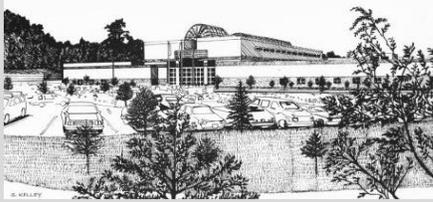


CCAC North Campus & West Hills Center

President News

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Welcomes!

Welcome Scott Watson, our newest custodian in Housekeeping at our West Hills Center. Scott began on January 7th.

Torey O'Donnell is the new college-wide athletic director! We look forward to Torey working with our Student Life in the enhancement of our Campus Athletics. Torey begins on January 22nd. Go Wild Cats!



CCAC North PTK Secures 5 Star Status! It takes a lot of work to submit all the correct paperwork but with Chris Galluzzo's Leadership, and our PTK students, they did it! Congrats!!



Campus & Center News from Dr. Gretchen Mullin-Sawicki

Enriching your Courses & Retaining Students: Your Library!

The library, encompassing the learning commons, tutoring, math café, books, movies, databases and resources are the go-to locations for students needing help with the basics: reading, writing and math but also the location of our free tutoring: accounting, CIT, the sciences, American Sign Language and other subjects as well as the location for individual, group, quiet or boisterous study areas. CCAC has made a considerable investment in the improvement of these academic wrap around services by supporting our libraries in the books and videos that we purchase to enrich our courses; and the tutoring personnel that we employ to support our students.

- Here is where you can find updated tutoring schedules: www.ccac.edu/Tutoring/

- Librarians help you develop your Open Educational Resources, free curriculum for your courses. #freetextbooks

- Librarians can assist by becoming embedded in your on-line classes, helping students with their research papers, embedded right into your Blackboard sites.

- Librarians can help students find ways to utilize our rich databases to eliminate the simple and limited "google search."

- Librarians can share Films on Demand that can be embedded into your classes.

Connect now: <https://www.ccac.edu/library>

Shuttle Service

We had 1,678 students use the shuttle service in the Fall 2018 semester, that is up by more than 500! This semester, we will also be looking at a GPS tracking system so that students will know where the shuttle is located by checking their mobile devices!



ARM Institute Advanced Robotics for Manufacturing

Did you know that CCAC is a member of ARM, a consortium of 14 manufacturing innovation institutes that is funded with \$80 million from the Dept. of Defense and \$170 million from other entities to accelerate the advancement of transformative robotic technologies and education.



NISOD Excellence Awards

Math Faculty Nick Duerlinger and Automotive Faculty Karl Watson are the recipients of the 2019 NISOD Excellence Awards for Teaching. The National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) whose mission is the commitment to Teaching Excellence and Student Success, valuing Celebration, Collaboration, Discovery, Engagement, Inspiration and Information is a prestigious organization. CCAC is proud to acknowledge these outstanding faculty and their contribution to

teaching, learning and student success. Excellence Award recipients will be celebrated during NISOD's annual International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence, May 25-28, in Austin, Texas.

CCAC Student Engagement Funds

Math Faculty Anna DelVitto received student engagement funds for her famous Pi Day celebration to celebrate math across the disciplines. Additionally, last semester, the math department received funding to utilize a new T1-nspire cx Navigator calculator Access Point software to transform, engage and assess students' progress. The calculator software allows faculty to capture and view the screen of every calculator so faculty can see who is on track and who needs help in problem solving. Check this out:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n_bmrCEkHQ4&feature=youtu.be

Additionally, Dr. Srujana Kanjula received student engagement fund to take her Women & Politics Honor's class to Seneca Falls on March 30 & 31st. These Honor students and American Government students will also be involved in the Draw the Lines project with an interdisciplinary approach to the submission.

Want to secure one of these funds?: Apply for The Student Engagement Fund at this location:

https://www.ccac.edu/uploadedFiles/Smartform_Content/Captioned_Callouts/Faculty_and_Staff/Student%20Engagement%20Fund%20Appllivation.pdf

Deadline for submission: Completed applications must be submitted prior to the **midterm date of the Fall or Spring Semester preceding the request for funds**. College-wide Proposals are sent to Dr. Blacklaw, Campus Proposals sent to me.

Faculty Hiring News

We are moving towards our 50-50% goal of courses taught by Full-time and Part-time faculty at CCAC. In 2014-2015, **40.8%** of courses were taught by full-time teaching faculty while in 2017-2018, **46.9%** of our courses were taught by full-time faculty. To support this goal, the college will be hiring 22 faculty positions for 2019-2020; of these, 19 will be teaching faculty.

At North Campus, we will be hiring 3 positions: A Temp. FT West Hills Sciences Ed. Tech to help us grow our science classes, an evening librarian and a CIT faculty. For 2018, at North Campus, the computer information technology discipline was the only growth area with a 5.12% increase and a 33.3% increase at the West Hills Center.