



NIGHTHAWK NEWS

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Kimmy Duong Foundation Announces The Long Nguyen and Kimmy Duong Scholarship Programs SY 2024-2025

**Nighthawks: This scholarship opportunity is closing soon.
Apply today to be considered for this renewable, four-year award!**

The program is for **undergraduate students** enrolled in the following seven institutions:

- The University of Maryland (UMD-CP, UMB, UMBC)
- George Mason University (GMU)
- Virginia Tech (VT)
- University of Virginia (UVA)

- NOVA Community College (NOVA)
- Montgomery College (MC)
- Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)

Eligible students **must be US Citizens or US permanent residents** (except for the 3 gold scholarships mentioned below) **who demonstrate:**

- Outstanding **academic achievement**
- Strong **leadership potential**
- A track record of **service to communities**
- Pride in their **culture and heritage**
- A passion to apply their academic background to **create a better world**, both in America and in Vietnam
- Ability to **accept the scholarship at the Scholarship Award Ceremony in July**

Students should **apply through** TheKimmyDuongFoundation.org. **Only the first 250 applications will be accepted.** Scholarships will be **awarded for the school year 2024-2025.**



The Kimmy Duong Foundation Announces

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- 3 Gold scholarships will be reserved for Vietnamese students from Vietnam, who have been accepted to the above 7 US universities.

Each scholarship will be \$3,000 annually (Diamond Prize), \$2,000 annually (Gold Prize) or \$1,000 annually (Silver Prize). The scholarship is renewable annually for up to 4 years, for students who are pursuing a bachelor's degree.

For more details about qualifications and applications, please visit our web site:

[TheKimmyDuongFoundation.org](https://thekimmyduongfoundation.org)

<https://thekimmyduongfoundation.org/portfolio/the-long-nguyen-and-kimmy-foundation-scholarship-program>

12/01/23-03/29/24: Public announcement of scholarship opportunity in various media. On-line portal open for receiving applications

03/30/24-06/30/25: Review and Select candidate for interviews

Saturday 7/20/24: Scholarship Award Ceremony



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TheKimmyDuongFoundation.org

Timeline

- **December 1, 2023-March 29, 2024:** Public announcement of scholarship opportunity in various media. On-line portal open for receiving applications
 - **March 30, 2024-June 30, 2025:** Review and Select candidate for interviews
 - **Saturday, July 20, 2024:** Scholarship Award Ceremony
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Spring 2024 Financial Aid Disbursements And Refunds

Most financial aid for spring 2024 **has been disbursed** for eligible NOVA students who have attended at least 6 [required credits](#) past the [course census date](#). If a student has [holds](#) or incomplete [To-Do List](#) items on their myNOVA Student Information System (SIS) account, **disbursement may be prevented**.

As a reminder, students may **review the financial aid** offered to them in their myNOVA SIS account under [View Financial Aid](#). Once financial aid disburses, it reduces the outstanding charges shown in SIS under [Account Inquiry](#). If the amount of financial aid disbursed to a student's account exceeds the student's charges, the student can expect to **receive a refund** for the excess spring semester aid during the **first week of March 2024**.

Students who have not already done so should consider [designating direct deposit as their preferred delivery method](#) for any future refunds. Direct deposit is the **fastest delivery method**. The default delivery method—sending a check to the student's mailing address—can take **10 to 14 days**. More information on financial aid disbursements and refunds [is available here](#).

Please visit a campus [Financial Aid Office](#) or email finaidsupport@nvcc.edu **if you have any questions**.

This Week's Business Engagement & Career Services Events

Students may sign in to [Career Connection](#) or click on the links below to RSVP

This Week's Career Services Workshops

Market Yourself on Paper: Resumes & Cover Letters

Transform your resume into a powerful tool that will **help you get interviews**. In today's competitive job market, the ability to showcase your skills and experiences effectively on paper is **critical to increasing your employment opportunities**.

When: Tuesday, March 5, 1:30-2:30pm

Where: Register [here](#)

Healthcare Ladder Workshop

Interested in learning about **career opportunities working in healthcare**? Want to learn about working at hospitals, physician offices, clinics, and more? If so, attend the Healthcare Career Ladder workshop to hear about opportunities in this field and hear from someone who works in the healthcare field. Then **ask questions** that come to mind!

