

Week of January 15, 2024

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



THE Weekly Wolf

INFORMATION FOR THE STUDENTS OF NCCCC



College Is Closed Monday, January 15, 2024
Spring Semester Begins Tuesday, January 16

Welcome to the Spring 2024 Semester at NCCCC!

Double check your schedule in **BANNER** prior to attending class to see if any rooms have been changed. Need a printout of your schedule?

Stop by Student Services in A265 and Gretchen will be happy to print it for you.

Sanborn Campus Parking:



For our Sanborn friends who will be driving, we recommend that you park in the back of campus (Lot 4 or 5). Be sure to read the signs and only park in the student-designated areas.

For our NCCI Friends: Two entrances at NCCI – parking ramp – 3rd floor and Front entrance on Old Falls Street. If you are driving, please park in the parking ramp and have your ticket validated at the front desk.

Shuttle Schedule for Spring 2024:

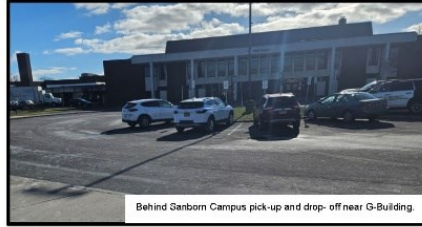
Below represents the new schedule for the Spring 2024 Semester of the shuttle service from Sanborn to Niagara Falls. Pick up and drop off at Sanborn will be in the G-Building circle in the back of the campus, pick up and drop off at NCCI will be in the front of the institute.

Spring 2024 NCCC Shuttle Service to Niagara Falls Culinary Institute & Shopping

The pick-up and drop-off at Sanborn will be behind the campus near Student Housing, in the circle area near G-Building. The pick-up and drop-off at NFCI will be in front of the building at the main entrance unless otherwise noted. Masks are not required but recommended and please have your ID with you. Shuttle picks up as close to exact time as possible so please be there a few minutes before. To keep on the schedule, drivers are not able to divert from route listed. If you miss the shuttle, the next pick-up or drop-off is listed below. The shuttle driver will let you know the pick-up and drop-off of the other areas listed below.

Monday – Friday 7 am to 10:20 pm

LOCATION	TIME	LOCATION	TIME
NCCC- Housing	7:00 AM	NCCC- Housing	3:30 PM
NFCI	7:35 AM	NFCI	4:05 PM
NCCC- Housing	8:10 AM	NCCC- Housing	4:40 PM
NFCI	8:45 AM	NFCI	5:15 PM
NCCC- Housing	9:20 AM	NCCC- Housing	5:50 PM
NFCI	9:55 AM	NFCI	6:25 PM
NCCC- Housing	10:30 AM	Fashion Outlets	6:42 PM
NFCI	11:05 AM	Walmart	6:47 PM
NCCC- Housing Drop off	11:40 AM	Wegmans	6:51 PM
15 Minute Driver Break	11:55 AM	NCCC- Housing Drop off	7:26 PM
NCCC- Departure only	11:55 AM	15 Minute Driver Break	7:41 PM
NFCI	12:30 PM	NCCC-Housing Departure	7:41 PM
NCCC- Housing	1:05 PM	NFCI	8:16 PM
NFCI	1:40 PM	Fashion Outlets	8:33 PM
NCCC- Housing	2:15 PM	Walmart	8:38 PM
NFCI will wait 10 minutes	2:50 PM	Wegmans	8:42 PM
NCCC- Housing	3:25 PM	NCCC- Housing	9:02 PM
Driver Change		NFCI	9:37 PM
		Fashion Outlets	9:54 PM
		Walmart	9:59 PM
		Wegmans	10:03 PM
		NFCI last pick up	10:20 PM
		NCCC- Housing	10:50 PM



Visit the web to view the shuttle tracker or use the link below. Tells you were the shuttle is in real time!

