

Annual Report 2021-2022



MOVING FORWARD

NIAGARA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



*SUNY Trustee Eunice A. Lewin, NCCC President
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Maurice Jackson*

A Message from the President

The 2021-2022 academic year marked the return of many of the special traditions that make Niagara County Community College such a special place to learn, work and grow. While online learning expanded during COVID and proved to be a valuable tool in educating students who thrive in a flexible or remote environment, we were happy to bring more students back to the classroom for in-person, hands-on experiences.

In addition to experiential learning happening daily on campus, it was a pleasure to welcome fans back to cheer on our five Region III championship teams in men's and women's basketball, wrestling, baseball and golf. Events were in full swing, giving students a chance to participate in a well-rounded college experience through activities such as the Campus Activity Board's haunted house in the fall, the American Culinary Federation competition at the Niagara Falls Culinary Institute, the spring Student Showcase and an in-person commencement in May. Students were even active off-campus representing the college through community service efforts, such as an alternative spring break trip to Key West, where students assisted with Habitat for Humanity, creating kits for first responders, and donating toiletries and necessities to local shelters.

Whether in the classroom, on the athletic field, theatre, or in the community, NCCC students and graduates continue to stand out and shine brightly in all of their accomplishments. I am continually in awe of the achievements of our Thunderwolves, and I am proud to share a few highlights through the 2021-2022 annual report.

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NCCC is governed under policies established by its Board of Trustees. All Trustees are area residents, with a student trustee elected annually by the student body.



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At a Glance

College Financial Data 2020-21

Revenue

Total: \$42,238,416

Student Revenue: \$17,118,787
State Aid: \$10,082,258
Sponsor Contributions: \$8,971,000
Chargebacks: \$5,694,110
Federal Appropriations: \$4,568,131
Other Revenues: \$737,251
Change to Fund Balance: \$4,933,121
Fund Balance: \$19,349,723

Expenses

Total: \$42,238,416

Personnel Services: \$22,048,721
Employee Benefits (A): \$12,655,089
Contractual Expenses: \$7,113,270
Equipment: \$421,336

(A) Does not include the income expense associated with Government Accounting Standards Board Statement (GASBS) 75 regarding the accounting for other post-employment benefits of \$575,828 or GASBS 68 regarding the accounting for the College's proportionate share of the New York State pension plans of \$817,760 for fiscal year 2020-21.



Small Business Development Center 2021-22

Clients assisted: 967
Counseling hours provided: 4,474
New business starts: 94
Investment impact: \$12,067,426
Number of clients with impact: 36
Jobs created/saved: 208

Accreditations

Institutional Accreditation

Middle States Commission on Higher Education

Baking and Pastry Arts Culinary Arts

American Culinary Federation Education Foundation

Medical Assistant

Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB)

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)

Nursing

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

New York State Education Department Registered Professional Nursing

New York State Education Department Licensed Practical Nursing

Physical Therapist Assistant

Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) of the American Physical Therapy Association

Radiologic Technology

Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)

Surgical Technology

Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA)

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)

Enrollment (Fall 2022)*

2,918 - New York (95%)

148 - Out of State (5%)

1,744 - Niagara County (57%)

1,322 - Out of County (43%)

**Four terms are included in this timeframe. Subtotals may not equal the sum above since students could enroll in more than one term in this timeframe.*

Degrees Awarded (2021-2022)

Certificates - 123

Associate in Arts - 157

Associate in Science - 218

Associate in Applied Science - 326



Student Costs (per semester)

Full-Time Tuition:

\$2,990

Housing Cost:

\$4,217 - \$5,665



Athletics



208
Athletes participated
in sports



10
NJCAA teams



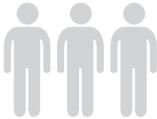
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Intramural Sport -
Club Hockey