When: Wednesday, March 6, 2-3pm

Where: [Zoom](#)

Goodwin Living Summer Internship: Deadline March 15

Goodwin Living welcomes college students to **apply for paid internships**. Internship opportunities **in the following departments**:

- Administrative support
- Brain health
- Chaplaincy (interfaith)
- Goodwin Living At Home/Goodwin House Home Care
- Finance
- Health Information Services
- Human Resources
- Life Enrichment (Resident Activities)

The **application deadline is March 15**. Visit <https://goodwinliving.org/current-opportunities/>.

Intern at the #1 Top Workplace in the D.C. Area!

Spend Your Summer With Us!

June 2024 - August 2024

Goodwin Living welcomes college students to apply for paid internships. The program is 3 days a week for 8 weeks plus 3 professional development workshops with our leadership and a resident mentor. Gain experience in a growing industry, build your skills and connect with our team and residents.

Apply by March 15th to intern with one of these departments:



Administrative Support

Executive Office Support, Resource Development



Brain Health

Activities, Research, Community Outreach



Chaplaincy (Interfaith)

Spiritual Groups & Activities, Community Outreach



Finance

Accounting, Payroll, Invoice Automation System Mgmt



Goodwin Living At Home/Goodwin House Home Care

Process Development, Operational Support, Presentations



Health Information Services

Data & File Management



Human Resources

Data & File Management, Employee Engagement



Life Enrichment (Resident Activities)

Therapeutic/Wellness Activities, Project Management



Scan to Apply

Who We Are

Goodwin Living™ is a non-profit senior living and healthcare services organization in the D.C. Area. Our 1,200 team members represent 65+ countries.

We are a V-Top 2023 Top Employers for Interns and the #1 Washington Post 2023 Top Workplace for those seeking careers in culinary arts, therapy services, nursing, IT and more!



GoodwinGreatJobs.org

Save the Date: JCP Suit Up Event: April 9

NOVA's Business Engagement and Career Services is excited to announce that we have **teamed up with JCPenney** for the NVCC / JCPenney Suit UP Discount Shopping Event, an

evening of **exclusive discounts on career apparel and accessories** for our NOVA Nighthawks and their families.

When: Tuesday, April 9, 4-7pm

Where: Springfield Town Center Mall

More **details to follow!** Please save-the-date and check out the list of approved career wear merchandise. **Questions?** Contact Kimberly Blue (kblue@nvcc.edu).



JCPenney
Suit-Up Event

Contact for more information:
Kimberly Blue
kblue@nvcc.edu

NOVA Northern Virginia Community College

Members Save More
Sign up for **JCPenney Rewards** and enjoy email exclusives, member perks & more.
jcp.com/rewards

JCPenney Portraits by Lifetouch
Get professional headshots starting at just \$29.99. Schedule your session at jcpportraits.com

JCPenney Beauty
Put your best face forward with interview-ready makeup, skincare, men's grooming and more. Find even more online at jcp.com/beauty

Up to 50% OFF*
select careerwear, shoes & accessories
*When you use the Extra 50% Off career merchandise at event. Excludes 5% rewards.

Fast + Free Same-Day Pickup
Ready in less than 2 hours. Shopping on the run keeps getting easier.

April 9, 2024 | 4:00 - 7:00 pm
JCPenney at Springfield Mall
6699 Springfield Mall, Springfield, VA 22150



JCPenney
Suit-Up Event

Men's Apparel
Stafford & J. Ferrar (including suits, dress shirts, sport coats & tailored sportswear)
Collection by Michael Strahan (including suits, dress shirts, sport coats & tailored sportswear)
Suits (including Circumstance)
Dress Shirts
Dress Trousers
Pants from St. John's Bay, Dockers & Haggar
Big & Tall Dress Apparel (including Shaquille O'Neal XLG)
Underwear & Undershirts
Scrubs (online only)

Women's & Juniors' Apparel
Pants & Skirts from Worthington, Liz Claiborne & Ryegrass
Sweaters & Tops from Worthington, Liz Claiborne & Ryegrass
Jackets from Worthington, Liz Claiborne & Ryegrass
Suit Separates (including Circumstance)
Juniors' Careerwear
Scrubs (online only)

Petites
Tops & Separates from Worthington & Liz Claiborne

Plus
Tops & Separates from Worthington, Liz Claiborne & Ryegrass

Dresses
Modern & Contemporary
Women's, Petites' & Juniors'

Intimates
Bras & Panties from Arizona Body, Ambrielle, Hanes, Bali, Playtex, Vanity Fair, Warner's & Maidenform
Shapewear

Men's Shoes & Accessories
Dress Shoes
Dress Socks
Ties, Neckwear
Belts & Wallets
Watches

