

The Jabberwocky



John Paul Caponigro

Esteemed Photographer

*Friday, October 27, 2006
Lecture and Slide Show
7:00pm, FH Auditorium*

To coincide with his exhibit, "Antarctica and Classic Images," presently on display in the college's Gallery through October 31, John Paul Caponigro, will present a lecture and digital slide show entitled, "Reflections." John Paul combines his background in painting with traditional and alternative photographic processes using the digital platform. He is respected internationally as one of the most prominent artists working with digital media processes. Exhibited internationally, his work resides in numerous private and

public collections including the Smithsonian, the Estee Lauder Collection, and the Princeton Art Museum. He is published widely and he is a contributing editor for Camera Arts, View Camera and a columnist for PhotoTechniques and Digital Photo Pro. His clients include Adobe, Apple, Canon, Epson, Kodak, and Sony.

Following his presentation a reception will take place with refreshments provided by Cafe 64 and Ledgebrook Spirit Shop. This event is **free and open to the public**. Sponsored by The Cultural Planning Committee, The NCC Foundation, the Peggy Andl Fund, the Office of the President, the Art Department, and Canon.

Mad River Anthology Places Third in CCHA Literary Magazine Competition

The editorial staff of the 2006 *Mad River Anthology* is pleased to announce their Third Place win in the CCHA Literary Magazine Competition. This segment of the competition included entrants from all of the community colleges in the Northeast, USA. 1st Place went to *Impulse* of Rockland Community College, 2nd Place went to *Middlesex Magazine* of Middlesex Community College and the Small College Award went to *Escriba! Write!* of Hostos Community College.

The *Mad River Anthology* is edited by students and contains students' literary work and photography.

The 2006 *Mad River Anthology* editorial staff was: Nellie Crowston, Charlene Donaghy (Class of 2006), Kate Fitch, Sarah Marggraff (Class of 2006), Patrick Reeve, Alison Terjek, Jacob Tito (Class of 2006), and Advisor, William Hunt.

The Community College Humanities Association is the only national organization that exclusively serves to strengthen the humanities in the nation's community colleges.

Submit your work now!

The 2007 *Mad River Anthology* editorial staff invites you to submit your poems, essays, short stories, memoirs and photographs for the next edition. Submission of work for the *Mad River Anthology* is open to all current students. Email your creative work to: madriver@nwcc.commnet.edu
Deadline is November 1st.

Deaf Club Halloween Party

The Northwest Deaf Club invites you to attend their annual Halloween Party on **Friday, October 27, from 7:00p.m. – Midnight, in the Greenwoods Hall Multi-Purpose Room**. There will be contests for the best carved pumpkin (bring your own, already carved) and the best costume. Games, music, and food will be provided. Tons of fun for kids and adults! \$5 with a costume and \$7 without. *All are welcome!*



Want to learn more about transfer opportunities? Contact Tom Donahue, Transfer Express Counselor at 860-738-6336 or cdonahue@nwcc.comnet.edu. Ask about the Transfer Express Program!

Transfer to CT State Universities

Students interested in learning about transfer opportunities are encouraged to attend these Open House Programs:

Central CT State University

New Britain

Date: Sunday, October 29
Time: 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Location: Kaiser Hall
 (Athletic Center)
Web: www.ccsu.edu
Phone: 860-832-2289
Email: tour@ccsu.edu

Western CT State University

Danbury

Date: Sunday, November 5
Time: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Location: O'Neill Center
 (Westside Campus)
Web: www.wcsu.edu
Phone: 203-837-9000
 or 877-837-WCSU
Email: admissions@wcsu.edu

Continuing Ed CPR Classes

The Continuing Education Division at NCCC is offering the following CPR class:

BLS for Health Care Providers - Renewal
 Refresher course for CPR, AED, barrier devices and bag-valve masks. **Saturday, October 28th, 8:00am-12:00pm, \$30 plus materials fee.**

BLS for Health Care Providers

This course teaches CPR, use of an AED, and foreign body airway obstruction relief. This course is intended for health care professionals.
Saturdays, December 2nd and 9th, 8:00am-12:00pm, \$60 plus materials fee.

For more information or to register contact:
Division of Continuing Education, Greenwood Hall, Room 219, 860-738-6444.



For up-to-date information on employment opportunities as well as tools on how to run your job search, stop by the **Center for Student Development at 56 Park Place**. 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.

Available Jobs:

Daycare Provider - Bristol
 Internship - Financial Planning
 Internship - Clerical Support for Engineering Firm
 Salespeople
 New England Country Bakers
 The Arc of the Farmington Valley (FAVARH) in Canton

Need a little extra money?

