The Youngtown Edition

Asbestos removed from DeMare Hall

BY DAN BRODHEAD

Staff Writer

County College of Morris had a toxin scare over spring break when asbestos was discovered in DeMare Hall.

In DeMare Hall Suite 100, asbestos was found in non-friable floor tiles. The removal began on Monday, March 13 and completed on Wednesday, March 15 by Jupiter Environmental Services Inc. A third-party firm, Whitman Companies Inc., monitored work and provided air sampling tests and results to ensure there was no airborne asbestos during renovation.

Asbestos is the name given to a group of materials that occur naturally in the environment as bundles of fibers that can be separated into thin, durable threads.

These fibers do not conduct electricity, and are resistant to heat, fire and chemicals. For these reasons, they were often desirable to construction companies.

The potential for an asbestos-containing product to release breathable fibers depends on the degree of friability. Friable means that the material can be crumbled with hand pressure and can release fibers. Friable fibers can be found in fireproofing, insulation and soundproofing materials. Non-friable materials can be found in floor tiles and roofing, unless aggressive operations such as sanding or sawing are performed in which case the fibers are released.

"At the beginning of the work, the fire alarm was inadvertently set off by a carpet removal tool overheating a patch of the



old carpet" said Karen VanDerhoof, vice president of business and finance at CCM. "When the space was reopened, there was an odor from the citrus based cleaner that was noticed in the building. Thanks to it being quickly reported, the area was resealed and an exhaust fan was installed to further ventilate the space."

Asbestos is fairly common in older buildings in floor tiles and pipe elbows, according to Glenn Hamilton, college architect and

director of facilities planning at

"CCM has performed an asbestos inventory in November of 2000, which is updated as we remove asbestos during construction and renovation work," Hamilton said. "All Plant and Maintenance staff are trained in OSHA asbestos awareness each year. The next training session is scheduled for October 6, 2017."

The renovation of DeMare Hall Suite 100, where the old music department was located, removed all remaining traces of asbestos. Hamilton said that the area is safe for students to be around.

"Everyone is exposed to asbestos at some time during their life," Hamilton said. "Low levels of asbestos are present in the air, water, and soil."

Colombian chef brings culture, healthy eating to Legacy Project

BY MARISA GOGLIA

Copy Editor

The Legacy Project continued its exploration of Latin America with a lecture from Chef Ronaldo Linares.

From young immigrant to media personality and chef, according to County College of Morris' website, when Linares sets out to accomplish a goal, he infuses every ounce of energy in order to make it a success. On March 21, Linares shared his story hoping to inspire the next generation of students at CCM.

Born in Medellin, Colombia during the cartel wars of the 1980s as Pablo Escobar was rising into power.

"As most kids in America were waking up and walking to school and not worrying about a run," Linares said. "We didn't know if there was going to be a car bomb or shootings...We had this 8-foot-brick wall that surrounded the whole compound of our house. I felt like I was in a military base. The wall had metal spikes in the top and glass embedded in the cement to stop the bad guys from coming, the windows were covered with bars and we had three doors to get into the house."

During Linares' youth the sounds of shootings were not uncommon. However, Linares and his family wanted to depart from this and ascended to Miami via Avianca airlines, taking an Amtrak to New Jersey in March. Linares said when coming to the U.S., he faced a familiar set of challenges.

"What I experienced in Colombia is something that we ex-



PHOTO COURTESY OF FACEBOOK

anything my walk to school was

Chef Ronaldo Linares speaks in the Davidson Rooms.

perience here which is the racism," Linares said. "I don't look Colombian. I look very white. So, since I didn't look like the rest of the Colombian's, I was excluded from them. I would try to change the way I was to fit in and it never worked... I got here in America, I experienced racism because I didn't speak the English language right. I had a heavy accent and that started all the doubts in my head like what are we doing here."

Pam Marcenaro, director of the Educational Opportunity Fund at CCM and member of the Legacy Project who grew up with Linares said despite the challenges, Linares became a successful person because of it.

"I think because we shared similar experiences as immigrants coming to a new country we certainly identified well with each other and in the process inspired one another," Marcenaro said. "He started elementary school and I began middle school and at times you feel judged. But eventually, you learn your way and you learn to advocate for yourself, to stand up and showcase who you are and what you bring to the table... I think through Rolando you can see that someone that dealt with all of that, took it in stride and used it for his benefit to become a much better and successful person."

Through talking with Marcenaro, Linares said he aspired to become a chef, run a restaurant and write a cookbook.

In an interview with NBC news Linares said he began the journey of becoming a chef in the Marine Corps.

"I went in as a private and got out a sergeant," Linares said to NBC. "I made five ranks in four years and was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal and got other awards for being a leader...While I was there I cooked for 6,000 every day and I was good at it. I took additional college courses in food to focus and discipline me."

Today Linares is the CEO and executive chef of his family's restaurant Martino's Cuban in Somerville, NJ as well as the author of "Sabores de Cuba: Diabetes friendly traditional and Nuevo Cubano cuisine," according to his website.

At the Legacy Project, Linares said today diabetes is increasing in the Latino community.

"Latino's are twice as likely to get diabetes," Linares said.

"If you are African-American, you are twice as likely to get diabetes as well. Non-Latino's are good to go, but it is rising in the non-Latino's because of our diet. Our western diet is full of dairy, milk, cheese, meat and very little veggie."

Shelsey Vazquez, a liberal arts major at CCM said this statistic is not unexpected.

"I'm Puerto Rican and I have been raised with Latino food all my life," Vazquez said. "So, to me, it was not surprising that this is a problem as both of my grandma's have diabetes. I suppose I am more intrigued by how he can manage to make dishes that can still have a semblance to Latino food and still be edible for someone with diabetes."

In Linares' 200-page cookbook filled with 100 healthy Cuban inspired recipes, Linares said when it comes to the four desserts that are in the book he does not add sugar.

"I like apple pie," Linares said. "So, I took an apple. I cored it. I added almond butter, cinnamon, pumpkin spice, nutmeg and whipped that up. Stuffed it, where I cored it and roasted it in a water bath. It's even better because you have the apple roasted creating all of the natural sugars without the crust."

Besides bringing food to the table, Linares also brought words of inspiration and advice to students, faculty and staff. "Throughout my whole journey I feel like there is so much more I need to do," Linares said. "My thing is yesterday was great. Make today better and make the next day even better through hard work."

SGA seeks higher campus voter turnout

Student government prepares for 2017-18 school year election

BY BRETT FRIEDENSOHN

News Editor

As the Student Government Association at County College of Morris begins its campaign season for its elections to determine its officers for the 2017-18 school year, it hopes for a higher number of students voting when polls open to the student body on Blackboard Wednesday, April 26.

Approximately 2 to 5 percent of CCM students on average vote in the SGA elections which decide positions including president, vice president, and treasurer, according to SGA adviser and associate director of campus life Don Phelps.

Despite this, the SGA has several explicit powers in deciding and influencing campus policy. CCM's current Student Association Constitution, last amended in 2009, grants the SGA president the duty of executive leadership in the SGA and, when necessary to fill vacancy, the duty to appoint members to the Student Senate, Executive Board, and standing

committees on campus.

Phelps said that appointments frequently happen because of vacancies from a lack of candidates in April elections and the stepping down of student government leaders throughout the school year.

The constitution grants the Student Senate the responsibility to create all legislation to benefit the student population and grants it policy recommendation power. The Student Senate also votes on policy including club chartering and budgeting.

The constitution also expects the leaders of the student government to act on the best interests of the general student body, and in order to do this, according to Phelps, they are expected to do more than what the constitution explicitly requires of them. For instance, Phelps said that the president must manage the other members of the SGA to ensure that they fulfill their obligations.

Phelps added that low voter turnout in SGA elections reflects a general disenfranchisement Americans have with democracy. The United States Election Project estimates that 60 percent of eligible voters cast ballots in the 2016 general presidential election in November.

"10 percent would be an awesome turnout," Phelps said. "Apathy in the general election, the presidential election, we're ecstatic when 50 percent of the people vote in that, and think of how important that is. And I just think that being at the setting that we're at, a community college where students don't understand what the student government does, and I think our student government, we don't do the best job at getting our name out there, so students aren't even aware there is a student government."

As current SGA president Malik White, a digital media studies major, plans to leave CCM after the spring 2017 semester to enlist in the U.S. military, the student government will need to elect a new president in April.

"Honestly, I know that whoever's in charge next year will run it in good hands," said White, who said that he brought the number of SGA senators from two to 11 since the fall semester. "[Voting] is important because before, I remember, a year ago, people would walk around just with iPads and like, 'Oh, vote for me, vote for me; sign this, sign that,' and that's how they'd usually get the positions."

Current SGA senator Brian Gilligan said that he will stay in the SGA come the fall semester and will probably look to remain a senator.

"I hope that [the student government members] stay focused and they get stuff done in a timely fashion, and whoever wants to take the ring to president is prepared and has time to do it because it can be time intensive," said Gilligan, a criminal justice major. "Everyone who's incoming should have some kind of desire and have some kind of work ethic to the club."

CJ Salo, another SGA senator, plans to graduate CCM after the spring semester and transfer out to a four-year school. Like Phelps, Salo compared low voter turnout in the SGA to that of the U.S. Government.