Women's Shoes & Accessories
Shoes
Pumps & Heels
Dress Flats
Dress Boots
Juniors' Dress Shoes
Comfort Dress Shoes

Accessories
Handbags & Wallets
Fashion Jewelry
Belts
Hosiery (including socks & tights)

Travel/Luggage
Business Bags & Briefcases

JCPenney Rewards
Join Rewards! Earn dollar-off rewards—plus get a birthday gift, exclusive offers, bonuses & more. **Not a member? See an associate at checkout & join today.**

Share your new looks with us! [@jcpenny](https://twitter.com/jcpenny) and [#JCPSuitUp](https://twitter.com/JCPSuitUp)

Be sure to read the Career Connection March Newsletter for more events and tips!

Academic Success Center (ASC) Workshop: Top Test-Taking Tips



The Academic Success Center (ASC) Presents a Workshop: Top Test-Taking Tips



Free Workshop for NOVA Students 3 - 4 PM on Tuesday, March 5 ASC Annex, Room AA-234 Alexandria Campus

Do you get anxious about taking tests? This workshop will offer concrete tools and strategies that you can use to prepare for your college exams. You'll learn what you can do before, during, and after your exams to help you succeed.

This hands-on workshop also will help you assess your current time management and study strategies, in order to be better prepared for upcoming exams. *No registration required!*

ASC at a Glance

- One-on-one sessions
- Virtual or in-person appointments
- Help with writing assignments for any class
- Specific subject tutoring
- Academic skills help
- Study space

For information, contact Academic Success Center | (703) 845-6363 | asc@nvcc.edu | blogs.nvcc.edu/asc/

To learn more about the ASC, visit us at <https://blogs.nvcc.edu/asc/>

Proficiency In A Foreign Language? Turn It Into College Credit!

Did you know that you may receive [Credit for Prior Learning \(CPL\)](#), **obtain a degree faster**, and **save money** if you are **proficient in another language besides English**? Take and pass an approved language test, have your official test score report sent to [NOVA's College Records Office \(CRO\)](#), and request the credits recorded **on your NOVA transcript** by submitting [Form 125-049E](#).

The most popular language test credits come from the College Board (AP and CLEP), International Baccalaureate Program (IB), and New York University (NYU)'s Language Proficiency Testing. While AP and IB are mostly popular in high schools, adult students can benefit from CLEP and NYU Language Tests. The language tests offered by CLEP include **French, German, and Spanish**, and you may **receive up to 14 credits** of this type, depending on your score. If you are looking for more language testing options, NYU Language Proficiency Testing has tests in **Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish**. Even for languages that are not taught at NOVA, you may receive up to six humanities elective credits!

To learn how to take a CLEP or NYU language test and **what credits you may receive** for each test, click on a corresponding link below.

[College Level Examination Program \(CLEP\)](#)

[CLEP – NOVA Equivalent Courses](#)

[NYU Language Proficiency Testing \(LPT\)](#)

[NYU LPT – NOVA Equivalent Courses](#)

If you are **not sure how foreign language credits fulfill your degree requirements**, you can look it up in the Programs of Study (A-Z) section of [the catalog](#) or see [an academic advisor](#).

1. We publish one article on a particular topic of CPL in the first edition of *Nighthawks News* every month. Please stay tuned for more information.
2. CPL only applies to your degree plan at NOVA. If you plan to transfer to another institution after NOVA, you should consult with your intended transfer institution about its CPL acceptance policy.

CPL website: <https://www.nvcc.edu/admissions/cpl.html>

A Celebration of Women in STEM!

Annandale Student Life is **celebrating Women's History Month**. Please join us for some sweet treats, games, activities, prizes, and **a chance to win** a copy of *Lessons Learned – Stories from Women Leaders in STEM*.

When: Tuesday, March 5, 11am-2pm

Where: CA Building, 3rd Floor, Annandale



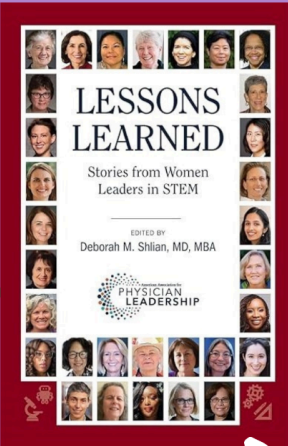
AN Student Life
Presents:

A CELEBRATION OF WOMEN IN STEM!

JOIN US FOR SOME SWEET TREATS, GAMES,
ACTIVITIES AND PRIZES!