[Shuttle Website](#)

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Saturday 8 am to 10:20 pm

Location	Time	Location	Time
NCCC-Housing	8:00 AM	NCCC-Housing	3:00 PM
NFCI	8:35 AM	NFCI	3:35 PM
NCCC- Housing	9:10 AM	Fashion Outlets	3:52 PM
NFCI	9:45 AM	Walmart Plaza	3:57 PM
Fashion Outlets	10:02 AM	Wegmans Plaza	4:01 PM
Walmart Plaza	10:07 AM	NCCC-Housing	4:21 PM
Wegmans Plaza	10:11 AM	NFCI	4:56 PM
NCCC-Housing	10:31 AM	Fashion Outlets	5:13 PM
NFCI	11:05 AM	Walmart Plaza	5:18 PM
Fashion Outlets	11:23 AM	Wegmans Plaza	5:22 PM
Walmart Plaza	11:28 AM	NCCC-Housing	5:42 PM
Wegmans Plaza	11:32 AM	NFCI	6:17 PM
NCCC- Housing Drop off Only	11:52 AM	Fashion Outlets	6:34 PM
15 Minute Driver Break	12:07 PM	Walmart Plaza	6:39 PM
NCCC Housing Departure	12:07 PM	Wegmans Plaza	6:43 PM
NFCI	12:42 PM	NCCC-Housing Drop off Only	7:03 PM
Fashion Outlets	12:59 PM	15 Minute Driver Break	7:18 PM
Walmart Plaza	1:04 PM	NCCC Departure	7:18 PM
Wegmans Plaza	1:08 PM	NFCI	7:38 PM
NCCC-Housing	1:28 PM	Fashion Outlets	7:55 PM
NFCI	2:03 PM	Walmart Plaza	8:00 PM
Fashion Outlets	2:20 PM	Wegmans Plaza	8:04 PM
Walmart Plaza	2:25 PM	NCCC-Housing	8:24 PM
Wegmans Plaza	2:29 PM	NFCI	8:59 PM
NCCC- Housing	2:49 PM	Fashion Outlets	9:16 PM
Driver Change		Walmart Plaza	9:21 PM
		Wegmans Plaza	9:25 PM
		NCCC-Housing	9:45 PM
		NFCI last pick up at NFCI	10:20 PM
		Fashion Outlets	10:37 PM
		Walmart Plaza	10:42 PM
		Wegmans Plaza	10:46 PM
		NCCC-Housing	11:05 PM

Sunday and Holiday 11:30 am to 6:14 pm

LOCATION	TIME
NCCC - Housing	11:30 AM
NFCI	12:10 PM
Fashion Outlets	12:27 PM
Walmart	12:32 PM
Wegmans	12:36 PM
NCCC - Housing	12:56 PM
NFCI	1:36 PM
Fashion Outlets	1:53 PM
Walmart	1:58 PM
Wegmans	2:02 PM
NCCC - Housing	2:22 PM
NFCI	3:02 PM
Fashion Outlets	3:19 PM
Walmart	3:24 PM
Wegmans	3:28 PM
NCCC - Housing	3:48 PM
Driver break (30 min)	4:18 PM
NFCI	4:53 PM
Fashion Outlets	5:10 PM
Walmart	5:15 PM
Wegmans	5:19 PM
NCCC - Housing	5:39 PM
NFCI last pick up at NFCI	6:14 PM
Fashion Outlets	6:31 PM
Walmart	6:36 PM
Wegmans	6:40 PM
NCCC - Housing	7:00 PM

Make sure you have your student ID with you.

Any questions or issues with the shuttle, please email
Bob McKeown, mckeown@niagaracc.suny.edu

Please visit this site <https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/shuttle/>. It also provides a great tracker so you know where the shuttle is at any given time.

Lockers:

If you want to rent a locker, you must go to Public Safety. Public Safety on Sanborn is in G-Building and Public Safety at NFCI is at the Front Desk area.

Didn't get your ID yet? Stop down to Public Safety TODAY with a copy of your schedule and another form of ID. You will need your ID for access to printing, the Library, FREE events and food!

