## WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## **Three Things to Know**

## Week of: June 15-21





1. Are you using Canvas to its full potential?

Canvas is Waubonsee's online learning portal through mywcc. Visit waubonsee.edu/canvas-student-guide for these tips and more!

- Download the Canvas app to your phone
- Find your class syllabus
- View your assignments
- Upload a file from Google Drive as an assignment submission
- Using a Canvas Discussion Board
- View your grades
- Learn about Modules

Waubonsee offers a variety of tools to help you succeed in a virtual classroom. Visit www.waubonsee.edu/online-learning-resources to learn more.

- 2. There's a lot going on at Waubonsee. Stay Informed. Waubonsee has several ways for you to stay informed as a student. You already know about mywcc and your student email (which you should check once a week). The Waubonsee calendar is the best way to stay informed about events and activities on campus, as well as important dates and deadlines. You can create your own calendar account and get reminders about the things that matter to you. Visit calendar.waubonsee.edu to create your account and know what's happening at Waubonsee!
- **3.** Dr. Aaron Lawler, Assistant Professor of Humanities, has been selected as the **2020 Outstanding Faculty Member!** Dr. Lawler has served Waubonsee as a full-time Humanities instructor since 2012. In his nomination response, Dr. Lawler writes about education being sacred, about education as the key for solving problems, for making individuals and society better. He acknowledges his own mentors who helped him to realize that "every class, every reading, every assignment should challenge the student's preconceived notions about the world, and should shape new, life-changing ideas and insights. If the student is internalizing the information, and truly incorporating the ideas into their understanding of the world, then the student must walk away somehow different. That is how we know education works." He goes on to say that he is "hopeful that we [educators] can make our community the kind of place where we combat ignorance, take intellectual risks, and champion the cause of civilizing in an uncivilized world."

