#### CT STATE KICK OFF

VIRTUAL EVENT

Friday, August 26, 2022 9:00–11:00am

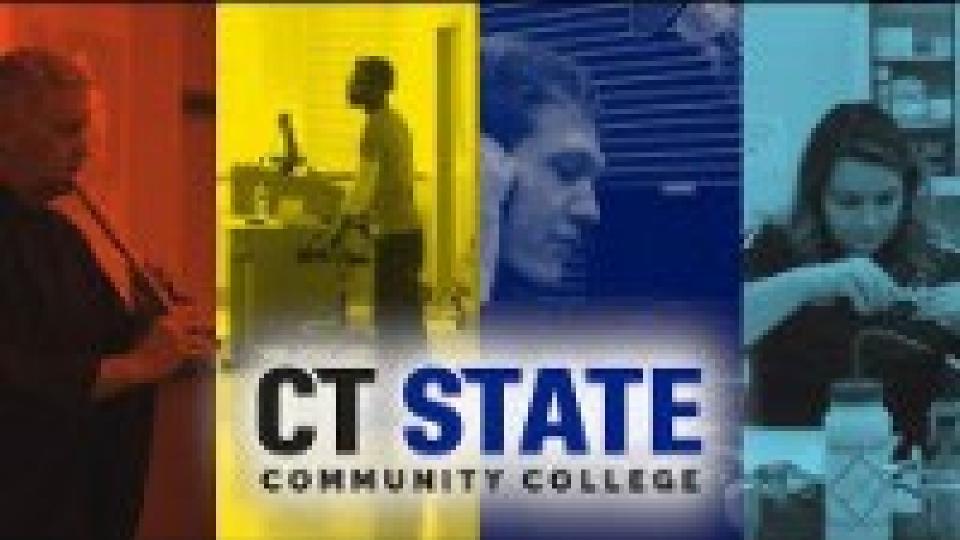
CT STATE

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#### **ACC Bright Spots**











#### **ACC AMTC Bright Spots**



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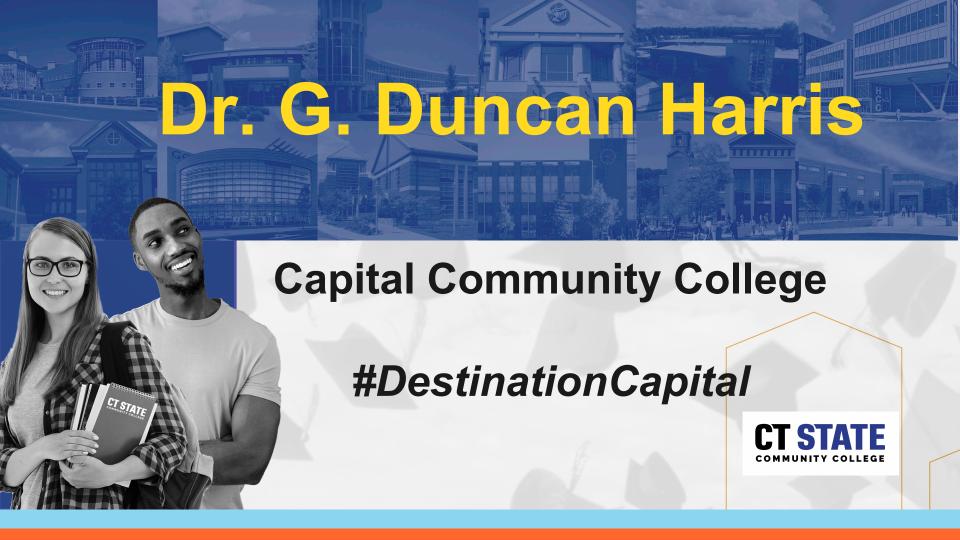
#### **ACC Bright Spots**











#### Partnerships

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." Henry Ford



The Travelers Edge Program

**Eversource Lineworker Program** 

Whitcraft Aerospace

Hartford HealthCare, Trinity Health, and Children's Medical

The City of Hartford





## Heritage Project

"The City is Our Campus"



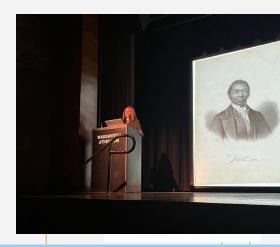
Place Based Learning (Since 2011)

- Hartford Stage
- The Mark Twain House
- The Old State House
- The Wadsworth Athenaeum

#### Black History Project (NEH Grant)

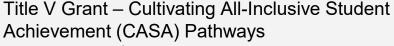
- Pennington Lecture Series (Jelani Cobb 2023)
- Talcott Street Church Exhibit (September 2022)
- Curriculum development





## Hispanic Serving Institution

"You are not lucky to be here. The world needs your perspective. They are lucky to have you." Antonio Tijerino



Five Year \$3m Grant

**ESL Bridge and Programs** 

Presence in the Community

Faculty, Staff, and Administrative Representation







Brother 2 Brother and Sister 2 Sister Programs

IDS 105 Courses

Bridge to Morehouse Transfer Program



#### Capital Equity Center

"Equity everywhere is worth fighting for."

