# From the Desk of the CEO

Update from Capital CEO, Dr. G. Duncan Harris



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Dear Friend,,

Spring is here and with it comes new opportunities as we move past mid-terms and into the home stretch of the Spring semester. Speaking of new opportunities, Capital is proud to announce new partnerships with Eversource, Aquiline Drones, and the City of Hartford that lead to immediate and sustainable jobs. The college is committed to providing our students access to high-quality training and educational opportunities because that is #TheCapitalWay.

Sincerely,

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### **NEW PROGRAMS**

#### **Eversource Lineworker Certificate Program Begins In June**

The utility industry is experiencing tremendous growth in meeting and serving the energy demands of homeowners, businesses and municipalities across CT. There is a high demand for skilled resources to construct, maintain and service the electric infrastructure. Eversource Energy is partnering with Capital Community College and IBEW Locals 420 and 457 to deliver a Lineworker Certificate Program, which has been specifically designed to help develop the future workforce needed in this exciting field. **MORE** 



# **EVERSURCE**



#### CCC, Aquiline Drone Team Up For FAA Certificate Program

Capital Community College in partnership with Aquiline Drones introduces a groundbreaking two-part Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) training and educational program that enables students to obtain a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Certified Drone Pilot license and operate a commercial drone business. <u>MORE</u>





#### Associate Dean Miranda to Lead CCC Re-Entry Task Force



Capital Community College (CCC) is forming a task force focused on education and training leading to sustainable employment for formerly incarcerated individuals as they re-enter the community, CCC Chief Executive Officer G. Duncan Harris announced.

The task force, working with the City of Hartford's Re-

<u>entry Welcome Center</u> and other stakeholders and individuals, will set goals to improve the employment outcomes for members of the re-entry population who enroll and earn a credential in one of the College's workforce classes and programs of study. <u>MORE</u>

### **EVENTS**

#### **Capital Nurses Help Vaccination Clinic At Ball Park**

In mid-March, members of the National Student Nurses Association (NSNA) and the Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (OADN) Honor Society, along with the college's nursing advisors participated in the Hartford Public Health Vaccination Clinic at the <u>Dunkin' Donuts Park</u>. It was an excellent opportunity for students to participate in a national health crisis response and a great give-back to our Hartford Community.









## **IN THE NEWS**

#### Dr. Blanco Goes Viral On Estrella TV and TikTok

In early March, <u>Assistant Professor Adolfo Sanchez-Blanco</u> was featured on Estrella TV. He discussed climate change and the impact that it is having on the world. To watch the full video, click <u>here</u>. Dr. Blanco has also gone viral on Tik Tok! His video *How to Find Tardigrades (Waterbears)* has almost *2 million views!* Watch it <u>here</u>.



## SAVE THE DATE

Capital Golf Classic Returns May 7th At Keney Park



The Capital Golf Classic may have been postponed in 2020 but not cancelled. It's back on May 7th. Join us for the Classic being held in accordance with public health protocols to ensure the safety of participants. We're raising funds for the <u>Scholarship Fund</u> and the <u>Oasis Center</u> for students with military service.

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