

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

College Council Meeting
Thursday, February 22, 12:30 - 1:45 p.m., SH 100
[View meeting dates for Spring 2018](#)

Student Nursing Association Film Screening
Friday, February 23, 7:00 p.m. in the Dragonetti Auditorium. Tickets \$10.
[More Information and ticket purchase](#)

James Wright- A Life in Poetry Reading by Jonathan Blunk
March 20, 12:30- 2 p.m., LRC 121

Professional Days
May 16 -17
Details to follow

HR CORNER

Division of Pensions and Benefits Retirement Seminar
CCM's HR department is hosting a Retirement Seminar presented by the Division of Pensions and Benefits on Friday, March 16, at 10 a.m. in Sheffield Hall, Room 100 for participants in the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) and the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF). This event is open to the public. However, CCM employees and one guest have guaranteed seating by registering with Karyn Norberg at knorberg@ccm.edu.
[More Information.](#)

Defined Contribution Retirement Program for Part-time Employees
Part-Time employees enrolled in the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) can learn more about their plan by registering for in-person seminars or on-line webinars presented by the Division of Pensions & Benefits.
[Registration Information.](#)

RETIREMENT CONSULTATIONS WITH NEW JERSEY STATE APPROVED VENDORS

Save for retirement – Receive free, no pressure, retirement counseling sessions. Make your appointment today. You do not need to be a member to meet with the representatives.

TIAA representative Zhee Sarabia will be on campus from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., on March 8, April 12, May 22 and June 7, in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 800-732-8353 to make an appointment.

VOYA representative Brandon Zisa will be on campus March 15, April 10, May 10, June 12 and July 24. Call 732-326-5625 or email Brandon.Zisa@voyafa.com to make an appointment.



CCM OFFERS ONLINE SPEAKERS BUREAU

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[Read more.](#)

CCM MISSION AND VALUES STATEMENT

Did you know that the college recently updated its Mission and Values Statement as part of the Middle States Self Study process?

Since the Mission and Values Statement describe the college's purpose and principles, along with setting the direction of its Strategic Plan, it is important that every member of the college community be familiar with these guiding statements. You can find them at <http://www.ccm.edu/about-ccm/mission-and-values-statement/>.

MIDDLE STATES INFORMATION VIDEO SERIES

The Media Center has created a series of videos designed to keep the CCM community informed about Middle States Accreditation. Each video highlights a different area of the process. This week's videos are:

- Standard 4: [Support of the Student Experience](#)
- Standard 5: [Educational Effectiveness Assessment](#)



PERFORMING ARTS BROCHURE

Support the arts at CCM. The Spring 2018 Performing Arts brochure is now available. Find out about upcoming events at <https://tinyurl.com/yd6kbs45>.



LIBRARY OFFERS FREE WORKSHOPS IN GRANTS AND FUNDRAISING

The County College of Morris (CCM) Library's Foundation Center Funding Information Network is offering three free workshops on the Foundation Center products during the college's Spring Break, March 12-15. The CCM Library is a participant in the Foundation Center's Funding Information Network. Network partners provide a suite of resources including the most comprehensive database of U.S. and, increasingly global, grant makers and their grants.

[Read more.](#)

PLUM BENEFITS

Summer vacation is right around the corner. Don't miss out on the savings that are available through CCM's partnership with Plum Benefits.

[Read more.](#)

LEAVE TIME BALANCE REPORTS

Balance reports will be going out to full time employees late March. Now is a good time to review your leave time balances and resolve any discrepancies you may come across. You can log into Web Advisor through the CCM website. Check your timesheets against the "as of" date shown on the website. Should you have any questions regarding your balances, or need assistance, please call Lori Zarandona at X5033 or email lzarandona@ccm.edu.

TITAN HAS THE FLU

CCM's mascot Titan has the flu. Learn the difference between a cold and the flu from Liz Hoban of Health Services and CCM nursing student Daniella Lobo-Rauch:

<https://youtu.be/MM-7RELA-pY>

TUTORING CENTER HAPPENINGS

The tutoring center provides students with an array of free academic enrichment services. The Writing Center is offering the following workshops for students. No appointment is necessary.

- [Mid Fall Writing Workshop](#)
- [Essay Writing Workshop Series](#)

WORD PRESS TRAINING

Two introductory sessions on WordPress will be offered by the Marketing and Public Relations department in late February and early March. Those employees who are responsible for updating and maintaining their department's area on the college website are encouraged to attend. This basic course will cover the basics of adding, updating and maintaining files. If you have attended a prior session but haven't had a chance to use it, you are welcome to attend and refresh your skills. There should also be time for questions and answers at the end of the session for those individuals who have started using the software.

Sessions will be held on Friday, February 23, and Friday, March 2, in Cohen Hall, Room 156 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. To register for a session, please click on the following link:

<https://doodle.com/poll/dx4azviutbxxhiuv>



CCM SUMMER 2018 REGISTRATION SESSIONS

County College of Morris (CCM) offers an affordable way to earn credits, fast-track a college education, tackle a challenging class, earn credits faster or lighten a course load through the Summer Sessions program.

Courses offered cover a range of general education requirements and disciplines such as the arts, humanities, science, business, engineering, health and more. Summer Sessions courses also are offered in a variety of formats – traditional in-classroom courses, online or as hybrid courses with instruction provided both in-class and online – to make it easier to fit summer courses into a student's schedule.

[Read more.](#)

OUCH! NEWSLETTER

Learn about the best way to secure your mobile device in this month's OUCH newsletter.

[Read it here.](#)

Prudential representative Lily Lau will be on campus from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on March 5, April 5 and May 3, in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 732-236-6782 or email lily.lau@prudential.com to make an appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.

MetLife/Brighthouse - representative David Sharpe will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on February 22, March 21, April 11, May 16 and June 13. Call 973-575-3254 or email dsharpe@financialguide.com to schedule an appointment.

AXA-Equitable representative Mark Sheridan is available for individual appointments. Call 908-230-2042 or email marc.sheridan@axa.com.

MassMutual (formerly Hartford) representative Kenneth Quarnaccio is available for individual appointments. Call 848-248-4313 or email kquarnaccio@gittermanwealth.com

VALIC representative MaryAnn Bradford is available for individual appointments. Call 908-470-4114 or email Maryann.bradford@valic.com

SOCIAL MEDIA



Please help us market all the good things happening at CCM by sharing college events (performing arts, Open Houses, etc.) through your social media accounts.

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NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to both Amy Sciuto at asciuto@ccm.edu and Kathleen Brunet Eagan at kbeagan@ccm.edu. Submissions must be received no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

ATHLETICS

Men's Basketball:

February
18, 1:00 pm @ Del Tech Stanton
27, 7:00 pm vs. Raritan Valley

See www.ccm.edu/athletics for the most up-to-date information.