John Fetterman



#### Community Partnerships

- YWCA
- Sun Scholars

One Stop Software System

Navigator & Wellness Counselor (fall 2022)

#### **Holistic Supports**

- Rapid Housing Program
- Food Pantry
- Micro grants



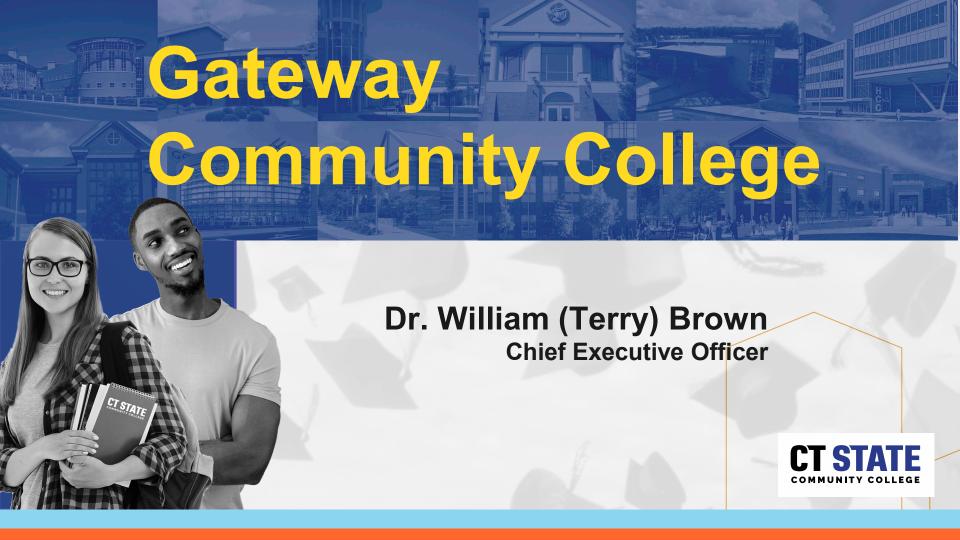




"We are each other's harvest; we are each other's business; we are each other's magnitude and bond."

**Gwendolyn Brooks** 





# Community College

- Connecticut's largest community college
- Gold LEED campus located in New Haven, and North Haven campus that houses our thriving Automotive Program
- Ranked in the top 10% of community colleges by WalletHub (August 2022)





## The Lions Roar! Stories of our Colleagues



Professor Michelle Breaker 2022 Faculty Appreciation Award



Mr. Abdul Alsamraie 2022 Staff Appreciation Award





## The Lions Roar! Stories of our Communities



AMOUR PROPRE FUND & LINDYLEE GOLD – Through the GCC Foundation, made a \$250,000 gift to support the Center for Counseling & Wellness at Gateway

GATEWAY TO COLLEGE – Innovative, nationally recognized partnership with New Haven Public Schools and Achieving the Dream, students at risk for dropping out of high school become high school graduates and, ultimately, Gateway graduates

**NEW HAVEN ADULT EDUCATION** – Deepening partnership with New Haven Adult Education has made Gateway THE destination for its Adult Ed graduates

YALE NEW HAVEN HEALTH – Recently provided direct support for the college to expand our Nursing Program to 125 students.









## The Lions Roar: Stories of Our Students

**PTK** – This past spring, GCC inducted its largest-ever group of PTK initiates. The GCC chapter achieved 5-Star status and earned 3<sup>rd</sup>-Place for the Honors-in-Action Distinguished Theme

ENGINEERS IN THE MAKING – Through a partnership with CTDOT, Gateway's Engineering Technologies department is inspiring young women to become engineers. From testing model buildings for earthquake resistance to building hydraulic robotic arms, it's project-based experiential learning at its finest

**COMMENCEMENT STORIES** – GCC celebrated 761 students graduating, including a grandmother graduating with her granddaughter!