'This is with a school, just like it is with the country, what you put in is what you get out, so if you don't vote, you might not be happy with the results of what happens in the SGA," Salo said. "So people should definitely be out there more, and definitely, we will promote the elections ... [Gilligan] and I, we're working on the constitution committee, the meal plan committee; we're trying to change things at CCM that's gonna make it easier for students, so if they want to continue having a great-functioning SGA, and a great-functioning CCM, you should vote."

Phelps said that leaders of the student government need skills including listening and time management, citing that a member of the Executive Board will spend at least three hours per week in meetings during the fall and spring semesters, and a Senator will spend approximately an hour to an hour and a half in meetings.



PHOTO BY MOE RAHMATULLAH

Chess Club President Brett Friedensohn welcomes new members.

Chess club looks for new players

BY TED ORBACH

Contributor

In the fall 2015 semester, Brett Friedensohn, now acting president of the Chess Club at CCM, looked to resurrect the then-defunct club. Now, three semesters later, the club has seen enrollment rise, and under Friedensohn's leadership, looks to grow even more from this year onwards.

"When I started here in the fall of 2015 I was hoping to join a chess club because I was the president of the chess club in my high school, and I love chess," Friedensohn said. "I find it a bit addictive. I wanted to have a place where I can develop my ideas for chess with other students and play with them, discuss chess with them and hang out with likeminded people."

Friedensohn's love of chess began from an early age, when he and his fellow first grade students were taught the game during lunch times.

"I developed a love for it, I guess because it's intellectual stimulation," Friedensohn said. "I was never really a bulky athletic kid, so I didn't get my competitive spirit out that way, I got it out more through chess."

Fellow chess club member Marco Dellamonica mentioned a love for the intellectual nature of the game, as well as the players' ability to improve themselves.

"I'm one of the people that, even though I get my butt kicked, I will beat my head into a wall until I figure it out," Dellamonica said. "Chess is one of those games for me where I may not be good now, but after getting my head beat in maybe 1700 times I'll get there."

Victory is not the only factor driving members' interest in the club.

"When I play the game I don't really care whether I win or lose," said Adam Novak, another member of the Chess Club. "I enjoy the strategy aspect, I enjoy that you have to think about the moves ahead."

Friedensohn echoed this sentiment.

"I've always tried to expand my intellect, and think in problematic ways," Friedensohn said. "To me fun is being as smart as I can and having intellectual stimulation."

As far as future plans go, an open tournament for CCM students is in the works.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 7

PTK establishes goals, searches for successors by cassidy young

Contributor

The approaching end of the spring semester has sent Phi Theta Kappa, the two-year college honor society, into a frenzy of activity as they fine-tune their goals and begin looking for officers for the fall.

Michael Gosden, president of the Alpha Kappa Kappa chapter of PTK, said that PTK has general goals set up by the national organization, but the CCM team created chapter-specific goals they want to achieve in 2017.

"We wanted to destignatize what community college is," Gosden said. "There is a huge misbelief and notion that community college is essentially the 13th grade and that it's not taken seriously, which is not true at all. It is a wonderful milestone and a great place to start an education."

To execute this goal, Gosden said that PTK has plans to travel to high schools around the area to discuss the benefits of attending CCM.

"We don't fabricate the truth," Gosden said. "We want to give them accurate information, and from there they can make a conscious decision."

Gosden said another goal set out by PTK to achieve in 2017 is the idea of cultural unity.

"People shouldn't necessarily divide themselves over certain ideas or beliefs, but rather we should come to expand upon them," Gosden said. "At least come to a point of respect and understanding."

The club has worked in the past to achieve this goal by holding Unity Day, an event that allows students to learn about other cultures. This semester's event was April 4, and saw a large turnout in the Davidson Rooms in the Student Community Center.

"Unity Day is a great way to learn about cultures and discover new ones," said Isabella Paz, a member of PTK. "It's about not judging other cultures and cultural acceptance."

Unity Day is not the only perk to joining PTK.

"There's a lot of opportunities," Paz said. "It looks good on the resume and you get scholarship money."

Michelle Mardis, vice president of scholarship, said that the club is currently looking for a new officer team for fall of 2017.

"As of right now, we're just looking for people to kind of take over our positions," Mardis said. "We're going to be doing interviews soon."

Anyone interested in PTK can contact ptk@student. ccm.edu, or attend a meeting on Tuesday or Thursday during college hour in DH208.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE SPRING 2017

DATE:.....TUESDAY, MAY 9, through MONDAY, MAY 15 **CONFLICT**:..MONDAY, MAY 15, 10:00 A.M. – 11:50 A.M., Room CH 124 **MAKE-UP**:...MONDAY, MAY 15, 2:00 P.M. – 3:50 P.M., Room LRC 102

NOTE

- 1. Students taking conflict examinations must provide evidence of said conflicts and obtain written permission from their instructors.
- 2. Students who miss final examinations and who request and receive permission from their instructors are permitted to take a make-up examination.
- 3. Students need to provide their photo CCM ID to take conflict or make-up exams.
- 4. Please go to CCM Website for the current final exam schedule or check with your instructor.

THERE IS A \$5.00 (FIVE DOLLAR) ASSESSMENT FOR EACH MAKE-UP EXAM.

EVENING/SATURDAY FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

CLASS	EXAM DAY/DATE	EXAM HIME
TUESDAY	TUESDAY, MAY 9	REGULAR CLASS TIME
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY, MAY 10	REGULAR CLASS TIME
THURSDAY	THURSDAY, MAY 11	REGULAR CLASS TIME
FRIDAY	FRIDAY, MAY 12	REGULAR CLASS TIME
SATURDAY	SATURDAY, MAY 13	REGULAR CLASS TIME
MONDAY	MONDAY, MAY 15	REGULAR CLASS TIME

SECT.	NO	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	DAY	TIME	ROOM
		Elements of Accounting				
		Prin Accounting I				
		Prin Accounting I				
ACC-111	20007.	Prin Accounting I	Jeremy Levine	TUE	8:00-9:50	СН 263
		Prin Accounting I				
ACC-111	26627.	Prin Accounting I	Thomas Marshall	TUE	8:00-9:50	DH 110
		Prin Accounting II				
		Prin Accounting II	- C			
		Prin Accounting II				
		Prin Accounting II				
		Art Start				
		Contemporary Art				
		Drawing I				
		Drawing I				
		Drawing I				
		Drawing I				
		Drawing II Drawing II	2			
		Two Dimensional Design	•			
		Two Dimensional Design				
		Color Theory				
		Color Theory	-			
ART-132	20038.	Three Dimensional Design	Clayton Allen		PROJECT EXAM	I
		Three Dimensional Design	*			
		Art History I				
		Art History I				
		Art History II	_			
		Portfolio & Presentation	-			
		Portfolio & Presentation	•			
		Independent Study I	•			
ART-233	20069.	Independent Study I	Keith Smith		PROJECT EXAM	I
		Ceramics I	*			
		American Sign Language I	2			
		American Sign Language I				
ASL-111	20066.	American Sign Language I American Sign Language II	AnnMarie Bacino	TUE	2:00-3:50	DH 114
		American Sign Language II American Sign Language II				
		Anatomy and Physiology I	, ,			
		Anatomy and Physiology I				
		Anatomy and Physiology I				
3IO-101	20074.	Anatomy and Physiology I	Samantha Gigliotti	TUE	12:00-1:50	DH 118
		Anatomy and Physiology I				
		Anatomy and Physiology I				
		Anatomy and Physiology I	0 2			
		Anatomy and Physiology I Anatomy and Physiology I				
		Anatomy and Physiology I	· ·			
		Anatomy and Physiology I				
		A & P II				
BIO-102	20079.	A & P II	William Hunter	TUE	10:00-11:50	CH 124
		A & P II				
		A & P II	· .			
		A & P II				
		A & P II				
		A & P II				
		General Biology I				
		General Biology I	= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =			
		General Biology I	-			
		General Biology I				
		General Biology I				
		General Biology I	= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =			
		General Biology II				
		General Biology II Bio-Environ Concerns				
		Bio-Environ Concerns	•			
		Bio-Environ Concerns	•			
		Bio-Environ Concerns				
		Concepts in Biology	•			
			Helen Mastrobuoni			

