

Week of October 21, 2024

A weekly newsletter with news and information for SUNY Niagara Students.

It can also be found on the web <https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/studentlife/weeklywolf/>



SUNY Niagara NFCI Community,

On Tuesday, October 22nd we will be conducting a lockdown drill on our Culinary Institute campus. Lockdown drills are conducted to increase safety and to prepare students and staff in the event of a real lockdown. An announcement and alarm will sound for a lockdown drill. An NCCC ALERT text and email message will be sent. Instructors will lock their classroom door and turn off the lights. Students will move quietly, without talking, to a safe corner of the room, and then sit on the floor against a wall, where they are not visible from the windows or doors.

The Instructor will stay with the students and help them remain quiet and calm. Office staff will secure in their respective areas. Individuals in hallways and common areas will immediately locate to a secure area and lockdown. The drill will last approximately ten minutes. During the drill, students and staff will not be allowed into the hallways.

The Public Safety and Operations team will make a quick check that all classroom and office doors are locked and secure throughout the building. After the entire campus has been checked, an "All Clear" announcement will be made over the intercom and NCCC ALERT notification. Staff and students will resume normal schedules and activities in their classrooms.

Student and staff safety are our number one priority at SUNY Niagara. We conduct these drills because we want students and staff members to know their important roles in these unique situations, and to practice and evaluate the procedures we have in place. After the drill, the staff will debrief and discuss the event, and identify areas for improvement. We anticipate concerns and questions and will use the responses in future planning.

Please email public safety at publicsafety@niagaracc.suny.edu with feedback.

LOCKDOWN DRILL PROCEDURES

1. All occupants are required to participate in the lockdown drill, including visitors and or contractors.
2. The drill will begin with a verbal lockdown notification via the alarm system.
3. The duration of the announcement will continue for 5-10 minutes.
4. NCCC Public Safety and the Operations staff will observe and document compliance with drill requirements.
5. The drill will officially end when a verbal "All-Clear" is given over the speaker system and an NCCC ALERT notification.

During a Drill

1. Identify safe rooms and secure locations.
2. If not in a secure location, go to the nearest restroom, closet, or office and secure yourself.
3. Move to the safest part of the room, away from doors and windows.
4. Turn off all lights, computer monitors, and projectors.
5. Cover door windows with window cover, shades, or paper.
6. Pull down window shades.
7. Silence cell phones.
8. Assist individuals who need assistance.
9. Remain quiet.
10. Wait until the "All-Clear" message is announced over the speaker system or NCCC ALERT before resuming normal activities.



Commemorative Flag Tribute:

SUNY Niagara's Veteran Association will be offering American Flags that may be dedicated in honor or in memory of a family member or friend who has served or is currently serving in the Armed Forces. The flags will be displayed for Veterans Day and throughout the month of November. Join us in creating a poignant tribute to our veterans. Flags are available in the Enrollment Center and the Student Success Center.

Donations start at \$1.00. Digital donations may also be made on the Veteran Services web page:

<https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/veterans/>

Seth Lamar, Veteran Services

Career and Transfer Services:

CAREER AND TRANSFER SERVICES week of 10/21/2024-10/25/2024

October 21, 2024

St. Bonaventure - 10:00am-2:00pm in the Learning Commons
Buffalo State - 11:30-3:30pm at Niagara Falls Culinary Institute

October 22, 2024

University at Buffalo- 10:00am-2:00pm in the Student Success Center
Charter School for Applied Technology - 10:00am-2:00pm in the Learning Commons

October 23, 2024

Niagara University - 11:00am-1:30pm at Niagara Falls Culinary Institute
Buffalo State - 10:00am-2:00pm in the Learning Commons

October 24, 2024

Niagara University- 10:30am-1:00pm - in the Learning Commons
Visiting Nurses Association- 10:00am-2:00pm - Nursing Wing - C- Building

October 25, 2024

Trocaire- 10:00am-2:00pm in the Learning Commons
Kate Murphy, Career & Transfer Services Program Administrator, Student Success Center, Learning Commons

Henrietta G. Lewis Library:

NEW Displays in the Library

New displays to feature are up and available to borrow from in the library:

[In the News...](#) - Items related to the topics, events, and people in recent news stories. The display is on the main (2nd) floor of the library near the entrance.

[Graphic Novels](#) - One of our most popular displays, check out a wide variety of graphic novels. The display is on the main (2nd) floor of the library near the reference desk.

[National Chemistry Week](#) - National Chemistry Week is October 20-26. Learn all about chemistry with these selections. And don't forget to celebrate [Mole Day](#) on Oct 23. The display is on the main (2nd) floor of the library near the restrooms.