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024
11 AM - 2 PM
CA BUILDING - 3RD FLOOR

ENJOY COOKIES &
CAKE POPS!



YOU CAN WIN THIS
BOOK!

MAKE YOUR OWN
BOUNCY BALL!

For questions, contact
AN Student Life at
CF 232
703.323.3147
ANStudentLife@nvcc.edu



Questions? Contact us at anstudentlife@nvcc.edu or **visit our blog** at [ANStudentLife](https://www.nvcc.edu/ANStudentLife).

Movie Matinee: Barbie

Annandale Student Life is celebrating Women's History Month **with Barbie!** We invite you to wear something pink and colorful to **watch Barbie with us.** We will have popcorn and treats too. **Kens are also welcome!**

When: Wednesday, March 6, 4pm

Where: CN Building, Rm 117, Annandale



The poster is set against a yellow background with scattered stars. At the top left is the Annandale Student Life NOVA logo, featuring a green owl. At the top right is the NOVA Northern Virginia Community College logo. The main title 'ANNANDALE MOVIE Matinee' is centered, with 'MOVIE' in a purple rounded rectangle and 'Matinee' in a cursive font. Below the title is an illustration of a red and white striped popcorn bucket with yellow popcorn, a film reel, and a film strip. A blue starburst bubble next to the popcorn says 'FREE ENTRY & POPCORN!'. To the right of the popcorn, it says 'with AN Student Life'. Below the popcorn is a movie poster for 'Barbie' (2023) featuring Margot Robbie and Ryan Reynolds. To the right of the popcorn is a movie poster for 'Aladdin' (2019) featuring Mena Massoud, Naomi Scott, and Will Smith. In the center, the time 'TIME: 4 - 6 PM' is displayed. Below the time is a QR code and a green button that says 'SCAN ME!'. At the bottom, there are two blue rounded rectangles: one for 'BARBIE (2023) WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH' and one for 'ALADDIN (2019) WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH'. At the very bottom, contact information is provided: 'FOR ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT AN STUDENT LIFE AT CF 232 - 703.323.3147 - ANSTUDENTLIFE@NVCC.EDU'.

ANNANDALE

MOVIE Matinee

with AN Student Life

LOCATION:
CN 117

TIME:
4 - 6 PM

BARBIE (2023)
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH

ALADDIN (2019)
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH

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CF 232 - 703.323.3147 - ANSTUDENTLIFE@NVCC.EDU

Join the Heart Math Global Community

Heart Math is offering a **FREE Heart Math course**: Holistic self-care modules that connect breathing and your heart. **Anyone can sign up!** Ease stress overload and increase your resilience: [The HeartMath Experience \(Now Free\)](#)

- Introduction course
- Nine (9) self-paced modules (90 minutes)

Consider this scientific, **compassionate self-care resource**.

Apply for a Study Abroad Scholarship Worth Up To \$5,000!

The U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship program **enables students to study or intern abroad**, providing them with skills critical to our national security and economic prosperity. Nearly **3,000 scholarships of up to \$5,000** will be awarded this academic year, and *we hope some of our NOVA students will be among the recipients!*

To be eligible to apply, **students must meet the following criteria**:

- Be a **U.S. citizen or national**
- Be in **good academic standing** at an accredited institution
- Receive a **federal Pell Grant** during the time of application or provide proof that they will be receiving a Pell Grant during their study abroad term
- Apply to or already be accepted into a credit-bearing **study abroad program**
- Travel to a country or location with an **overall Travel Advisory level of 1 or 2**

Applications for this cycle are **due Thursday, March 7**. Please take advantage of this potentially **life-changing opportunity!**

For questions, please **see the [Gilman Scholarship website](#)** or **email Abbey Jones**, Associate Director for Specialty Programs, at AJones@nvcc.edu.

Apply for the Honors Program!

The Honors Program is a curriculum-based program where **students can take exceptional classes** with **high-quality faculty**, in addition to attending on-campus and virtual events.

The first step is to **apply before the March 1 deadline**. For more about the **admission requirements** and the application, click here: <https://www.nvcc.edu/academics/honors/apply.html>.

Questions? Email honors@nvcc.edu

George Mason University Spring 2024 STEM Transfer Day

George Mason University has **opened registration** for our Spring 2024 STEM Transfer Day on **Friday, April 12, 2024 from 10:30am to 2pm**. This event is designed for **prospective transfer students** from community colleges who are exploring STEM-H transfer institutions, and for **students who have selected Mason as their STEM transfer destination**. Transfer pathways leading to undergraduate and accelerated master's programs in Mason's [College of Science](#), [College of Engineering and Computing](#), and [College of Health and Human Services](#) will be **represented at this event**.