	P T					
SECT.	NO			DAY		ROOM
		. Human Biology . Human Biology				
		Genetics				
		. Microbiology				
		. Microbiology				
BIO-215	20113	. Microbiology	. Jenifer Martin	WED	. 12:00-1:50	CH 124
		. Microbiology				
		. Microbiology				
		. Intro to Business				
		. Intro to Business				CH 261
		. Intro to Business				CH 100
		. Intro to Business	-			
		. Intro to Business				CH 265
		. Intro to Business				
BUS-119	20123	Bus Info Sys & Appl	. Frank Bagan	TUE	. 12:00-1:50	SH 151
		. Bus Info Sys & Appl . Bus Info Sys & Appl				SH 151
		Bus Info Sys & Appl				SH 151
BUS-119	20125	Bus Info Sys & Appl	. Frank Bagan	TUE	. 2:00-3:50	SH 151
		Bus Info Sys & Appl				. HH 113
		Bus Info Sys & Appl				. HH 113
BUS-135	20134	. Intro International Business	. Jennifer Qvotrup	TUE	. 2:00-3:50	CH 255
		. Intro International Business				
		. Prin Finance				
BUS-213	20142	. Business Law I	. Frank Bagan	FRI	. 8:00-9:50	CH 100
		. Business Law I	•			
		Prin Management				
BUS-215	26504	. Prin Management	. Maureen Sutton	WED	. 2:00-3:50	DH 114
		Investment Principles				
		. International Finance				CH 157
BUS-225	23080	. Coop Related-Business	. Susan Miller		. PROJECT EXAM	
		Early Childhood Development				
		Early Childhood Development Coop Wrk Exper-Child Care				
CDC-229	20159	. Coop Wrk Exp-Related Class	. Deborah Sullivan		. PROJECT EXAM	
		Forensic Science				SH 100
		Forensic Science	•			
CHM-117	20153	Introductory Chemistry	. Keri Flanagan	FRI	. 8:00-9:50	CH 124
		. Introductory Chemistry				
		Introductory Chemistry				CH 124
CHM-118	20160	Intro Chemistry - Lab	. Joel Levy		. PROJECT EXAM	
		. Intro Chemistry - Lab	2			
		. Intro Chemistry - Lab				
		General Chemistry I - Lecture	-			CH 124
		General Chemistry I - Lecture				
		General Chemistry I - Lecture General Chemistry I - Lecture				
		General Chemistry I - Lab				
		. General Chemistry I - Lab				
		General Chemistry I - Lab	•			
CHM-126	20180	. General Chemistry I - Lab	. Jason Hudzik		. PROJECT EXAM	
		General Chemistry I - Lab	-			CH 100
		General Chemistry II - Lecture				
CHM-128	20179	. General Chemistry II - Lab	. John Berger		. PROJECT EXAM	
		General Chemistry II - Lab				
		General Chemistry II - Lab				
CHM-233	20188	Organic Chemistry II - Lecture	. John Berger	TUE	. 10:00-11:50	DH 267
		. Organic Chemistry II - Lab				
		Introduction to Policing				
CJS-116	20193	Introduction to Criminology	. John Hurd		. PROJECT EXAM	
		Introduction to Criminology Introduction to Criminology				CH 265
		Criminal Justice System				
CJS-121	20201	. Criminal Justice System	. Adam Bisaccia		. PROJECT EXAM	
		Criminal Justice System				
CJS-213	20199	Police and the Community	. William Solomons		. PROJECT EXAM	
		Investigative Function	•			
		Criminal Law and Procedure Criminal Law and Procedure				CH 263
CJS-221	26508	. Criminal Law and Procedure	. William Solomons		. PROJECT EXAM	
		. Domestic and Int Terrorism				
		Comp Info Literacy				
CMP-101	26696	Comp Info Literacy	. Barbara Adamczyk		. PROJECT EXAM	
		. Game Design Concepts				
		Intro to Data Processing				
CMP-120	20217	Foundations of Info Security	. Patricia Tamburelli		. PROJECT EXAM	
		Systems Analysis and Design				
		Network Security				
CMP-126	26519	Computer Technology & Appl	. June Scott		. PROJECT EXAM	
CMP-128	20220	. Computer Science I	. Vickram Sawh	TUE	. 2:00-3:50	EH 215
		. Computer Science I				
		Computer Science I				
CMP-128	26534	. Computer Science I	. Stephen Stoll		. PROJECT EXAM	Ex- 1
		. Computer Science II				
		Computer Science II				1413
CMP-130	20230	. Intro to IT	. Michael Sidaras-Tirrito		. PROJECT EXAM	
		Mobile App Design				
CMP-203	26567	Comp Software Appl(MS Office)	. June Scott		. PROJECT EXAM	
CMP-203	26568	Comp Software Appl(MS Office)	. June Scott		. PROJECT EXAM	
		Database Prog. (MS Access) Introduction to UNIX				EH 215

SECT.	NO	COURSE TITLE IN	NSTRUCTOR	DAY	TIME	ROOM	SECT.	NO	COURSE TITLE II	NSTRUCTOR	DAY	TIME	ROOM
CMP-230		. Comp Architectur Assembly Lang				EH 203	ENG-025		. Writing Skills				
		. Data Structures & Algorithms Visual Basic							. Writing Skills				
		. The Internet & Web Page Design The Internet & Web Page Design				EH 211	ENG-025	20328	. Writing Skills	Douglas Corcoran	FRI	10:00-11:50	CH 261
		. Ethical Hacking & Sys Defense					ENG-025	20330	. Writing Skills	Debra DeMattio	FRI	10:00-11:50	DH 114
		. Web Design II							. Writing Skills				
CMP-246	20242	Operating Systems	Colleen Bamford		PROJECT EXAM		ENG-025	20334	. Writing Skills	Donald Peterson	FRI	10:00-11:50	DH 158
		. Game Production					1		. Writing Skills	•			
COM-101	21202	. Intro to Communication	John Soltes		PROJECT EXAM		ENG-025	20337	. Writing Skills	Donald Peterson	FRI	10:00-11:50	DH 158
		. Advertising and Society							. Writing Skills				
		. Interpersonal Communication							. Writing Skills				
		. Media Literacy				SH 100			. Writing Skills				
COM-109	21210	. Speech Fundamentals	Kelley White	FRI	8:00-9:50	CH 259	ENG-025	20354	. Writing Skills	Evelyn Emma	FRI	10:00-11:50	
COM-109	21211	. Speech Fundamentals	Danielle Lenar	FRI	8:00-9:50 PROJECT EXAM	CH 261			. Composition I				
COM-109	21214	. Speech Fundamentals	Klark Gabrielsen	FRI	8:00-9:50		ENG-111	20358	. Composition I	Peter Maguire		PROJECT EXAM	
		. Speech Fundamentals				SH 100			. Composition I				
COM-109	21217	. Speech Fundamentals	Shelley Bromberg	FRI	8:00-9:50	CH 255	ENG-111	20362	. Composition I	John McKendry	FRI	10:00-11:50	CH 255
		. Speech Fundamentals				SH 100	1		. Composition I	•			
COM-109	21221	. Speech Fundamentals	Michelle Altieri		PROJECT EXAM		ENG-111	20365	. Composition I	Mark Schmidt	FRI	10:00-11:50	CH 104
		. Speech Fundamentals							. Composition I				
COM-109	21225	. Speech Fundamentals	Stephen Pellegrino	FRI	8:00-9:50	DH 158	ENG-111	20368	. Composition I	Peter Maguire		PROJECT EXAM	
		. Speech Fundamentals							. Composition I				CH 269
COM-109	21254	. Speech Fundamentals	Danielle Lenar		PROJECT EXAM		ENG-111	20371	. Composition I	John McKendry	FRI	10:00-11:50	CH 257
		. Speech Fundamentals	•				1		. Composition I	•			
		Speech Fundamentals				CH 269			. Composition I				
		. Speech Fundamentals				CH 271			. Composition I				
		. Introduction to Journalism					1		. Composition I				
		. Introduction to Journalism Intro to Mass Media					1		. Composition I				
		. Intro to Mass Media							. Composition I				
		. Introduction to Film					1		. Composition I	-			
		. Introduction to Film							. Composition I				SH 100
CSS-011	26509	. College Student Success	Edith Nelson		. PROJECT EXAM		ENG-111	20444	. Composition I	Alexander Kucsma	FRI	10:00-11:50	
CSS-011		. College Student Success							. Composition I				
	22827	. Jazz II			PROJECT EXAM		ENG-111	21603	. Composition I	William Ross	FRI	10:00-11:50	CH 153
DAN-134 DAN-135		. Dance History							. Composition I				
		. Dance Theater Workshop							. Composition I				
DAN-136		. Dance Theatre Workshop II Dance Theatre Workshop II							. Composition II				
DAN-138	20273	Ballet II	Christina Duncan		PROJECT EXAM		ENG-112	20392	. Composition II	Laura Driver		PROJECT EXAM	
		. Modern Dance II							. Composition II				
DAN-211	20281	. Intermediate Ballet	Christina Duncan		PROJECT EXAM		ENG-112	20395	. Composition II	Dymphna McAree		PROJECT EXAM	
DAN-212 DAN-212		. Advanced Ballet					1		. Composition II	•			
DAN-216	20278	. Intermediate Modern Dance	Kristin Flynn		PROJECT EXAM		ENG-112	20399	. Composition II	Matthew Ayres		PROJECT EXAM	
DAN-216 DAN-217		. Intermediate Modern Dance	•						. Composition II				DH 110
DAN-217	20279	. Advanced Modern Dance	Kristin Flynn		PROJECT EXAM		ENG-112	20402	. Composition II	Michael Giffoniello		PROJECT EXAM	
DAN-220 DAN-220		. Dance Theatre Workshop III							. Composition II				CH 124
DAN-222		. Dance Theatre Workshop IV							. Composition II				
DAN-222 DAN-226		. Dance Theatre Workshop IV							. Composition II				CH 100
DRA-112	20286	. Acting II	Robert Cioffi		PROJECT EXAM		ENG-112	20408	. Composition II	John McKendry	FRI	12:00-1:50	CH 100
		. Acting IV							. Composition II				
		Basic Drafting							. Composition II				DH 118
DSN-120	20295	. Design Concepts I	Anita Collins		. PROJECT EXAM		ENG-112	20413	. Composition II	Michael Giffoniello		PROJECT EXAM	
		. Design Rendering							. Composition II				
		. Intro to Fashion & Visual Merc					ENG-112	20418	. Composition II	Douglas Corcoran	FRI	12:00-1:50	CH 269
		. Fashion Construction Tech II Drawing for Designers							. Composition II				
DSN-165	20277	. Drawing for Designers	Kelly Whalen		PROJECT EXAM		ENG-112	20421	. Composition II	Douglas Corcoran	FRI	12:00-1:50	CH 271
		. Design Concepts II							. Composition II				
DSN-234	20246	. Independent Study in Design	Anita Collins		PROJECT EXAM		ENG-112	20424	. Composition II	James Capozzi	FRI	12:00-1:50	
DSN-234 DSN-255	20254 20248	. Independent Study in Design Fashion Design Computer	Kelly Whalen		PROJECT EXAM PROJECT EXAM				. Composition II				CH 100
ECO-113	20324	. Elements/Economics	Marina Wassef	TUE	8:00-9:50	DH 158	ENG-112	20428	. Composition II	James Capozzi	FRI	12:00-1:50	
ECO-120	20323	.Economics & Economic Issues Economics I Macroeconomics	Stephen Kaifa	TUE	8:00-9:50	CH 259			. Composition II				
ECO-211	20301	. Economics I Macroeconomics	Calvin Hoy	TUE	12:00-1:50	DH 114	ENG-112	20438	. Composition II	Mark Schmidt	FRI	12:00-1:50	
ECO-211 ECO-211		. Economics I Macroeconomics Economics I Macroeconomics	•				1		. Composition II	Marie Giuriceo			
ECO-211	20304	. Economics I Macroeconomics	Calvin Hoy	TUE	12:00-1:50	DH 114	ENG-113	20429	. Creative Writing	Alexander Kucsma		PROJECT EXAM	
		. Economics I Macroeconomics Economics II Microeconomics							. The Novel				
ECO-212	20307	. Economics II Microeconomics	Calvin Hoy	TUE	10:00-11:50	DH 118	ENG-118	20433	. Children's Literature	Dorothy Hollowell	FRI	12:00-1:50	CH 263
ECO-212		. Economics II Microeconomics Economics II Microeconomics							. Intro to Poetry				
EDU-111	26529	. Teaching in America	Gail Watson		PROJECT EXAM		ENG-132	21304	. Composition II Honors	Philip Chase		PROJECT EXAM	
		. Teaching in America				มห 159	1		. Fantasy Novels				
EDU-211	20319	. Behavior Observation in Educ	Diana Aria		PROJECT EXAM	CHASS	ENG-243	20442	. World Lit: Beginning to 1650	Janet Eber		PROJECT EXAM	
ELT-200		Biomed Electronics					1		. English Classics	•			
ELT-201	20318	. Electricity	Edward Osoliniec	FRI	12:00-1:50		ENG-247	20448	. Major Brits Wtrs: 19&20th Cen	Matthew Ayres		PROJECT EXAM	
ELT-210	20320	. Electronic Fabrication	Jefferson Cartano	FRI	2:00-3:50				. Amer Lit: Colonial-Civil War . Amer Lit: Colonial-Civil War				DH 259
ENG-022	22812	. Elements of Writing	Joan Varnum	FRI	11:00-1:50	DH 261	ENG-250	20455	. Amer Lit: Civil War-20th Cent	Debra DeMattio	FRI	2:00-3:50	
ENG-022		. Elements of Writing					ENG-284	21306	. Amer Lit: Civil War-20th Cent Wrld Lit: 1650-Present-Honors	Laura Gabrielsen		PROJECT EXAM	
ENG-022		. Elements of Writing							Basic Engineering Graph I				
L110-022	0.00.	Or writing			= 1.72	011 210	. 2/11/-11/	∠∪+∪∪	. comp . naca Diant I	толио кожор	1 UL	10.00 11.00	011 107

