

Weekly Wolf for November 16, 2020

A weekly newsletter with news and information for NCCC Students



**Cashier's Office reminder:** November 19 is the date Winter & Spring billing & payment options open. Tuition bills are available on BANNER web. If you have any questions about your bill, contact the Cashier's Office at 716-614-6443 or [cashier@niagaracc.suny.edu](mailto:cashier@niagaracc.suny.edu). They will be happy to help you.

## Registration & Records Office: Deadline for a "W"/"S"/"U" Grade OR to Withdraw from the College

**Monday, November 30**, is the last day to withdraw from a class (W grade) or request an S/U (Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory) grade. November 30 is also the **last day to withdraw** from the College with X grades (applies to all full-term courses). Modular courses differ in deadlines – Please refer to [Important Dates](#) document for detailed information.

- **To drop a course and receive a W (withdrawal) grade as a final grade:** Complete the electronic [Drop or Withdraw from a Course](#) form.
- **To elect to take a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory final grade in a course:** Students must initiate the electronic [S/U grade request](#) form. 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.
- **To withdraw from the college and receive X grades for all current courses:** Complete the electronic [Withdrawal from College](#) form. If you completed any modular courses, you will receive the grade earned and the course withdrawal policy/"W" grades will be applied to all other coursework.

Please email [records@niagaracc.suny.edu](mailto:records@niagaracc.suny.edu) if you have any questions.

**If you haven't done your SUNY survey, please take a moment to do that now. Only Takes 5 Minutes. Your voice matters!**

We want to hear from you, so we developed a survey so we can get your feedback and improve. Given you're busy with coursework, we've designed the survey (<https://suny.edu/survey/take/satisfactionandplans>) to be completed in less than 5 minutes. We want to understand what your experience is like this semester. We also want to know what plans and concerns you have for the spring semester 2021. Our goal in this regard is clear, and unequivocal - your voice matters.

Sincerely, Jim Malatras, SUNY Chancellor

## Message from NCCC President Murabito:

With the constant changing of guidance and direction associated with COVID-19, NCCC wants to provide details on what to expect for the remainder of the fall semester. Based on the directive from SUNY and in accordance with NYS recent guidance the following details pertain to our campuses plan:

1. Pool testing (Pre-Thanksgiving):
  - a. On 11/16/2020 – 11/19/2020, from 7am to 6 pm NCCC will be conducting testing on 100% of students, staff and faculty that have any onsite presence. For the Sanborn campus this will be performed in the Dolce Valvo Art Gallery located adjacent to the Learning Commons.
  - b. On 11/20/2020, 11/23/2020, 11/24/2020 and 11/25/2020 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, we will conduct testing for those faculty, staff and students, we missed the previous week. This testing will only occur on the Sanborn campus in the Art Gallery.
  - c. On 11/16/2020, from 8 am to 6 pm, NCCC will be conducting testing at the NFCI campus. This testing will be conducted in the Culinary Theater located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the campus.
  - d. This testing is mandatory and in direct compliance with SUNY directives and our approved fall testing plan. Failure to comply will result in access to the campus being denied.
2. Pool testing (Post-Thanksgiving):
  - a. The week of 11/30/2020 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 10am-3pm we will be conducting testing on 100% of students, staff and faculty that have any onsite presence. The Sanborn campus will be performed in the Dolce Valvo Art Gallery located adjacent to the Learning Commons.
  - b. On 12/2/2020, from 8am to 4pm, testing will be conducted at the NFCI campus. This testing will be in the Culinary Theater located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the campus.
  - c. This testing is mandatory and in direct compliance with SUNY directives and our approved fall testing plan. Failure to comply will result in access to the campus being denied.
3. Instructional Schedule:
  - a. The campus will continue to have onsite instruction pre and post-Thanksgiving. Some courses will move to fully remote learning, many labs, technology specific dependent courses and high contact courses will continue to be conducted in face to face settings on campus.
  - b. For a full list of courses and instructional methods with a face to face or hybrid component, use the following link as a reference.  
Students will be contacted by their program instructors to verify instructional modality for the end of fall period.  
<https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/coronavirus/students/>