[Halloween and Horror](#) - Movies and books featuring scary monsters and super creeps that will put chills down your spine! The display is on the main (2nd) floor of the library near the reference desk.

And remember, the Lewis Library has added a large selection of well over [100 popular eBooks and eAudiobooks](#) to the Overdrive/Libby collection available to our students and employees. If you are unfamiliar with how to access these items, please check out our [Overdrive/Libby Libguide](#) or contact the library.

You can see new items in the collection by stopping in the library or clicking for our [New Book Display](#) or [New Media Display](#). And remember, you can always [browse all of our collections](#). You can reserve any title to pick up later by clicking on the title, signing in using your SUNY Niagara credentials, and placing a 'Request' to reserve the item for 7 days.

Andy Aquino, Public Services Librarian

Recipe of the Week:

INGREDIENTS

- 1 (16 ounce) package pasta
- 1 (16 ounce) can white queso blanco cheese sauce
- 1 pound cubed, cooked chicken or 1 can chicken
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese, or to taste

DIRECTIONS

1. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add pasta and cook, stirring occasionally, until tender yet firm to the bite, 8 to 10 minutes.
2. At the same time, combine cheese sauce and tomatillo cooking sauce in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat. Stir until well blended, then stir in chicken. Cook until heated through, 5 to 10 minutes. Remove from the heat.
3. Drain pasta and return to the pot. Pour sauce mixture over pasta; stir and heat on medium heat until heated through, 3 to 5 minutes.
4. Serve immediately and garnish with Parmesan cheese.



This and other great recipes can be found in the books in the Food Pantry. Some ingredients may also be available in the Food Pantry for each recipe.

SUNY Niagara Bookstore NEW Hours:

Monday 9 am – 4 pm
Tuesday 9 am – 3 pm
Wednesday 9 am – 3 pm
Thursday 9 am – 3 pm
Friday 9 am - 3 pm

Dining Commons

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-7pm
Saturday & Sunday: 11:30am-2:30pm

Commons Cafe

Monday-Thursday: 7:30am-6pm*
Friday: 7:30am-2pm

*Closing time subject to change

Student Life Events:

SUNY NIAGARA WEEKLY WOLF UPCOMING EVENTS

FRY-YAY FRENCH FRY BAR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
FROM 12-2PM | DINING COMMONS
\$3.00 IN FRY & FREE FRENCH FRY BAR WITH ALL THE FIXINGS TO MAKE LOADED, BUFFALO CHICKEN, OR MOUTHER PANTS AND DRINKING SERVICES

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CLUB FALL HIKE
Sunday, October 27th @ 1:00 PM
LED BY PROFESSOR JERRY TRUEDDLE
At Clyde L. Burmaster (Good Lake) Park
2577 Lower Mountain Rd, Tonawanda, NY 14131

FRIGHTWORLD Scarewalk!
SOLD OUT
150 Tickets (Originally \$50)
Tickets and food accepted, one per person, must be a student with your school ID number!

An Evening of One Act Plays
By Justin Karcher
October:
Wed 23rd - 7:00 pm
Thurs 24th - 12:30 pm
Fri 25th - 7:00 pm
Sat 26th - 3:00 + 7:00 pm
\$10 General Admission
\$5 Seniors and Vets
Students free with ID
1111 Saunders Settlement Rd Seneca

Cinephiles of SUNY Niagara
The Adventures of Baron Munchausen
OCT. 17 - NOV. 14, 2024
Union Library Art Center at SUNY Niagara

Gift card BINGO
Join RA Mary for Bingo with gift card prizes!
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH @ 7PM
IN THE HOUSING GAME ROOM

HALLOWEEN BOO-WLING HANGOUT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST | 6-9PM
ENJOY EXTENDED BOWLING ALLEY AND REC ROOM HOURS, FREE PIZZA & DRINKS, AND MINI PUMPKIN PAINTING.
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!

PEACE LOVE AND ACTION
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For any questions on events, email
Jlindsay@niagaracc.suny.edu

Wellness Center News:

Free COVID Tests Available

Please be advised that the Federal Government is providing FREE COVID home test kits again. We encourage everyone to place an order to be sure you have tests if/when you may need them. You can order 4 FREE test kits per household.

The website is: <https://special.usps.com/testkits> If you require further information, please feel free to **contact the Wellness Center**, C122, at: 716-614-6275. Stay healthy and safe!

Cheri Yager MSN, BSN, RN, Supervisor, Health & Wellness Center