COLUMN:

President's Corner

DR. TONY IACONO

College President

I have always loved reading as long as I can remember. Growing up, our home was filled with a variety of books, magazines and newspapers. My parents were big readers. They liked contemporary biographies, any topic in history and, in the case of my dad, any book related to baseball. In addition to the shelves of books around the house, trips to the public library and my school library were regular events that I relished. In second grade, I discovered Roald Dahl and read every one of his books with tremendous enthusiasm. If memory serves, I even faked illness to skip school and finish Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. It was a good choice. I have no memory of the school work I had to make-up but I do remember spending a really good day living vicariously through my hero Charlie Bucket. Somewhere around fourth grade, I discovered C. S. Lewis' Chronicles of Narnia. Six books loaded with fantasy along with issues too complex for me to understand at the time. Lewis stirred my imagination for many years and gave me much to contemplate. Unlike my parents, I spent most of my time reading fiction but I also enjoyed biographies of presidents, inventors and explorers. I'm not sure my parents were always aware of what I was reading but they always indulged me when I asked for a quarter to buy a comic book or even a dollar for two paperback books that could be purchased at the annual school book sale. When quarantined to my bedroom with chicken-pox in the fourth grade, my dad cheered me up by bringing me a copy of Rolling Stone magazine. This "life changing" moment introduced me to modern American culture and writing more colorful than I had previously encountered in the stories of Roald Dahl and C.S. Lewis.

I didn't know it at the time but my love for reading was helping me develop a strong vocabulary, introducing me to complex and intriguing ideas, and allowing me to meet extraordinary people and creatures scattered across continents over eons of

time. Granted, some of these beings never existed; yet I still counted them as my most adventurous friends. In sixth grade, my teacher Mr. Shirer introduced me to local color through the writings of Mark Twain and, in a less definitive way, Theodore Taylor. I loved the hours he spent reading to his students and the way he brought Huck, Tom, Timothy and Philip to life. New characters to meet, new places to travel, and new words and pronunciations to master. My seventh grade year afforded me the opportunity to enroll in a humanities literature course taught by Mrs. Morganroth. The standout book that year was S. E. Hinton's The Outsiders. High school exposed me to Emily Dickinson, Edgar Allan Poe, Walt Whitman, Henry David Thoreau and Ralph Waldo Emerson. All were lost on me at the time. I instead gravitated toward Stephen King, a writer my high school teachers apparently found unworthy of attention. As a freshman in college, I took another humanities literature course over a summer semester. Through an exceptional professor, nineteenth century poets and writers who had previously escaped my attention came to life and have remained important to me ever since. It was also during this remarkable summer course that I discovered one of my two favorite books, the Odyssey. This summer course also introduced me to the Age of Enlightenment and the Romantic Era; and thus I found the second of my two favorite fiction books, Mary Shelley's Frankenstein. Imagine the power and influence of one professor during a short and well spent summer semester. Remarkable.

The opportunity to have read many books and articles over a period that spans a little more than four decades is not rooted simply in the previously mentioned acquired skills or the overwhelming joy of reading itself, but also in the ability to continuously improve my understanding of people, diverse cultures, organizational systems and more by studying history, literature, math, science, the arts, technology, anthropology, psychology, economics and more. Today, I continue to read both fiction

and nonfiction. I begin each day by reading several online newspapers and a number of articles related to education, diversity, global and local politics, business, innovation. Since last summer, I have enjoyed and learned from numerous books including Edward O. Wilson's Meaning of Human Existence; Yuval Noah Harari's Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind; Bailey, Jaggers and Jenkins Redesigning America's Com-

munity Colleges, James Donovan's A Terrible Glory: Custer and the Battle of Little Big Horn The Last Great Battle of the American West, The Third Wave by Steve Case, Geoff Emerick's Here, There and Everywhere, and am finishing Susan Butler's Roosevelt and Stalin: Portrait of a Partnership. In between, I snuck in a few fiction reads including One-Hit Willie by Daily Record columnist William Westhoven, Mitch Album's The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto, and the William P. Young's *The Shack*. Spring is here and for me that means Hemingway while summer almost always includes a reading of the Odyssey, a book so rich that I always discover something new. I still have a great library in my life and so do you. Just visit the amazing staff in the Sherman H. Masten Learning Resource Center. If they don't have something you want, then ask them. They can probably find a copy for you. I'll be visiting soon to request Agustin Fuentes' new book The Creative Spark: How Imagination Made Humans Exceptional.



classes this summer and I hope that at least one will have as deep an impact on your life as my freshman literature course continues to have on mine. More so, however, if reading is not a big part of your life, I encourage you to develop this habit until it becomes a passion. The benefits are overwhelming both personally and professionally. By the way, thanks for reading the Youngtown. I love this paper and am continuously impressed with the faculty and students who have made it a tremendous success and an indispensable resource at CCM. Congratulations to the Youngtown staff for winning numerous journalism awards recently. I am hardly surprised but deeply proud of them. To learn more about the energetic and impressive team that produces the Youngtown, checkout my interview with them at: https://youtu.be/Y8nV-P660LZ8 and while you're at it follow me on Twitter @CCMProud and share what you're reading. I'm always looking for something new!

Misconceptions concerning Muslims

BY JANNAT SHEIKH

There are many people, including a few County College of Morris students, who are understandably unaware of true Islamic beliefs. Misrepresentation of Islam, the second largest religion in the world after Christianity, are spreading rather than being corrected

Furthermore, Islam is the fastest growing religion according to Pew Research Center, a "nonpartisan fact tank." There are approximately 1.6 billion Muslims. The number of Muslims is predicted to exceed the number of Christians by the end of this century if the current demographic trends of Muslims continue to increase.

"I feel like there are a lot of misconceptions about Islam," said Rachel Miller, a psychology major at CCM. "People should be more open to understanding to understanding most other religions."