5 NJCAA
Region III Titles

Baseball
Men's Basketball
Women's Basketball
Golf
Wrestling

Average Class Size

17 students 



Top Majors



Liberal Arts and Sciences, A.A.
504



Nursing, A.A.S.
293



Liberal Arts and Sciences:
Humanities and Social Science, A.A.
190



Psychology, A.S.
140



Criminal Justice, A.S.
131

16 : 1 Student/Faculty
Ratio

Employees

Total number of employees: **574**

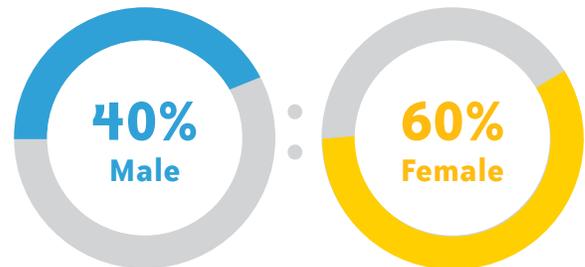
Number of full-time faculty,
staff, administration: **269**

Number of adjunct faculty
credit instructors: **152**

Number of part-time staff,
administration, non-credit instructors: **153**



Ratio of Students



Facilities
Acres: **287**
Buildings: **11**



Admissions Profile
First-Time Registered
Freshmen: **1,166**
Registered Transfers: **420**





Niagara Falls Culinary Institute students Jedediah Gaskin and Cameron Wagner

ACHIEVING GOALS

Academics



Student Showcase

Under the guidance of faculty mentors, students presented passion projects in our annual Student Showcase event. Presentations were made on a variety of topics including Welding, Culinary Arts Techniques, Religion and Faith, Mental Health Awareness, Animal Training, Social Equality, and Politics and Government.

Grand Prize Award Winner:

Sonia Swann, Actions to Inclusions. Mentor Alissa Shugats-Cummings.

Hospitality, Baking, and Culinary Arts Division Award Winner:

Jedediah Gaskin and Cameron Wagner, Contemporary Gelling. Mentor Scott Steiner.

Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Division Award Winner:

Valerianne Jacobson, Presidential Paradoxes: The Shape of the Executive Office in the Twentieth Century. Mentor Donald Fisher.

Business and STEM/Nursing, Physical and Allied Health Divisions Award Winner:

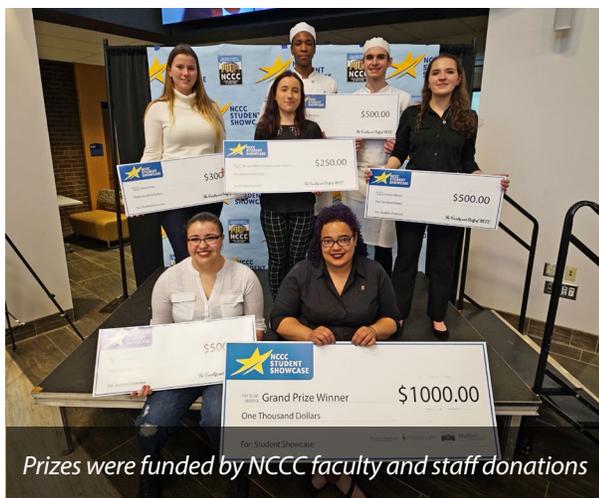
Trinity Rafter, Training in Animal Husbandry. Mentor David Goodrich.

People's Choice Award:

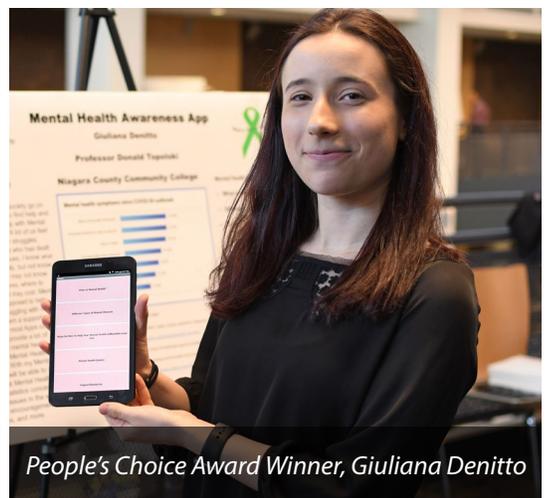
Giuliana Denitto, Mental Health Awareness App. Mentor Don Topolski.

