Thank you for registering for an online and/or hybrid course at Northwestern Connecticut Community College. Our online/hybrid courses are hosted through the Blackboard Vista Course Management System. If you are completely new to online learning, take the time to see if distance learning is right for you, http://www.ctdlc.org/Students/Online_Learning/Quiz.cfm?nav=67. Please feel free to contact me if you have specific questions related to online learning.

You will access your course materials through http://www.my.commnet.edu using your NetID and password.

A student's NetID is composed of the following two items:

- NetID: BannerID (without the "@")
- Domain: @student.commnet.edu
- Example: **87654321@student.commnet.edu**

To view first time user's password format, go to http://www.my.commnet.edu. Click on Need Help > Login Information > What is my initial password?

Once you have logged in successfully:

- You will access your MyBlackboard page by clicking on the Blackboard icon located in the upper-right of the homepage.
- Run through the Blackboard Vista Student Orientation module which will show up under your Course List on your MyBlackboard page.

You will gain access to your course two weeks prior to the start date. However, please be aware that your instructor may not reveal any course material until the course start date.

For textbook information, please access the scrolling area of our college website (www.nwcc.commnet.edu) for the *Book Order List.*

Take the time to "tune-up" your browser, **click here for extremely important information**.
http://www.commnet.edu/portal/tuneup/default.asp

Contact Information:

Login problems only: Laurie Jassen at 860-738-6369 or ljassen@nwcc.commnet.edu.
Blackboard Technical Support: http://www.commnet.edu/portal/help/ or 1.866.940.1928.

Thank you for choosing Northwestern Connecticut Community College.

Regards,

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