Islam just as any other religion in the world. Miller believes that Muslims, the followers of Islam, should be respected like everyone

Of course, some common falsities of Islam continue to create confusion. A couple of the misconceptions are regarding Jesus and his importance in Islam and the impact of feminism in

In fact, Jesus is considered to be a prophet in Islam. Unlike Christianity, Jesus is not believed to be God's son in Islam. Some people think that Muslims do not accept Jesus, however, Muslims believe him to be a messenger of God.

In addition, one of the ways these misconceptions can be erased, or at least decreased, is

[Islam] the way they are open by spreading knowledge and the

"Islam has such a negative Miller said that she respects connotation in the media these lim women are oppressed because days, and it's a shame," said Christine Quigley, a liberal arts major at CCM. "I feel that it is such a peaceful religion."

> Quigley said that she learned about Islam in her middle school world history class. The knowledge she gained led her to view Islam as she said she views every other religion, with respect.

> Dr. Milton Bennett's Developmental Model of Intercultural Sensitivity (DMIS) helps explain the significance of moving from ethnocentrism (believing one's own beliefs and values are superior) to ethnorelativism. One who is ethnorelative would be open to and respectful towards other religions and cultures. Becoming ethnorelative is the last "step" to Bennett's DMIS.

> > "The first thing I think of

when I hear the word Islam is Muslim women," Quigley said. "A lot of people think that Musof how the media portrays them, and I learned that Islam actually preaches feminism. I think people fail to recognize the strength and capacity of Muslim women."

Approximately six-in-ten Muslim American women say they wear the headcover, or hijab, at least sometime according to Pew Research Center. Some people mistake the hijab for oppression while many view the hijab as a symbol of feminism.

All in all, the fact is that Islam is growing, and the number of Muslims are increasing. There are approximately 3.3 million Muslims of all ages in the U.S. as of 2015 according to a survey done by Pew Research Center.

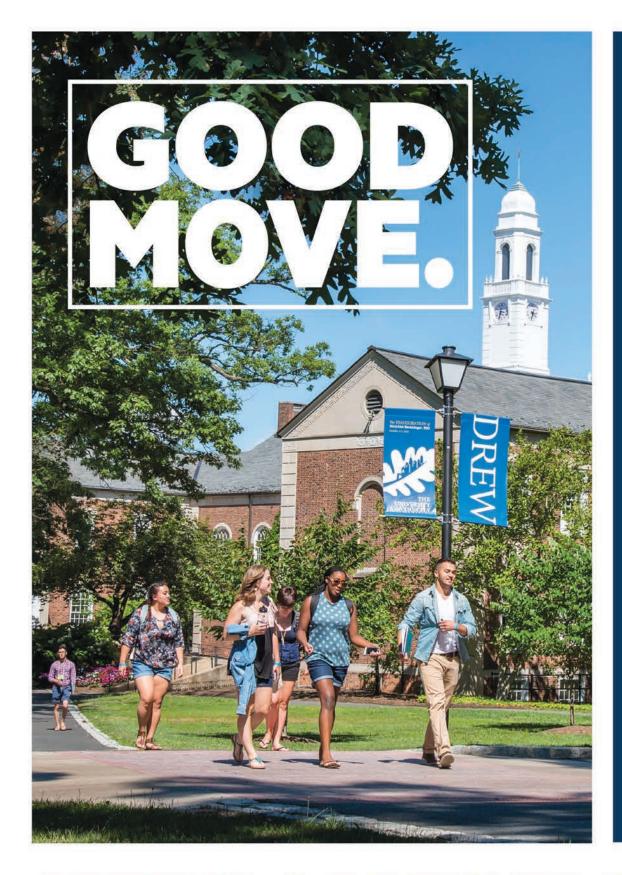
"I think people need more knowledge about the religion of Islam," said Muhammad Bilal

Ahmad, a business administration major at CCM. "It is not a religion of hate and racism. It is the religion of peace."

Ahmad said that some people have asked him strange questions in the past regarding his religion, Islam. He has gotten questions such as, "Are all Muslims terrorists?" Even though this question was asked in a joking manner, it was disrespectful toward Ahmad.

Nearly half of the Muslims in America fault their own Islamic leaders for the lack of condemning extremism, according to Pew Research Center. Approximately 48 percent of Muslim Americans say Muslims leaders have not done enough.

In any case, knowing the facts and spreading knowledge is key. As said by Martin Luther King Jr., "Nothing in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity."



WHY DREW IS GOOD FOR CCM STUDENTS:

- > Generous merit- and need-based scholarships just for you—up to \$25,000
- > Additional awards for PTK students with associate degrees.
- > **Seamless** transfer of credits.
- > **2016** Forbes College of Tomorrow.
- > 50+ fields of study.
- > 10:1 student-faculty ratio.
- > **Undergraduate** research opportunities.
- > NYC semesters on Wall Street, at the United Nations, and in contemporary art, communications/ media, theatre and social entrepreneurship.
- > International opportunities spanning the globe.

ATTEND A DREW TRANSFER EXPLORATION DAY.

Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Drew University, Madison, NJ

Take a tour, start a preliminary application, get a credit evaluation, learn more about the Drew Honors Partnership with CCM and find out which scholarship could be yours.

Register Now: drew.edu/ccmtransfer



Collegiate cravings for students on the go

BY JAMES CAROLAN

Contributor

After multiple engagements with the snooze button, a rushed shower, and possibly an existential crisis or two, it's a rush to get in a car with enough time to find parking on campus at County College of Morris much less sneak in a feeding.

Once in the car, there is the chance to calm down, only to be interrupted by a cacophony of gurgles from one's stomach.

While sometimes it feels like there aren't possibly enough minutes in the morning to squeeze in a filling breakfast amongst everything else going on, CCM students are professionals at this balancing act.

Jack Rebucci, a business administration major at CCM, gets up early in order to make eggs for a breakfast full of protein. This is a great way to kick off a school day and ensure he will have enough energy for whatever comes his way.

But not all students are morning people.

Ross DeBlock, a biology major at CCM, who occasionally consumes just a spoonful of peanut butter on his way to school if he does not wake up in time for breakfast. It provides a punch of protein, just like the eggs yet takes a fraction of the time.

"I usually eat trail mix in the morning", said Kim Platt a criminal justice major at CCM. Trail mix is yet another

car snack choc-full of protein.

Non-traditional breakfasts come in all shapes and sizes. While waffles may not seem like the ideal breakfast to eat in the car, Simon Picciuti, a criminal justice major at CCM, manages to scarf them down while on his way to school.

Sometimes a sugar rush is what students are looking for to push them through their morning classes. Dan McCartney, a chemistry major at CCM, makes sure to leave enough time in his mornings to enjoy a Toaster Strudel.

Sugar is also a factor Freddy Smith, a business administration major, looks for in his breakfast. "I go with pretzel M&M's, those things are really good," Smith said about his on-the-go snack.

Hannah Martinez, a nursing major at CCM, takes that sweetness to the dark side "Dark chocolate is my car snack," said Martinez. Dark chocolate has many reported health benefits, and sounds like a pretty luxurious way to kick off the day.

"I stop at like the Panera drive through, or like the Starbucks on route 10." Communication major, Gabby Sapienza relies on the raw power of caffeine to get through the morning. "I usually don't eat, eat at places like that," Sapienza said. "I usually just get a coffee or something like that."

Commuter breakfast is a trial-anderror program, but there is no right or wrong answer. Whether it's a carefully eaten waffle or some dessert for breakfast, the most important meal of the day looks different from car to car.

CHESS

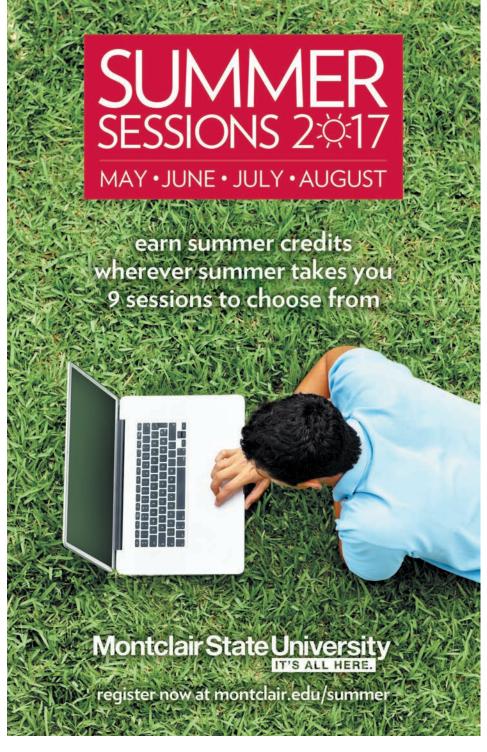
CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

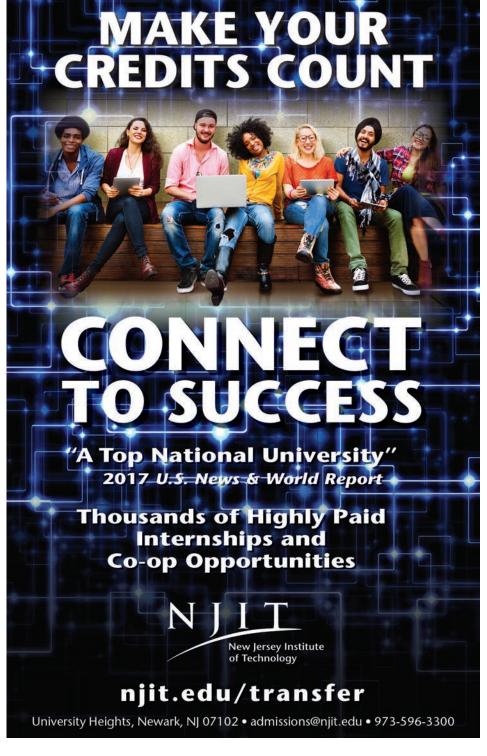
"I've wanted to have a tournament, an open tournament for CCM students," Friedensohn said. This plus high growth can see the club gathering evermore steam heading into the end of this semester and beyond.