Honors Institute Award:

Sofia Saraj, Alternative Birthing Methods. Mentor Karen Klettke.



Prizes were funded by NCCC faculty and staff donations



People's Choice Award Winner, Giuliana Denitto



Keuka College Partnership

On September 24, 2021, NCCC President William J. Murabito, Ph.D. and Keuka College President Amy Storey signed articulation agreements to facilitate seamless transfer for students from NCCC to Keuka College. Those enrolled in the Human Services program at NCCC can easily transfer to Keuka's Social Work Bachelor's degree program. In addition, our Health Studies students can easily transfer to Keuka's Bachelor's program in Community Health and Wellness.



Carol Jamieson Award

Faculty members Dr. Matthew Clarcq and Carolyn Stanko accepted the Dr. Carol Jamieson Award at Niagara County Community College.

This honor recognizes faculty members who exemplify the traits of the late Dr. Jamieson, who was best described as "A veteran academician with in-depth historical perspective and acute foresight, a can-do attitude, ever-present resilience, and willingness to serve as a mentor to many."



SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence

Two sophomores received the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.

Student Trustee Maurice Jackson '22 and Sonia Swann '00, '22 were recognized for their outstanding achievements in academics, campus involvement, and community service.



President's Medallion and President's Cup

The President's Medallion is bestowed unto a student with academic achievement and leadership accomplishments outside of the classroom. This award was presented to Allyson Alverson (left). Before graduating in 2022, Ally served as President of the Student Government Association; a member of the Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee; was co-founder of the The National Society of Leadership and Success; volunteered for the NCCC Campus Activities Board and was the manager for the NCCC wrestling team.

The President's Cup, the most distinguished honor in NCCC intercollegiate athletics, was awarded to Gabrielle McDuffie (right). Gabrielle is a scholar athlete and captain of the women's basketball team. She averaged 15.4 points and 7.4 rebounds per game. She is a two-time NJCAA Division III All-American by World Exposure Report and has earned the Region III Tournament MVP honors twice.



Phi Theta Kappa All New York Academic Award Ceremony

Ninety four students from 36 community colleges across New York State received the PTK All New York Academic Award. Sharidan Hathaway (not pictured) and Sonia Swann received the award from NCCC. Nominees for this award must be a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, which requires them to have a 3.5 GPA or higher and have completed 12 college credits. The award was presented by PTK advisor, Paul Ratka.



Honors Institute Tea

The NCCC Honors Institute hosted their annual Graduation Tea and honored their 2022 graduates, along with past graduates from 2020 and 2021.

Johnishala Scarbrough, Trinity Rafter, Sonia Swann, and Delaney Wilson were presented their cords and medals by Honors Institute Coordinator Pamela Lange (center), along with family and friends.



ACF Cannabis Certified Students

Students from Chef Nathan Koscielski's (front right) Culinary Cannabis & Edibles course passed the American Culinary Federation's National Culinary Cannabis Certification Exam. Congratulations to Alyssa Baronich, Michael Germony, Brandon Carter, Tammy Boe, Emily Cascio, and Katie Barlow!

Over the past three semesters, a total of 24 students have received this national certification through the enrollment of Chef Koscielski's class.



Dolce Valvo Art Center Reopens

The Dolce Valvo Art Center, previously operating as a COVID testing site, reopened this year to showcase the talents of students, faculty and alumni. Several exhibits were on display throughout the year for the campus community to enjoy.



Art Guild Visits Cleveland Museum of Art

The Art Guild chartered a bus to take a group to the Cleveland Museum of Art on April 20, 2022. A bus full of enthusiastic students traveled to see a special exhibition on view of the famous Swiss artist Alberto Giacometti. All toured the extensive collection of great art from across cultures and spanning the history of art. Faculty advisors James Goodrich, Barbara Buckman and Ruby Merritt joined the students at the museum. It was a great day and a fantastic cultural experience full of learning for everyone who attended.



