

For the Week of April 1, 2024 News and Information for SUNY Niagara Students published and distributed every Monday.

COLLEGE EVENTS FOR ECLIPSE:

The full schedule, which continues to evolve, is posted here.

The college will be open April 8. However, all classes that day are cancelled. The SUNY Niagara Shuttle will NOT BE RUNNING that day due to the volume of traffic expected.

We hope you take advantage of the many offerings from April 4th to April 8th See Below:

Here are a few events that may be of particular interest

- Janet Petro, Director of the Kennedy Space Center, will be speaking on April 8 at 9:00am in the Learning Commons. Director Petro was in one of the first classes at West Point to graduate women.
- NASA Education division will be holding information sessions on Thursday, April 4 and Friday, April 5 regarding internship opportunities at NASA.

Interviews for these internships will be held on Saturday, April 6.

- Seventy interview time slots are available but students must attend an information session to be eligible to sign up for an interview.
- NASA subject matter experts will be lecturing on our Sanborn and Niagara Falls Culinary Institute campuses at various times. See schedule for presentation titles.
- NASA Moon Rocks will be displayed on Friday, April 5 from 2:00-4:00pm in the Learning Commons.
- Our own faculty and students have volunteered to participate in various lectures and displays.
 Kudos to Suman Baral, Nancy Knechtel, Christina Taylor, Josh Wagner, Carolyn Stanko, Melissa Moore, Don Fisher Jean Linn and her library staff, and Emily Lonigan at NFCI.
- "Solar Eclipse Experience" will be held for faculty, staff, and families on Monday, April 8 starting at 2:00pm on the "D" building terrace.



Date	Description	Time	Cost	Room	Campus
April 4	NASA internships informational sessions with Pricilla Moore	10 a.m.	Free	B206	Sanborn Campu
	(You must attend one session on either 4/4 or 4/5 to be eligible for internship interviews)	11 a.m.			
		1 p.m.			
		2 p.m.			
	Striving for the Stars: Navigating a Path to the Artemis Program with CE Staff + NASA Staff Hunter	11 a.m.	Free	Culinary Theater	NFCI
	Goodenow				
	Performance of spaced-themed music with David Kane	12-1 p.m.	Free	Learning Commons	Sanborn Campu
	Hands-on, NASA led workshop on robotics, propulsion, and/or orbital mechanics with NASA subject	12:30-3 p.m.	Free	B201	Sanborn Campu
	matter expert and Suman Baral				
	Eclipse in art with Nancy Knechtel	2-3 p.m.	Free	E206	Sanborn Campu
	Blueprint to Blastoff: Behind the scenes of launching a rocket with Patrick Renna	4 p.m.	Free	E140	Sanborn Campu
	Earth's Bridge to Space with Akash Vangani	5 p.m.	Free	E140	Sanborn Campu
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April	NASA internships (You must attend one session on either 4/4 or 4/5 to be eligible for internship	10 a.m.	Free	E118 (10-12:30 p.m.)	Sanborn Cam
5	interviews)	11 a.m.		E140 (3-4:30 p.m.)	
3	meet and greet	3-4:30 p.m.		2140 (5 4.50 p.m.)	
	overview of activities with Pricilla Moore	5-4.50 p.m.			
	Overview of activities with Ficina woode				
	Exploration Ground Systems supporting Moon, Mars and beyond with CE Staff + Sandy Thai	11 a.m.	Free	Culinary Theater	NFCI
	Greeson				
	Galaxy cookie decorating bags with CE Staff + Wegmans Volunteers	11 a.m6 p.m.	\$10	Reception and Lower Atriun	n NFCI
	Psychological/social effects of eclipse with Christina Taylor	12 p.m1 p.m.	Free	E142	Sanborn Cam
	Awe: The science behind the emotion and how to maximize your eclipse experience				
	NASA Exhibition-Moon Rocks Display	2 p.m 4 p.m.	Free	Learning Commons	Sanborn Cam
	Electrical Engineer supporting Gateway's Deep Space Logistics Project, which is developing a	4 p.m.	Free	B114	Sanborn Cam
	supply chain around the Moon with Bianca Rhym	, p	1.00		
	Exploration Ground Systems (EGS) Payload Integration with Josiah Ruelas	5 p.m.	Free	B114	Sanborn Cam
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atu	rday, April 6 th				
NASA internship interviews with Pricilla Moore		8-10 a.m. (in	Free	E114	Sanborn Campus
		person)		E116	
		11 a.m1 p.m.		E117	
		(virtual)		E118	
		3-5 p.m. (in			
		person)			
Heliopl	nysics 101 with CE Staff + David Cheney	11 a.m.	Free	Culinary Theater	NFCI
NASA Exhibition-Moon Rocks Display		11 p.m 12p.m.	Free	Culinary Atrium	NFCI
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Striving	striving for the Stars: Navigating a Path to the Artemis Program with Hunter Goodenow		Free	E142	Sanborn Campus
Space	dinner with CE Staff + Savor Staff	6 p.m.	\$70 per	Savor	NFCI
Space (- p	person		
Dorfor	nance of spaced-themed with Josh Wagner music	7 p.m.	Free	Fine Arts Aud. F155	Sanborn Campus

