

# NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Two NCC Students Named PTK Scholars

By NCC  
BETHLEHEM, PA - Two Northampton Community College (NCC) students, Amanda Alfaro and Olivia Collumb, have been named Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society scholars. Both students have excelled academically and demonstrated leadership on their campus and in their community. Alfaro and Collumb were selected from a pool of over 2,000 applicants.

President of NCC, David A. Ruth, Ph.D., said, "These students have accomplished a great deal to be proud of both in the classroom and in the community. It's no wonder they earned such prestigious awards!"

Alfaro was named the 2025 Coca-Cola Academic Team Gold Scholar and will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. Selection as a Coca-Cola Scholar was based on scores the students earned in the All-USA Academic Team competition. Students were nominated to the team by college administrators recognizing their achievements.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation sponsors the Coca-Cola Academic Team program by recognizing 50 Gold, 50 Silver, and 50 Bronze Scholars with nearly \$200,000 in scholarships annually, and the program is administered by PTK.

Collumb has been selected as one of only 22 students to receive PTK's 2025 Hites Transfer Scholarship, the Society's largest scholarship offering at \$7,500. The Hites Transfer Scholarship is awarded to Phi Theta Kappa members preparing to transfer to a bachelor's degree-granting college or university. Scholars were selected by a panel of independent judges after submitting applications.

The Hites Family Community College Scholarship Foundation was established by Robert Hites, an executive with Ralston-Purina in St. Louis, Missouri. The Hites Scholarship Program is made possible by the Hites Family Community College Scholarship Foundation and the PTK Foundation.

Both of these scholars will be recognized internationally during Phi Theta Kappa's annual convention, PTK Catalyst, in Kansas City, Missouri, April 3-5.



# 2025 EARTH DAY FESTIVAL

**APRIL 26**  
11AM-5PM

**NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
MAIN CAMPUS QUAD**

**FAMILY FUN EVENT!**  
FREE ADMISSION & PARKING  
FOOD TRUCKS & VENDORS  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
ACTIVITIES & MORE!

**Vendors wanted!**

For more information:  
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## Dyle E. Bray Home Association

202 Washington Blvd. Bangor Pa.  
610-588-5555

**Live Bluegrass Music**

2nd Sunday of the Month  
Noon to 5pm

Pickers Welcome  
[www.afbawindgap.org](http://www.afbawindgap.org)



# OUTDOOR & CONSERVATION SEMINAR



**THURSDAY, APRIL 10**  
TIME: 6-8 P.M.

**Dryland United Church of Christ**  
4415 Newburg Road, Nazareth, PA 18064

Join local Wildlife Conservation officers to learn about recreational opportunities in Northampton County.

**PRESENTERS INCLUDE:**  
David Fumato, Northampton County State Game Warden from the PA Game Commission  
Zachary Rudd, Northampton County Waterways Conservation Officer of the PA Fish and Boat Commission

**REGISTER TO ATTEND HERE**



Registration is recommended but not required. To RSVP, scan the QR code or call one of my offices listed below.

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