# THE CONNECTOR

Our weekly update to North Country Community College students

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## **COVID-19 Testing Requirements for On-Campus Students**

Recent upticks in COVID-19 infections across college campuses have led the State University of New York (SUNY), of which North Country Community College is a part of, to adopt and require COVID-19 testing plans for all campuses.

Effective immediately, all students must present evidence of a negative COVID-19 test result prior to arriving on campus for any reason other than a curbside pickup arrangement. The test must be administered within 5-8 days of your arrival on campus.

After you are initially tested, if you will be on campus regularly, you must also agree to participate in pooled surveillance testing every two weeks. The pooled surveillance tests can be given on campus and you would participate by providing a saliva sample.

For specifics on what you need to do if you're coming to campus, how to arrange a test and contact information on testing sites, <u>visit the Fall 2020 page on our website</u>. If you have any questions, contact Stacie Hurwitch at <a href="mailto:shurwitch@nccc.edu">shurwitch@nccc.edu</a>.

## Get Involved! Student Government applications due Sept. 22

Want to make a difference in the college community? It's not too late to join the Student Government Association!



There are currently seven vacant Student Government Association positions and one vacant Student Trustee position. Applications for these positions are due Sept. 22.

By joining Student Government you can gain leadership skills, work collaboratively with, and advocate for, you peers, and attend conferences and weekly meetings.

You can <u>apply online</u> for the open positions. You can also get the details on specific positions <u>here</u>. For more information, contact studentlife@nccc.edu.

Once all applications have been received and verified, SGA elections will take place online from Sept. 29 to Oct. 2. Results will be announced shortly thereafter.

## Virtual Screening of Mohawk film "Under the Husk" Sept. 24

The college is partnering with John Brown Lives!, Lake Flower Landing and Bluseed Studios to co-sponsor a free virtual screening of the award-winning short film Ohero:Kon (Under the Husk) by Katsitsiooni Fox.



The screening will take place Thursday, Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Register in advance to get your invitation to the event.

Ohero:Kon (Under the Husk) is a 26-minute documentary following the journey of two Mohawk girls, Kaienkwinehtha and Kasennakohe (at left) as they take part in their traditional passage rites to become Mohawk women. There will be a conversation with the filmmaker and one of the young women following the screening.

This event kicks off a string of <u>North Country Live: Fall Series!</u>
Programs focused on Indigenous Peoples, particularly the Mohawk community Akwesasne that straddles the U.S.-Canada border.

**COMING SOON:** Check your college email for details on our **Fall Into Fitness Wellness Challenge**. And don't forget to visit the <u>Virtual Student Engagement</u> page to sign up for Trivia Tuesdays, Bingo and other Student Life events throughout the semester!



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