



A weekly newsletter with news and information for Niagara County Community College Students



57th Annual Commencement Ceremony:

This year's commencement ceremony will be held virtually on Friday, May 7, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Eligible graduates received an email on Friday, March 26th with a private link to upload a picture and quote to be included in their slide for graduation. Students who do not respond by Monday, April 26th will not be included in the ceremony. Please contact Sara Harvey, Commencement Coordinator at saharvey@niagaracc.suny.edu if you need to have the link resent to you.

On Saturday, May, 8, 2021 graduates and their families are invited to sign-up for a special opportunity to come to campus to pick up their diploma cover, pose for photos, and enjoy some special treats provided by Niagara County Community College and the Niagara Falls Culinary Institute. A DJ will be playing music all day and graduates are encouraged to decorate their cars to add to the celebration! You must sign up for this event: <https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/commencement/>.

Graduation Regalia is available to be purchased online through Barnes & Noble Bookstore. The last day to order [Graduation Regalia](#) online is **Tuesday, April 13, 2021**, to ensure they are delivered to you before May 8, 2021. Please continue to check the website often for updates. If you have any questions about these events, feel free to reach out to Danielle Lucantonio in the Public Relations Office at 716-614-6228 or email dlucantonio@niagaracc.suny.edu.

Danielle Lucantonio, Public Relations

Grad Fair 2021:

Graduating students can attend Grad Fair in person or may go to the [Grad Fair webpage](#) to follow a helpful checklist in resolving any issues they may face in graduating. This year, Grad Fair will be held in-person on the following dates:

<u>NFCI Campus in the Atrium</u>	<u>Sanborn Campus in the Learning Commons</u>
April 12th 9:00am – 12:00pm	April 14th 1:00pm – 4:00pm
	April 15th 9:00am – 12:00pm

Alissa Cummings, Director, Career & Transitional Services

Registration/Records Office:

Have you Registered?

Registration for students currently enrolled in the Spring 2021 term AND in a degree and/or certificate program is ongoing. **Detailed information about current student registration was sent to your T-Wolves Email. Please read your email for the date and time you are eligible to register for classes in Banner Web or check your Registration Eligibility at the top of your degree evaluation in Degree Works.** More detailed information can be found on the [Current Student Registration](#) webpage.

[Course Offerings](#) are available on Banner Web. NCCC plans to resume in-person instruction as our primary mode of course delivery. We are excited that our students will again be able to take advantage of the vast academic, research and student life opportunities available across our campus. Compliance with pooled testing and mask-wearing, along with expanded vaccine availability in our community, will continue to be essential elements for the health and safety of our campus. There will be a variety of flexible instructional methods offered in addition to traditional face-to-face options. Learn more at <https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/onlinelearning/methods/>.

Non-Matriculated students (not in a degree or certificate program) can schedule classes starting April 12th. Detailed non-mat registration information is located on the [Non-Matriculated Student Registration](#) webpage. Questions? Check out our [FAQ's](#). Take advantage of this opportunity to create the best schedule for yourself!

Julie L. Schucker, Registrar

Spring 2021 Graduation Application Deadline:

The deadline to file for May graduation is **April 30th**. **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 Registration & Records Office at 716-614-6250.
 - Indicate if you plan to attend Commencement and select how you would like your name to appear on your diploma.
 - Verify the information you entered is correct and click "Submit Request"
 - You can view your submitted application under the Student Records tab of Banner Web at any time.

Attention Students with Meal Cards:

You must use the balance by the end of the semester as balances will not transfer over to the Fall 2021 semester or be refunded.

Student Calendar:



Student Health 101: Campus Well:



CAMPUS: WELL

Student Life Events:

This Week at NCCC...

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APRIL 12TH—APRIL 16TH 2021

Monday, April 12th

MEET WITH A TRANSFER ADVISOR!
APRIL 12-15

Virtual Visits:

Niagara University - Monday, April 12th, 10:00am-1:00pm
SUNY Fredonia - Tuesday, April 13th, 11:00am-1:00pm
SUNY Albany - Wednesday, April 14th, 2:00pm-4:00pm
University at Buffalo - Thursday, April 15th, 12:00pm-2:00pm

In-Person Visits:

Medaille College - Tuesday, April 13th, 11:30am-1:00pm
Niagara University - Thursday, April 14th, 10:30am-1:00pm

Please contact Career and Transitional Services at 716.614.6292 or sign up on the Transfer Services webpage.

