

Welcome Back!

For the Week of March 18, 2024

News and Information for SUNY Niagara Students published and distributed every Monday.

SUNY NIAGARA PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH STUDENT FORUMS

March 18th 20th 21st and 22nd

Click the link for the Presidential candidates and their bios

https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/nccc-presidential-search/

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

We hope you will take the time to attend these forums to ask questions and interact with the Presidential finalists and provide your input in helping select the next LEADER OF SUNY NIAGARA.

The SUNY Niagara Presidential search agenda for the week of March 18, 2024 will have

STUDENT FORUMS At 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. on March 18, March 20, March 21, and March 22.

March 18, 21, and 22 the meetings will be held in the Dining Commons; March 20 it will be held in the Community Room (smaller dining area behind the Dining Commons. Look for the signs in the hallways)

Formal questions are not used in these group sessions, but a few starter questions can be used. The sessions should be kept informal. The finalist will provide an opening statement and take spontaneous questions from the participants. This way you can see how the finalist engages with the group.

Attendees are encouraged to provide their feedback following each forum by completing this <u>Presidential Finalist</u> <u>Comment Form.</u>

We look forward to your participation.

Presidential Search Committee

Current Student Registration: You should have received an email from studentsuccess@niagaracc.suny.edu regarding current student registration. • Detailed information regarding current student registration, including online registration dates/times breakdown by credit

- hours can be found on the <u>Current Student Registration</u> webpage.

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- Student Profile Remember to use the Student Profile in <u>Banner Web</u> to find detailed information about your Academic record. This includes:
 - o your advisor's name and contact information
 - o holds that may prevent registration
 - o registration eligibility date (i.e. first day you can register for classes) found under Registration Notices at the top right of the page.

The Profile can be found on the Student Records tab in <u>Banner Web</u>. You can also find your registration eligibility date and advisor contact information at the top of your degree evaluation in <u>Degree Works</u>.

Important Information from Registration & Records:

Non-Matriculated Student Registration (not in a degree or certificate program)

- Non-Matriculated students can schedule classes online in Banner Web for:
 - Summer 2024 starting at 2 pm on Monday, March 18
 - o Fall 2024 on Monday, April 8

Detailed non-mat registration information is located on the Non-Matriculated Student Registration webpage.

Career and Transfer On-Campus Tabling: (3/18/2024-3/22/2024)

EMPLOYER RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE:

3/18/2024 - CSL Plasma - (10:00-12pm) Learning Commons

3/19/2024 - NYS Parks and Recreation - (10:00-2pm) Learning Commons

TRANSFER SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

3/18/2024 - Niagara University (10:30-1pm) Learning Commons

3/19/2024 - St. Bonaventure (10:30-1:00pm) Learning Commons

3/20/2024 - Niagara University (11:00-1:30pm) NFCI

3/20/2024 - SUNY Empire (10:00-2pm) Learning Commons

3/21/2024 - SUNY Buffalo State (10-2pm) Learning Commons

MILITARY VISIT SCHDEULE:

3/18/2024- ARMY National Guard (10-2pm) Learning Commons 3/19/2024 - United States Coast Guard (10-2pm) Learning Commons

**RAD TECH CAREER FAIR IS FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

Kate Murphy, Career & Transfer Services Program Administrator

Student Life Events:



<u>Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion News:</u>

March is upon and with it comes the opportunity to celebrate Women's History! Whether you're looking for contemporary subject matter to add to your classroom lessons or an opportunity to share in the history of US women with someone close to you, there are many online events here: https://youtu.be/tcOZi5VSBCk that you can connect with! As always, remember that our diverse population enhances the perspectives we can view this multi-faceted world through and that "historically underrepresented" does not have to tell the future of that population segment when you take the time to learn how much that population has to share.

John D Strong, Chief Diversity & Equity Officer

Athletic & Intramural News:

Visit the webpage for the current listing of events and activities https://ncccathletics.com/landing/index Amanda Haseley, Director of Athletics

Wellness Center News:

The following information contains the updated recommendations/guidelines from the CDC and the NYS DOH regarding when to stay home and when to go back to normal activities after respiratory illnesses including COVID-19 and Influenza.

- Individuals should stay home and away from others, including people they live with who are not sick, if they have respiratory virus symptoms that are not better explained by another cause. These symptoms can include fever, chills, fatigue, cough, runny nose, and headache.
- Individuals can go back to normal activities when, for at least 24 hours, both of the following are true:
 - 0 Symptoms are getting better overall, and
 - They no longer have a fever without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- When going back to normal activities, individuals should take added precautions over the next 5 days, including taking additional steps for cleaner air, hygiene, masks, physical distancing, and testing when they will be around other people, especially older adults, young children, and those with weakened immune systems.
- Keep in mind that people may still be able to spread the virus that made them sick, even if they are feeling better, so it is important to take extra precautions after resuming normal activities.
- If individuals develop a fever or start to feel worse, they should stay home and away from others again. They should use the same criteria for returning to normal activities as when they first had symptoms and take added precautions over the next 5 days.

Further information and/or questions may be directed to the Wellness Center, C122, at 716-614-6275, Stay healthy and safe! Cheri Yager MSN, BSN, RN, Supervisor of College Nursing Services/Wellness Center

Henrietta G. Lewis Library:

Get in-person tax help and **FILE FOR FREE!**

Tax Department employees will walk you through your income tax returns, step-by-step, as you complete your own tax return.