Work around your school/home schedule selling Avon. Earn money, apply for scholarships, and raise money for breast cancer research. For more information, call Rachel Smith at 921-5253 or email: rachelatavon@yahoo.com



Register Online For Spring 2007

The *Spring 2007 Schedule* is now available on our Online Student Information System at www.online.comnet.edu

Online registration for returning NCCC students for the Spring 2007 semester will begin on **October 23rd**. If you plan to register online, please check to make sure your PIN is still valid. If you can't log in, please go to the Computer Center or the Registrar's

Office to have your PIN reset (bring a photo ID). Once you have logged in, please check your registration status to make sure you don't have any holds on your account. To check your registration status, log on to www.online.comnet.edu. Once you have logged in, select "Northwestern", then "Student Services & Financial Aid", then "Registration & Payment", then "Check Your Registration Status". **Please remember that the payment is required at the time you register. Failure to pay at least the fees at the time of registration will result in your classes being dropped.**



Website of the Week

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

Hunger in America 2006

<http://www.hungerinamerica.org>
 In 2005, America's Second Harvest Network, with the assistance of the Mathematica Policy Research firm, conducted a study of more than 52,000 individuals seeking emergency food assistance and 31,000 hunger-relief agencies. *Hunger in America 2006* reports the findings of that important study, which claims to be the most comprehensive of its kind. Last year, America's Second Harvest, the nation's largest hunger-relief charity, provided food to more than 25 million people in the United States (including 9 million children and 3 million senior citizens) through its network of food banks, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, and after-school programs. These figures, along with other data and analysis in the 300-page report, create a profile of domestic hunger that will inform the general public and guide people working in the social services.

CLUB CORNER

New Science Club

Learn about the environment while hiking, tracking animals and going on field trips. Have fun while making new friends. If interested, or for more information contact:

Tara Jo Holmberg at:

tholmberg@nwcc.commnet.edu

or Sharon Gusky at:

sgusky@nwcc.commnet.edu.

Health Professionals Halloween Breakfast

The Health Professions Club invites all new and prospective members to a Halloween Breakfast. Breakfast will be set up at the **Joyner Learning Center in the reception area, Tuesday morning, October 31**. The Health Professions Club always welcomes new members. Club representatives will be there and a sign up sheet will also be available. Stop by between **8:30 am - 10:00 a.m.**, visit with us, and have something to eat. No tricks, just treats! HPC contact: Linda Tabor, ltabor@sbcglobal.net, 379-0333.

Recycle with PTK

Phi Theta Kappa will be collecting used cell phones, inkjet cartridges and toner cartridges. Look for boxes around campus.

Winter Clothing Drive

PTK is having a winter clothing drive from now until November 15th. We're collecting winter clothing and accessories for local agencies (all types of clothing are needed) as well as adult sized shirts and children's shoes for the Dominican Literacy Project. Look for donation boxes around campus. *Your generosity is appreciated!*

Speaker from Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation

The Vet Tech club is sponsoring a speaker from the Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation at **noon on Tuesday November 14, 2006 in the Joyner Learning Center room #5**. Fidelco is the only school in New England for guide dogs and their mission is "to help bring increased freedom and independence to men and women who are visually impaired". Pizza will be available. All are welcome to attend.

Pizza Day

Come and enjoy tasty pizza **every Thursday in Founders Hall from 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Pizza is **\$2.00** a slice (cheese, broccoli, mushroom, bacon or pepperoni). Sponsored by the Classified Staff.

GET FIT WITH PILATES!

A Pilates program is being offered this semester to students and non students on **Thursdays from 1:00-2:00 in GW 128** (Multipurpose Room.) The program will run weekly for 9 sessions until Dec. 7th. **The sessions are \$5 each. Students: \$15 for the series. Non-students: \$45 for the series. Please bring EXACT change.** For more information or to register, contact Student Activities at 738-6344, kchapman@nwcc.commnet.edu
Sponsored by your Student Senate.

Ultimate Frisbee

Pick up games for Ultimate Frisbee are each Monday and Wednesday at Walker Field. (Next to R&Bs batting cages) **Be there at 5:15**. For more information or to register contact Student Activities, GW 110, 738-6344, or email: kchapman@nwcc.commnet.edu



Living Green Tip of the Week:

For those in the market for a new car, here is a comparison of the best and worst in terms of fuel economy:

<http://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/bestworst.shtml>

Also, here are brief overviews of tax credits available for the purchase of an alternative fuel or hybrid vehicle:

<http://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/taxcenter.shtml>

<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=157632,00.html>

Tara Jo Holmberg

Assistant Professor in Biology

NEW Photo ID Policy

The following documents must be shown before a student photo ID will be taken:

1. a copy of current college registration form/bill/receipt;
2. photo ID, such as a driver's license.

