

## Join the Niagara Pride & Wellness 5K – Support LGBTQ+ Youth in Our Community!

SUNY Niagara is proud to host the 2025 Niagara Pride & Wellness 5K Fun Run/Walk on **Saturday, May 10, 2025, from 9 am to 2 pm** with the 5K starting at 10 am right from our campus at 3111 Saunders Settlement Rd, Sanborn, NY.

This isn't just a 5K – it's a chance to run, walk, strut, or sashay your way across the finish line while supporting a vital cause. Niagara Pride is working to raise \$30,000 to launch the first-ever LGBTQ+ Youth Drop-In Program in Niagara County. This safe and affirming space will help combat the challenges LGBTQ+ youth face – including elevated risks of depression, anxiety, substance use, and bullying.

Did you know?

- LGBTQ+ youth are more likely to experience mental health challenges than their straight peers.
- A 2019 Trevor Project study found that every 45 seconds, an LGBTQ+ youth between the ages of 13–21 attempts suicide.

To show our appreciation, SUNY Niagara employees and students who register for the 5K will receive a **SUNY Niagara cooling headband!** Pick yours up in the Human Resources office in A-261 the week of May 5th.

We encourage everyone to wear their headbands during the event – not only will it help you stay cool, but it will also help identify fellow SUNY Niagara participants and show our united support as a campus community.

**5K T-shirt and Food included with registration** – hot dog, chips, and soda/water! Let's show up and show our support!

**Sign up and find more info here:** [www.niagarapride.org/wnypride5k](http://www.niagarapride.org/wnypride5k)

Jonathan Bellomo, SPHR, Assistant Director of Human Resources

## Important Spring Deadline – April 29:

**The deadline to request an S/U/W Grade or Withdraw from the College is Tuesday, April 29.**

**Withdraw from a Class** – To drop a course and receive a W (withdrawal) grade as a final grade, complete the electronic [Drop or Withdraw from a Course](#) form.

**Withdraw from College (All Classes)** – To withdraw online from the college and receive "X" grades for **ALL** of your current courses, complete the electronic [Request for College Withdrawal \(All Classes\)](#) form. If you completed any modular courses, you will receive the grade earned and "W" grades will be applied to all other college coursework.

**Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) Grades** – To elect to receive a final grade of S/U in a course, students must submit the electronic [S/U grade request](#) form which will also require approvals from the course instructor and the student's advisor. Selecting the S/U option may be beneficial to students in certain circumstances; however, students should be aware of the impact on course loads in future semesters, financial aid/academic standing implications, and the transferability of S/U grades. Both grading options may also impact eligibility for Excelsior. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for questions related to Excelsior.

Mod courses differ in deadlines – refer to the online [Student Calendar](#) for more information.

If you would like to discuss any of these options, please contact the Student Success Center at 716-614-6290 or email [studentsuccess@niagaracc.suny.edu](mailto:studentsuccess@niagaracc.suny.edu).

If you have any questions about submitting a form, please email [records@niagaracc.suny.edu](mailto:records@niagaracc.suny.edu) or stop by the Records Office in A-161.

## Submit a Graduation Application by May 2nd!

- Log into Banner Web
- Go to "Student Records"
- Click on "Apply for Graduation"

The online application allows you to confirm the degree/certificate

you are seeking and designate a preferred name on your diploma. *If you are earning more than one degree and/or certificate in May 2025, please submit an application for each.*

For more information regarding graduation, please visit: <https://sunyniagara.edu/registration-records/graduation/>

Assistance is available in Records – A-161 or call (716)614-6250

Records Office

## Call for nominations for SUNY's Excellence Awards for full-time teaching faculty, professional staff, or librarian!

Have you been impacted by an EXCELLENT full-time teaching faculty member, professional staff or librarian at NCCC? Did this person make a difference for your educational journey?

Use the links below to complete a brief nomination for someone who has made a difference for you! Nominations for the following SUNY Chancellor's Awards for Excellence are now open and accepting nominations through May 16th.

**Excellence in Teaching**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChancellorTeach25>

**Excellence in Librarianship**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChancellorLibrarian25>

**Excellence in Professional Service**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChancellorProfServ25>

**Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChancellorScholar25>

**Excellence in Faculty Service**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChancellorFaculty25>

**Distinguished Teaching Professorship**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChancellorProfess25>

**Career and Transfer Services: Week of 4/21/25:****April 22, 2025**

University at Buffalo - 10:00am-2:00pm in the STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

Canisius University 10:00am-2:00pm in the Learning Commons

Trocaire College - 10:00am-2:00pm in the Learning Commons

*\*Career Fair Readiness Event 11:30-2:00PM in the Student Hub/Annie's Closet - Career Services and Student Life  
Speed resume review, giveaways, snacks, music, and finding an outfit for the Career Fair*

**April 23, 2025**

Buffalo State- 10:00am-2:00pm in the Learning Commons

Niagara University 11:00am-1:00pm at Niagara Falls Culinary Institute

**April 24, 2025**

**SUNY NIAGARA CAREER FAIR - 11:00-1:30PM IN THE MAIN GYM- Open to All Students**

**April 25, 2025**

Army National Guard 10:00am-2:00pm in the Learning Commons

NYS Parks and Recreation 10:00am-2:00pm in the Learning Commons

Daemen University 10:00am-2:00pm in the Learning Commons

Kate Murphy, Career & Transfer Services Program Administrator, Student Success Center, Learning Commons

**Student Life News:**

# CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

APRIL 21ST-26TH

## MONDAY

**APRIL 21**  
E241  
12-12:50PM

**Planetarium Show on Exoplanets**

 Join Dr. Suman Baral for a planetarium show and interactive Kahoot about exoplanets.

