

BOARD MEETING DATE: 02/18/2025

ITEM NUMBER: VIII-a

RECOMMEND THAT THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR NORTH FLORIDA COLLEGE:
INFORMATIONAL ITEM, STUDENT LIFE AT A GLANCE.

ATTORNEY REVIEW STATUS: NA

THIS RECOMMENDATION: INFORMATIONAL ITEM ONLY



Learning Resources: ASC, Library, & DRC | Student Engagement: Kelley Fitness & Wellness, Student Activities, Sentinel Café, Community Ed.

Spring Calendar: What's Ahead at NFC

ACADEMIC SUCCESS Center

- ASC Test Review**
 ACADEMIC SUCCESS | LIBRARY
STA 2023 Test 2 Review (Mrs. Tuvell)
 Tuesday, February 11, 2025. 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM (EST)
 Virtual / Online
- Library Workshop**
 ACADEMIC SUCCESS | LIBRARY
Research Workshop
 Tuesday, February 18, 2025. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (EST)
 NFC Library Annex, Bldg. 4A
- ASC Workshop**
 ACADEMIC SUCCESS | LIBRARY
Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE) Workshop
 Tuesday, February 18, 2025. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (EST)
 NFC Library, Bldg. 4 Conference Room
- ASC Workshop**
 ACADEMIC SUCCESS | LIBRARY
Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE) Workshop
 Tuesday, March 18, 2025. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (EST)
 NFC Library, Bldg. 4 Conference Room

Sentinel Social Hour

Wednesday | 11 AM-12 PM

Social Hour
NFC Student Center
11 AM-12 PM UNLESS NOTED

JANUARY

- JAN. 15 | POP-UP EVENT KELLY FITNESS CENTER WELLNESS SUITE POP-UP
- JAN. 22 | CLUB RUSH BREW UP SOME FUN; PERK UP YOUR CAMERIS LIFE
- JAN. 29 | LUNCH SPECIAL LUNAR NEW YEAR

FEBRUARY

- FEB. 12 | 11AM-1PM QUAD EVENT PICNIC, PAINT & PICKLEBALL
- FEB. 19: GAME ON! VIDEO & BOARD GAMES

MARCH

- MARCH 5: MUSIC & MUNCHIES TUNE INTO SPOTIFY'S SENTINEL CHANNEL AND ENJOY SNACKS
- MARCH 19 | 11AM-1PM: LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION NFC CLUBS & ORGANIZATION FILM FESTIVAL
- MARCH 26: SOCIAL HOUR SCAVENGER HUNT

APRIL

- APRIL 9: UNO UNLEASHED STOP IN FOR A FRIENDLY GAME OF UNO
- APRIL 16: MASCOT MAYHEM: SENTINEL VS. DINO SHOWDOWN

APRIL

- APRIL 2: CHILL & CHAT GRAB A DRINK AND ENJOY SOCIAL TIME WITH FRIENDS
- APRIL 23: MUSIC & MUNCHIES TUNE INTO SPOTIFY'S SENTINEL CHANNEL AND ENJOY MUNCHIES
- APRIL 29: TAKE A BREATHER GRAB A HEALTHY SNACK & CHILL
- APRIL 30: ZEN ZONE RECHARGE AT THE RELAXATION STATION

Wellness Wednesday
NFC Wellness Suite
11 AM-1 PM UNLESS NOTED

- JAN. 8: NEW YEAR, NEW YOU YOGA CLASS, VISION BOARD CREATION & SNACKS
- FEB. 5: HEART HEALTH MONTH YOGA & SNACKS
- MARCH 5: SPRING INTO WELLNESS FITNESS CHALLENGES, SMOOTHIE BAR, GUIDED MEDITATION
- APRIL 2: STRESS LESS FEST MASSAGE/HAIR, MUSIC, FOOD & DIY AROMATHERAPY CRAFTS
- APRIL 16: MASCOT MAYHEM: SENTINEL VS. DINO SHOWDOWN

