Orientation '14

Harman Dandiwal Communications Officer, CNC Students' Union

Congratulations on your admission to the College of New Caledonia!

Fall Orientation will be held on Tuesday, September 2, as we welcome you as a student at the College of New Caledonia. The event will help to jumpstart your semester as you learn about campus, discover how to make your time pursuing your education more rewarding, and have a great time too!

Your students' union is always here to help and support you in every possible way. College of New Caledonia Students' Union forms the Local 13 of Canadian Federation of Students. As our proud member, you are offered various student services including our college newspaper "The Confluence".

There is always something happening on campus, so make sure to check with us regularly if you wish to get involved, volunteer etc. Keep an eye on notice boards for various offers and events.

We'll be running various CFS national campaigns at our college this semester like "Squash the Squeeze" in order to fight back against the increasing tuition fees and student debts.

You've made a wonderful choice for your post-secondary education and training needs. You are sure to have questions about the various aspects of student life. To help answer those questions and get you familiar with the many services and advantages, kindly visit us at our office or go to CNCSU.CA

Welcome Back

Ryan White Editor-In-Chief The Confluence

Was it just me, or did this summer seem ridiculously short? This of course is a rhetorical question that no student would dare say yes to; at least, that's what I want to believe. All feelings of loss aside, I would like to welcome back all the former students, instructors, and staff who make the College of New Caledonia possible.

The Student Union team would also like to give their welcome to any new students, instructors, and staff stepping through the College of New Caledonia doors for the first time. For those of you who are seasoned veterans at this institution, be sure to help the freshman by giving sound advice when needed.

Be sure to come check out the Students Union Office located across from the fountain if you have any questions in regards to the coming school year, your rights as a student, and to receive your bus pass. It is also at the Student Unions Office where you can pick up free contraceptives, basic toiletries, and various canned and preserved goods while quantities last.

Also, for those of you who are under your parents or guardians healthcare plan, be sure to familiarize yourself with the College of New Caledonia's opt out program to ensure you save yourself over two hundred dollars. All you require is some form of proof that you are under your parents plan. Refunds can be assessed at the Student Union Office and be sure to do so before the September 26th, 2014 cutoff date.

As per usual, The Confluence is seeking submissions for articles, news, photography, and various other forms of print media that could earn you money. Each published submission as a whole will net you twenty dollars and you will be somewhat immortalized in the magazine format.

Hope you all have a good month.