“Almost Maine” Theatre Production

The spring play, “Almost, Maine” by John Ciarani took place in April 2022. This two-act comedy was performed by students of the NCCC Theatre Arts department.



Digital Media Students Produce Music Video for Local Band

Students in Professor Robert Borgatti’s Digital Filmmaking class created a music video project the song, “Butane,” an original composition performed by local rock band, Atlas.



The LIFE Project

Niagara County Community College Animation students applied their talents of visual storytelling to illustrate the challenges faced by the victims of addiction in our community. Through the shared stories of addiction survivors and the animation talents of the students, Niagara County community members became more aware of the challenges those with addiction face and the obstacles faced by those seeking treatment. This project was completed by Giovanna Fortunato, Doug Bisher, and Animation Instructor, Bill Blenk.



English Program Scholarship

Graduate Savannah Danat (right) was the inaugural recipient of the English Department’s Mary Roseberry Scholarship for Excellence in English. Under the guidance of English Professor and Faculty Senate President Elizabeth Sachs (left), Savannah also became the very first graduate of NCCC’s new English program.



SUNY Trustee Lewin performs investiture of President Murabito with his wife, Mary, and Trustee Chair Cafarella



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Events



Commencement

The 58th annual commencement ceremony at Niagara County Community College (NCCC) took place on Saturday, May 14 at the Sanborn campus. More than 250 students crossed the stage to receive their degree. Graduates and guests enjoyed remarks by Student Government President, Ally Alverson, faculty member Dr. James Murphy and keynote speaker, SUNY Trustee Eunice Lewin.

Making this commencement ceremony especially unique was the incorporation of the official inauguration of William J. Murabito, Ph.D. as the 7th president of NCCC. President Murabito served the college as interim president since 2017, and was officially selected to be the leader of the college in November of 2019. His inauguration was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Nursing Pinning Ceremony

The nursing community gained 90 Registered Nurses and Practical Nursing graduates during the 2021-2022 academic year. Following Commencement, our Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nursing certificate graduates received the traditional nursing pin from Allied Health Division Chair and Assistant Vice President, Dr. Diane Pytlik-Flammia.



Nursing graduates recite the Nightingale Pledge at Pinning Ceremony



American Culinary Federation (ACF) Competition

The Niagara Falls Culinary Institute (NFCI) hosted the American Culinary Federation Monte Dolce Spring Classic Competition April 23-24, 2022. The event featured a display competition and live cooking competition with student and professional competitors representing Culinary Arts, Baking & Pastry Arts and Ice Carving.

NFCI Hospitality Coordinator and Executive Chef Ben Loomis, CEC, CE, won his first professional ACF Gold Medal.



Gingerbread Decorating Contest

Gingerbread Wonderland returned to the Niagara Falls Culinary Institute (NFCI) in December, with both in-person and take home fun for families. More than 50 bakers of varying ages took part in the gingerbread competition, vying for cash prizes, scholarships and giftcards.

NFCI Baking & Pastry Arts Coordinator and Associate Professor Cathy Barron, C.E.P.C., won First Place for her gnome-themed house in the Professional Division.



Student Life Alternative Spring Break in Key West

Student Life spent their spring break in the Florida Keys working with Habitat for Humanity.

Our students painted and restored the Habitat warehouse, cleaned and painted offices, installed hand railings, and helped with yard clean-up at Habitat for Humanity apartment buildings.

In addition, students worked with Star of the Seas (SOS) Foundation, preparing over 450 meals for the homeless and low income families in the Key West area.



Thunderfest

Friday, May 6, Student Life held their annual Thunderfest event for students. The event included food trucks, lawn games and live music from We the Kings and Hot Chelle Rae.