VIRTUAL CAREER SERVICES PRESENTATIONS APRIL 12 - 16

Job Searching - Thursday, April 15, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Services are also offered to Alumni!

Please email Hannah Barner, at hbarner@niagaracc.suny.edu or call 716-614-6292 to sign up.

Friday, April 16th

Gaming and Anime Club present...



ASIAN CULTURE CELEBRATION

Friday, April 16th
12pm - 3pm SEL G117A

Asian Snacks, Karuta, Origami, Anime, and more!

Tuesday, April 13th

TACO TUESDAY
APRIL 13TH
11:30AM-1:30PM
(UNTIL SUPPLIES LAST)
*OUTSIDE OF BOOKSTORE

JOIN US VIRTUALLY FOR...
TRIVIA TUESDAY
APRIL 13TH AT 3PM
VIA CROWD PURR

Win up to \$50 to Amazon!

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE ON EVERYTHING RANDOM, FUN FACTS, AND MORE!

Follow this link to play: [crowd.live/D2WAS](https://www.crowdpurr.com)
Game Code: D2WAS

Sponsored by Student Life, SGA, and your Student Activity Fee

Wednesday, April 14th

PAINT AROUND THE ARAB WORLD

IN HONOR OF ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Wednesday, April 14th
at 11:30am | SEL G117A

Join us as we paint flags and learn about the Arab World.

Weight: 100 pounds (45 kg), 5'10" (178 cm), 170 lbs (77 kg)

Thursday, April 15th

SERVICE WITH A SLICE

CAT TOYS FOR LOCAL SHELTERS

THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH
AT 12PM - 2PM | LEARNING COMMONS
Make a toy get a slice of pizza!

Announcements!

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD PRESENTS...

Talent Show

THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND
AT 6:30PM | E142

If you are interested in performing, scan the QR Code to register.
Limited performance spots available.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONTACT JENNIFER SCHWAB AT jschwab@niagaracc.suny.edu



STUDENT LIFE, STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION, AND CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD BRING YOU...

SPRING CARNIVAL

NCCC Students: Free
Faculty/Staff & Guests: \$10
NCCC Alumni: \$5

FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH
3PM - 7PM | LOT 7



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

RIDES // FOOD TRUCKS // D3 // GAMES // ACTIVITIES // AND MORE

The first 50 students to pre-register will receive an event T-Shirt. Also, all students that pre-register will be entered to win \$50 to Amazon.

PRE-REGISTER TO GUARANTEE YOUR ENTRY TO THE CARNIVAL. TICKET PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT STUDENT LIFE AT STUDENTLIFE@NIAGARACC.SUNY.EDU OR 716.614.6292.

COVID Protocols and Procedures to be followed. Masks required, social distancing will be in effect.

Campus Pantry is Open!

REMINDER: The Campus Pantry is open, if you would like to place an order please do so by **12pm Wednesday**. All orders placed by 12pm Wednesday are eligible for **pick up on Friday**. Orders can be picked up on Fridays in Student Life G243 from 1pm - 4pm. You may place your order here: <https://forms.gle/S8jeFPxpTxeH5mKVA>

Student Success Committee: Suggestions for Success

Hello Students!

The end of the Spring 2021 semester is fast approaching and with it many important deadlines! Final Exam time is upon us. Be sure that you know when your exams are scheduled for each class (schedule can be found on the marquee of the NCCC homepage). If there are any conflicting times, you should make arrangements prior to exam time with your individual professors. Also, make sure you not only know the dates and times, but also the room numbers of each exam if they are in person assessments. Please note that the Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) will be available up to and including the last day of classes for the semester.

If you are to graduate this May (or even over the summer), be sure to fill out your paperwork to ensure that you earn your degree. Do not forget about NCCC's Commencement 2021. You have earned the right to be represented at graduation. This year's commencement ceremony will be held virtually on Friday, May 7, 2021 at 7:00 pm. On Saturday, May 8, 2021 graduates and their families are invited to sign-up for a special opportunity to come to campus to pick up their diploma cover, pose for photos, and enjoy some treats. To participate, you must sign up for this event at: <http://niagaracc.suny.edu/commencement/>

Because of the pandemic, and the ever-changing responses to it, for more information and updates, please visit the website at: <http://niagaracc.suny.edu/commencement/>.