Please have these documents with you when you come in for an ID. Thank you for your cooperation!

*****Parking Notice*****

Please **DO NOT PARK** in the Dentist's office lot next to Greenwood Hall -OR- Northwest Community Bank lot **BEFORE 4pm.**

VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED!

J a b b e r w o c k y
Submissions due by
4:30 PM each Wednesday.
Office of Student Activities GW110 •
Park Place - Winsted, CT
SMarggraff@nwcc.commnet.edu

Book Fair

The Classified Staff is sponsoring a Book Fair on **Thursday, October 26, from 10:00-4:00 on the first floor of Founders Hall.** Save up to 70% off the retail price on a large selection of books for all interests and ages and fine gift items provided by Books Are Fun, Ltd. All proceeds go to the Classified Staff Scholarship Fund.

Legislative Internship at the State Capitol

Applications are now being accepted for the Legislative Internship Program sponsored by the Connecticut General Assembly. **Deadline for submission of applications is November 1st.** For more detailed information or for an application contact Professor Gregory Hager at whager@nwcc.commnet.edu or visit <http://www.cga.ct.gov/isc>

Request from Maintenance

Please refrain from sticking fliers, posters, signs, etc. to painted surfaces throughout the campus. When removing such items, the adhesive takes the paint right off the walls creating an eye-sore. *Thank you for your cooperation!*

New Additions to the NCCC Library:

Below is a small select list of new items recently added to the library collection.

Books:

A Well Regulated Militia: The Founding Fathers and the Origins of Gun Control in America, by Saul Cornell

Writing to Teach: Writing to Learn in Higher Education, by Susan Mondschein Leist

Social Intelligence: The New Science of Human Relationships, by Daniel Goleman

Moral Minority: Our Skeptical Founding Fathers, by Brooke Allen

DVDs:

Golub/Spero, Features the award-winning Kartemquin documentary Golub: Late Works are the Catastrophes and two films by Irene Sosa on the work of artist Nancy Spero, as well as an extensive gallery of their artistic works, film out-takes, and more.

Prairie Home Companion, starring Garrison Keillor, Meryl Streep, Lily Tomlin and Woody Harrelson.

Roman City, The glories of Ancient Rome are explored in ROMAN CITY, based on David Macaulay's acclaimed book.

Yi Yi (A one and a two), a film by Edward Yang. Follows a middle-class family in Taipei over the course of a year, from a wedding at the start to a funeral at its end.

Whale Rider, a film by Niki Caro

Time Life's Lost Civilizations, This Emmy-Award winning series for Outstanding Informational Series features original location cinematography in 25 countries, taking the viewer around the world on an incredible journey from ancient Mesopotamia to modern Tibet.

North Country, starring Sissy Spacek, Woody Harrelson, and Charlize Theron. (this movie will be shown later this fall as part of the Women's Resource Center film series)

The Roman Empire in the First Century, PBS Home Video series on Empires

The Greeks Crucible of Civilization, part of the PBS Home Video series on Empires

Lighten up!!

Lipstick in School

According to a news report, a certain school in Garden City, MI was recently faced with a unique problem. A number of 12-year-old girls were beginning to use lipstick and would put it on in the washroom.

After they put on their lipstick they would press their lips to the mirror leaving dozens of little lip prints. Every night, the maintenance man would remove them and the next day, the girls would put them back.

Finally the principal decided that something had to be done. He called all the girls to the washroom and met them there with the maintenance man. He explained that all these lip prints were causing a major problem for the custodian who had to clean the mirrors every night. To demonstrate how difficult it had been to clean the mirrors, he asked the maintenance man to show the girls how much effort was required.

He took out a long-handled squeegee, dipped it in the toilet, and cleaned the mirror with it. Since then, there have been no lip prints on the mirror.

The Moral of the story...

There are teachers, and then there are educators.

Important Dates

Now in the Gallery through 10/31:

	John Paul Caponigro Antarctica Exhibit
10/23	Ultimate Frisbee, Walker Field, 5:15pm
10/24	Student Senate Meeting, 12-1, GW 110
10/25	Ultimate Frisbee, Walker Field, 5:15pm
10/26	Pilates, 1-2, GW MPR, 128
10/26	NW Deaf Club Meeting, 4-5, GW 309
10/26	Book Fair, 10-4, FH
10/27	Artist's Lecture and Slide Show, FH Auditorium, 7:00pm
10/27	Deaf Club Halloween Party, 7:00-Midnight, GW MPR
10/31	Health Professionals Halloween Breakfast, Joyner, 8:30-10:00
11/1	Deadline for Legislative Internship Applications
11/1	Deadline for Mad River Anthology Submissions