STEM Transfer Day offers a **unique opportunity** for prospective STEM-H transfer students to:

- Explore our campus, including our **Carnegie Research 1-ranked labs and facilities**
- Investigate Mason's **STEM-H academic programs** and transfer pathways
- Discover Mason's robust career preparation, including **research and internship options**
- Engage in roundtable sessions with our **award-winning STEM faculty**
- Learn from Mason STEM transfers about **their experiences**



College of Science

STEM Transfer Day at George Mason University

Friday, April 12, 2024
10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

George Mason University
Fairfax Campus
The Johnson Center
Dewberry Hall



A Carnegie Research 1-ranked university, Mason is the largest, fastest growing and most diverse public university in Virginia, with cutting-edge research and academic programs, and exceptional career outcomes.

Learn how Mason can be your GPS to STEM transfer success

- ▲ Explore our top-ranked STEM academic programs
- ▲ Tour Mason's campus and state-of-the-art STEM labs
- ▲ Engage with Mason's STEM faculty and transfer students
- ▲ Investigate Mason's robust research and internship offerings
- ▲ Enjoy free parking and lunch

Questions?

Contact Kerin Hilker-Balkissoon,
khilkerb@gmu.edu

Slots are limited, register today:
science.gmu.edu/stemtransferday



Capacity for this event is limited, and is **open to all community college students**. Free on-campus parking and **lunch will be provided** to all attendees. A limited number of slots have been reserved for community college counselors and advisors who would like to learn more about Mason's STEM-H offerings and resources.

Registration is **currently available** [by clicking here](#). The event is expected to reach capacity quickly, so **please register ASAP** to secure your slot. If you have any questions, **email Kerin Hilker-Balkissoon** at khilkerb@gmu.edu.

One Other Thing

The College of Science also has **“ASK ME ANYTHING” virtual events** throughout the spring semester, hosted by Kerin Hilker-Balkissoon, Director of Educational and Career Pathways. If you’re thinking about STEM or Pre-Med at Mason, this is a **great place to get answers** to your questions!



College of Science

**Ask Me Anything (AMA)
About STEM & Pre-Med*
Transfer to George Mason U.**

Join our transfer experts for open Q&A, and learn how Mason can jumpstart your STEM career.

Two drop-in sessions per month:

- **First Thursday from 5-6 pm****
- **Third Wednesday from 9-10 am****

Register today!

STEM Transfer Day

is coming soon!

Friday, April 12, 2024

10:30 am to 2:00 pm

Register now or learn more at

<https://science.gmu.edu/transfer>

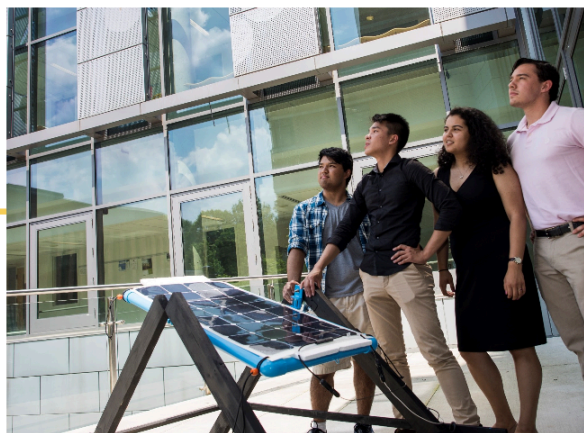
* AMA & pre-advising services provided by the College of Science
**AMA Sessions are canceled on federal/Virginia holidays, breaks, or other dates the university is closed. Check <https://science.gmu.edu/transfer> for changes to the AMA schedule.



**Register once, join any STEM & Pre-Med AMA session:
<https://science.gmu.edu/transferAMA>**

Rediscover George Mason:

- ▲ **A Carnegie Research 1-ranked university, one of just 146 nationwide.**
- ▲ **Cutting-edge, interdisciplinary, and hands-on STEM majors, minors, and accelerated master's options.**
- ▲ **Our inclusive, transfer-welcoming College of Science offers learning communities, scholarships, events, and an undergraduate research program exclusively for our transfers.**



If you require accommodations to participate in any of the activities or events listed here, please send an email to the host/sponsor of the event, and explain your accommodation(s).