


THE JABBERWOCKY

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The following organizations will provide information:

- Employment Agencies
- Beardley Memorial Library
- Birth to Three
- Bureau of Rehabilitative Services
- Our True Colors
- New Opportunities
- Foothills VNA
- NCCC Financial Aid
- NCCC Child Care Center
- TD Banknorth
- Kelly Transit
- Veterans' Services
- Susan B. Anthony
- Kelly Services
- INFOLINE
- Head Start
- NW Chamber of Commerce
- NW Community Bank
- Prime Time
- Winsted Area Peace Action
-and, more.....

Projects Crossroads Presents our 5th Community Day



New this year~ ethnic dance demonstrations!


Stop by to:

- Find out about the many services available in your community
- Enjoy ethnic music
- Have a bite to eat
- Meet new people

NCCC students are invited to Community Day a cultural and community event

Tuesday, November 17th 2009
9:30 - 12:30
Arts and Science Atrium

Academic Skills Center
Northwestern Connecticut Community College
Park Place
Winsted, CT 06098
Denise Linden, Director
dlinden@nwcc.commnet.edu
860-738-6361



All prizes must be collected by noon on Tuesday, December 8th. Contest rules are posted at my office and FH 201. I will continue to advise on Wednesday, Nov. 18th, Monday, Nov. 23rd & Monday, Nov. 30th. Available times will be posted at my office door. Sign up now for advisement. Register by noon December 1st to be eligible.
~ Professor D'Onofrio - Criminal Justice Coordinator

ATTENTION STUDENTS
Monday, November 16th

- Deadline for students to **WITHDRAW** Forms must be in the Registrar's office by 4:30 p.m.
- Deadline for **GRADUATION APPLICATIONS** for students who want to graduate in January.



ACT NOW!
Ends Nov. 24

Help support the Classified Staff Scholarship by asking family, friends, neighbors

and coworkers to participate in our fundraiser for our annual scholarship. We have joined an inspired program and community who are committed to making a difference by giving us a fundraising opportunity that we can be proud of. Introducing A Part of Something Big! Every product they offer not only supports our vision for NCCC, but it supports our vision for the world. A Part of Something Big sources all of their products from Social-Development, Micro-Finance, Fair-Trade, Non-Profit, and ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY organizations. You can help support our school! We earn 40% of each purchase from A Part of Something Big and 50% goes straight to the producer of the product. Click [HERE](http://www.partofsomethingbig.com) and you will automatically be logged in to support NCCC with any purchase you make, or visit <http://www.partofsomethingbig.com> & choose Northwestern from the drop down menu. **Samples on display at the Information Center are available for sale (no shipping fee!) Continued on page 4...**

Would you like a FREE TEXT or Bookstore GIFT CERTIFICATE?

All you have to do is register for spring classes by noon December 1st 2009 and be a Criminal Justice Major. In an effort to increase early registration in Criminal Justice courses, I am offering at least one free textbook or bookstore gift certificate for each of the CJ courses offered in spring 2010. If you are a CJ Major and registered for any spring CJ course by noon December 1st, you will automatically be entered in a drawing on December 1st for a text or gift certificate. Winners will be posted outside my office.



College Reps on NCCC Campus:

The following College reps will be on campus in **Founders Hall on the 1st floor** (some locations may be different*):

► **Long Island University, Brooklyn**
Wednesday, November 18
11:00 – 1:30

Majors In:

- Business
 - Art Education
 - Biology (medical cytotechnology, nuclear, molecular)
 - Economics
 - Education (Phys. Ed & Visual Arts in Urban Schools)
 - English
 - Nursing
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Physical Therapy
 - Social Work
 - Speech & Theatre
 - Speech Pathology
 - Sports Science
 - Visual Arts
 - And More!
- Visit: www.brooklyn.liu.edu for more info!

Guaranteed Admissions to UConn and the Four State Universities: You must apply before you have completed 15 transferrable credits. See **Kathy Kinane, GW 211**, kkinane@nwcc.commnet.edu

Do We Have Your Correct Email Address?