It's quick and easy! We'll help you prepare and e-file your income tax return in person at a location near you.

- If you earned \$79,000 or less in 2023, you qualify.
- Use on-site computers, or your own laptop or tablet
- · You only need basic computer skills and an active email account.
 - · Safe and secure online tax software.
 - · Bring your 2023 tax documents and a copy of your 2022 tax returns (if you filed).



Community College Library, sessions will be offered on Wednesdays at Sanborn campus (2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/6, 3/27, and 4/10) and at Niagara Falls Culinary Institute (2/21 and 4/3).

Please register to schedule an appointment. Sessions are available from 9:00am - 5:00pm For information or to schedule a session, scan the QR code or call 716-614-6786.



Free Tax Filing Assistance @ NCCC Library

Meet in-person with representatives from the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance who will walk you through filing your tax returns online. More info and to register, click here

Andy Aguino, Public Services Librarian



MARY BEGLEY

From the Forest Floor to the Ether

MARCH 19 - APRIL 11, 2024

Opening Reception: March 19, 1-3PM

Dolce Valvo Art Center SUNY Niagara



Contact Jgoodrich@niagaracc.suny.edu for available hours 3/11 Saunders Settlement Rd. - Sanborn, NY 14132

ARE YOU GRADUATING IN MAY??

SUNY Niagara 2024 Commencement is Saturday, May 11 at 10:00 a.m.

in the Main Gym Sanborn Campus

For more detailed information on which programs of study will be represented at each ceremony, please visit: http://niagaracc.suny.edu/commencement/

Commencement...

Is the ceremony celebrating your graduation. Diplomas are not distributed at Commencement.

If you meet all academic requirements, you will find the status of your graduation at the top of your Degree Works evaluation. Simply log into Degree Works and look at the header information. Certified graduates will indicate an awarded degree status, along with the term of graduation. Evaluations will take place through early June, so please continue to check your status here. If you do not meet graduation requirements, you will receive a letter and a T-Wolves email denying graduation. You can expect to receive these notifications by the **middle of June**.

Diplomas...

Digital Diplomas will be issued which are fast, free, and sharable. The digital diploma will be emailed to you but does not replace the paper diploma. A paper diploma will be mailed to the graduate's address on file approximately 3 weeks after the digital diplomas are issued. Graduates should expect email and text notification to claim their diploma.

Each graduate will receive two tickets to the commencement ceremony

What time do I have to arrive on campus on Commencement Day?

Graduates are expected to arrive by 9:00 a.m. in the Arts & Media Theatre to line up for the ceremony.

There will be NO SMOKING on campus. NCCC is a tobacco-free environment.

Parking on campus

Guests for the ceremony can park in lot 1, which is located off Saunders Settlement Road (Route 31).

Names in Program Book

NCCC makes every effort to include all degree candidates' names in the Commencement program. Those who apply for Graduation <u>after the deadline</u> (April 29th) <u>are not guaranteed listing in the program.</u>

Children Require Tickets

Room capacity is based on individuals. All guests entering the Main Gym must present a guest ticket, including babies and children, even if they will sit on adult laps or in strollers.

Important Dates

May 1st Last day to order a Cap & Gown and still participate in the Commencement ceremony.

May 6th Deadline for graduating students or guests who are physically challenged and require special arrangements at the ceremony to contact Jill Faddoul, Commencement Coordinator at jmfaddoul@niagaracc.suny.edu or (716) 614-5974.

May 2nd - May 10th Students who have filed for graduation and have purchased a cap and gown can pick up their 2 (two) guest tickets at the Barnes and Noble Bookstore. (The location where you purchased your cap & gown: Sanborn or NFCI)

For up to date information: http://niagaracc.suny.edu/commencement/

Questions? please contact the Public Relations Office at 716-614-6225 or

Email the Commencement Coordinator, Jillian Faddoul at jmfaddoul@niagaracc.suny.edu

Wolf Packed Program Perception Survey #2 coming to you on Tuesday, 3/19 – You can take it on your cell phone or through Brightspace

The Wolf Packed program that you use to secure your books and course materials each semester was first implemented at SUNY Niagara in Fall 2023 (last semester). Since then, the College has been trying to assess the impact of the program on their students to improve the program quality. As part of this effort, we conducted our first student survey last semester. We are conducting a second survey this semester, **starting on Tuesday, March 19**.

The survey will be delivered to you from the external research company, Hanover Research, and this time, all current students (who are 18 years old or older) will receive a text message including a QR code, which will also be available through your Brightspace main page.

The survey will be open for you for approximately two weeks. As a token of appreciation, you will have a chance to enter into a random drawing for one of four gift cards of \$100 each when you complete the survey.

Even if you participated in the first survey last semester, please still consider taking this second survey, as it is designed to compare your experience with the program last semester vs. this semester and to measure the progress of the program.

We are eager to learn from you about your experience with the Wolf Packed program. Thank you in advance for participating in the survey and helping us with our efforts to improve the program quality.

Akie Yanagi, Ph.D. Director of Planning, Research & Institutional Assessment ayanagi@niagaracc.suny.edu

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