Should there be any questions or concerns please reach out to Wayne Lynch, VP of Administration ([wlynch@niagaracc.suny.edu](mailto:wlynch@niagaracc.suny.edu)) or Catherine Brown, AVP of Human Resources ([cbrown@niagaracc.suny.edu](mailto:cbrown@niagaracc.suny.edu)). For student specific questions concerning testing, please contact Julia Pitman, VP of Student Services ([jpitman@niagaracc.suny.edu](mailto:jpitman@niagaracc.suny.edu)). For academic/instructional information contact Lydia Ulatowski, VP of Academic Affairs ([ulatowsk@niagaracc.suny.edu](mailto:ulatowsk@niagaracc.suny.edu)). Please be aware as SUNY and NYS guidance is updated or augmented, we will flex our plan to ensure safety and compliance with respect to our COVID-19 mitigations measures.  
William J. Murabito, Ph.D., President



Thank you for donating to ConnectLife's blood drive last week! There were 21 donors who helped to save 57 lives in Western New York!

## Student Life Activities:

# This Week at NCCC...

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| <p><b>Tuesday, November 17th</b></p> <p><b>CAB Taco Tuesday</b><br/>  <b>Free tacos in a bag!</b><br/> <b>Vegetarian options!</b><br/> <b>1pm   Outside Bookstore</b></p> <p><b>SUPERMARKET SWEEP</b><br/>         Tuesday, November 17th<br/>         6:50pm   C161<br/>         Play Bingo &amp; win groceries!</p> <p><b>Wednesday, November 18th</b></p> <p><b>STANDS AGAINST RACISM CAMPAIGN</b><br/>         NOVEMBER 18TH<br/>         10AM - 2PM<br/>         LEARNING COMMONS<br/>         #StandWithUs</p> <p><b>SELF-CARE WHEEL</b><br/>         Come &amp; Play the Wheel!!<br/>         Wednesday—Nov. 18th, 2020<br/>         11:30 am - 12:30 pm<br/>         Outside Bookstore<br/> <b>GIVE AWAYS!!!</b></p> <p><b>Mario Kart</b><br/> <b>E Sports Tournament</b><br/>         Wednesday, November 18th<br/>         Tournament Begins at 7pm</p> | <p><b>Thursday, November 19th</b></p> <p>Join us virtually for<br/> <b>Bingo</b><br/>         Thursday, November 19th<br/>         at 2:00pm via Zoom<br/>         with a \$500 prize pool!<br/>         #ZoomBingo<br/>         MEETING ID: 916 888 4331</p> <p><b>Friday, November 20th</b></p> <p><b>GAMING HANGOUT</b><br/>         FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH<br/>         8PM - 9PM   SEL G179 AND G178</p> <p><b>Announcements!</b></p> <p><b>Thunderwolves Gives Back</b><br/>         November 2nd - November 24th</p> <p><b>Paint Night</b><br/>         Tuesday, December 1st at 7pm from your own home!</p> |
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The Staff 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](mailto:studentlife@niagaracc.suny.edu). Forms are due on the Monday the week prior to the event. All COVID policies and procedures to be followed at events.

## Calling all Mario-Kart fanatics! ESports tournament coming your way!

Are you a fan of Mario Kart? Challenge others in a Mario Kart Tournament (online) on Wednesday, November 18th from 7pm - 10pm! **Over \$300 in prizes to be given away!** Follow this link to register, be sure to scroll through and find Niagara County Community

College! <https://www.nea.gg/ncl-schedule> (This tournament is open to NCCC Students Only!) Log in at least 15 minutes prior to start of race. If you have questions, please contact Student Life at [studentlife@niagaracc.suny.edu](mailto:studentlife@niagaracc.suny.edu) or (716) 614-6255.