Good Luck to you all in your final exams and to those who are moving on from NCCC, Congratulations!

Best Regards Always,

The Student Success Committee of NCCC

Career & Transitional Services Events This Week:

This week, Career & Transfer Services will be hosting a zoom session on [job searching](#) and employment information sessions with [Ascension Healthcare](#) and [ASM Research](#). Students can also [sign up](#) for in-person and virtual transfer visits with:

Virtual Visits:

Niagara University

SUNY Albany

SUNY Fredonia

University at Buffalo

Hannah Barner, Career & Transitional Services Advisor Career & Transitional Services

In-Person Visits:

Medaille College

Niagara University

Athletics and Intramural/Recreation Events:

Visit the website <https://nccathletics.com/landing/index> for updated information on what's happening in the world of athletics or to watch games via live stream.

Zumba will be online through the end of April on Monday nights at 5pm:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78777611338?pwd=bTJlSW02Q3pzdmxrdVZHdS9lFSERCZz09> Password: FREENCCC

Tuesday Fitness Nights with Karen on ZOOM through April ZOOM: 5313496028 Password: FREENCCC

Matthew Oleski, Director: Intramural & Recreation

ACE:

To view our most up-to-date in-person academic support services, visit our [Academic Support Availability](#) page. ACE hours are

- Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm
- Saturday & Sunday Closed

For in-person & online tutoring hours this semester, please go to www.niagaracc.suny.edu/ACE/AcademicSupportAvailability

Henrietta G. Lewis Library:

Not only is the Library open 8am-4pm Monday through Friday, but we have a 24 hour a day chat service that is always available to you. To learn more about the chat service and to access, visit this page: <https://libguides.niagaracc.suny.edu/Ask>

Jean Linn, Librarian & Archivist, Henrietta G. Lewis Library

SUNY Student Satisfaction Survey:

Coming Soon! Student Satisfaction Survey – Administered by SUNY

This survey is intended to gather information about your experience here at NCCC. The survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. Your participation is voluntary and will assist us with assessing your experience.

The email will be sent from SUNY and nothing you report in the survey will be linked to your personal information. Your answers are confidential, and will only be reported in terms of groups of students, rather than as individuals.

Thank you for your honest feedback and responses. Your participation will help make our campus community a better place to learn.

Julia D Pitman, Vice President of Student Services



Memorandum to Presidents

DATE: April 1, 2021
TO: Presidents, State Operated Campuses & Community Colleges
FROM: Sandra M. Casey, General Counsel-in-Charge *SMC*
SUBJECT: Marihuana Regulation and Taxation Act

As many of you know, the recently-enacted Marihuana Regulation and Taxation Act ("MRTA"), signed by Governor Cuomo on March 31, 2021, makes New York the 16th state to legalize cannabis use. We have received a number of questions and concerns about how these changes will impact SUNY campuses.

SUNY System Administration staff are actively reviewing the provisions of the MRTA to determine their impact on SUNY campuses. For now, here is what we know:

- While this state law authorizing adult-use cannabis by those age 21 and older became effect immediately, SUNY remains bound by its federal requirements under the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act and the Drug Free Workplace Act.
- Pursuant to federal requirements and existing SUNY policy, the use, possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis remain prohibited on SUNY campuses and subject to code of conduct or disciplinary actions. This prohibition covers all SUNY property in public or in dorms or offices, including university-owned and leased buildings, housing, and parking lots, and at all SUNY events or while conducting university business, except for approved academic research.

For the immediate implementation period, there will not be major operational changes on SUNY campuses as a result of this new legislation. In the coming days, we will be standing up a broader stakeholder group that will be co-led by Chris Ellis (chris.ellis@suny.edu) and Spencer Freedman (spencer.freedman@suny.edu) to work through the complex issues the new law presents on SUNY campuses and to provide additional guidance to the SUNY community.

Please contact me or your campus counsel if you have any questions.

Copy: Office of General Counsel Attorneys
Community College Attorneys

Missed an issue of THE WEEKLY WOLF? Visit this link for past issues: <https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/studentlife/weeklywolf/>