

for NECC Science Students



Hello science students,
 We're well into the semester now, and if you're like me, you may be feeling pretty overwhelmed. I find myself having good focus days, and not-so-good ones. Sometimes I can get a satisfying chunk of work done, and sometimes I just do some drawings of a tomato and look at my collection of skulls and bones and whatnot in my cabinet of curiosities.

My driving motivation each day at work is you all. What matters most is that you, with your passion and curiosity about whatever you have chosen to study here at NECC, get the support you need to do that. That you aren't held back or knocked down or made to believe that you cannot do this. If you have passion, and curiosity, and wonder about science, then you CAN do this. It's as simple as that. This newsletter has a whole bunch of types of support you might not know about, but there's still more! If you don't even know what kind of support you need, there's still help for you! Let me be your all-purpose guide and assistant, and don't suffer in silence! Reach out any time, even if it's just to say, "I'm a mess." So am I. We're all beautiful messes.

-Sarah
 scourchesne@necc.mass.edu

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LIBRARY OFFERS NEW STREAMING SERVICE

Kanopy is a streaming service offering movies, documentaries, foreign films, classic cinema, independent films and educational videos that inspire, enrich and entertain through an ad-free experience that can be enjoyed on your TV, mobile phone, tablets and online. Our Library is trying it out, so see what you think (I think it's awesome). Using your library card number, you can [access the service](#) for free – Just look for the orange “Log In to NECC” button.

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LOG IN TO NECC



OCTOBER 20-23

*Join us in celebrating this statewide, weeklong event!
All events are free and open to all students.*

Truth or Dare and COVID-19

Tuesday, October 20th | 12:30p

Join Professor Sarah Courchesne for an interactive talk on what you need to know about the latest research into how you catch it or don't, where it came from, and the link between so many "human" diseases and wild animals. [[Zoom link](#); passcode: 115930]

See yourself in STEM panel discussion

Wednesday, October 21st | 12:30p

Hear from STEM professionals in everything from medicine to engineering to winemaking about their journeys, and what could be next for you! [[Zoom link](#); passcode: 596826]

What happens when you wait too long to talk your kid out of being a marine biologist

Thursday, October 22nd | 1:00p

Marine Biologist Alexandria Loureiro from IAGC who will talk about her path to her current career. [[Zoom link](#); passcode: 337892]

A Window into Biotechnology with Ultragenyx Pharmaceuticals

Thursday, October 22nd | 4:30p

Ultragenyx is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company committed to bringing to market novel products for the treatment of rare and ultra-rare diseases, with a focus on serious, debilitating genetic diseases. Join us to see the exciting impacts of the work being done at Ultragenyx. Sponsored by Middlesex Comm. College's Biotech Learn & Earn program. [[Registration](#)] is required.

'The Science of Bread' Bake-Along

Friday, October 23rd | 1p

Join Prof. Ethel Schuster as she shows you how to make your own challah bread at home! As we work on our loaves, we'll also learn about the microorganisms who are our fellow chefs. Email Carolyn Knoepfler (cknoepfler@necc.mass.edu) to find out the ingredients you'll need on hand to bake along with us! [[Zoom link](#); passcode: 865366]

STEM VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

Thursday, October 22nd
4-6pm

Multiple employers will be joining us and they want to talk to you! Many of these positions are open to you even if you have not finished your Associate's degree yet.

Part-time, full-time, all kinds of options!

[Register to attend](#)

MASS. AG IS HIRING

[Read the job posting.](#)

The Environmental Protection Division of the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office is hiring a paralegal. Think you're not qualified? You'd be surprised! Have a look at the position, and if you are even a little intrigued, email me; I know the person doing the hiring! (scourchesne@necc.mass.edu)

BECOME A WINEMAKER

email
Mike@apollovinyards.com for more information

Appolo Vineyards in Derry, NH is in search of a new member of our team. The right candidate will work directly with the winemaking staff performing all tasks related to wine production. Must be at least 18 years old and available to work weekends.

If you're into chemistry, biology, and like exploring science in a lab, this could be for you!

Never pass up free food!

Whether you and your family are struggling to access healthy food, or you just want more fresh veggies in your life, we've got you covered.



NOW OPEN!

NECC'S FOOD CLOSETS

shop (for free) with us!

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Haverhill | Tuesdays | SC Knights Nook
Lawrence | Thursdays | LO20

Register using the QR Code or visit necc.mass.edu/food for more information!



Drive-Thru mobile market

A free, farmer's market-style distribution of fruits and vegetables



WHERE:
Northern Essex Community College
Haverhill Campus
Spurk "C" Building Parking Lot
Lawrence Campus
Dimitry "L" Building Parking Lot

Due to COVID-19, the market will be a drive-thru format.

WHO:
NECC Students, Faculty & Staff

TIME:
Appointments are offered between
Haverhill 12:30 –2pm
Lawrence 1:30-3pm

FALL DATES:
September 22
October 27
November 24
December 15 (**3rd Tuesday)

MONTHLY REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:
REGISTER NO LATER THAN
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th AT
<https://northernessex.wufoo.com/forms/xj660rw1k9vpim/>

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JOIN NECC'S 1ST VIRTUAL CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & SERVICE-LEARNING FAIR

LEARN ABOUT CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FROM LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH 2020
11AM-1PM

JOIN ON HANDSHAKE
FOR THE LINK EMAIL JDAGATALYNCH@NECC.MASS.EDU



Looking for some WiFi?



The college has created Wi-Fi hotspots in parking lots on the Haverhill and Lawrence Campuses, where students—as well as community members—can come and access free internet. Students, faculty, and staff can log-in with their college credentials and anyone not attending Northern Essex can choose the "visitor" wireless network. Wi-Fi coverage is provided at the Technology Center, Student Center, and Library parking lots in Haverhill and the Dimitry Building, El-Hefni Allied Health Technology Center, and Haffner Education Center parking lots in Lawrence.