In an effort to save natural resources and postage, many important communications from NCCC will now come to you via email. It is very important that we have your current email address and that you regularly check that email account. In addition to your financial aid information and tuition bill, many instructors and/or advisors will send emails to students and other vital information will now be conveyed to you via email. Please take a moment to check your information by

going to <http://my.commnet.edu> and login with your network ID and password. Click on the “Student Tab”

- Select *Click here to access your Student/Academic records*
- Select *Northwestern*
- Select *Personal Information*
- Select *View Email Address(es)*. If this is not your most current email address, please click on *Update Email Address(es)* at the bottom of the screen to update your email address.



For up-to-date information on employment opportunities as well as tools on how to run your job search, stop by the **Career Center at the Center for Student Development on the 2nd floor of Green Woods Hall**. We have information on current openings, upcoming job fairs, links to the Connecticut Dept. of Labor, and handouts on resume preparation, interviewing, networking and more. **The Career Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Evening appointments are available.** Call **Jeff Crothers at 738-6306** for more information. Here are some of the many career resources you'll find in the Center for Student Development located in Green Woods Hall. For more information contact [Jeff Crothers, NCCC Career Counselor at jcrothers@nwcc.commnet.edu](mailto:jcrothers@nwcc.commnet.edu)

Available Jobs:

- Teller
- Manufacturer/Assembly
- Childcare Worker
- Customer Service – Whole Foods
- Custodian
- Credit Collection Assistant



New to NCCC?

Check out our online orientation page for important information for students. Log on to the College website: www.nwcc.commnet.edu and click on the orientation logo.



Website of the Week

Featuring a website that we think is outstanding in some way. Scholarly, practical, or just plain fun!
-The NCCC Library

TWO on ANIMAL ADOPTION

The Humane Society of the United States

<http://humanesociety.org>

The Shelter Pet Project

<http://theshelterpetproject.org>

If you're planning to add a pet to your family and are interested in exploring the possibilities of adopting, rather than buying, consider these two websites. *The Humane Society of the United States*, a strong voice for animal protection, spearheads numerous campaigns, including the advocacy of the shelter pet movement. The site's "Find an Animal" link offers advice on the care and training of new pets and encourages individuals to sign an "Adoption Pledge." For additional material on the subject, visit *The Shelter Pet Project*. Make sure your computer's speakers are on to fully benefit from (and enjoy) the website, as much of the information is presented by talking dogs – yes, talking dogs. The site will link you to local shelters, provide resources on adoption, and answer questions about pets. It's a whimsical website that's full of serious content!

Yoga with Pilates

Thursdays, 1:00 – 2:00
Runs until Dec. 17th

ASB 117

You may join us at any time.

Students:

\$15 for the 13 week series

Individual sessions:

\$5 up to full payment

Non Students:

\$91 for 13 weeks (*\$65 if paid by Oct 1*)

Individual sessions: \$7

Contact the Office of Student Activities (GW 110) at 738-6344 or kchapman@nwcc.commnet.edu
Sponsored by your Student Senate.

Student Payroll Checks

Checks can be picked up in the **Cashier's Office (GW 2nd floor) after 3pm on payday** or during normal business hours, Monday – Friday 8am-5pm, on a non-pay day. **Remaining pay dates for fall 09: November 20, December 4, December 18, January 1, January 15.** Please note **12/21 is the last day for student employment during the fall semester.**

\$SCHOLARSHIPS

Big Y Scholarship

Big Y will be awarding over 300 scholarships totaling more than \$250,000. Applications are in the Financial Aid Office.

Deadline: February 1, 2010.

USA Funds

USA Funds will award \$1500 scholarships to students with economic need through USA Funds Access to Education Scholarship®. Eligibility and Applications can be found at their website:

https://www.usafunds.org/planning/access_to_education_scholarship/index.htm

Applications will be accepted between December 15, 2009 to February 15, 2010.

