

## Help Sessions to get you started on myCommNet

Starting November 21, students, faculty and staff at Asnuntuck Community College will find it easier to access course and account information with the introduction of myCommNet, the new system portal.

myCommNet (<http://my.commmnet.edu>) provides access to a broad array of personal and academic services to both credit and credit-free students. myCommNet will make it easier to conduct college business, communicate with others in your classes, check your academic progress, interact with classmates, and manage your college finances, all with a single sign-on. Beginning November 21, you only have to remember one ID and one password to reach all of your college's online services.

The following lab times have been set aside for faculty, staff, and students to drop in for a 15 – 20 minute overview:

Monday November 5, 2007 noon to 3:00 p.m. in lab 133b

Tuesday November 6, 2007 noon to 3:00 p.m. in lab 214

Wednesday November 7, 2007 noon to 3:00 p.m. in lab 133b

Friday November 9, 2007 noon to 3:00 p.m. in lab 133b

Monday November 12, 2007 noon to 3:00 p.m. in lab 133b

Tuesday November 13, 2007 noon to 3:00 p.m. in lab 214

Wednesday November 14, 2007 noon to 3:00 p.m. in lab 133b

Friday November 16, 2007 noon to 3:00 p.m. in lab 133b

Additional Evening Hours for Help  
5:00-6:00 pm Sessions in 147A

Wed. Nov. 7,

Thurs. Nov. 8,

Mon. Nov. 12,

Tues. Nov. 13,

Wed. Nov.14,

Thurs. Nov. 15

The most frequently asked question anticipated from students is, "How do I log in?" To get into the portal, simply use your current NetID (the account you use to log onto campus computers) and password, for example:

User name:  
87654321@student.commmnet.edu

Password: Jan&1234

Brochures explaining the features of myCommNet and other information

are available online at  
[www.commmnet.edu/portal](http://www.commmnet.edu/portal).




## LAB 214

If you haven't checked out lab 214, you might want to sign up for a course this spring before they fill up. Its state of the art technology from the latest software (Windows 2007) to the 17" LCD monitors make is a great

place to learn. It's a great place to teach and the students love the up-to-date technology.

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### LL Bean Shirts for Sale

Asnuntuck Community College LL Bean shirts are now on sale.



Color choices: denim or stone  
\$35.00 each

Payment due by Dec. 7 to Beth Egan (financial aid office).



During a recent visit to Asnuntuck Community College, Lt. Governor Fedele met with children in the Reading Room and toured the manufacturing technology center. His visit was planned to learn more about the college and our programs and services to students in north central Connecticut.

## Student Activities in November...

Hypnotist, Jim Spinnato will perform at Asnuntuck Community College on Friday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the college's auditorium. Be prepared to think, participate and experience the impossible! Imagine this: a handful of volunteers come on stage to participate in a comedy hypnosis show. After a few moments, they are hypnotized to release their comedic abilities. They sing. They dance. They "sleep" on command, all while under the influence of hypnosis. Because the show is loosely

scripted, even Jim is surprised by their reactions. "Sleeping" was NEVER this funny! The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Amanda Baron, 860.253.3020.

## Early Childhood Club meeting Nov. 13

**An Early Childhood Club Meeting on Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:45- 12:25.**

Come before your 12:30 class. Pizza and soda will be provided for participants. We will start planning for the **"The Week of the Young Child"** and talk about other club projects, fundraisers and field trips.

Hope to see you in the Student Senate Office in the corner of the Student Lounge!

Contact Club Advisor with questions: Polly Parker- 253-3187



**Phi Theta Kappa's** annual turkey drive will start up again soon! We have been told the food shelves are very low and are looking for more turkeys this year. We will start our drive earlier this year, probably the first week of November. Look for e-mails and posters! Thanks.

Also, Wednesday, November 14 Fall bake sale and raffle.

## FALL OPEN HOUSE...

A fall Open House for prospective students/parents will be held on Thursday, November 15 from 6:30 to 8 pm in the LRC conference room. Several faculty members and student services staff members will be available to answer questions and give tours.



## **“HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE” WORKSHOP SPONSORED BY ASNUNTUCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Asnuntuck Community College will sponsor a workshop designed for high school students and their parents to learn about the financial aid application process for the 2008-2009 academic year on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> of 2008, from 7 pm until 10 pm.

“How to Pay for College” is a workshop, which has been offered by the Office of Student Financial Aid Services at Asnuntuck Community College since 1983.

