

September 21, 2020

A weekly newsletter with news and information for NCCC Students



REMINDER SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS TODAY!

For the Student “Town Hall Meeting” with President Murabito on October 1 starting at 3 pm:

Did you email your questions to pr@niagaracc.suny.edu for the Town Hall Meeting yet? There will be an opportunity for a Q & A session via Zoom on October 1 with Dr. Murabito, and we want to hear from you! Deadline to submit your questions is Monday, September 28, so do it today!

SUNY Chancellor Launches “Mask Up or Pack Up” Campaign

Issues Call for Creative Video Submissions from Students Urging Classmates to Act Responsibly and Vigilantly to Contain Virus and Keep Campuses Open SUNY’s #MaskUpSUNY Video May Be Viewed [Online](#)

State University of New York Chancellor Jim Malatras launched SUNY’s “Mask Up or Pack Up” campaign to promote universal compliance with evidence-based COVID-19 safety guidelines across SUNY’s 64 colleges and universities. Chancellor Malatras is issuing a call for creative video submissions from students urging their classmates to act responsibly and vigilantly to contain the virus and keep campuses safe and open.

“‘Mask Up or Pack Up’ gives our students a platform to send powerful, persuasive messages to their classmates that encourage them to rise to the challenge and comply with proven COVID-19 safety measures,” **said Chancellor Malatras.** “Over a few short weeks, I’ve met with hundreds of students across more than a dozen campuses, all of whom are acting responsibly so they can stay on campus and learn. This campaign will harness their talent, creativity, and frustration with the small fraction of students who jeopardize entire college communities. We need universal compliance and uncompromising vigilance from everyone to keep campuses open—and we are proud of students who are determined to speak directly to their peers to help amplify that message.”

Student video submissions should highlight the importance of mask-wearing, social distancing, avoiding large gatherings and parties, and complying with testing and tracing guidance delivered by colleges and local health departments. Students are urged to harness their passion, creative energy, and determination to stay on campus to convey their message in the most powerful way possible. Submissions should be no longer than one minute. Once they are received, SUNY will incorporate them into the statewide “Mask Up or Pack Up” campaign. For more information on how to submit a video, click [here](#).

A number of colleges and universities across the SUNY system have already taken swift, strong actions in response to small groups of students who are flaunting safety guidelines. Those actions include individual student suspensions, semester-long suspensions of athletics and Greek Life, indefinite suspensions of in-person dining and residence hall visitation, the scaling back of campus activities, and increased penalties for students who violate the guidelines. SUNY’s “Mask Up or Pack Up” campaign will seek to send strong messages to students who engage in this type of behavior.

Registration & Records News:

The last day to drop/delete **Fall 2020 courses is Monday, September 21 (TODAY)**. Courses dropped on or before September 21 will not appear on your transcript/schedule.

Students have the following options available to DROP/WITHDRAW from a class:

1. Drop online in Banner Web: [Click here](#) for detailed instructions (*This option will no longer be available for Fall classes starting September 22*)
2. Complete the [Drop or Withdraw from a Course Request Form](#)
3. Contact Registration and Records from your T-Wolves email at records@niagaracc.suny.edu.

The email MUST come from your T-Wolves email account.

If you choose to drop a course after the dates listed above, the course will remain on your transcript and a "W" grade will be assigned.

Modular courses differ in deadlines. [Please see Important Dates for more details.](#)

Fall 2020 Important Dates:

Please keep these [Important Dates](#) handy throughout the Fall semester. This useful PDF details NCCC deadlines and dates of interest to help guide you throughout the semester!

Guide to Online Services: Many student services are offered online via Banner Web. View this helpful information in the [Guide to Online Services](#).

Student Health 101: Campus Well Click below for the latest issue:



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Voter Registration Information:

Still unsure how to go about voting in the upcoming elections? Visit [Voting Information](#) for important information on how to vote, where to vote, and absentee ballots. Let Your Voice Be Heard!

