A weekly newsletter with information and news for SUNY Niagara Students For Inauguration Week April 7, 2025 Published every Monday for the Week.



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NFORMATION FOR THE STUDENTS OF SUNY NIAGARA

for the complete listing of activities for April 7th to 10th



THE SPIRIT NEWSPAPER

Have you seen the papers around campus? Visit the website snspirit.org to read the latest edition!

As we celebrate a new chapter for SUNY Niagara with the inauguration of Dr. Holmes, we recognize that this moment comes amid challenges and uncertainties. In these times, community matters, and finding spaces for open conversation and support is more important than ever. We invite you to join us for a Diverse Dialogue: **Empowered by Hope & Belonging: Navigating Uncertainty Together**, where we will come together to share our experiences, concerns, and hopes for the future.

We will also have a special guest. Meet Lola, the Therapy Dog! Whether you're feeling stressed, overwhelmed, or just need a little extra encouragement, Lola will be there to offer some much-needed comfort and companionship.



This session will be an opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to connect in a supportive and respectful space. The discussion will be structured in two parts:

Acknowledging Challenges & Concerns – attendees will have the chance to share what is causing them stress in the current climate surrounding diversity, equity, and inclusion. This is a space to voice concerns, ask questions, and express how recent events have impacted you.

Finding Hope & Moving Forward Together – In the second half, we will shift our focus to hope—exploring ways to navigate challenges, identifying resources available on campus, and discussing actionable steps we can take to foster belonging and support within our community.

Date: Monday, April 7th Time: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Location: G-244

This session will be a respectful and open discussion where attendees can share how they're feeling, ask questions, and explore ways to support one another. It will also be an opportunity to reflect on what hope means for our campus. Whether you come to listen, speak, or simply be in community with others, your presence is valued. Together, we can build a stronger, more inclusive campus—one where everyone belongs.

Jonathan Bellomo, SPHR, Assistant Director of Human Resources/Interim Chief Diversity and Equity Officer

SUNY NIAGARA STUDENT SHOWCASE



THEATRE STUDENT SHOWCASE

The SUNY NIAGARA Department of Theatre presents an Evening of Scenes, Monologues, and Songs.

Free admission/

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TRIVIA IN THE LIBRARY TO CELEBRATE National Library Week - Wed April 9 @ Noon

TODAY at 2 PM

DINING SERVICES for APRIL 10:

Due to the number of large events on campus on Thursday, April 10, there will be limited dining options available. The Commons Café in the Learning Commons will be closed ALL DAY.

The Dining Commons will have limited service between the hours of 8:30AM and 4:00PM.

- Breakfast:
 Pre-made Hot Breakfast Sandwiches
- G&G Fruit Cups
- G&G Parfaits
- G&G Breakfast Bowls
- G&G Breakfast Wraps

Lunch:

- Grab & Go Sandwiches
- Grab & Go Salads
- G&G Meal Sized Options (Choice and Varieties to be determined)
- G&G Fruit Cups
- G&G Parfaits

We will reopen Commons Dining for full service at 4:30PM for dinner. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you for your understanding.

Kevin McCarthy, District Manager - Operational Excellence, Personal Touch Food Service

REMINDER COMPLETE SUNY SURVEY:

Make sure you have completed the Sexual Violence Prevalence (SVP) Campus Climate Survey you received via email from SUNY before April 16, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact Fabio Escobar (fescobar@niagaracc.suny.edu) or Akie Yanagi (ayanagi@niagaracc.suny.edu) at the Office of Institutional Effectiveness/Research. Akie Yanagi, Ph.D., Director of Planning, Research & Institutional Assessment | Academic Affairs

Career and Transfer Services:

April 7, 2025

Niagara University 10:30am-1:00pm in the Learning Commons

April 8, 2025

Intandem - 10:00am-2:00pm in Nursing Wing - C-Building University at Buffalo - 10:00am-2:00pm in the STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER Army National Guard- 10:00am-2:00pm in the Learning Commons

April 11, 2025

Buffalo State- 10:00am-2:00pm in the STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER Kate Murphy, Career & Transfer Services Program Administrator, Student Success Center, Learning Commons



Looking for a Job for the Summer:

The SUNY Niagara Operations department is looking to hire seasonal employees (90 days in duration) this summer. Employment will begin approximately mid-May and end in mid-August. The rate of pay will be \$15.50 per hour and you can work up to 40 hours per week. The typical work schedule is Monday – Friday 6:30am – 3:00pm.

If you are interested, please fill out an application at: <u>https://niagaracc-suny.peopleadmin.com/postings/3284</u> Jonathan Bellomo, SPHR, Assistant Director of Human Resources



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

- Non-Matriculated students can schedule classes online through Banner Web for:
 - Summer Session 1 and Full-Term starting at 8 am on April 7 May 21 0
 - Summer Session 2 starting at 8 am on April 7 July 10 0
 - Fall 2025 starting at 8 am on April 7 September 5 0

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

Wellness Center News:

VISIT WITH THERAPY DOGS!!

SUNY NIAGARA WELLNESS CENTER presents

ESCAPING ANXIETY

FEATURING KAI ROBERTS

Want to hear from someone who struggles with anxiety and what helped?

Looking for a way to de-stress in a busy

semester?

TUESDAY APRIL 15th in G211 10-11 AM-Therapy Dogs, Plant a succulent, make an anxiety toolkit

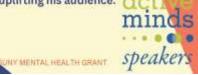
11-12 Kai's presentation, FREE LUNCH afterwards

WIN GIVEAWAYS!

When Kai developed anxiety and panic disorder as a student at Carnegie Mellon, he discovered the healing power of writing about his feelings and created a series of hip-hop lyrics to illustrate what he was going through. As a previous sufferer of anxiety, Kai Roberts is a spirited performer and speaker, with a



passion for uplifting his audience.



Cheri Yager MSN, BSN, RN, Wellness Center

Barnes & Noble News:

Caps & Gowns are now available at the bookstore!

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

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

Tickets will be available to pick up starting May 6th 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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