GATEWAY ATHLETICS – The GCC Lions Men's and Women's Basketball Teams suit up for another season beginning November 2022. We invite students, faculty and staff, CT State and CSCU from across the state to cheer us on!







#### **Recent Accomplishments**



- \$1.0 Million in Congressional Funding to support the expansion and growth of the AMTC in partnership with Congressman, Jim Himes
- \$1M Peter Werth launched the Werth Innovation Entrepreneur Center
- \$1.3 M HEERF American Rescue Plan
- \$500K Endowment gift to sustain the Housatonic Museum of Art- largest collection on community college campus in region.
- Second Chance Pell Experimental Site approved, March 2022
- Successful NECHE Accreditation Site Visit, April 2022





#### Partnerships and Collaborations

- SCSU at HCC partnership (Bachelors in Health Science at HCC)
- HCC (Hispanic Serving Institution and Jackson State University (Historically Black College and University) partnership



- Community Health Resources Housing Insecurity partnership
- Patriot Bank Financial Literacy Partner for HCC website



- HCC and Stop & Shop partnership for HCC Food Pantry
- KeyBank and AAUW (Bridgeport Area Branch of American Assn. of University Women)- Financial Literacy Partners for HCC Equity Programs
- Aquiline Drones Corporation (ADC) partnership





#### **External Funding**

Through the HCC Foundation, major donors supporting students include:

 Peter Werth for the Werth Center, and the Werth Family foundation for the HMA



- Frederik A. DeLuca Foundation for scholarships
- M&T Charitable Foundation, Elizabeth M. Pfriem Foundation and Ernest & Joan Trefz Foundation for Equity Programs.
- Bank of America Charitable Foundation and Gene Haas Foundation for Equity Programs.
- Pitney Bowes and Sikorsky-Lockheed Martin for STEAM





#### **Upcoming**

- First semester at Garner Correctional Facility
- New course on Hydroponics
- 2nd Annual Rite of Passage September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022



- Grand opening of an updated Wellness/Fitness Center with all new equipment.
- Currently renovating and expanding Guided
   Pathways suite and added brand new computer lab.







## Dr. Nicole Esposito Chief Executive Officer

### Manchester Community College







#### Manchester Community College Highlights and Accolades

- Manchester Community College Police Officers Body and Dashboard Cameras
- Manchester Community College Wellness Center opening by October 1, 2022
- Foundation
  - Record for total disbursements to the college
  - Received \$536,000 in gifts and grants this past year
- OTA Program
  - Received reaccreditation
  - Grads have 100% pass rate on national exam





#### Manchester Community College Highlights and Accolades

- Respiratory Care Program
  - "Distinguished advanced credential award"
- Manchester Community College Hartford Hospital Surgical Technology Program
  - Recognized as one of largest Surgical Tech Programs in the nation
- Library
  - o Established an annual student research award
- Continuing Education
  - Continuing Partnerships
  - Grant-funded CREC cohorts







## Middlesex CC Community College



#### Mid Year Update – 2022

- The national Military Friendly® organization has named Middlesex Community College as a 2022–2023 Gold level Military Friendly as well as a Military Spouse Friendly® School.
- Gear Up activities: 60 Meriden high school students took summer classes at our Platt HS location (World Music, Careers in Media, Color Theory, and Children's Literature).
- STEAM Train events Connect in Tech and STEM GEMS with Professor Emerita Donna Hylton
- "Summer Bash" had 70 student visitors resulting in 42 registrations. (Student based activity to kick off new year.)
- Students Promoting Equity Acceptance and Knowledge (S.P.E.A.K) student club marched with club advisors, faculty, staff and CEO in the Middletown Pride Parade in June.







#### **Year 56...**

- "Middlesex Fridays" pilot averaged 20 students with families over four Fridays this summer. One was held in Spanish with positive feedback received by students in attendance.
- JRCERT accreditation for Radiologic Technology site visit completed July 2022. Partnership with MxHealth highlighted as a strength of the program.
- Strategic commitment to sustainability project converting HVAC to natural gas within 6 months.
- PTK Beta Gamma Xi to maintain excellence in our 5-Star chapter status as well as individual leadership. 2022 Most distinguished chapter award – 1<sup>st</sup> place in New England
- Center for New Media: re-open search for program coordinator and strategic plan aligned for one college impact.