While the club looks ahead to bigger projects, it maintains a welcoming and consistent atmosphere for its members.

"I don't have to worry about there not being somebody there," Novak said. "Any day I could go to the library and sit by the chess boards but that doesn't mean that people want to play. It gives me one day where I know I can go and play chess with people. The people are friendly and willing to learn at different levels. It's a great place to go to if you're just curious about chess."







Students participate in biannual blood drive

BY KELLY DZIALO

Contributor

County College of Morris students were given the opportunity to donate blood on campus as Phi Theta Kappa hosted semi-annual blood drives in conjunction with the Community Blood Council of New Jersey and CCM Health Services. This year's blood drive took place Thursday, March 30.

"It's the easiest possible donation that you can give that instantly can mean life to somebody," said Daria Caldwell, a Donor Relations Representative for the Community Blood Council of New Jersey. "Each pint of blood that we draw can save up to three lives."

The Community Blood Council of New Jersey has basic requirements for donating blood. A donor must weigh at least 120 pounds, have normal blood pressure and be between the ages of 16 and 75 years old. Each blood donation is approximately one pint of blood.

"We run these [blood drives] as a part of our service," said Michelle Mardis,

Phi Theta Kappa's vice president of scholarship. "We want to give back to the community; that's the main thing for us."

The Community Blood Council of New Jersey is a unique organization, as blood donated through them remains in New Jersey hospitals, while other organizations often send blood all over the country.

According to Caldwell, people with an O negative blood type are considered universal donors, as every person can accept O negative blood in addition to their own blood type. Due to the versatility of O negative blood, donors are in high demand.

Billy Kohning, a business administration major at CCM, is one of those donors.

"This isn't my first time [donating]," Kohning said. "I started in high school, and I did a blood test beforehand. They said I was O negative and some other thing that I don't know yet; I've been looking. I know can give blood to unborn fetuses that need it."

Kohning, fresh off the blood donation bus with blue gauze wrapped around his left arm, also mentioned a family friend has received blood transfusions through a bout with cancer.

"People need our blood, and it's 30 minutes of your time to save someone's life," Kohning said. "It's worth it."

Fifty-six days are needed for recovery between each blood donation, while only 12 days are needed between each platelet donation.

Precautions are taken by the donation organizations to ensure donors eat properly before and after blood donation, as well as verifying any recent abroad trips.

"We are going to make sure you're okay before we ever put a needle in you" Caldwell said. "Nobody should ever feel guilted into something like this."

While a chance to donate blood is available to CCM students on campus twice a year, the Community Blood Council of New Jersey accepts donations Monday through Saturday every week at their center in Trenton.

"A lot of students don't realize that giving just a little bit of blood can save three lives," Mardis said. "They don't realize that little contribution can make such a big difference."

Behind the scenes at CCM's upcoming fashion show

BY DEANNA ROMA

Contributor

Students at County College of Morris are getting ready to show off their latest fashion creations at CCM's annual studentrun fashion show. The theme of this year's show is wonderland, referencing Alice in Wonderland.

The show sold out in 2016, and students are hoping to achieve the same feat this year.

The show is 7 p.m. Thursday, May 4, in the Student Community Center Davidson Rooms. The event is open to the public and sponsored by CCM's Fashion Club, led by president Kayley McCarthy and Professor Kelly Whalen. All items are hand-made by students.

McCarthy, a merchandising student at CCM, takes care of most of the work behind the scenes to make sure everything is ready when the show begins.

"I don't sit down and make stuff," McCarthy said. "I am in charge of marketing plans, floor plans, business plans and the merchandise display."

The projects modeled on the runway are hand-made by students during class hours. The students learned how to put together clothing items and work at their own pace.

Lauren Gangone, a fashion design major at CCM, is currently working on one of her many pieces to be modeled in the fashion show.

"We have to come up with our own patterns, and we have to go buy our own material with our own money," Gangone said. "Depending on how much product we make is usually how much material we have to buy for our clothes."

Every student featured in the fashion show has their own models for their clothes. They are responsible to find people to walk the runway, usually family or friends.

Nicole Saranita, a fashion design major at CCM, said she has a lot of work to accomplish before the show is premiered but she said she feels good about it.

"I have all my fabric, and I finished draping everything so I'm excited for the show." Saranita said.

Tickets for the show are \$15 in advance and can be purchased at the Office of Campus Life in the Student Community Center. Multiple promotion of dates are also held when tickets can be purchased for \$10. Tickets at the door are \$20.

Students find meaning in out of country experience

BY NICK SISTI

Entertainment Editor

County College of Morris students embarked on a European excursion with associate history professor Craig Pilant for the seventh year in a row.

This year's trip visited Paris, Barcelona and Madrid, from March 7-18, in conjunction with EF College Study Tours. Students, alumni and families attended the trip.

Some trip-goers felt inspired to take the trek by others' experiences before them.

"My mom would always tell me how she went to Europe in her 20s," said Dorothy Scheines, a computer science major at CCM. "She'd go on and on about how it was the most amazing time of her life, so that definitely motivated me."

The trajectory of the trip spanned 5000 miles on plane and train, beginning with a jet-lag inducing overnight flight into Paris. The first place travelers visited was the church of Notre Dame.

"Notre Dame was awesome," said Zack Blackstone, a CCM alumnus who is a repeat traveler on Pilant's trips. "The gothic stuff was very large and impressive. It's amazing it's been maintained so well, considering how old it is."

The next night consisted of the obligatory Eiffel Tower trip, something that many of the students had been eagerly anticipating. However, reviews were mixed as some felt their hopes shot down. "The Eiffel Tower was really disappointing for me," said Blackstone. "It's a really bland monument. We had to wait in a super long line... it was a rough night. It was a nice view from the top, however."

In spite of the long line, some felt the destination was more important than the journey.

"It was totally worth it," said Scheines. "It was like being in a cage at the top of the world."

Multiple sites in the Barcelona portion of the trip itinerary highlighted the works of renowned Catalan architect Antoni Gaudi. The first such site was Park Guell, which was originally constructed to be a private community hub. Though it was never populated, the park still stands today and is subjected to hundreds of visitors daily.

"Park Guell was so artistically fulfilling and beautiful," said Blackstone. "I was really surprised that none of the property ever sold, but at least it gets the recognition it deserves now."

Next on the list was Sagrada Familia, an ambitiously massive cathedral considered to be Gaudi's final masterpiece. The building, which is still being constructed to this day, is projected to finally be completed in 2026. Construction began in 1882 and has slowly but steadily progressed, with admission fees providing the budget.

"Sagrada Familia was the most impressive church I've ever seen," said Blackstone. "It was interesting to see that even though we live in such a scientific age, that there's still a huge emphasis



Attendees of the 2017 trip to Paris, Barcelona and Madrid.

on these religious structures. It was very moving and emotionally substantial for me."

The Spanish art of flamenco comprises of multiple performance elements including classical guitar, dancing, and a capella. On day four of the Barcelona excursion, travelers were treated to an authentic flamenco presentation. The show began with solely vocals, and proceeded to introduce tap-dancing and fingerstyle classical guitars, culminating in a crescendo of all three components. Feedback was highly positive, with most trip-goers placing the performance at the top of their list.

"The flamenco was awesome. The whole vibe was really weird and powerful. It was very expressive and something I could connect to emotionally," said Blackstone.

Scheines echoed his enjoyment.
"It was fantastic. I've never seen anything like that," said Scheines. "When you hear everything together, it's hard to believe that it's only two guitars, feet, and

voices. It sounds like a full band."

When one experiences a foreign country for the first time, it drastically changes his or her perception of ethnocentrism. Americans sometimes have a tendency to view themselves as the center of the world, and it can be somewhat jarring when one is dropped into a far-off land with a substantially different cultural context.

"It's helped me put in perspective what people coming here feel like," said Scheines. "Even if you've learned the language of a foreign country, there's so many other cultural cues and double meanings for words that you can't really become acquainted with unless you live there and immerse yourself in the culture."

For Blackstone, experiencing France's much older history has influenced his overall awareness of his own.

"Paris especially had such a cultural history. It was readily apparent that centuries of stuff had gone on there, which was interesting coming from the U.S. which is a relatively new place in comparison," said Blackstone.

For info on next year's trip to Germany and Italy, contact cpilant@ccm.edu.