## TUESDAY

**APRIL 22**  
LEARNING COMMONS  
1-3PM

**Free Milkweed Starter Plants**

 Plant a milkweed seed in the Learning Commons and take home a starter plant to support Monarch butterfly migration!

**APRIL 22**  
LEARNING COMMONS  
1-3PM

**Reusable Giveaways**

 Visit the Learning Commons to pick up your SUNY Niagara reusable straws, cutlery, and grocery bags and learn more about Earth Day!

**APRIL 22**  
STUDENT HOUSING VILLAGE  
6 PM

**Worm in the Dirt Snack and Rock Painting**

 Join RA Kaelyn for an Earth Day themed snack and rock painting in the Student Housing Village Game Room

## THURSDAY

**APRIL 24**  
E140  
5:30PM

**Join Animation Club for a Wall-E Movie Night**

 Enjoy pizza and drinks while watching Pixar's Wall-E! Open to all students!

## SATURDAY

**APRIL 26**  
WHIRLPOOL STATE PARK  
10AM

**Outdoor Adventure Club Hike- All are Welcome**

 Join the Outdoor Adventure Club for a 90-minute hike at Whirlpool State Park! Meet in the parking lot at 10:00 AM and enjoy the fresh air and scenic views. Whirlpool State Park, Niagara Scenic Pkwy, Niagara Falls, NY 14303. Email [Millerd@niagaracc.suny.edu](mailto:Millerd@niagaracc.suny.edu) with any questions

Jessica Heideman, Student Life

### SUNY Niagara Department of Theatre Presents *Lizzie: The Musical*

Join us for a thrilling and electrifying performance of *Lizzie: The Musical*, brought to life by the SUNY Niagara Department of Theatre! This bold and rock-infused show delves into the infamous Lizzie Borden case, reimagining the story with a powerful score and gripping storytelling.

#### Performance Dates & Times:

**April 23** – 7:00 PM

**April 24** – 12:30 PM

**April 25** – 7:00 PM

**April 26** – 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM

#### Tickets:

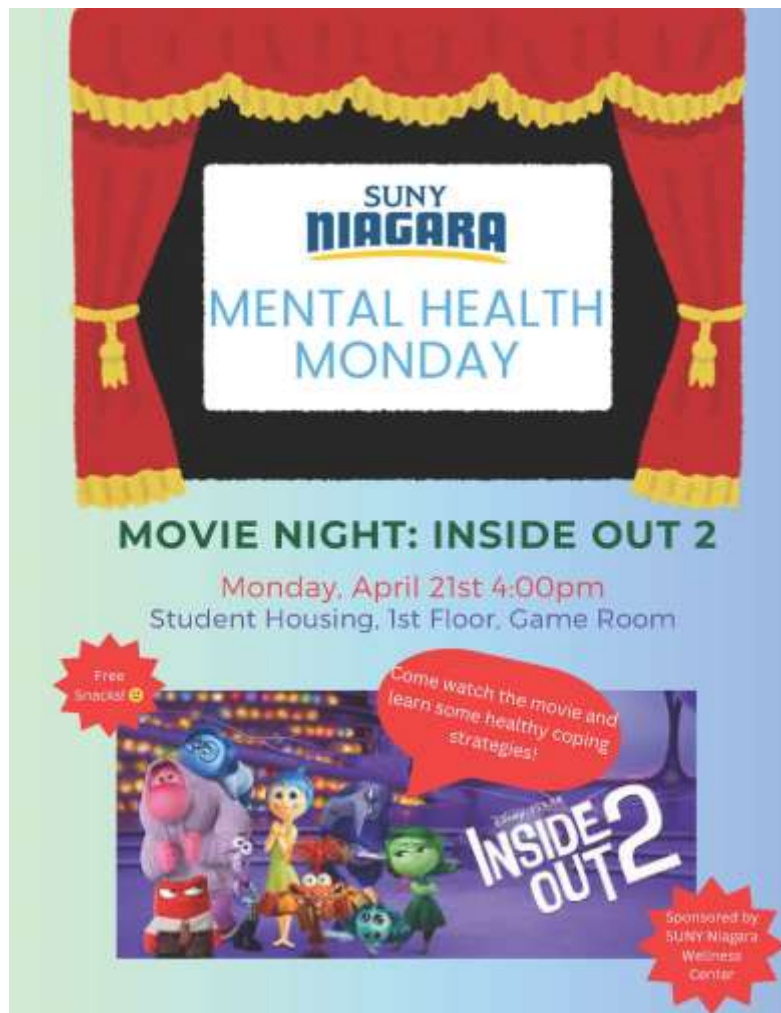
General Admission: \$10

Seniors & Veterans: \$5

Students: FREE!

Don't miss this high-energy production filled with mystery, music, and mayhem! Grab your tickets and experience *Lizzie* like never before!

Learn more at <http://niagaracc.presence.io/event/lizzie-the-musical>





**Barnes & Noble News:**

**Caps & Gowns are now available at the bookstore!**

The cost is \$44.98 for the cap, gown, and tassel. **Students MUST fill out the form and purchase in store by May 2<sup>nd</sup> to be eligible to** receive 2 guest tickets and participate in the commencement ceremony on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Barnes & Noble: NFCI** students should purchase at the NFCI bookstore.

Tickets will be available to pick up starting May 6<sup>th</sup> at the campus store where cap & gown was purchased.

We strongly recommend purchasing the cap & gown early to ensure we have time to order your size if needed.

Everyone who buys the cap & gown will receive a FREE pocket notebook (while supplies last) and a SUNY Niagara or NFCI Lawn Sign!  
Alysha Brizzell | Assistant Manager

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