Week of October 20, 2025

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/

Join us on Friday at 11am in G211 for

Beyond SafeZone: Allyship in Action- Creating Safe, Affirming, and Welcoming Spaces for All an interactive one-hour training designed to foster understanding, inclusion, and belonging for our LGBTQ+ students, faculty, and staff.

Presented by Niagara Pride, a local nonprofit organization dedicated to serving LGBTQ+ individuals and families, this session combines elements from their Creating Safe and Affirming Spaces, and Allyship 101 trainings.

Participants will:

- Gain a deeper understanding of LGBTQ+ identities, terminology, and experiences
- Explore how harassment and discrimination can occur—and how to effectively address them
- Discover practical strategies for creating safe and affirming environments in classrooms, offices, and community spaces
- Understand what it truly means to be an ally—and how to put Allyship into action every day
- This training is open to all students, faculty, and staff and is an important opportunity to strengthen our shared commitment to creating a welcoming and inclusive campus for all identities. We will also have special guest Lola, the Therapy Dog!

Cashier Holds on Accounts with Balances of \$500 or More

As of **October 18, 2025**, Cashier Holds have been placed on student accounts with an outstanding balance of **\$500 or more**. A Cashier Hold prevents you from registering for future classes.

The fastest way to clear your hold is to pay your balance through the **Banner Web Nelnet portal** or in person at the **Cashier's Office** (**Room A-205**). If financial aid is later applied to your account, a refund will be issued for the overpayment.

You can also meet with Financial Aid to discuss options – like a Parent PLUS loan - that may help bring your balance below \$500 and remove the hold.

If you are enrolled in a payment plan and your remaining balance is still \$500 or more, your account will also have a Cashier Hold. If your payment plan is in good standing, you can contact the Cashier's Office to request that your hold be lifted on the day you plan to register. For help or questions, e-mail the Cashier's Office at cashier@niagaracc.suny.edu. SUNY Niagara Cashier's Office

Thanksgiving of Community:

Thanksgiving is a time to gather, share a meal, and express gratitude but for some students, being away from home far from family or not having the opportunity to celebrate with family and friends, can make this holiday feel a little lonely. That's why the JEDI Committee is excited to invite you to participate in Thanksgiving of Community, a program that connects SUNY Niagara students with faculty and staff who wish to welcome you into their homes for a Thanksgiving celebration.

This is a wonderful opportunity to experience the warmth of the holiday, learn about Thanksgiving traditions, and enjoy meaningful connections with members of our SUNY Niagara family.

If you're interested in joining a host family for Thanksgiving Day, please complete the short registration form below by November 10th. We will do our best to match every interested student with a welcoming host.

Student Registration Form – Thanksgiving of Community Click Here

We look forward to celebrating the spirit of gratitude, community, and togetherness with you. Jonathan Bellomo, SPHR, Director of Human Resources, Equity and Organizational Development

Veterans Day Ceremony is Monday, November 10th

SUNY Niagara is hosting its Veterans Day Ceremony on Monday, November 10th at 11 am in Veterans Memorial Park. (outside near Parking Lot 3). Following the ceremony, a small reception will be held in the Dr. Notar Administration Building Lobby (A Building). As always, all students and staff are invited to participate in the ceremony and reception.



Veterans Day Photo Tribute

A tribute to our veterans! We will be celebrating the veterans on our campus with our **annual photo show** on the monitors around campus for Veterans Day. If you are a veteran or you have family who have served or are serving in the military please **send your photos** with names and their relation to you to Seth Lamar (tlamar@niagaracc.suny.edu) or bring them to Veteran Services in B-103 by Wednesday, November 5^{th.} Seth Lamar, Veteran Services

CAREER AND TRANSFER SERVICES:

October 20, 2025

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

October 21, 2025

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

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

University at Buffalo - 10:00am-2:00pm in the Student Success Center

October 22, 2025

Community Missions- 10:00am - 2:00pm in the Learning Commons

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

CSL Plasma - 11:30am - 3:30pm at Niagara Falls Culinary Institute

October 23, 2025

Living Legends- 10:00am -2:00pm in the Learning Commons

US NAVY - 10:00am -2:00pm in the Learning Commons

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

The McGuire Group- 10:00am -2:00pm in C-Building near Nursing Wing

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ARMY National Guard - 10:00am -2:00pm in C-Building near Nursing Wing

October 24, 2025

Buffalo State University - 11:30am - 3:30pm at Niagara Falls Culinary Institute

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

Kate Murphy, Career & Transfer Services Program Administrator, Student Success Center, kmurphy@niagaracc.suny.edu

Dolce Valvo Art Center:

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You're invited to the opening reception to meet artists and explore the exhibition together.

October 21 - November 19, 2025

Opening Reception: Tuesday, October 21 — 1:00–3:00 pm Location: 3111 Saunders Settlement Road, Sanborn, NY Contact: igoodrich@niagaracc.suny.edu (for gallery hours)

This group exhibition examines themes of reuse, transformation, and ecological awareness through assemblage and found-object work. Featured artists:

Kristen Ator • Josef Bajus • Michael Beam • Nancy Detra • Andrew Deutsch • Abraham Ferraro • Gary Griffin • Richarch Gubernick • Dennis Maher • Barbara Murak • Gerald Mead • Mario Moncallian • Westly Olmsted • Alexis Oltmer • Richard Rockford • John Schwartz • Randy Shull • Frances Smokowski • Michael Sowiski • Michael E. Sowiski • Nathan Sowiski • Peter Sowiski • John Toth • Dana Tyrell • Joseph Verrastro • Al Volo

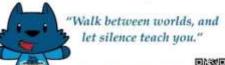


Spirituality & Faith Club

Mondays & Thursdays at 1:00 PM In G-121

Help us build a community through faith.

You can expect: Discussions, Guest Speakers, Cultural Diffusion, Workshops, etc.













Ellie the testing center therapy dog is available for accommodated students ONLY while they are taking tests on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you would like to see her for therapy and you are not an accommodated student, please note her new availability is Fridays between 9 am and 3 pm. THANKS!









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