The workshop will be held in the Asnuntuck Community College Auditorium, 170 Elm Street, Enfield, Connecticut. To register,

interested students and parents may call the Financial Aid Office at (860) 253-3030 or fax them at (860) 253-3029. Sign up today!



## **LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER (LIBRARY & MEDIA SERVICES) NEWS**

LRC Director Mike Moran and his staff have been working with many students to meet their research and information needs this semester. One student recently asked for help finding articles in professional journals about her topic – causes of depression – for a Psychology research paper. She had done a Google search, but none of the 10 items (out of 2,320,000 total results!) on the first screen she got back included any articles or even came from a source that she could be sure was reliable or acceptable.

The librarian on duty showed her one of the many article databases available from on or off campus at the LRC web site – “Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection,” which indexes articles in almost 600 psychology journals and includes the full text of most of them – and she found exactly what she needed on the first results screen (20 items, from a total of over 29,000 matches). She could also sort them by relevance to her topic or by date, so she could easily check the newest information first.

Her comment was, “I never realized how much time I could save using these links on the LRC web site.” See for yourself at [www.acc.commnet.edu/lrc](http://www.acc.commnet.edu/lrc), where professional library service is available to you 24/7!



## Faculty and Staff Notes

A Note from the Director of Institutional Research: Dear ACC Students, If you are attending Asnuntuck for the first time this fall, you may have received a New Student Survey in the mail. Your responses help us to improve our service to all students. If you have not completed the survey, please take 5 minutes of your time to

complete and return the survey to the college at your earliest convenience.

President McLeod received a call from the Enfield Food Shelf and they need help. Anyone who can volunteer, please call Roger LeBlanc at 745-3714. He is looking for volunteers once a week for a

few hours. They have almost 1,000 clients they are trying to serve and need help. Thank you.



ACC students relaxing outdoors.

## WACC 107.7 fm NEWS

Asnuntuck's radio station, the only low-power FM station in Connecticut's community college system and one of only two LPFM stations in the state, offers a great opportunity for ACC students, especially those enrolled in the Communications and Broadcasting program, to gain on-air or

behind-the-scenes experience in professional radio programming.

The newest addition to WACC's local programs is "Crossroads," an eclectic mix of blues and roots music produced and hosted by Asnuntuck English/Communications

Professor Bob Bergquist. "Crossroads" can be heard Sundays at 5-6 PM and Thursdays at 8-9PM. Contact WACC Operations Manager and ACC Media Services Director Tom Vesci (860-253-3173; [tvesci@acc.commnet.edu](mailto:tvesci@acc.commnet.edu)) if you'd like to get involved with WACC.

### Poetry Schedule

#### Monday, November 19

Reading by Edwina Trentham's Creative Writing Poetry Students

#### Monday, December 3

Poets and Musicians Among Us  
Asnuntuck Faculty, Staff and Student Poets and Musicians

**All Coffee Houses take place from 8 to 10 PM**

## Transfer Tuesday ~Meet with reps from Colleges

⌘ Nov. 13, Bay Path College, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4:30 to 7 p.m.

⌘ Nov. 7 Smith-Mt. Holyoke College Information session on programs for non-traditional aged students.

⌘ Nov. 19, meet Central Connecticut State University representative.

⌘ Nov. 20, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., American

International College, and Cambridge College; 4:30 to 7 p.m. Post University, American International College, and School of the Museum of Fine Arts-Boston.

⌘ Nov. 27, Saint Joseph College, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4:30 to 7 p.m.





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## The Career Corner....

### Career Services Workshops– Fall 2007 Schedule

**These workshops are open to all students. They are held on the front hall outside of Stacy's office.**

Tuesday, November 13 Effective Resume Writing  
 Tuesday, November 27 Job Search Skills & Cover Letters  
 Tuesday, December 4 Interviewing Skills & Networking

**Wednesday workshops are held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.**

Wednesday, November 14 Interviewing Skills & Networking  
 Wednesday, November 28 Effective Resume Writing  
 Wednesday, December 5 Job Search Skills & Cover Letters

### Contact your student reps Student Senate Fall 2007

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## Advising Day

Tuesday,  
11/13/07

10 am - 7 pm

Refreshments!

## Classes Begin

Thursday,  
1/24/07

Don't wait to register!

*The spring  
Course  
Schedule  
is on the  
web!*