Film & Animation Festival

On Saturday, May 7, NCCC hosted the annual Film and Animation Festival. The event featured film and animation screenings, workshops, music, movie trivia contests, exhibits, food and refreshments. Director, writer, producer and actor Sam Qualiana of Lockport received the “WNY Filmmaker of the Year” award (pictured above) and legendary horror movie actors Lynn Lowry and Debbie Rochon were on hand for pictures and autograph signings.



Bloneva Bond Day

Twenty-five New York State colleges sponsored 31 primary and secondary schools to create one of the nation’s largest Women’s History Month collaborations, the Women’s Empowerment Draft.

Niagara Street Elementary School and NCCC teamed up to draft Dr. Bloneva Bond, the first Black woman elected to the Niagara Falls School Board and past president of the Niagara Falls Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). NCCC payed tribute to Dr. Bond with a hand painted mosaic and the unveiling of its permanent fixture in the NCCC Dining Commons.



Scholastic Bowl

NCCC hosted Hometown 1340 WLVL and Niagara’s Choice Credit Union’s 2022 Scholastic Bowl Championships between Starpoint and Medina high school. Ultimately, Medina won this year’s championship. Pictured from left to right are students: Alex, Captain Arian, WLVL Host Derick Evans, and Isaac from Medina High School.



Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 268 present a check donation toward NCCC's new Veterans Memorial Park



Sketch of proposed new monument, designed by Foit-Albert Associates



NCCC Veteran students attend Veterans Day Ceremony

LOOKING BACK

Year in Review



Veterans Memorial Park

For the past year, NCCC has been making plans to relocate and expand their existing Veterans Memorial Park to honor the Niagara County veteran community. This new park will represent those who served in the armed forces, as well as offer community programming to celebrate its' proud heritage of military service. Area veterans, their families, and NCCC alumni and employees are invited to memorialize their service and those of their loved ones on the park's new monument (alive or deceased). Veterans' names and military branch of service will be engraved on the memorial wall, benches, and flagpoles for a donation of \$150 or more.

The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 268 donated \$20,000 to the new monument park. In addition, the class of 2022 also made a \$20,000 donation, bringing the College closer to its \$250,000 goal for the park. The new site will include accessible walkways, a memorial wall, three new flagpoles, and a plaque honoring veterans as well as forgotten veterans.

The 2021 Veterans Day ceremony at NCCC returned to its pre-pandemic format with a ceremony held in the Veterans Memorial Park on November 10. Keynote remarks were given by Niagara County 10th District Legislator, David Godfrey and refreshments were served immediately following in the Notar Administration lobby.



Flag-folding Ceremony



10th District Legislator and Vietnam Veteran, David E. Godfrey



Public Relations Department Wins Three SUNYCUAD Awards

Three members of the NCCC Public Relations Department were recognized at the annual State University of New York Council for University Advancement (SUNYCUAD) Conference in Ithaca.

The SUNYCUAD Awards for Excellence program recognizes the talent of creative professionals throughout the SUNY system. Sara Harvey, Assistant Director of Public Relations and Event Management received a Judges' Citation for Excellence in Programs for the 2021 Graduate Celebration, Ryan Herman, Public Relations Assistant received a Judges' Citation for Excellence in Design for the Thunderwolf ESports Logo and Marlee McCabe, Public Relations Assistant received a Judges' Citation for Excellence in Photography for the Photo Series, Masked and Moving Forward, NCCC Students Persevere Through the Pandemic.



ESPA Union Contract Signing

On April 20, 2022, President Murabito and Educational Support Personnel Association (ESPA) President Rob McCartney formally signed a collective bargaining agreement.

SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence

The following have been recognized by SUNY for their outstanding achievements:

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service

Julie Schucker

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching

Colleen Osborn

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Classified Service

Dave Huntoon

Awards were presented by NCCC Trustee Kevin Clark, Vice President of Academic Affairs Lydia Ulatowski, Vice President of Administration Wayne Lynch, Director of Campus Facilities Don Saph, and Assistant Director of Facilities, Custodial Services and Grounds Mike Dashineau.