#### Year 56 continued...

- Ribbon Cutting Celebrations (dates TBD) for Allied Health lab in Snow Hall and to announce CCSU at MxCC location in Founders Hall.
- MxCC Foundation Red Moon Fest 2022 October 1st









Lisa Dresdner, Ph.D. CEO







### Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

Center for Racial Dialogue & Communal Transformation



- ✓ Bans
- ✓ Buzzwords
- ✓ & Bodies

#### **IDEAL Committee**

Inclusion,
Diversity,
& Equity
in Academic Leadership



### Vitality & Vibrancy











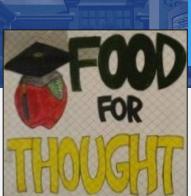


# Northwestern Proud





CENTER OF NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT





Wallethub Ranking 2022 #11 Best CC in the U.S. Ranked in Top 15 2016-2022



Established first Food Pantry partnership with Stop & Shop

- >\$1.5 million awarded
- NSF Study Abroad Program



Prof. Gusky named Fulbright Specialist



- Only Interpreter Training Program in CT Deaf Studies Certificate
- Developed first Data Science Associate Degree & Certificate



Two fantastic grant-funded
Student Equity focused support
programs

Team Success Scholars





Peer-2-Peer Mentoring

Grad Rate 90% ATD initiative









**NORTHWESTERN** 

to Oxford every spring and to New York in the fall.

In 2022-2023 this will be open to Students from all twelve CT Community Colleges to participate!







Our small, but mighty, GPA team has redesigned our Advising model by closely working with faculty and developing a close personal relationship with each and every student.



# Community College Research Center – Teachers College Guided Pathways Summer Institute



Northwestern Faculty & Staff participated in the first CCRC Guided Pathways Implementation Summer Institute in 2021.

CCRC has recognized Northwestern as a national model in Guided Pathways Implementation among rural U.S. community colleges.



Dean Jay Whitaker was invited to present with CCRC leadership at ATD Dream due to the 8% retention rate increase in Fall-Spring.

CCRC is very interested in following the CT State GPA model.



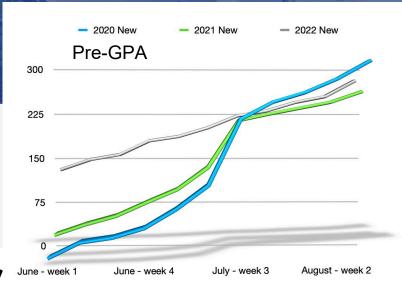
# Guided Pathways Advising: Impact on Retention & Registration

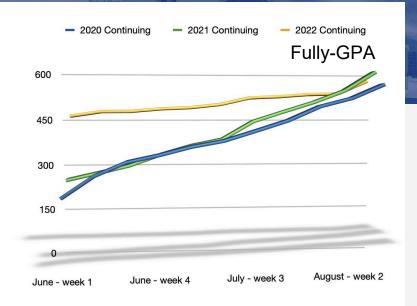
- Our Fall-Spring Retention increased 8% overall,
- Hispanic Student Retention (16% overall enrollment) increased 15%, and
- Students have an academic plan much sooner and register much earlier – an early indicator of student success.
- Clearly makes class schedule planning much easier!





### Impact of Guided Pathways Advising













Diversity, Equity & Student Success
Academic Excellence
Workforce Development
Community/Civic Engagement



- NCC Student Success Collaborative
- Uplift@NCC
- TRIO







NCC Staff Members
Featured on Podcast
Detailing College's Support
for Ukraine













Celebrating & Cultivating Local Talent



NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAMS OF PROMISE RECOGNITION

is awarded to

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
AT
NORWALK COMMUNITY COLLEGE



# **Community Engagement**







Horizons@NCC

- Nursing A.S. to B.S.N Partnership
- NCC, Grassroots Tennis, Odyssey Camp Summer Enrichment Program





NCC Partners with Norwalk Leadership Institute to Present FREE 'Community Workforce Readiness Day









# **Serving Northeast Connecticut for 51 Years**

- Main Campus in Danielson with Instructional Sites in Willimantic and Brooklyn Correctional Institution
- · Military friendly, gold star rated
- 1 in 4 students receive a scholarship, 58% financial aid, 47% first generation
- 24 Associate degrees, 23 certificates, 20 transfer articulation pathways and 5 non-credit/workforce pathways leading to industry credentials.
- Focused on Equity- 1st CT Community College to join REJI
- Co-located Quinebaug Middle College- 50% of their graduating class matriculated to QV this year.