Wellness Center News:

COVID-19 Information

The Wellness Center continues to monitor the coronavirus (COVID-19) very closely. The health, safety, and well-being of our college community is our top priority. Please be advised that NCCC is following all CDC, DOH, and SUNY guidelines and regulations associated with the COVID-19 Virus. The COVID situation has changed significantly bringing about increased relaxation of mandates on the city, state, and national level. The public health emergency has ended as a result.

SUNY COVID-19 guidance for the Spring 2024 semester is as follows:

All students are strongly encouraged to stay up to date on their initial course of vaccinations and boosters consistent with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations. While vaccines are not required at this time as a condition of enrollment, SUNY reserves the authority to change this policy at any time because of changes in local conditions or due to requirements imposed by Federal, State or local authorities.

Students enrolled in any program or course or who are participating in a clinical or internship held at a third-party location must continue to comply with all health and safety guidelines, including any vaccination, testing protocols, or masking requirements that are in place at the third-party location. SUNY continues to strongly recommend that students stay home if they feel unwell and isolate according to CDC guidelines if they test positive for COVID-19. Testing is recommended for people with symptoms of COVID-19 as soon as possible after symptoms begin. Students who test positive are encouraged to isolate themselves off campus and contact the Wellness Center for any questions and/or advise. For situations in which isolating off campus is not possible, students may remain in their room just as with the flu, strep throat, and other illnesses. Students should engage in protective measures (masking, social distancing) per CDC recommendations (wear a mask for 5 days after Isolation period around people and not able to social distance) to prevent the spread of illnesses to the greatest extent possible.

SUNY and NCCC will continuously examine COVID-19 data and update policies as needed based on local conditions or in response to requirements imposed by federal, state, or local authorities, therefore, these protocols are subject to change as COVID conditions evolve. For questions or additional information, please call the Wellness Center: 716.614.6275. Stay healthy and safe!

Cheri Yager MSN, BSN, RN

Supervisor of College Nursing Services/Wellness Center

Student Life Events:



WELCOME BACK WEEK

SANBORN CAMPUS
Activities 1/16-1/19

TUES. JAN 16TH **First Day Back Photo Booth**
Stop by the Student Hub for some fun welcome back week photos!
11AM-2PM | STUDENT HUB

WED. JAN 17TH **Chicken Wings and Caricatures**
Enjoy boneless wings tossed in over 5 different sauces, plus dipping sauces! Then stay to get a customized caricature drawing from a professional!
11AM-2PM | DINING COMMONS

THURS. JAN 18TH **Throwback T-Shirts Thursday**
Come get a free vintage NCCC Student Life "vintage" T-shirt from past events and enjoy free popcorn
11AM-1PM | STUDENT HUB

FRI. JAN 19TH **Rock Your Crocs**
Wear or bring your Crocs to receive NCCC themed Croc Charms
12PM-1PM | STUDENT HUB



WELCOME BACK WEEK

NFCI CAMPUS
Activities 1/16-1/19

TUES. JAN 16TH **BINGO**
Stay to play BINGO after classes and win prizes!
2:30PM | FIRST FLOOR ATRIUM

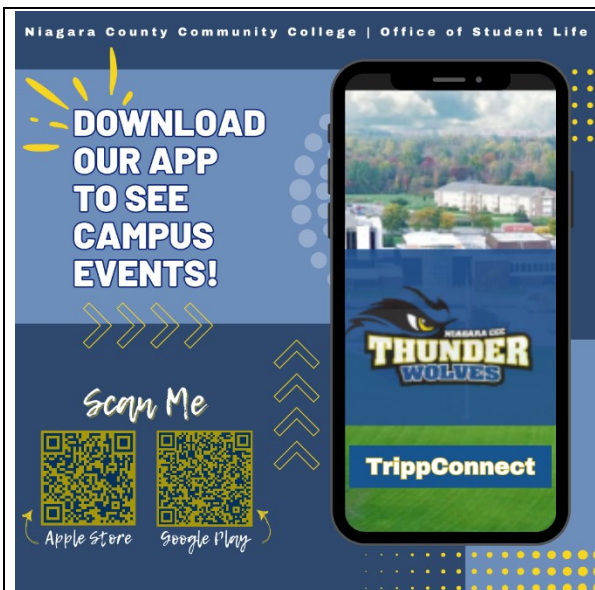
WED. JAN 17TH **Dinner and a Movie (must register online)**