## Thunderwolves Gives Back:

Join Student Life as we focus on giving back throughout the month of November. Thunderwolves Gives Back will be from November 2<sup>nd</sup> – November 24<sup>th</sup>. We have pledged to donate multiple items to the following organizations/shelters: Pets Alive, Second Chance, Casey House, Lockport Cares, and Our Lady of Peace. All students that participate by donating an item will be given a ticket to redeem a slice of pizza on Tuesday, November 24. Please follow this link to access the list of items that we have pledged to donate.

<https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/studentlife/thunderwolves-give-back/>

Donations can be dropped off in the Student Life in G243. If you have any questions, please contact Molly Cole at [mcole@niagaracc.suny.edu](mailto:mcole@niagaracc.suny.edu) or (716) 614-6255. We look forward to your participation! For more information contact Molly Cole, Student Life Technical Assistant in the Office of Student Life,

## Campus Pantry is OPEN:

If you would like to place an order, please do so by 12 pm Wednesday. All orders placed by 12 pm Wednesday are eligible for pick up on Friday. Any orders placed after 12 pm on Wednesday will be eligible for pick on the following Friday. Orders can be picked up on Fridays in Student Life G243. You may place your order here: <https://forms.gle/S8jeFPxpTxeH5mKVA>

## Career and Transitional Services Events this Week:

This week, Career & Transfer Services will be hosting zoom sessions on [cover letter writing](#), [creating your LinkedIn profile](#), and [resume writing](#). Students can also [sign up](#) for virtual and in-person transfer visits. Virtual Transfer Visits: SUNY Binghamton; The College of St. Rose; Niagara University; St. Bonaventure University; Daemen College; University at Buffalo;

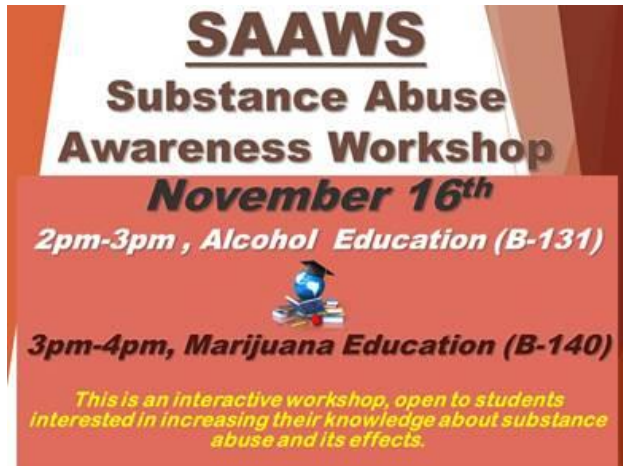
### In-Person Transfer Visits:


Canisius College and Niagara University

If you need any further information, please contact Casey Button, Career & Transfer Services Advisor at [cbutton@niagaracc.suny.edu](mailto:cbutton@niagaracc.suny.edu).

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

### [Campus Well](#)



**SAAWS**  
**Substance Abuse Awareness Workshop**  
**November 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**2pm-3pm , Alcohol Education (B-131)**  
  
**3pm-4pm, Marijuana Education (B-140)**  
*This is an interactive workshop, open to students interested in increasing their knowledge about substance abuse and its effects.*



**Lunch & Learn**  
**Struggling with Test Anxiety?**  
**We're here to help!**  
Join Wellness Center Counselors Janelle Ventura and Colleen Summerville to discuss Test Anxiety and improve your Test Taking Skills  
**Tuesday November 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**1pm-2pm**  
**Zoom Meeting**  
Meeting ID: 995 2051 8434  
Passcode: 571548



**SELF-CARE WHEEL**  
**Come & Play the Wheel!!**  
  
Wednesday—Nov. 18th, 2020  
11:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Outside Bookstore  
  
**GIVE AWAYS!!!**

## **Intramural/Recreation:**

### Fitness Center & Racquetball Court Hours

- Monday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Thursday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

\*12-person maximum, \*45-minute time limit, \*First come, first serve, \*Masks required, \*Required user application: <http://form.jotformpro.com/form/52426703235955>

For information regarding any of the above activities, please contact Matt Oleski at [moleski@niagaracc.suny.edu](mailto:moleski@niagaracc.suny.edu)

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