SECT.		COURSE TITLE	NSTRUCTOR	DAY	TIME	ROOM	SECT.				DAY		ROOM
ENR-118		. Comp-Aided Draft II	•				HOS-211		Hmn Res Mgt/Hosp Industry Food as Art			PROJECT EXAM PROJECT EXAM	
ENR-119	20465	. Tech Computer Applications	Nial McCabe	TUE	10:00-11:50	SH 151	HOS-234		Event Sales Planning Mgmt	U			
ENR-119	20469	. Tech Computer Applications	Thomas Roskop	MON	12:10-2:50	SH 151			Restaurant Operations	•			DHAG
ENR-120 ENR-120	20464	. Tech Computer Programming Tech Computer Programming	Alfonso D'Alessio Edward Osoliniec	TUE	10:00-11:50 PROJECT EXAM	CH 151			Intercultural Communication Intercultural Communication	•			
ENR-121	20467	. Engineering Graphics	Thomas Roskop	TUE	12:00-1:50	SH 169	ITL-111	20776	. Elementary Italian I	Sibylle Frank	THU	12:00-1:50	DH 261
ENR-124	20458	. Instrumentation & Measurements . Instrumentation & Measurements .	Douglas Jones	TUE	10:00-11:50	CH 157			. Elementary Italian I				
		. Instrumentation & Measurements .							Intermediate Italian II				
ENR-125	20468	. Comp Programming for Engineers	George Bennett	TUE	2:00-3:50	CH 259	JPN-112	20645	. Elementary Japanese II	Ayako Morrell	TUE	2:00-3:50	DH 265
ENR-125	21207	. Comp Programming for Engineers . Engr Mech II (Dynamics)	Jefferson Cartano	TUE	2:00-3:50	DH 267	LHT-108		Herbaceous Plant Materials				
		. Engineering Tech Project				C11 239			Intro to Horticulture				
		Engineering Tech Project	•						Intro to Horticulture				
		. ESL Reading I					LHT-124	20653	Grounds Mainten & Development Grounds Mainten & Development	Marc Zukovich	THU THU	10:00-11:50	SH 100 SH 100
ESL-019	20476	ESL Reading II	Stuart Siegelman	THU	8:00-9:50	DH 204			Coop Agri Experience				
ESL-019	20499	. ESL Reading II	Simin Rooholamini	THU	2:00-3:50	CH 106			Landscape & Turf Installation				
		. ESL Writing II							Landscape & Turf Installation Irrigation Systems				
ESL-021		Conversational English							Irrigation Systems		THU	2:00-3:50	DH 204
ESL-022		. Advance Conversational English							Foundations of Algebra	Deborah Poetsch			
		. Writing III							Foundations of Algebra Foundations of Algebra				
FRE-111	20478	. Elementary French I	Lakshmi Kattepur	THU	8:00-9:50	DH 259	MAT-007	22817	Foundations of Algebra	Stacey Opper		PROJECT EXAM	
		Elementary French II							Foundations of Algebra				
		. Intermediate French II							Foundations of Algebra				
GER-112	20484	. Elementary German II	Martina McKeever	THU	10:00-11:50	DH 259	MAT-007	22832	Foundations of Algebra	Deborah Seipp		PROJECT EXAM	
GRD-110	20486	. History of Graphic Design	Yvonne Bandy	THU	10:00-11:50	DH 167			Foundations of Algebra Foundations of Algebra	* *			
		. Electronic Prepress							Foundations of Algebra				
GRD-118	20490	. Typography I	Yvonne Bandy	THU	2:00-3:50	DH 167	MAT-016	20654	. Intermediate Algebra	Anna Philhower	THU	10:00-11:50	
		. Typography I				DH 265			Intermediate Algebra				
		. Graphic Design I							. Intermediate Algebra				
GRD-218	20494	. Typography II	Ramon Cruz		PROJECT EXAM		MAT-016	20659	. Intermediate Algebra	Inessa Goldberg	THU	10:00-11:50	CH 260
		. Graphic Design II							. Intermediate Algebra				
GRD-232		. Graphic Dsn Intern/Coop Wk Ex							. Intermediate Algebra	*			
GRD-250	20500	.Brochure and Magazine Design	Stephen Longo		PROJECT EXAM		MAT-016	20706	Intermediate Algebra	Gitanjali Rizk	THU	10:00-11:50	CH 157
HED-112	20501	Drugs, Soc & Human Behavior Personal & Family Nutrition	Myra Weinberg Bryan Lemme	FRI FRI	8:00-9:50	DH 161 DH 167			. Intermediate Algebra				
		Personal & Family Nutrition				DH 157	1		Intermediate Algebra	Catherine Chambers	THU	10:00-11:50	DH 158
		Lifetime Wellness								John Krejci			
		. Lifetime Wellness							Intermediate Algebra	Catherine Chambers Iohn Kreici			
HED-132	22803	. Stress Management	William McHugh	TUE	10:00-11:50	.HPE 216	MAT-016	20741	. Intermediate Algebra	Deanne Stigliano	THU	10:00-11:50	CH 151
HED-286	20519	Personal Health & Wellness	Kelly Miniter	TUE	2:00-3:50	SH 100			. Intermediate Algebra				
HED-286	20520 20521	Personal Health & Wellness	Kelly Miniter	TUE TUE	2:00-3:50	SH 100 SH 100			. Intermediate Algebra	Aditi Ghosh Dastidar Aditi Ghosh Dastidar			
HED-295	20506	. First Aid + Em Care	William McHugh	FRI	2:00-3:50	.HPE 216	MAT-016	26677	Intermediate Algebra	Brittany Schiano	THU	10:00-11:50	DH 118
		First Aid + Em Care											
HES-104	20522	. Prog Design & Implementation	William McHugh	FRI	8:00-9:50	.HPE 216			. College AlgebraCollege Algebra	Doreen Sabella			
	20525	. Intro Exercise Science	Robert Williams	FRI	12:00-1:50	.HPE 218	MAT-110	20705	College Algebra	Walter Sully	THU	2:00-3:50	CH 157
HES-111 HES-125		. Intro Exercise Science							College Algebra				
HES-126		. Personal Fitness					MAT-110	20708	. College Algebra	Alan Zaloshinsky	THU THU	2:00-3:50	DH 118
HES-127		. Weight Training					MAT-110	20710	College Algebra	Nanette Shoenfelt	THU	2:00-3:50	CH 259
HES-128 HES-131		. Yoga . Pilates							College Algebra	Christopher Masullo	THU THU	2:00-3:50	CH 261
HES-182		. Golf I	-				1		. College Algebra	Deanne Stigliano	THU	2:00-3:50	
HES-187		. Volleyball				D			College Algebra	Susan Winston	THU	2:00-3:50	. DH 114
HES-211	20553	. Kinesiology	Michael Paul Michael Paul	FRI	12:00-1:50	DH 158			College Algebra	Beth Grivoyannis			
HES-212	20550	. Exercise Physiology	Bryan Lemme	FRI	2:00-3:50	DH 167	MAT-118	20722	Calculus Appl to Bus & Eco	Catherine Chambers	THU	2:00-3:50	CH 263
HES-212	20555	Exercise Physiology	Bryan Lemme	FRI	2:00-3:50	DH 167			Math for Liberal Arts	Susan Winston			
HES-213	20557 20558	Exer Measure & Prescription	Kelly Miniter	FRI FRI	8:00-9:50	DH 167 DH 167			Math for Liberal Arts				
	20559	. Early Modern Europe	James Bising	FRI	8:00-9:50	DH 110	MAT-120	26577	Math for Liberal Arts	Susan Winston	THU	12:00-1:50	SH 100
HIS-113 HIS-114	20560	Early Modern Europe	James Bising	FRI	8:00-9:50	DH 110			. Math for Liberal Arts				
HIS-114	20565	. Modern Europe	Craig Pilant	FRI	10:00-11:50	CH 100	MAT-123	20082	. Precalculus	Deanne Stigliano	THU THU	2:00-3:50	CH 203
HIS-114	20566	. Modern Europe	Craig Pilant	FRI	10:00-11:50	CH 100	MAT-123	20730	. Precalculus	Alexis Thurman	THU	8:00-9:50	CH 255
HIS-114 HIS-114	20567	. Modern Europe	Matthew Johnston	FRI	10:00-11:50	DH 165			Precalculus				
	20570	Ancient World	Alexander Clemente	FRI	12:00-1:50	DH 159			Precalculus	Deborah Poetsch	THU	8:00-9:50	DH 165
HIS-118		. The Middle Ages							. Statistics	Nanette Shoenfelt			
HIS-118 HIS-118	20573 20574	The Middle Ages	Craig Pilant	FKI FRI	2:00-3:50	CH 124 CH 124			. Statistics				
HIS-122	20576	. History of Russia	William Lorenzo	FRI	10:00-11:50	DH 163	MAT-124	20736	. Statistics	Catherine Chambers	THU	8:00-9:50	DH 158
HIS-148 HIS-160		. Modern Middle East							. Statistics Statistics				
HIS-166	20580 20577	. Emer of America US History I	Deborah Hoeflinger	FRI	2:00-3:50	CH 157			. Statistics				
HIS-166	20579	. Emer of America US History I	James Saganiec	FRI	2:00-3:50	DH 163	MAT-124	20756	. Statistics	Thomas Roskop	THU	8:00-9:50	DH 157
HIS-166	20584	.Emer of America US History I Emer of America US History I	Mark Washburne	FRI	2:00-3:50	DH 118			. StatisticsProbability & Statistics				
HIS-166	20580	. Emer of America US History I	Mark Washburne	FRI	2:00-3:50	DH 118	MAT-130	26578	Probability & Statistics	Meimee Persau	THU THU	12:00-1:50	DH 158
	20588	.Emer of America US History I	Deborah Hoeflinger	FRI	2:00-3:50	SH 100	MAT-130	26579	Probability & Statistics	Meimee Persau	THU	12:00-1:50	DH 158
HIS-166		. Emer of America US History I 20th Cen Amer US History II			2:00-3:50				Analytic Geometry & Calculus I Analytic Geometry & Calculus I				
		. 20th Cen Amer US History II	_				MAT-131	20746	Analytic Geometry & Calculus I	Kathryn Shuck	THU	12:00-1:50	CH 159
		. 20th Cen Amer US History II							Analytic Geometry & Calculus I				
		. 20th Cen Amer US History II							Analytic Geometry Calculus II Analytic Geometry Calculus II	-			
	20593	. 20th Cen Amer US History II	Rita Heller	FRI	12:00-1:50	SH 100			Analytic Geometry Calculus II	_			
HIS-167	20595	. 20th Cen Amer US History II	James Saganiec	FRI	12:00-1:50	DH 163	MAT-183	21309	Honors Probability & Statistic	Kelly Fitzpatrick	THU	12:00-1:50	CH 267
		. 20th Cen Amer US History II . Modern Europe - Honors							. Discrete Mathematics	-			
HIS-203	20597	. History of Minorities in US	Michael Parrella	FRI	8:00-9:50	DH 114			Statics				
		. History of Minorities in US							Materials for Engr Technology	_			
		. History of American Women . History of American Women							Materials for Engr Technology Cmp Integrated Manufact (CIM)	_			
HMS-216	20606	.Human Needs & Social Services	Jean Coe	WED	2:00-3:50	CH 269	MEC-118	22823	Cmp Integrated Manufact (CIM)	Nial McCabe	FRI	2:00-3:50	SH 169
HOS-102	26510	. Food Management	Robert Kern	FRI	10:00-11:50	DH 204			Strg Materials Engineering Tec	•			
		Food Production							Dynamics for Technology				CH 151
HOS-105	26592	. Food Science and Nutrition	Meghann Smith		PROJECT EXAM		MED-110	20768	. Multimedia I	Lynmarie McCullough	TUE	10:00-11:50	EH 205
		. Intro Hospitality Industry							Media Aesthetics	2			
		. Hotel/Hospitality Management International Cuisines	-						Introduction to Broadcasting Digital Video Editing				
	0		<i>U</i> 							+			