NCCC Welcomes the Niagara County Law Enforcement Academy Back to Campus

In August 2021, the Niagara County Law Enforcement Academy (NCLEA) returned to NCCC. The College is now home to their educational efforts, providing classrooms and land for them to train both mentally and physically. The success of this program has encouraged the Niagara County Legislature to approve a resolution that will commit funding for the construction of a new academy complex on campus. Students in the Criminal Justice degree program at NCCC will also have the opportunity to use the updated facilities.

Conveniently located upstairs from our Public Safety command station, each class will host eligible officers from our campus. To date, NCCC Peace Officers Alan Feidt, Chris Janik, Conrad Janik Jr., Robert McCartney, Ryan Newton, and Jared Voelker have graduated from the academy.



Diplomas Go Digital

In Spring 2022, Registration & Records partnered with Parchment to offer an official digital diploma. It's fast, free, and sharable. Graduates are able to easily share digital diplomas with employers, announce their graduation on social media, and download it as a PDF.



United Way Day of Caring

NCCC participated in the United Way of Greater Niagara's Day of Caring on June 29, 2022. NCCC faculty and staff joined forces to paint fences and picnic tables at the Nor-Ton Red Jacket Club where many WNY Youth Programs gather for summer camp activities.



Day of Giving

The NCCC Foundation hosted its third annual Day of Giving on December 3, 2022. Faculty, staff, students, and alumni came together to raise more than \$8,000 in a few short hours. These donations were allocated to programs within the College in need of extra support. In 2022, the NCCC community enriched student scholarships, the Honors Program, Athletics, and more!



60th Anniversary Celebration

At the Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 the logo for the 60th Anniversary of NCCC was unveiled. A design competition was held in the fall of 2021, with 17 submissions entered.

The winning logo was designed by 2006 Fine Arts Graduate, Andrew Dumpleton. The 60th Anniversary will kick off in September of 2022 and run through August of 2023, with many events and festivities planned throughout the year. For more information, visit: niagaracc.suny.edu/60years.



Club News

The Native American Club hosted plenty of events in tandem. Some of these activities included honoring Orange Shirt Day, Talking Circles (pictured right), a Haudenosaunee social gathering, and corn husking bee.

The Black Student Union gained additional memberships and a new president, Lina Niyani (pictured left). This year, they closed a successful year with a traditional West African djembe drum/dance presentation and workshop led by Lampi Ker.

The Gaming and Anime Club grew this year with the completion of the Esports Lounge. The new equipment encouraged students to join in for monthly gatherings and weekly meetings which sharpened our students' skills in this fast growing field.

Pride Alliance kicked off their year with National Coming Out Day. They wrapped up the 2022 semester with a phenomenal drag show in the Dining Commons.

Zoo Crew held several successful bake sales. They also raised funds which were donated to the Primate Sanctuary in Niagara Falls.



Capital Developments

Parking lot repaving project- north entrance road, east access road, parking lots 4, 5 and 7 were micro-paved with all new striping at a cost of \$400,000.

All new external LED lighting was installed along roadways, walkways, and in the parking lots. The roadside lighting project will save the college 212,452 KW annually, resulting in approximately \$15,170.00 per year in electric costs. Over 90% of this project was paid for with a National Grid Green Energy Initiative Grant.

NCCC invested \$690,000 to make classroom and instructional technology improvements, including the remodel of the Simulator Lab for Nursing in C119 to mock 4 patient rooms with an all glass sound resistant observation room and mock medical room and the addition of new x-ray and upright floral machines in the radiology lab. Audio visual equipment was upgraded throughout campus as well.

Over 20 HY-Flex classrooms developed, installation of new technology to support remote flexible learning environments for students.

Enrollment Center incorporating Admissions and Financial Aid functions of the College was renovated and will launch in the fall of 2022.



Alumnus Joshua Vacanti Top 8 Contestant on *The Voice*

Super star alumnus, Joshua Vacanti '14 who earned his Associate's degree in Music from NCCC, starred on season 21 of NBC's *The Voice*. Joshua wowed the nation with his theatrical performances, angelic voice, and amazing outfits!

