

Asnuntuck E- NEWS Friday, August 12, 2005

Fall Classes Start Friday, August 26, 2005. Evening registration will be available on Wednesday, Aug 17 and the week of Aug. 22. Or register online at acc.commnet.edu!

New Student Orientation will take place on Wednesday, August 24 from 6 to 8 pm.

All new students are encouraged to attend and may register for the event by calling the Admissions Office, 253.3010 or the Information Center, 253.3000. In addition to meeting faculty and returning students, who act as NSO leaders, our new students will tour our facility and learn about the services of the LRC, Academic Skills Center, Computer Labs, Bookstore. New this year will be an overview of WebCT VISTA services.

New Procedure for getting into a Full Class...

For many years now we have kept a wait list for closed classes. This was a service offered to students who wanted certain classes that closed early. With the new web services for registration we are no longer able to control the wait list, because students can now add and drop classes over the web. Students who are interested in a closed class needs to periodically check the web for an open class and then add that class to their schedule. Also, if a class is closed and a student would like to get into that class, the student would need to get the permission of the instructor via a new course increase form which can be obtained in the registrar's office or the academic dean's office. If you have questions please contact Dean Fulginiti vfulginiti@acc.commnet.edu or 860.253.3011

Update from the IT department:

Please note that beginning this Fall, all students and faculty will be required to logon to all computers using their individual username and password. Watch for important announcements.

This Fall the homework lab (room 131) will again be open Monday through Saturday (hours to be announced).

LRC update

Gail Haze has temporarily joined the staff of the LRC as Acting Circulation Coordinator while our search is in progress to refill Madeline Pease's position over the next 4 to 6 weeks. Gail currently works in the library at Enfield High School, and her skills will be very helpful to us here in the LRC for the rest of the summer. Gail can be reached at extension 3172 in the LRC.

Facility Improvements

Classroom renovations continue this summer as ACC seeks to improve the learning environment. Over the summer, Rooms 216, 218 and 219 will all have the old carpet removed, new carpet tiles put in, a new coat of paint, new whiteboards installed and new chairs.

In addition, electrical work will be done in all of the classrooms so that the switch is connected to the front and back of the room. This allows the faculty member to turn off the lights for a video presentation, but leave the back lights on so that the students can take notes.

In mid-August, the elevator will be upgraded to meet code by installing a double-bottom cylinder, replacing the old single-bottom cylinder system that was subject to rupture and slippage.

House Lights Up will sponsor a Silent Auction on Friday, October 21 at 7 pm.

The purpose of this event is to raise funds for the two theater productions we will stage during the coming year. The idea is for individuals, businesses (whoever and whatever) to grant a service and donate the proceeds. Here are examples, we have discovered, of other Silent Auction items: Individuals have offered instrumental music lessons. Some people have volunteered to cook and prepare complete dinners. Babysitting for young children is usually a winning auction service. The procedure is that those intrigued place bids and highest dollar figure wins. Should you wish to involve yourself in the project and offer assistance in any way, please email fsokol@acc.commnet.edu

Facts about Asnuntuck Community College & WACC, 107.7 fm...

- We are the FIRST low power FM radio station to be licensed and operating in Connecticut.
- We are the SECOND low power FM radio station to be licensed and operating in New England.
- We are THE FIRST AND ONLY Community College in Connecticut to have their own FM radio station.
- Harris Broadcast, (<http://www.harris.com/>) one of the largest resellers of professional broadcast equipment in the US, has been quoted as saying, "WACC is one of the most technologically advanced Low Power FM radio stations".
- WACC has been heard as far away as West Hartford, Wethersfield, Amherst, North Hampton, and Palmer, MA.
- WACC has been approved for a 28 watt power increase – giving us a little more coverage.
- And finally...(drum roll please)...WACC is broadcasting on the internet 24/7 -- another first for a Low Power FM radio station in CT!!

To listen, go to Asnuntuck's homepage acc.commnet.edu and click on the link for WACC ("listen now"). This will take you to the WACC homepage and the stream should start.

Asnuntuck Community College Foundaton, Inc. NEWS

Filene's Charity Benefit Shopping Day Tuesday, October 18, 2005, 10AM-9:30PM

At FILENE'S Enfield, Westfarms, Meriden and Buckland Hills

A special day of savings at Filene's benefiting local charities...Filene's is helping neighboring charities to raise needed money at this one-time-only Charity Benefit Shopping Day at The Filene's in Connecticut. As part of this very special event, Filene's is honoring local charities, giving them an opportunity to raise thousands of dollars. The ACC Foundation is one of them!

Everyone who buys a \$5.00 ticket receives...

- *Special savings throughout the store
- *A chance to win a \$1,000 Filene's Shopping Spree
- *Entertainment and demonstrations
- *Prize drawings throughout the store

*Children's activities, music and entertainment
...and best of all, a 25% off ALL DAY SHOPPING PASS!!!

For your ticket, please contact: Laura V. Marchese @ (860) 253.3041
or email: Lmarchese@acc.commnet.edu

CTMA and Asnuntuck Foundation Host Poker Run, Saturday, Aug. 13 at 3pm

The Connecticut and Western Massachusetts Chapters of the National Tooling and Machining Association, announces their partnership with Asnuntuck Community College to raise money for The Asnuntuck Manufacturing Technology Employment Scholarship Fund, a marketing fund dedicated to raising the awareness of careers in Manufacturing Technology with young adults, parents and educators.

The Second Annual Poker Run will be held on Saturday, August 13th, rain date, Saturday, August 20th. Registration begins from 10:00-11:30am at ABLE Machine Tool Sales in Agawam, MA and from 11:00am-12:30pm at Hygrade Precision Technologies, Inc in Plainville, CT. Suggested routes will take participants on a scenic ride from Hartford through the Springfield Massachusetts area with designated stops to pick up a playing card at supporting companies along the way.

The Poker Run's final stop will be held at Asnuntuck Community College at 3:00pm where the public is invited to attend the showcase of featured cars and motorcycles from both the participants and local automobile dealership sponsors. The cost is \$25 a hand and includes a barbecue dinner. Tours of the Asnuntuck Manufacturing Technology facility will be held beginning at 3:00pm. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Asnuntuck Manufacturing Technology Employment Scholarship Fund, earmarked for marketing programs to increase enrollment in manufacturing technology curriculum.

Welcome Laura Marchese, Asnuntuck's institutional advancement coordinator. Click here for the full story...

<http://www.acc.commnet.edu/about/Newsandevents/LauraMarchese.htm>

New Arrivals at Asnuntuck this summer:

- Willow Mullarkey Bert , daughter of Michaela Mullarkey, Director of the Academic Skills Center.
- Dylanie Sue Muller, daughter of Joe Muller, Head of Facilities
- Aleena Wilkinson, daughter of Jim Wilkinson, Faculty- business/marketing

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