Monday, April 8 th								
Janet Petro, Director of the Kennedy Space Center to speak.	9 a.m.	Free	Learning Commons	Sanborn Campus				
Planetarium Shows with Suman Baral	10 a.m 2 p.m.	Free	Planetarium	Sanborn Campus				
Virtual Reality experience on International Space Station with Suman Baral	10 a.m 2 p.m.	Free	Learning Commons	Sanborn Campus				
A Solar Eclipse Experience (Faculty & Staff)	2 p.m.	Free	Weather permitting; 2nd floor terrace or Learning Commons	Sanborn Campus				
Observe responses of plants during eclipse with Carolyn Stanko and Melissa Moore	3-3:30 p.m.	Free	Outdoors	Sanborn Campus				
Art students invited by NASA to draw, paint, etc., during the vision of eclipse	Afternoon	Free		Niagara Falls State Park				

April 4th through 8th Ongoing Eclipse Events:

Planetarium Shows at SUNY Niagara Sanborn Campus

Eclipse in Archives exhibit Location: Virtual https://libguides.niagaracc.suny.edu/eclipse
Pre-Student Showcase exhibits by three Physics students Location: Learning Commons

"From Omen to Cosmic Wonder: Humanity's Fascination with the Solar Eclipse" Large screen collection of images through millennia. Compiled by Dr. Don Fisher and Dr. Matt Clarcq In the Learning Commons video screens on the SUNY Niagara Sanborn Campus





Dining Services Hours on April 8th for the Eclipse: Dining Commons and Commons Cafe will be open 8:30am-1:30pm



IMPORTANT SPRING DEADLINE:

The deadline to request an S/U/W Grade or Withdraw from the College is Friday, April 19.

- Withdraw from a Class To drop a course and receive a W (withdrawal) grade as a final grade, complete the electronic <u>Drop or</u> Withdraw from a Course form.
- Withdraw from College (All Classes) To withdraw online from the college and receive "X" grades for ALL of your current courses, complete the electronic Request for College Withdrawal (All Classes) form. If you completed any modular courses, you will receive the grade earned, and "W" grades will be applied to all other college coursework.
- Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) Grades To elect to receive a final grade of S/U in a course, students must submit the electronic S/U grade request form which will also require approvals from the course instructor and the student's advisor. Selecting the S/U option may be beneficial to students in certain circumstances; however, students should be aware of the impact on course loads in future semesters, financial aid/academic standing implications, and the transferability of S/U grades.

Mod courses differ in deadlines - refer to the online Student Calendar for more information.

If you would like to discuss any of these options, please contact the Student Success Center at 716-614-6290 or email studentsuccess@niagaracc.suny.edu.

If you have any questions about submitting a form, please email records@niagaracc.suny.edu or stop by the Enrollment Center in A-105.

Please be mindful of the possible implications for transferability of S/U grades. Both grading options may also impact eligibility for Excelsior. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for questions related to Excelsior.