Performing on John Legend's team, Joshua was able to make it all the way to the semi-finals, achieving status of a top 8 performer.



WINNING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Athletics



Championship Teams

The 2021-22 Thunderwolves added five additional championship titles to their trophy case. Women's basketball, Men's basketball, Men's baseball, the golf team, and wrestling team brought home National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region III Division II gold medals!

Final Scores of Championship Title Games:

Men's basketball topped Monroe CC, 89-81

Men's baseball bounced back from behind to win against Herkimer CCC, 9-8

The golf team came in first place with a score of 313 against Jefferson CC (334) and Onondaga CC (338)

Women's basketball beat Jamestown CC, 78-60

The wrestling team came in first place with a score of 102 against Jamestown CC (79), and Nassau CC (68)



MAKING STRIDES

Economic Development



John R. Oishei Child Development Center Receives Grant

Last fall, NCCC announced it was a recipient of funding under the competitive United States Department of Education Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) program. The award was in the amount of \$307,192 over four years. Through this program, both NCCC students and community members are eligible to enroll their children at the NCCC John R. Oishei Child Development Center (CDC) at an income-based, subsidized rate. NCCC is committed to serving our students and the local community by offering the best childcare services possible at the lowest rate. In addition to providing subsidized childcare, the CDC was recently able to utilize grant funding to perform several upgrades to its facilities, including to the outdoor playground.

With the increased demand for childcare services, specifically those from 0-18 months of age, the Child Development Center will open an infant room to offer childcare services to this population in the spring '23 semester. Through continued campus collaboration, NCCC offers an unmatched pairing of affordable rates and fully accredited childcare to the students, employees, and the community.

NCCC Workforce Development Trains Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base 107th Attack Wing

Through NCCC's Workforce Development program, 24 members of the New York National Guard including the Army and Air National Guard and Naval Militia, successfully completed the College's EMT course. These members are now using their skills to provide relief personnel support to areas in need across New York.

Grants

The Grants Office managed over \$14.9 million in grant funding awards during the most recently completed fiscal year. Thirty-nine grant applications, totaling \$19 million in funding requests were made in 2021-22.

Funder	Funding
Grigg Lewis - Veterans Memorial Park	\$10,000.00
Niagara River Greenway Commission - NCCC Veterans Memorial Park	\$100,000.00
NSF/ATE - Mentor Connect - Welding Lab Upgrade	\$100,000.00
NYS DOL - Hazard Abatement Board (HAB) Grant Program	\$8,167.00
NYS Office of Children and Family Services Child Care Stabilization Grant	\$38,750.00
NYSED - Coordinated Collection Development Aid - Annual Library Aid FY '22	\$7,487.00
NYSED - Liberty Partnership Program	\$420,003.00
NYSED - PTECH - Grant was submitted by N.F. High School as the Lead Agency - NCCC received \$25,016 of \$250,000	\$25,016.00
NYSED Perkins Title V Career and Technical Education Act	\$410,752.00
SUNY Child Care Block Grant	\$38,500.00
SUNY Child Care Operational Grant	\$73,745.00
SUNY Childcare Initiative – National Accreditation Grant Program	\$8,000.00
SUNY Early Childhood Paid Internship Program	\$25,098.00
SUNY Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)	\$91,000.00
SUNY Enhancing EOP Enrollment and Success Initiative	\$9,498.00
SUNY Nursing Emergency Training Funds	\$75,000.00
SUNY RF - Empire State Dev Corp: SBDC COVID-19 Disaster Relief Tech Assistance	\$100,000.00
SUNY RF - Lumina Foundation: Strategic Enrollment Management	\$10,000.00
SUNY Small Business Development Center Annual Support FY '22	\$333,736.00
SUNY Strong Start to Finish Cohort III	\$2,600.00
The Statler Foundation - NFCI OPERA Property Management System Instruction	\$10,627.00
US Department of Education - Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS)	\$76,798.00
US Department of Education - Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund I - HEERF I	\$6,235,660.00
US Department of Education - Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II - HEERF II	\$6,143,609.00
US Department of Education - Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III - HEERF III	\$537,110.00
Verizon Media Community Benefit Fund - NCCC Center for Veteran Entrepreneurial Excellence	\$25,644.00
WNY Regional Education Center for Economic Development at NU Target Success	\$3,000.00
WNYLRC Access and Innovation Grant Program	\$8,832.00
Total	\$14,928,632.00



