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Student Engagement Newsletter

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September 2022

Thank you for
participating in the
*Student Activities
Summer 2022
Student Engagement
Survey*
Congratulations to
winners!



Charlene Fisher
Maggie Verdugo
Cassandra Russell
Koolapramote Grabosky !

*There will be an enrichment trip on
September 22nd to see the musical
Hamilton!*

This is a paid trip !

We have 1 ticket left!

First come, first served.

Please email:

StudentActivities@rappahannock.edu

by September 20th

To secure your seat!



Career Fair !

[September 20th](#)

[12:00pm - 5:30pm](#)

[Warsaw Campus](#)

RCC Students

Bring your Resume and Cover
Letter. Dress Business Casual

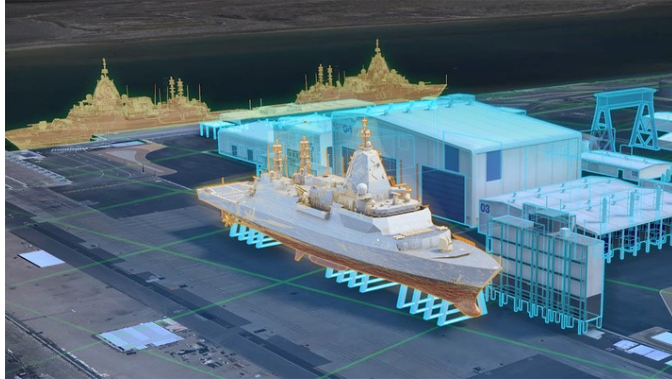
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You are invited!

Visit the NNS Digital Shipbuilding Mobile Experience (MX)

Step inside NNS MX's state-of-the-art mobile training lab—a giant classroom on wheels.

- ⇒ Discover how workforce training and building ships is going digital
- ⇒ Explore how cutting edge technology like Augmented Reality (AR), Laser Scanning and Mod Sim is the future of ship building

Warsaw Campus

Wednesday

**October 19
9am – 2 pm**

Glenns Campus

Thursday

**October 20
9am – 2 pm**

*You are invited to the
Hispanic
#UnidosTogether Summit*

October 14th

Register Free!

https://hispanicize.com/unidosotogether/?mc_cid=af1eece463&mc_eid=fdd138fcdf

Co-Host:

Jessica Flores & Enrique Sapene



Our team of behavioral scientists have been funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to conduct this important research.

For more information:

- Visit CCHHealthStudy.com/Students
- Email CCHStudy@ritnc.us

To see if you are eligible.



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Student Support Services (SSS) is your personal guide and advocate, helping you navigate the college experience at no cost to you. If you are:

- ◆ First-generation college student; or
- ◆ Income eligible; or
- ◆ Have a documented disability

[You are invited to join RCC's Student Support Services program!](#)

- ⇒ We provide counseling and advising
- ⇒ We talk through your education & career choices which includes the following:
 - Personal issues
 - Obstacles
 - Class scheduling
 - Academic planning, and choosing a major!
 - Transfer options
 - Finding internships, jobs, and more!

Events/Resources

- ⇒ [College success Workshops and Tutoring](#)
- ⇒ [College and Cultural visits, fun events like visiting museums, state parks, attending plays or shows, team building and more!](#)



Contact Us!

Tychier Nickens — 804-758-6747
Joseph Coleman — 804-333-6736

Follett - Book Store Hours Glenns Campus

Monday: 9:00am-3:00pm
Tuesday: 9:00am-3:00pm
Wednesday: 9:00am-3:00pm
Thursday: 9:00am-3:00pm
Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm

Warsaw Campus

Monday: 1:00pm-6:00pm
Tuesday: 9:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday: 1:00pm-6:00pm
Thursday: 9:00am-2:00pm
Friday: Closed

Refunds

ONLY AVAILABLE through the last date to drop classes with a refund from college!

CLUBS

Come one, come all! Let's join a club.

[Bring Your Crew and Start A Club!](#)



Fantasy, Movies, Novels, LARPing, Games, Student Government, or Tennis?

Thinking of something else?

Who You Gonna Call?

[Tye Smith 804-333-6734](mailto:Tye.Smith@rappahannock.edu)

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The Affordable Connectivity Program

Provides eligible households with a discount on broadband service and connected devices. Anyone receiving a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year qualifies.

Call 877-384-2575

<https://www.fcc.gov/acp>

The Benefit provides:

- ⇒ Up to \$30/month discount for internet service
- ⇒ Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying tribal lands
- ⇒ A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.

Rappahannock Community College will provide an additional \$250 grant per semester to students whose households participate in the ACP.

The grant will be applied to a student's account. RCC anticipates funds to be available for fall, spring and summer of the 2022-23 academic year or until budget is exhausted.

The Federal Communication Commission's Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) <https://www.fcc.gov/acp> - provides benefits to ensure families can afford Broadband for school, work, healthcare and more. Families with incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty guideline are eligible to apply.

To receive the grant, please complete the following [survey](#) by October 31, 2022 (for fall 2022 semester) and upload a copy a recent cable bill for a student's primary residence that indicates participation (credit reflected) in the ACP program. If household recently enrolled in ACP and credit is not reflected on current bill, please upload confirmation email from program by Oct. 31st deadline. Students will be prompted to complete this application form at the beginning of each semester as long as funds are available.



AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

WHAT IS IT?

The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC program that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet service.

The benefit provides:

- Up to \$30/month discount for internet service;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if the household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or if a member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

- Participates in any of the following assistance programs: SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits, SSI, WIC, or Lifeline;
- Participates in any of the following Tribal specific programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, or Tribal Head Start (income based);
- Participates in the Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or the School Breakfast Program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating broadband provider's existing low-income internet program.

TWO STEPS TO ENROLL

1

Go to [AffordableConnectivity.gov](https://www.AffordableConnectivity.gov) to submit an application or print a mail-in application

2

Contact your preferred participating provider to select an eligible plan and have the discount applied to your bill.

Some providers may have an alternative application that they will ask you to complete.

Eligible households must **both** apply for the program **and** contact a participating provider to select a service plan.

LEARN MORE

📞 Call 877-384-2575, or
🌐 Visit [fcc.gov/acp](https://www.fcc.gov/acp)



Question of the week!

*When you want to escape,
where do you go?*



Email your answers to:
studentactivities@rappahannock.edu



Students ride
for FREE on
Bay Transit

To and from RCC Campuses with Student I.D.

Need an ID?

email: library@rappahannock.edu

Make Travel Arrangements:

Call the Bay Transit ride line at 877-869-6046 at least 24hrs. before you need a ride.

Tip: Calling even earlier increases the likelihood of accommodating your trip request.

- ◆ Identify yourself as an RCC Student when making the reservation.
- ◆ Pick-up from home, work, or an RCC campus Mondays thru Fridays
- ◆ Be at your designated pick-up point at least five minutes prior to your scheduled departure
- ◆ Show your Valid RCC Student ID as you board
- ◆ If you need to Cancel a Ride, call Bay Transit ASAP. Not canceling your ride in advance will be a "No-Show." Three no-shows or five same day cancellations may result in suspension of your privileges.

The RCC Educational Foundation Subsidizes the free fare program for RCC students.



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NOW OPEN

SQUALL'S STALL

RCC Food Pantry

WARSAW & GLENN'S CAMPUSES

Open to RCC students, faculty and employees.

Fresh, frozen, non-perishable food items and personal hygiene items are available.

 To schedule a food pantry request, email foodpantry@rappahannock.edu or scan code.

Include:

- Name, phone#, ID# (if applicable)
- Number of persons in your household (adults and children)
- Known food allergies
- Preferred campus (Warsaw or Glens)

NO PERSONAL INFORMATION IS RETAINED



Available to
RCC students!



What is TimelyCare?

Access to 24/7 mental health support for all VCCS students.

Who can use TimelyCare?

Any enrolled VCCS student can use TimelyCare.

What services are available?

TalkNow visits (24/7 mental health support) and Scheduled Counseling visits (3 per year, starting January 3, 2022) are available at no cost.

How do I log in?

Go to timelycare.com/vccs and follow the prompts.
*Mobile users will be directed to download the TimelyCare app.

What can I be treated for?

Our counselors can treat/discuss a wide range of common conditions, and after talking to you, will decide on the best course of treatment.

Some common presenting issues are: stress and anxiety, relationships, and depression.

How much does a visit cost?

There is no cost to enrolled VCCS students.

I already have insurance and a primary provider, how does TimelyCare benefit me?

With TimelyCare, you will have free, 24/7 access to counselors from anywhere in the United States, so you'll never have to spend time or money looking for resources when you're away from home or campus.

Can I get a prescription?

Yes, if the provider deems it clinically appropriate.



Visit timelycare.com/vccs for additional information.



SINGLE STOP CONNECTS YOU WITH THE RESOURCES YOU NEED.

Virginia's Community Colleges know that in order to succeed in the classroom, your needs must be met outside of the classroom.

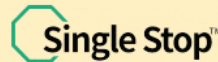
Single Stop is an online screening tool that can estimate what supplemental resources you might be eligible to receive, like:

- ✓ Government Benefits (SNAP, WIC, etc.)
- ✓ Educational Resources
- ✓ Community Support
- ✓ Health Insurance Options

It's available to all students, whether you take classes full-time, part-time, in-person or remotely.



Scan this code or visit app.singlestop.org/vccs/rappahannockcc



Set Yourself Up for Success This Semester

- *Set goals for the semester*
- *Use your planner to mark dates*
- *Find an accountability buddy*
- *Connect with your advisor and professors*
- *Relax, and remember this is for you!*



VIRGINIA CAREER WORKS

Office of Career and Transition Services

Connect with education and training for success!

WIOA Youth Services*

- ◇ Career pathways
- ◇ Leadership development
- ◇ Paid and unpaid work experience
- ◇ Educational Support
- ◇ Career Development

Career Coaching and Power-up

Program*

- ◇ Career Pathways
- ◇ Leadership development
- ◇ Paid and unpaid work experience
- ◇ Career Development

WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker Services*

- ◇ Occupational skills training
- ◇ On-the-go job training
- ◇ Skills upgrading
- ◇ Supportive Services

***For eligible individuals**

Contact us at (804) 435-8970