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program

Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are pleased to be able to continue with our scholarship program for the 4th year. We will be awarding up to **\$1,000** to the winner(s) each year. **Application Process:** Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page at: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> Full details are available on website.

Deadline: June 19, 2010

BigSun Scholarship

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. *The successful applicant will be a high school*

senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. Amount of Award: \$500.00. Please visit our website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply. **Deadline: June 24, 2010**

J a b b e r w o c k y
Submissions due by
3:00 PM each Wednesday
Office of Student Activities • GW110
Park Place • Winsted, CT • 06798
Email [Sarah Margraff](mailto:Sarah.Margraff@nwcc.commnet.edu) at:
SMargraff@nwcc.commnet.edu

CLUB CORNER

Northwest Deaf Club Thursdays, 4-5, ASB 117

A club for Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Hearing to plan fun activities and learn to communicate using American Sign Language. Interpreter is provided. All are welcome.

R.E.A.L. Club Meetings Wednesdays, 12-1, FH 202

The R.E.A.L. club *Respect Equality Alliance for Liberation (formerly the LGBTA)*, meets every Wednesday from 12-1 in FH 202 (Conference Room). All are welcome.

PTK NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

Attention all NCCC students and faculty, PTK is seeking help in their charitable activities. As part of our mission to make America beautiful we are sponsoring or participating in a number of activities and we encourage all of you to help! PTK will be **collecting used cell phones** to be given to women in need at the Susan B. Anthony shelter in Torrington. You will see designated areas to drop off your phones around the campus. We are also participating in a **food drive** for the FISH shelter in Torrington. This year with the economic crisis, joblessness is up and there is expected to be much more demand for food than they can handle. Please bring any canned foods or non perishable items. **This drive will continue until Thanksgiving break. Collection boxes are located in Founders Hall, the Library, the Art and Science building and Green Woods.** For more information please contact the PTK advisors: Sharon

Gusky sgusky@nwcc.commnet.edu or Todd Bryda, tbyda@nwcc.commnet.edu We thank all of you in advance for your efforts, help and donations that will make all of these endeavors a success.

NEXT PTK MEETING

Thurs., Nov. 19, 12:00 ASB 206

Vet Tech Club Chocolate Sale

The Vet Tech Club's **MUNSON'S CHOCOLATE SALE** has started (& will run through the end of the semester). **Chocolate bars are selling for \$1.50** (they cost \$ 1.75 at the store) and are available in Milk, Dark, Milk W/Almonds and Milk Chocolate Crisp. Purchase your chocolate at JLC #5 (lower level of Joyner) or email Susan Engwall for more information at sengwall@nwcc.commnet.edu

Christian Students Association Thursdays, 12-1, ASB Atrium

From both a literary and a Biblical perspective, Solomon's Song of Songs is one of the most fascinating books in the Christian Scripture. Join us every Thursday from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. in the ASB Atrium for an enlightening study of this book with Pastor Doug Aldrich. Bring a friend, too. These sessions are open to all NCCC students, faculty and staff members.

Upcoming activities:

November 19: Operation Christmas Child (preparation of gift boxes)

December 10: End of Semester Celebration Luncheon

December 15: Providing free breakfast for students taking final exams

For more info on any of these activities contact CSA Advisor, Paul Atkinson, patkinson@nwcc.commnet.edu

CJA Butter Braid Bread Sale Pick Up

Pick up your order(s) on **Tuesday November 17th, at 4:30pm** in **Founders Hall**. Remember that these are **frozen items** and need to be kept frozen prior to use. *Thank you for your support!*

CJ Mock Crime Scene

The Criminal Justice Department invites you to observe CJ students processing a Mock Crime Scene. The scenes are created to resemble an actual crime scene as closely as can be expected. Their responsibilities include searching & collection of evidence, photographing & sketching the scene, interview & interrogation, and arrest of suspects. There will be currently enrolled students and several returning graduates acting as role players. In addition, evaluators will be police officers who have either graduated from NCCC CJ Program or have taught here. The scene will be held on **Tuesday November 17th from 1:00 – 4:00PM**. The crime scene must be kept a secret to assist in realism. The location will be on the NCCC campus. (The exact location...you will definitely see all of the activity.) If you find the time to stop by and observe for little while, please do so. It increases the realism.

