A weekly newsletter with news and information for NCCC Students





The College is CLOSED on

Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Check with your instructors as to the modality of your class from November 30 to the end of the Fall Semester.

REMINDER 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:

Pool testing (Post-Thanksgiving):

- a. The week of 11/30/2020 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 10 am-3 pm 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 8 am to 4 pm, testing will be conducted at the NFCI campus. This testing will be in the Culinary Theater located on the 1st 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.

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) or Catherine Brown, AVP of Human Resources (cbrown@niagaracc.suny.edu). For student specific questions concerning testing, please contact Julia Pitman, VP of Student Services (jpitman@niagaracc.suny.edu). For academic/instructional information contact Lydia Ulatowski, VP of Academic Affairs (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., NCCC President

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 <u>Drop or Withdraw from a Course form.</u>
- To elect to take a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory final grade in a course: Students must initiate the electronic <u>S/U grade request</u> 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 if you have any questions.

This Week at NCCC...



Thunderwolves Gives Back:

DON'T FORGET! Thunderwolves Gives Back will END November 24th.

All students that participate by donating an item will be given a ticket to redeem a slice of pizza.

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/

Campus Pantry UPDATED HOURS:

Due to the upcoming holiday break, all pantry orders must be submitted by Tuesday, November 24th at 12pm. Pick up will be Wednesday, November 25th from 9am – 4pm. If you do not pick your order up on 11/25, you will be able to pick your order up the following Friday, December 4th. You may place your order here...

https://forms.gle/S8jeFPxpTxeH5mKVA

You will now be able to access the campus pantry order form via Blackboard.

To access this form go to the <u>Student Life Activities & Workshops Community Page in Blackboard</u>.

Once you are in select Information

> Student Life Forms (scroll to bottom) > Campus Pantry Online Order Form (folder) > Campus Pantry Online Order Form (link)



WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Giving Tree is located in the Learning Commons. Each year we receive names from local nonprofit agencies assisting children. Please take a name from the tree, log the tag in the book on the table, purchase a gift and bring it <u>unwrapped</u> to the Student Life Office, G243 (Sanborn campus). **Thank you!**

There has also been something a little different added this year. One of the organizations will be putting together "Family Gift Baskets" for their families, instead of having individual gifts for their children. They are looking for donations of perhaps some of the following items to fill the gift baskets:

IDEAS: - jars of sauce, boxes of pasta, jars of peanut butter & jelly, snacks, gift cards, family activity gift certificates, grocery store gift certificates, DVD's, Red Box codes, board & card games

Not on campus? Want to make a donation to the Family Gift Baskets for the Giving Tree, but don't know what to buy? Or you just want to have a more convenient way to contribute. Click on the link below to go to the Student Life Wish List and have your donation sent directly from Amazon to the Student Life office. NOTE: Be sure to select the College Association address when you check out as the "ship to" address.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1CDKQOGZ64EAS?ref =wl share

Instead of exchanging gifts for the holidays, think about taking a name from the tree. Please give with your heart, as this might be the only gift the child will receive. Let's make this a special NCCC event!!! The gift donation deadline is Thursday, December 10th, 2020.

Any questions, please contact Student Life at ext. 6255 or email us.

Thank you!

Student Life Office

Career and Transitional Services Events this Week:

This week, Career & Transfer Services will be hosting zoom sessions on <u>interviewing skills</u> and <u>job searches</u>. Students can also <u>sign up</u> for virtual and in-person transfer visits.

Virtual Transfer Visits: SUNY Geneseo

In-Person Transfer Visits:

Medaille College and Niagara University

We will also be hosting a virtual employment session with <u>Newfane</u> Rehabilitation and Health Center on <u>Tuesday, November 24, at 11:00 am</u>. Please log in with the ZOOM meeting ID: 980 4574 7777 and passcode: 316726.

If you have any questions please contact Casey Button, Career & Transfer Services Advisor, cbutton@niagaracc.suny.edu.

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



November 18, 2020

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



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