Enrollment Center/Records Office

SPRING 2024 GRADUATION APPLICATION DEADLINE:

The deadline to file for Spring graduation is April 28th. If you plan to earn more than one degree and/or certificate in the spring semester, please submit a graduation application for both.

- Apply through Banner Web:
 - Click on "Student Records"
 - Click on "Apply for Graduation"
 - Select the major you are applying for. If you do not see your major listed, please contact the Enrollment Center at 716-614-6250.
 - Verify how your name should appear on your diploma.
 - o Review the information you entered is correct and click "Submit Request"
 - o You can view your submitted application under the Student Records tab of Banner Web at any time.
 - If your mailing address has changed, please update the Personal Information tab of Banner Web. Your diploma will be mailed to your mailing address on file.

More information on how to apply, graduation, and what's next after you've applied can be found on our website: https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/registration-records/graduation/

ARE YOU GRADUATING IN MAY?

SUNY Niagara 2024 Commencement is Saturday, May 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the Main Gym Sanborn Campus For more detailed information on which programs of study will be represented at each ceremony, please visit: http://niagaracc.suny.edu/commencement/

Commencement:

Is the ceremony celebrating your graduation. Diplomas are not distributed at Commencement.

Graduation:

If you meet all academic requirements, you will find the status of your graduation at the top of your Degree Works evaluation. Simply log into Degree Works and look at the header information. Certified graduates will indicate an awarded degree status, along with the term of graduation. Evaluations will take place through early June, so please continue to check your status here. If you do not meet graduation requirements, you will receive a letter and a T-Wolves email denying graduation. You can expect to receive these notifications by the **middle of June**.

Diplomas:

Digital Diplomas will be issued which are fast, free, and sharable. The digital diploma will be emailed to you but does not replace the paper diploma. A paper diploma will be mailed to the graduate's address on file approximately 3 weeks after the digital diplomas are issued. Graduates should expect email and text notification to claim their diploma.

Each graduate will receive two tickets to the commencement ceremony

What time do I have to arrive on campus on Commencement Day?

Graduates are expected to arrive by 9:00 a.m. in the Arts & Media Theatre to line up for the ceremony.

No Smoking: There will be NO SMOKING on campus. NCCC is a tobacco-free environment.

Parking on campus: Guests for the ceremony can park in lot 1, which is located off Saunders Settlement Road (Route 31).

Names in Program Book

NCCC makes every effort to include all degree candidates' names in the Commencement program. Those who apply for Graduation <u>after the</u> deadline (April 29th) are not guaranteed listing in the program.

Children Require Tickets

Room capacity is based on individuals. All guests entering the Main Gym must present a guest ticket, including babies and children, even if they will sit on adult laps or in strollers.

Important Dates

May 1st Last day to order a Cap & Gown and still participate in the Commencement ceremony.

May 6th Deadline for graduating students or guests who are physically challenged and require special arrangements at the ceremony to contact Jill Faddoul, Commencement Coordinator at imfaddoul@niagaracc.suny.edu or (716) 614-5974.

May 2nd - May 10th Students who have filed for graduation and have purchased a cap and gown can pick up their 2 (two) guest tickets at the Barnes and Noble Bookstore. (The location where you purchased your cap & gown: Sanborn or NFCI)

For up to date information: http://niagaracc.suny.edu/commencement/

Questions? please contact the Public Relations Office at 716-614-6225 or Email the Commencement Coordinator, Jillian Faddoul at jmfaddoul@niagaracc.suny.edu

CAREER AND TRANSFER SERVICES week of 4/1/2024-4/5/2024

**NFCI Career Fair is Wednesday, April 3, 2024 (11:00am-2:00pm)

EMPLOYER RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE:

4/2/2024 - Department of Corrections - (10:00-2:00pm) - Learning Commons

TRANSFER SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

4/1/2024 - University at Buffalo (10:00-2:00pm) - Learning Commons

4/2/2024 - Niagara University (10:30-12:00pm) - Learning Commons

4/3/2024 - Buffalo State (10:00-2:00pm) - Learning Commons

4/4/2024 - Nazareth College (10:00-2:00pm) - Learning Commons

4/5/2024 - Villa Maria College (10:00-2:00pm) - Learning Commons

MILITARY RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE:

4/2/2024 - ARMY National Guard (10:00-2:00pm) - Learning Commons

Kate Murphy, Career & Transfer Services Program Administrator

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The Stall Street Journal is produced by the Office of Student Life (G243). If you would like to advertise your program, stop by the office of student life or email: studentlife@niagaracc.suny.edu or jlindsay@niagaracc.suny.edu

Flyers are due on the Wednesday the week prior to the event.