NFC Student Activities
<https://www.nfc.edu/student-life/index.php>



Special Sentinel Social Events

- A LATTE FUN**
COFFEE, CLUBS, AND CONNECTIONS
NFC STUDENT CENTER
club RUSH
ENJOY KNOX BROSSEY'S DOUGHNUTS
JAN. 22 | 11 AM - 1 PM
- Disney's MOANA JR.**
THE HEART OF TE FITT LIVE!
JAN. 31 AT 7 PM
FEB. 1 AT 2 PM & 7 PM
- WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP? Transfer Fair**
Transfer colleges, universities, and higher education programs and degrees to transfer after NFC
TUES & WED
Feb 7 & 8
10 AM-12 PM
Explore your options!
CAREER & TRANSFER CENTER
- FIRST TO STAND**
First Generation Reception
APRIL 8 | 6-7 PM
Lake Side Room, Building 9
- PICNIC, PAINT & PICKLEBALL**
POP-UP PICKLEBALL
FEB. 12 | 11 AM-1 PM
PICKLE CATCH | PAINT DESIGNS | PICKLEBALL | LUNCH GAMES
- FILM FESTIVAL**
LIGHTS, CAMERA, CLUBS
MARCH 19
11 AM-1 PM
DON'T JUST WATCH...EXPERIENCE COLLEGE LIFE IN REAL TIME!
- MASCOT MAYHEM**
TRY OUR NEW MASCOT PERFORMANCES "TAMARIZOS ROCK BLITZ" & "PINK PERFORMERS"
APRIL 16 | 11-1
MUSIC DANCE OFF FOOD GAMES PHOTO BOOTH
SENTINEL VS DINO SHOWDOWN
- FINALS WEEK**
April 29
Take a Break! Grab a healthy snack at our snack bar
APRIL 30
Enter the Zen Zone: Recharge at the Relaxation Station

Spring into Fitness

- WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS**
 1st Wednesday of the Month
 11-1 at Wellness Suite (Bldg. 12)
 Jan. 8: New Year, New You
 Feb. 5: Heart Health Month
 March 5: Spring Into Wellness
 April 2: Stress Less Fest
- FITNESS STREAM ZONE**
 Every Tuesday & Wednesday
 Downstairs Workout Room (Bldg. 12)

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
10-11 am: Strength	10-11 am: Yoga
11 am-12 pm: Cardio & Dance	11 am-12 pm: Strength
4:30-5:30 pm: Yoga	4:30-5:30 pm: Cardio & Dance
- MASCOT CHALLENGE**
 New Membership Drive
 All Spring Semester
 Sign up for a free gym membership and choose your side! Are you Team Sentinel or Team Dino?

Community Partnerships

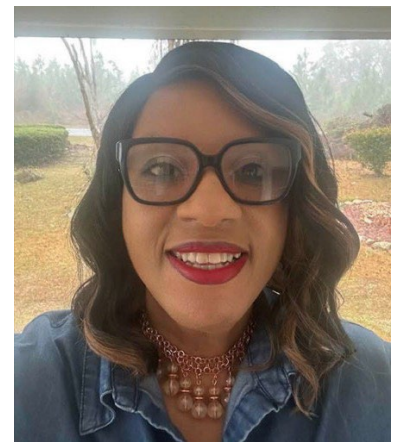
At North Florida College, Student Life initiatives extend beyond students—we are committed to building strong connections with our community. One of the ways we do this is through our partnership with area schools, welcoming middle and high school volleyball and basketball teams to practice and compete at the Colin P. Kelly Fitness and Wellness Center at no facility rental cost. This initiative not only brings 50-75 additional community members into our facilities for each game and practice but also serves as an opportunity for recruiting and retention.

Campus Partnerships

Each semester, Learning Resources hosts Pop-in for Pop-Tarts, a welcoming event designed to help students get comfortable with campus technologies, access books, and get their questions answered. This collaborative effort brings together Financial Aid, the Bookstore, faculty, Advising, and more, ensuring students have the support they need to start strong. Plus, all three campus locations participate—so, wherever you are, you can pop in, grab a Pop-Tart, and get connected!

Team Member Spotlight

At North Florida College, we are incredibly fortunate to have Gwen Bivens as the heart of the Student Center and Sentinel Café. For over 30 years, Gwen has not only filled our bellies with her delicious meals—like her infamous *breakfast in a cup* and beloved weekly lunch specials—but she has also filled our hearts with kindness, laughter, and encouragement. The epitome of Student Life and Student Engagement, Gwen has a special gift for making every student feel seen and valued, learning their usual orders, remembering their names, and always taking the time to ask about their classes, goals, and even their club involvement.