# Areas of Focus for the Year Ahead

- Cultivating an atmosphere that is resilient in the midst of change
- Fostering academic innovation and exceptional service to students
- Investing in Willimantic
- Embracing equity and antiracism frameworks
- Strengthening partnerships and community engagement





#### **UNIQUE ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

## NUCLEAR ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY DEGREE PROGRAM

- OFFERED SINCE 1985 TO ALL CONNECTICUT STUDENTS
- MILLSTONE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OPEN TO ALL CT STUDENTS:
  BRINGS 16 NEW STUDENTS EACH YEAR FOR FULL SCHOLARSHIPS
  FOR 2-YEAR PROGRAM
- 23 STUDENTS GRADUATING THIS YEAR THROUGHOUT THE STATE INCLUDING HARTFORD STERLING BRANFORD VOLUNTOWN CANTERBURY
- INTENSIVE NUCLEAR LABS WOVEN INTO THIS PROGRAM SO STUDENTS MUST COME TO THREE RIVERS
- LAB EQUIPMENT IS NOT DUPLICATED ELSEWHERE
- \$500,000 STATE-OF-THE-ART RADIATION DETECTION LAB
- \$600,000 ONE-OF-A-KIND NUCLEAR REACTOR SIMULATOR







### **NURSING PROGRAM**











#### **MANUFACTURING:**

- FY22 OFFERED 31 MANUFACTURING PIPELINE INITIATIVE TRAINING PROGRAMS SERVING THE TRAINING NEEDS OF ELECTRIC BOAT AT EASTERN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION COMPANIES
- SECURED \$1.6M SINCE FY21 IN-GRANT FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO SUPPORT EB'S
   TRAININGS NEEDS BOTH IN CT AND RI
- FY22 GENERATED \$2,229,498 IN GROSS REVENUE
- FY22 SERVED A TOTAL OF 250 CREDIT AND NON-CREDIT ELECTRIC BOAT
- APPRENTICESHIP STUDENTS.



# WORKFORCE AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

#### ALLIED HEALTH, BUSINESS, AND REAL ESTATE

- FY22 OFFERED 36 NON-CREDIT COURSES, ENROLLED 329
   STUDENTS, AND GENERATED \$473,507 IN GROSS REVENUE
- FY21 NEW CENTRAL STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN (CSPT) SECURED 4 CLINICAL LOCATIONS (BACKUS, WESTERLY, L+M AND WINDHAM HOSPITALS) FOR A 20-HOUR CLINICAL COMPONENT TO THE PROGRAM
- FY21 NEW DEMENTIA CARE CERTIFICATE
- FY22 NEW CANNABIS STUDIES COURSE OFFERINGS







# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION







HTL\* K297 Healthcare Elective





Blended w/MED\* K125











Cannabis Studies: Intro to Medical Cannabis Intro to Cannabis Industry Intro to Cannabis Retail





#### 289 students served

- Ship fitting
- Outside Machinist
- Planning
- Welding CT and RI
- o The Boat for Women
- Youth Explorer
- \*NEW Quonset Point Planning
- \*NEW Shiphanger Pipeline
- \*NEW Elementary & Middle School Exposure Programs



Miguel Cardona, US Secretary of Education Kem Barfield, Interim Dean of Academic & Student Affairs Bret Jacobson, Manufacturing Apprenticeship Center Erin Sullivan, TRCC WCE



250 students served

Marty Walsh, US Secretary of Labor Governor Ned Lamont Congressman Joe Courtney Senator Richard Blumenthal





#### **RDML Richard Seif**

Commander, Undersea Warfighting Development Center
New London at Groton

Terrence Cheng – CSCU President
Mary Ellen Jukoski- TRCC President
Congressman Joe Courtney
Mark Hill – President/CEO EWIB
Chris Jewell – CFO/principal Collins and Jewell Co.





#### **TUNXIS CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

Academic & Student Affairs









#### **TUNXIS CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS & FALL EVENTS**



Summer Bridge Program

Relaxation & Resources Room

Mental Health Counseling & Wellness Services



NO WRONG DOOR

Fall 2022 Professional Day – October 21







#### **TUNXIS CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS & FALL EVENTS**



Advanced **Manufacturing Technology Center** 

National Center for **Next Generation Manufacturing** 

**ECONOMIC BREAKFAST** & NETWORKING EVENT



#### MANUFACTURING IN CONNECTICUT

Paul Lavoie will lead a panel discussion addressing workforce development, recruiting new companies to Connecticut, and the acceleration of the adoption of new i4.0 technologies

Chief Manufacturing Officer for the State of Connecticut

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 DoubleTree by Hilton | 42 Century Drive, Bristol, CT **Tunxis Foundation Economic Breakfast** 

& Networking Event – October 26





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# Thank you for coming!

Have a great academic year.