**DO NOT PARK
IN THE CVS
PARKING LOT!
VIOLATORS WILL
BE TOWED AT THE
OWNER'S EXPENSE!**

Men's Basketball Sign-Up NOW

Each year NCCC sponsors a men's team in the Winsted Men's City League.

- Games begin EARLY Jan., tryouts in Dec.
- Games are weekly on SUNDAYS for 14 weeks
- Games are at Pearson School
- There will be a Registration Fee of \$25 for each player.

For more information, contact Kathy Chapman Student Activities, GW 110 kchapman@nwcc.commnet.edu, 738-6344. Registration forms are posted outside Student Activities. **Open Gym is reserved for Practice Tues. & Thurs., GW 128, 11:50-12:50.**

Veterans' Early Career Success Workshop

With Steven Lurie, PhD

Wed. Dec. 2nd, 3:00-6:00pm

Veterans' OASIS Center

FREE and open to all veterans:

NCCC students/non-students. The workshop facilitator, Steven Lurie, PhD, is an organizational psychologist with over 20 years of experience consulting businesses and helping to build teams in corporations. Contact Randi Camirand for more information 860-738-6321

rcamirand@nwcc.commnet.edu

Classified Staff Book Fair

Thursday, Dec. 3, 10am-3pm

FH 1st Floor Hallway

Come visit the New Books Are Fun Book Fair in the convenience of your workplace. With over 250 great titles at **unbelievable prices**, you are sure to find something for everyone on your list! **Product categories include:** Children's Story Books, Cookbooks, General Interest Books, New York Times Best Sellers, Stationery & Scrapbooking, Music Collections, Gifts for all ages, Early Learning Products, and Children's Educational Products. **Cash, checks and credit cards accepted.** The money will go toward the Classified Staff Scholarship

Overcoming Depression

A Holistic Approach

Thursday, November 19

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Founders Hall, Room 101

Co-Presented by:

Dr. Heather Veronesi, N.D.

Roseann Dennerlein, M.A.

Topics include: *5HTP & other natural supplements that can alleviate depression. Foods that promote joy & peace. Psychological Tips for better moods. Self massage tips for more energy.* Dr. Heather M. Veronesi serves the greater Torrington community with her Naturopathic practice focusing on cardiovascular disease, lyme disease, chronic pain, mental health, chronic fatigue, fibromyalgia, and blood sugar control. Dr. Veronesi will present information about natural alternatives to anti-depressant medications. Roseann Dennerlein is currently a Counselor at

Northwestern CT Community College, and will share different strategies from her own journey of overcoming depression and PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder).

FH Information Center

NEW HOURS

The Information Center will close at 6:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and 5:00 p.m. on Friday. The Center closes at 5:00 p.m. during the winter and summer breaks.

NCCC Alumni

Association Meeting

Thursday, November, 19

6:00pm in GW 110

All Are Welcome!

November 25-November 27

Thanksgiving Break

NO CLASSES

Be a Part of Something Big

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You will be able to pay securely by PayPal or Credit Card and choose to have the product shipped directly to you, as a gift to others, or to collect at the school. If you prefer not to order online, feel free to stop by the Information Center to view some of the products and place a manual order. If you have your order shipped to the College, it will only incur a \$2.50 shipping fee and **will arrive during the week of December 7-11**. A portion of the proceeds will benefit our annual \$500 scholarship which is awarded each spring to a continuing, matriculated student at NCCC who is not eligible for financial aid. Thank you for your support!!

CSE

Documentation Workshop

Tuesday, November 17th

12-12:45, FX 108, FREE!

If you are writing a paper and need help documenting your sources in CSE style (Council of Science Editors), please joins us for this workshop presented by the NCCC Library.

**Be sure to check the online
[Campus Events Calendar](#)
for a full listing of events
for the fall semester.**