2021-2023 Distinguished Student Scholarship recipients, Jillian Donovan, Mercy Walker, Gina Krolewski, Mackenzie White, and Bridget Hersee



NCCC Foundation Assistant Director, Alli Korta and Alumni Association Committee Chairman, Dr. Martin Drake '75



Raffle display for the 60th Anniversary Diamond Scholarship Gala

SUPPORTING STUDENTS

NCCC Foundation



Scholarship Gala

For over three decades, the NCCC Foundation has been committed to helping students succeed and achieve their goals. Due to the restrictions on COVID-19, the NCCC Foundation Board of Directors hosted a month of weekly virtual drawings in lieu of the 31st Annual Foundation Scholarship Gala in 2021.

After a two-year hiatus, the Annual NCCC Foundation Scholarship Diamond Gala will be held in person again! This year marks the 60th Anniversary of NCCC and will be celebrated at the Niagara Falls Culinary Institute (NFCI) on Saturday, October 22, 2022.

For more information, please contact the Foundation at (716) 614-5910 or visit niagaracc.suny.edu/foundation/gala.

NCCC Scholarships

Since 1987 over \$2 million in scholarships have been awarded to deserving students. Scholarships and donors make a lasting impression on our students. The awards they receive play a major role in helping them to achieve their educational and career goals.

For more information on establishing a scholarship, please contact the Foundation at (716) 614-5910 or visit niagaracc.suny.edu/scholarships.

New Scholarship - Bridwell & Spedding Horticulture Scholarship

This scholarship is to honor the memory of Rose Mary Bridwell, a founding member of the Friends of the Kenan Herb Club. A friendship blossomed between Carol Spedding and Rose through their love of horticulture, landscaping, and gardening. The scholarship was established to assist NCCC students in achieving their educational goals in horticulture and landscaping.

Distinguished Student Scholarship Recipients 2021-2023

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Degree: LA&S: Humanities & Social Science

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Title: Principal

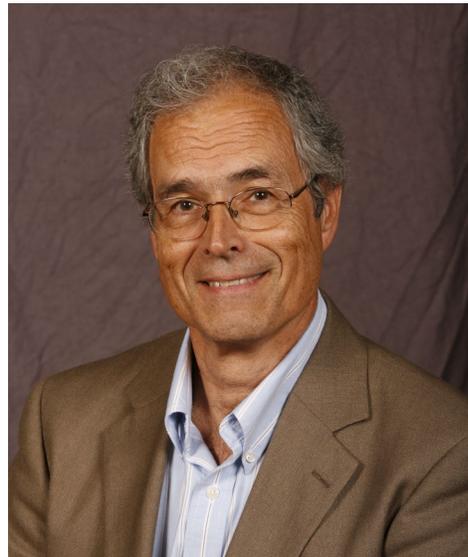
Company: Niagara Wheatfield School District; Tuscarora School

Angelo "Zig" Fracassi '85

Degree: AS: Communication & Media Art

Title: Sports Radio Host

Company: NFL Radio, SiriusXM, and Channel 88



Kopczynski Retires from Foundation Board

Bidding adieu to long time Foundation Board Member Jack Kopczynski. For over 27 years Jack served on the Foundation Board sharing his time, talents, and treasures. Jack said, "It has personally been a rewarding experience to provide financial assistance to so many aspiring students seeking their own dreams for future success".

Thank you Jack for your commitment to the success of Niagara County Community College and our students.



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