As a student, former tutor and now as a full-time team member, Brianna Kinsey, Tutor Lab Manager, does extraordinary work helping students with bookstore procedures and course technology. Brianna displays excellent customer service to students, and she has an in-depth knowledge of technology requirements and the different textbook publishers. Her work ensures our students are off to a great start each term. Brianna is an outstanding asset to the Learning Resources team!



By the Numbers

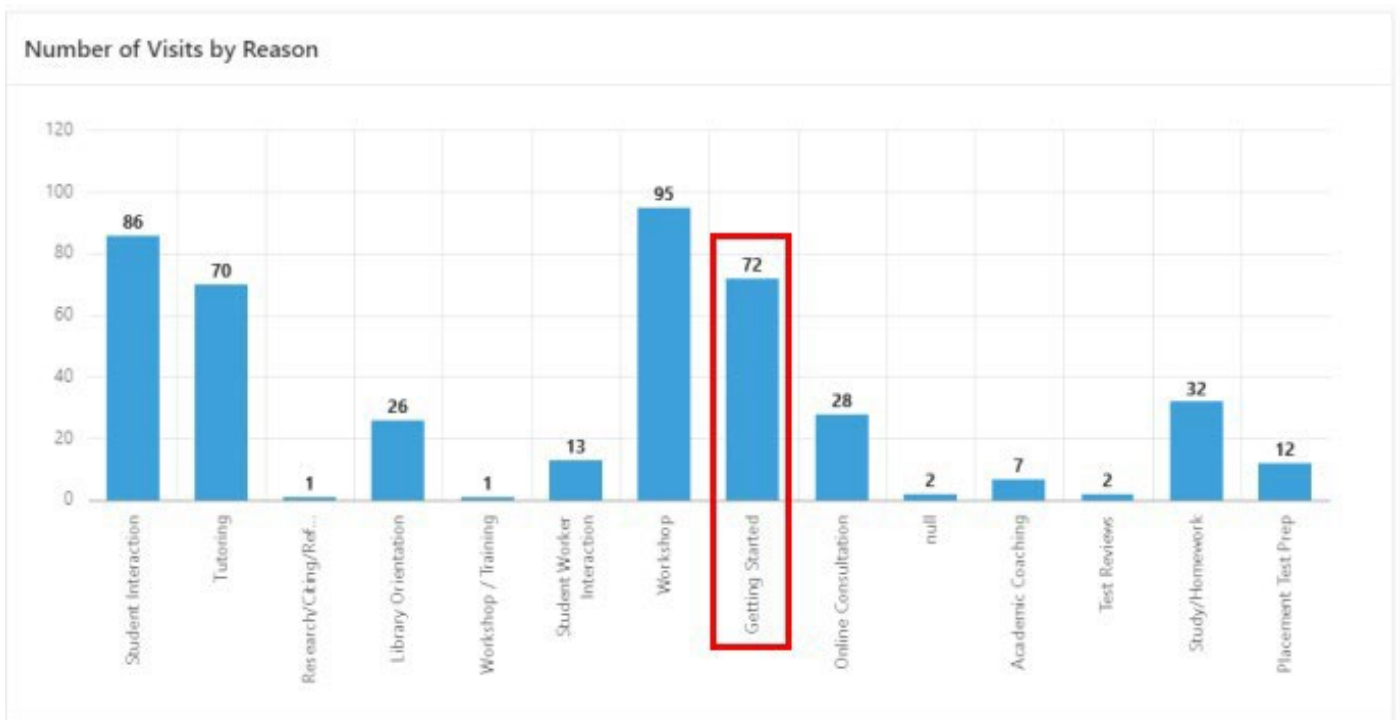
Student Life leverages data from apps developed by the Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness to determine how best to serve our students on campus as well as tracking of services and events.

Students on Campus (*Sentinel App: Student Locations Report*)

- *493 students are on campus this Spring
- *443 are on campus during the daytime hours
- 69% of students who take face-to-face classes are on campus between the hours of 8am and 12pm

Learning Resources (*Sentinel App: Tutor Lab App*)

- The Academic Success Center and Tutor Lab are instrumental in helping our students start each term successfully. 72 students participated in the Getting Started event during the first two weeks of the Spring 2025 term. Students received help with bookstore, courses access in D2L, and student email access.



*face to face course headcount

Vision: To be our communities' first choice for education and cultural enrichment.

Mission: An exceptional college dedicated to an individualized and supportive academic atmosphere, accessible education, lifelong learning opportunities, and professional growth for our students and communities.