

## OFF TO A GREAT START – FALL SEMESTER 2021!

Greetings, Choose Ohio First (COF) Scholars!!! North Central State College welcomes the newest class of COF scholars, who are beginning this semester, as well as the continuing scholars who are on target to complete their chosen programs with the next few semesters. As COF Scholars, each of you have chosen a program, degree and/or certificate which is valued highly by the State of Ohio and it is believed that your chosen educational path will lead to a career that will enhance your lives and the Ohio state community.

Earlier this year, NC State received the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest COF award in the state of Ohio. This award will allow NC State to assist over 538 students over the next five years. Currently, there are 168 COF Scholars on campus!

In exchange for this generous funding, North Central has to follow specific guidelines outlined by the state and provide the services that you need to achieve academic success. Each scholar is required to maintain a 3.0 grade point average or higher. If you are struggling in any class, we strongly encourage you to seek assistance by contacting your instructor, advisor, the Tutoring Center or your assistant dean. The support staff with the Tutoring Center will be reaching out to any scholar that receives a deficiency report at mid-term grade posting. The goal of this outreach is to help scholars get the support needed to ensure that the final grade posting is better than mid-term.

Thank you for choosing North Central and being an active COF Scholar!!!

The Choose Ohio First (COF) Steering Committee

Chairpersons:

Dr. Toni L. Johnson, Dean of Academic Services

Mr. Tom Prendergast, VP of Institutional Effectiveness & Student Services

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Each COF Scholar is required to participate in at least one co-curricular activity related to their major each semester, with special emphasis on activities promoted through the campus Internship Office. Many Scholars has asked “What is a co-curricular activity?” Co-curricular activities, generally speaking, are those that take place outside of a specific class and are intended to enhance the formal learning experience that a student engages in within a course or academic program. Examples of co-curricular activities could involve:

- participation in student groups such as honor society, leadership society or Student Nurse Association (SNA);
- attendance at guest lectures (in-person and virtual) and career related workshops.

Upcoming co-curricular activities for Fall 2021 semester are:

### **National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) Speaker Series**

Each event will have limited seating in Fallerius Room 164. Email reminders with virtual link information will be sent to all students prior to the event.

### **Honors College Colloquium** (all virtual via Zoom)

To register and obtain the Zoom information, contact Kimberly Lybarger, [klybarger@ncstatecollege.edu](mailto:klybarger@ncstatecollege.edu) or call at 419-755-4876.

#### **Gabrielle Union**

*Actress, producer, and activist*  
Tuesday, October 12

#### **Sheryl Sandberg**

*Chief Operating Officer of Facebook; Author of “Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead” and “Option B”*  
Tuesday, October 19

#### **His Holiness the Dalai Lama**

*Nobel Prize winner and spiritual leader of the Tibetan people*  
Wednesday, October 20

#### **President Bill Clinton**

*42<sup>nd</sup> President of the United States*  
Wednesday, November 3

#### **Global Warming**

Paul Robinson  
Tuesday, October 12  
6:00-7:00 p.m.

#### **Experiencing the Pandemic in a 3rd World Country**

Nisha Nemmara  
Friday, October 29  
12:00-1:00 p.m.

#### **The Power of Vision Boards**

Nyasha Oden  
Monday, November 8  
6:00-7:00 p.m.

**NOTE:** Be sure to follow all instructions to ensure that your attendance at the event is properly recorded.

Additional activities may be forthcoming. Any questions about co-curricular activities may be directed to Dr. Toni Johnson, Dean of Academic Services, 419-755-9028 or [TJohnson@ncstatecollege.edu](mailto:TJohnson@ncstatecollege.edu).

## INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Are you interested in gaining work experience in your field before you graduate? Does your academic program require an internship?

Internships offer many benefits including exploring career paths, developing new skills, establishing industry relationships, and potentially earning money.

For more information, visit the Internships website at <https://ncstatecollege.edu/internships>. To begin the process, contact Alicia Camak, Internship Coordinator, at [internships@ncstatecollege.edu](mailto:internships@ncstatecollege.edu) or call 419-755-4317 to schedule an appointment.