Enjoy a Greek dinner cooked by Chef Emily while watching Mamma Mia!
5PM | CULINARY THEATRE

THURS. JAN 18TH **Throwback T-shirts Thursday**
Come get a free vintage NCCC Student Life "vintage" T-shirt from past events (while supplies last)
1PM-3PM | FIRST FLOOR ATRIUM

FRI. JAN 19TH **Rock Your Crocs**
Wear or bring your Crocs to receive NCCC themed Croc Charms
2PM-3PM | FIRST FLOOR ATRIUM

Welcome to [TrippConnect!](#)



Embark on a thrilling journey at Niagara County Community College, where every day is filled with excitement and new opportunities! From immersive classroom experiences to spirited campus events, the atmosphere is always alive. TrippConnect is the central hub for the NCCC Community to discover spotlighted events, engage with clubs and organizations, and uncover exciting involvement opportunities. Navigate the links to immerse yourself in captivating student groups, stay updated on thrilling events, access essential resources, and stay informed about today's exciting happenings! Get ready to ignite your college experience and make unforgettable memories!

[Welcome to "The Pantry" where Feeding Student Success is our mission.](#)

Recognizing the crucial link between nourishment and academic achievement, The Pantry stands as a beacon of support for our students facing food insecurities.

Food insecurity, unfortunately, is a silent challenge that many of our students grapple with daily. It's more than just the pangs of hunger; it's about ensuring that every student has the sustenance they need to thrive both inside and outside the classroom. The Pantry is not just a resource; it's a testament to our commitment to holistic student well-being.

Our mission goes beyond providing meals. We believe in fostering an environment where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to achieve their academic and personal aspirations. By alleviating the stress of food insecurity, we aim to create a pathway for students to focus on their studies, engage in campus life, and cultivate a brighter future.

The Pantry's shelves are replenished through generous donations from our campus community, alumni, and friends who understand the pivotal role nutrition plays in student success. Each contribution, no matter the size, directly impacts a student's life, ensuring they have access to nutritious food options.

Join us in our mission. Together, through collective action and compassion, we can ensure that every student has the fuel they need to succeed. Your support and donations are not just filling shelves; they're shaping futures.

Currently, we are working to establish consistent open Pantry Hours.

However, any student can contact Student Life anytime during the hours of 8:00 am – 4:00 pm and they will be granted access.

There is no limit on the amount of items a student can have as feeding success is different for each student.

The Pantry is located on the first floor of the Student Center, near Public Safety.

The Office of Student Life is on the second floor of the Student Center, across from the Dining Commons, in room G-243. Students may reach us at 716-614-6255 or via email at studentlife@niagaracc.suny.edu

Jessica Heideman, Program Administrator, Department of Student Life

[Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion News:](#)

Heather McGhee, author of [The Sum of Us](#) (NYT Bestseller, Porchlight Business Book Award Winner), is a forward-thinking agent of change who is only at the beginning of her worthwhile national contributions. This February the Office of Diversity & Equity is partnering with FRCAE to offer partial payment towards tickets to her lecture at the **University at Buffalo 2/28/24 at 7pm**. This promises to be an impactful event from an author who has been longlisted for the National Book Award and the Andrew Carnegie Medal. If you are interested in attending please email jstrong@niagaracc.suny.edu to confirm your interest so we can purchase a section of tickets. Thank you,

John D Strong, Chief Diversity & Equity Officer

[NCCC Barnes & Noble Bookstore Hours \(Sanborn\):](#)

Sanborn Bookstore Week of 1/15 Monday CLOSED, Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am to 6 pm

Week of 1/22 Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 5 pm

[NCCC Barnes & Noble Bookstore Hours \(NFCI\):](#)

NFCI Bookstore Hours: Week of 1/15 Monday Closed, Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am to 4 pm

Week of 1/22 Monday-Friday 9 am – 4 pm

Alysha Brizzell, Assistant Store Manager

Barnes & Noble Stores at NCCC

Academic Divisions:

[Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences](#), Division Chair Robert Morris, E-238
[Business & STEM](#), Division Chair Salvatore Sciandra, C-236
[Hospitality, Baking & Culinary Arts](#), Division Chair Josh Blumberg NFI
[Nursing, Physical & Allied Health](#), Division Chair Dr. Diane Pytlik-Flammia, B133

Athletic & Intramural News:

Visit the webpage for the current listing of events and activities.
Amanda Haseley, Director of Athletics

Dining Commons Specials for Week of January 16th to 19th

Tuesday - Swedish Meatballs over mashed potatoes
Wednesday - Cheesy Chicken Parmesan and Pasta
Thursday - Greek Chicken Wrap/Salad
Friday - Fish Fry

Soups:

Tuesday: Tomato

Wednesday: Wild Rice

Thursday: Creamy Mushroom

Friday: Clam Chowder

Tonia Fingerlow, Dining Services Manager

Henrietta G. Lewis Library:

Spring 2024 Hours

January 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
						6
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	HGL Library 8am – 4pm	HGL Library 8am – 4pm	HGL Library 8am – 4pm	HGL Library 8am – 4pm	HGL Library 8am – 4pm	HGL Library Closed
	14	15	16	17	18	19
HGL Library Closed	HGL Library Closed Holiday	HGL Library 8am – 8pm	HGL Library 8am – 8pm	HGL Library 8am – 8pm	HGL Library 8am – 4pm	HGL Library 10am – 2pm
	21	22	23	24	25	26
HGL Library Closed	HGL Library 8am – 8pm	HGL Library 8am – 8pm	HGL Library 8am – 8pm	HGL Library 8am – 8pm	HGL Library 8am – 4pm	HGL Library 10am – 2pm
	28	29	30	31		
HGL Library Closed	HGL Library 8am – 8pm	HGL Library 8am – 8pm	HGL Library 8am – 8pm			

Student Showcase:



SIGN UP NOW!

For more information, visit:
www.niagaracc.suny.edu/showcase

Competitive Showcase April 2024

- Present Academic Research
- Engage with an Audience
- Gain Experience
- Work with a Faculty Mentor
- Thousands in Prize Money



**Fill Out
an Interest Form
Today!**

Questions? Ask a librarian or email:
library@niagaracc.suny.edu

KEY DATES

January 2024

-  **January 4th : Tuition Payment Due Date for Spring 2024** - Contact Cashier's Office for questions at (716) 614-6443.
-  **January 11th : Senior Scholar Registration Begins For Spring 2024** - Contact the Enrollment Center (A Building).
Last day to elect S/U/W grades for Winter 2024.
-  **January 13th : Last Day Winter 2024.**
-  **January 16th : Instruction begins for Spring 2024 classes** - Withdrawal penalties begin.
Winter Intersession final grades - Grades available on Banner Web after 4:00 PM.
-  **January 16th - 19th : Spring Add/Drop period** - Financial liability may apply. Advisement assistance available by contacting the Student Success Center located in the Learning Commons or at (716) 614-6290.
-  **January 19th : Last day to add a full term Spring course on Banner Web**
-  **January 20th : Last day to withdraw from college and drop ALL Spring classes with 100% refund.**
-  **January 22nd : Last day to add/drop MONDAY ONLY Spring classes** - Enrollment Center (A Building).

CRISIS! Missing classes during the first three weeks - Talk to your instructors, academic advisor, or the Student Success Center located in the Learning Commons or at (716) 614-6290.

Attendance Recorded - Faculty must report student attendance - especially during these weeks. Failure to attend class(es) may result in a final grade of a W/withdrawal or X/withdrawal from college. This may also reduce your financial aid and leave you with a bill.

**Considering changing your major?
Not sure of your academic status?**
For more information, please stop by the Student Success Center located in the Learning Commons or call 716-614-6290.

Good Luck this Semester!

Stop by Student Services in A265 and chat with Gretchen about upcoming events or just to take a break. We always have FREE snacks!!

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