Sat 20th - 3:00pm and 7:00pm

Where Can the Imagination Take You?

This spring, the NCCCinephiles bring you movies that celebrate the imagination in different ways. If a filmmaker can dream it, then so can you.

Orlando (Sally Potter, 1992)

Presented by S.V. Buffamanti

Friday, April 12, 12-2PM, E-142

Working closely with the incomparable Tilda Swinton (*The Chronicles of Narnia, Snowpiercer, Doctor Strange*) Sally Potter adapted Virginia Woolf's epic fantasy about a Renaissance man who lives for hundreds of years, waking up after a long nap to find that he is now a woman. Few epic films in the twentieth century address gender and art so frankly, yet the highlights involve the balance of wit and wisdom and the noteworthy filming on a budget that bear comparison to the effects in *Citizen Kane*.

Saving Mr. Banks (John Lee Hancock, 2013)

Presented by Nancy Knechtel

Wednesday, April 24, 6:30-9:00PM, via Zoom

https://zoom.us/j/3343424695?pwd=MmRVd3pHbG1zYUFsZjRKNzNBeVh4Zz09&omn=91704266399

Meeting ID: 334 342 4695

Passcode: DISNEY

What goes into the creation of a classic film? Walt Disney, played by Tom Hanks, made a promise to his daughters that he would obtain the movie rights to *Mary Poppins* but needs to negotiate with the difficult author, P.J. Travers (Emma Thompson). Directed by John Lee Hancock, the film is a behind the scenes look at the creation of this classic childhood movie at the Walt Disney Studios.

For more information, contact the NCCCinephiles
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Nancy Knechtel <u>@niagaracc.suny.edu</u>

Visit the web https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/ncccfilmfestival/ or use the QR code below for more information on the festival being held on campus May 4, 2024.



KEY DATES 2024



April 1st:

Financial Aid On-Time Deadline – Students should file a FAFSA by this date to secure funds for Fall. Applications filed after may not show up as processed aid on your bill. Summer Billing Opens – View bill online in Banner Web.

Fall Registration for ReAdmit Students - Fall semester registration begins for Readmit (returning) students. For more information, visit niagaracc.suny.edu/accepted/.

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- April 8th: Fall Registration for Non-Matriculated Students Fall registration begins for non-matriculated students. For more information, visit niagaracc.suny.edu/registration-records/register/.
- April 9th: Fall Registration for New & Transfer Students Fall Registration begins for New & Transfer students. For more information, visit niagaracc.suny.edu/accepted/.
- April 19th :

S/U/W Deadline for Spring - Deadline for S (satisfactory) / U (unsatisfactory) or W (withdrawal) grades; modular courses differ in deadlines.

Last day to withdraw from ALL Spring classes – X grades on transcript.

Withdrawing from all classes may affect your Financial Aid and academic standing. You may withdraw from the college online via Banner Web.

Unsure about your decision? Worried about degree progress or Financial Aid? Speak with your success coach first. Contact the **Student Success Center** at 716-614-6290 or **Enrollment Center** at 716-614-6250.

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April 28th: Graduation Application Deadline – Log into Banner Web. Under "Student Records" select "Apply for Graduation". You cannot graduate without completing this! If you are earning a degree and a certificate, or more than one degree, be sure to apply for BOTH!

Considering changing your major?

Not sure of your academic status?

Stop by the Student Success Center
for help on the 1st floor of the
Learning Commons or call 716-614-6290.

Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion News:

FUN RUN COSTS

-Adults...\$35 -Students/ Seniors...\$17.50

VENDOR REGISTRATION FOR FAIR





RUNNER / WALKER REGISTRATION FOR 5K RUN





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