Student Life Activities:



Supermarket Sweep on September 22 at 6:30pm | C161 (Lecture Hall)

Play Bingo and win some groceries!

Bingo Night, September 24 at 2:30pm | Zoom

Join us virtually for Bingo and win a \$50 Target Gift Card or \$50 Uber Gift Card! Dress in your best mismatched outfit and be entered to win \$10 to Starbucks!

National Coming Out Day T-Shirts for Sale!

Student Life would like to invite the campus community to celebrate National Coming Out Day on **Tuesday, October 13th**. This year National Coming Out Day falls on a Sunday, so we would like to celebrate on the following Tuesday. We will be selling National Coming Out Day t-shirts to show our support to the LGBTQ community.

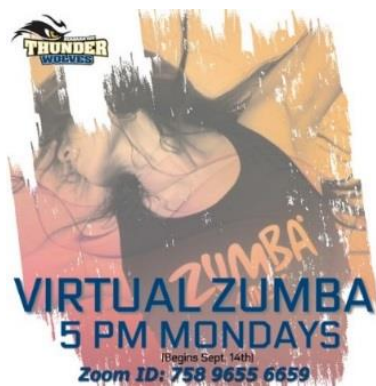
The t-shirts will cost \$5 each, and we will be accepting CASH ONLY as payment. If you are interested in purchasing, please follow link below to place your order. Once you have placed your order, please stop by Student Life G243 to make your payment. **The deadline to order a t-shirt is Friday, September 25 at 11am**

T-Shirts will be delivered by October 9 and Student Life will contact you once your shirt has arrived. If you have any questions, contact Student Life at studentlife@niagaracc.suny.edu

History of National Coming Out Day: National Coming Out Day (NCOD) was founded on October 11, 1988 by Robert Eichsberg and Jean O'Leary marking the anniversary of the 1987 March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. Since then, on or near every October 11, thousands of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people and allies celebrate NCOD; with workshops, speak-outs, rallies and other kinds of events all aimed at showing the public that LGBT people are everywhere.

<https://dynamicforms.ngwebsolutions.com/Submit/Form/Start/6feb05e0-80b3-43b7-8b6b-9ac779c8d35b>

Intramural/Recreation:



USE PASSWORD for above ZOOM SESSIONS: FREENCCC



Contact Matt Oleski at moleski@niagaracc.suny.edu for further details.

Career and Transitional Services:

SUNY will be hosting a [Virtual Transfer Fair](#), September 30 from 3:00pm – 5:00pm. Register for the SUNY Fair [here!](#) Representatives from nearly all four-year SUNY campuses will be available. Discover the benefits of a seamless SUNY to SUNY transfer! We will also be offering one-on-one virtual and in person transfer advisement with a SUNY or private college of your choice. Please visit the [Transfer Services](#) website to sign up for a time. If you have any questions, contact Casey Button, Career & Transfer Services Advisor, cbutton@niagaracc.suny.edu .

Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) Tutoring Schedule:

Tutoring services in ACE has begun both in-person & online. Here is the availability link as well as a [YouTube video](#) on how to sign-up for an appointment. Please click on the link below to view our course offerings this semester: <http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/ACE/AcademicSupportAvailability> If you have questions, please contact Madison Ebsary (mepsary@niagaracc.suny.edu)

NCCC Student Emergency Relief Fund:

Have you been financially impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis? The NCCC Student Emergency Relief Fund has been established through the NCCC Foundation/Alumni Office to assist students who are in need due to the pandemic. If you are a current student at NCCC who is in need of financial support related to basic necessities such as food, medicine, toiletries, and more then apply online today at <https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/coronavirus/giving/>.

Funding will be paid in the format of either a Visa or Wegmans \$100 gift card based on your geographic location. Applications will be approved in the order in which they are submitted. Students may only apply and receive a gift card once. The number of students who will benefit from the Emergency Relief Fund will be limited to the amount of funds donated. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Brewer at found@niagaracc.suny.edu or 716-614-5910.