SECT.	NO	COURSE TITLE I	NSTRUCTOR	DAY	TIME	ROOM	SECT.	NO	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	DAY	TIME	ROOM
			Raymond Kalas		PROJECT EXAM		1		Engr Physics III - Lecture				
		. Multi Author/Design					1		Lab for Engr Physics III Lab for Engr Physics III	_			
		. Advanced Animation					1		American Government				
		. Principles of Marketing I					1		American Government				
		. Principles of Marketing I							American Government				
MKT-113	20788	. Principles of Marketing I	William Ehrhardt	WED	12:00-1:50	CH 256			American Government				
MKT-113	26559	. Principles of Marketing I	Susan Miller		PROJECT EXAM		1			*			
		. Principles of Marketing I					PSY-112	20963	Career Development	Vanessa Shields	THU	8:00-9:50	DH 263
		. Prin Marketing II					PSY-113	20965	General Psychology	Kristin Nelson	THU	12:00-1:50	CH 124
MUS-011	20790	. Basic Musicianship I	Richard Gradone		PROJECT EXAM				General Psychology				
		. Applied Music Sec-Voice II					1		General Psychology				
		. Intro/Electron Music					1		General Psychology				
		. American Music							General Psychology				
		. Music Theory I					1		General Psychology				
		. Music Theory I							General Psychology				
		. Music Theory II							General Psychology				
		. Applied Music Sec - Piano I							General Psychology				
		. Applied Music Sec - Piano I							. General Psychology				
		. Applied Music Sec - Piano II							General Psychology				
		. Development of Musical Theater . Applied Music Primary I							General Psychology				
		. Applied Music Primary II							General Psychology				
		. Applied Music Primary III							General Psychology				
		. Applied Music Primary IV							. General Psychology				
		. World Music & Culture							General Psychology				
		. Chamber Choir II							General Psychology				
		. Chamber Choir III					1		General Psychology				
		. Chamber Choir IV							General Psychology				
		. Piano I							Health Psychology				
MUS-152	20826	. Piano I	Gregory Whiddon		PROJECT EXAM				. Child Psychology				
		. Piano II							Child Psychology				
		. Piano II							Educational Psychology				
		. Piano III					PSY-217	20997 26537	Educational Psychology	Deboran Sumvan Diana Aria	THU	2:00-3:50	DH 159
MUS-155	20831	. Piano IV	Teresa Roccanova		PROJECT EXAM		1		Cross-Cultural Psych				
		. Piano IV							Dev. PsychThe Human Lifespa				
		. Guitar I					PSY-221	21003	Psych Personality	Kristin Nelson	THU	2:00-3:50	SH 100
		. Rock History and Culture					PSY-224	21006	Abnormal Psychology	Frederic Wynn	WED	12:00-1:50	DH 165
MUS-165	20837	. Intro to Music Recording	Todd Collins		PROJECT EXAM		1		Commun Mentl Health Honors Abnormal Psychology				
		. Intro to Music Recording							Radiation Bio & Physics				
		. Intro to Music Recording					RAD-114	21010	Principles of Radiography II	Sueanne Verna	FRI	10:00-11:50	SH 153
		. Aural Comprehension I					RAD-114	21011	Principles of Radiography II	Sueanne Verna	FRI	10:00-11:50	SH 153
MUS-180	20849	. Microphone Techniques	Denise Barbarita		PROJECT EXAM				Principles of Radiography II				
		. Microphone Techniques							Principles of Radiography II Principles of Radiography IV				
		. Audio Production Techniques . Applied Music Sec-Voice IV					RAD-220	21022	Principles of Radiography IV	Marian Maloney	THU	8:00-9:50	CH 271
		. Music Theory III							Advanced Imaging				
		. Music Theory IV							. Cardiopul Evaluation				
		. Music History/Lit-1750							Cardiopul Evaluation				
		. Applied Music Sec - Piano III . Applied Music Sec - Piano IV	-						Cardiopul Pathophysiology				
MUS-233	20866	. Independent Study-Music	Marielaine Mammon		PROJECT EXAM		1		Mechanical Ventilation				
		. Cabaret Music Theatre					1		. Mechanical Ventilation				
		. Cabr Music Theatre II							Intro to Astronomy				
		. Ind Std Elec Music I					SCI-118	21043	General Astronomy	Francis Puzycki	TUE	2:00-3:50	CH 269
		. Enjoyment of Music							Cultural Geography				
		. Practicum					1		Principles of Sociology				
		. Internship in Music Recording . Contemp Music:20th-21st Cent					SOC-120	21046	Principles of Sociology	Marylee Reynolds	WED	12:00-1:50	CH 100
		. Basic Medical/Surgical Nursing					SOC-120	21049	Principles of Sociology	Jill Schennum	WED	12:00-1:50	DH 110
NUR-123	20887	. Basic Medical/Surgical Nursing	Kathleen Prokop	WED	8:00-10:30	CH 156			Principles of Sociology				
NUR-123	20889	Basic Medical/Surgical Nursing Basic Medical/Surgical Nursing	Kathleen Prokop	WED	8:00-10:30	CH 156			Principles of Sociology				
NUR-123	20890 20891	. Basic Medical/Surgical Nursing	Cathy McCormack	WED WED	8:00-10:30	нн 113			Principles of Sociology				
NUR-123	20892	. Basic Medical/Surgical Nursing	Kathleen Prokop	WED	8:00-10:30	HH 113	SOC-120	21054	Principles of Sociology	Richard Reinschmidt	WED	12:00-1:50	CH 259
NUR-123	20893	. Basic Medical/Surgical Nursing	Therese Farmer	WED	8:00-10:30	HH 113			Principles of Sociology				
NUR-123 NUR-214	20895	. Basic Medical/Surgical Nursing . Adv Medical/Surgical Nursing	Cathy McCormack	WED	8:00-10:30 8:00-10:30	HH 114 CH 156			Principles of Sociology				
NUR-214	20898	. Adv Medical/Surgical Nursing	Vivek Agnihotri	TUE	8:00-10:30	CH 156			Principles of Sociology				
NUR-214	20899	. Adv Medical/Surgical Nursing	Vivek Agnihotri	TUE	8:00-10:30	CH 156	SOC-120	21060	Principles of Sociology	Karen Danna	WED	12:00-1:50	DH 118
NUR-214	20900	. Adv Medical/Surgical Nursing . Adv Medical/Surgical Nursing	Vivek Agnihotri	TUE	8:00-10:30	НН 113	SOC-120	21063	Principles of Sociology	Beth Mahler	WED	12:00-1:50	DH 114
NUR-214 NUR-214	20901 20902	. Adv Medical/Surgical Nursing Adv Medical/Surgical Nursing	Vivek Agnihotri	TUE TUE	8:00-10:30	HH 113	SOC-120	21065	Principles of Sociology	Beth Mahler	WED	12:00-1:50	DH 114
NUR-214	20904	. Adv Medical/Surgical Nursing	Vivek Agnihotri	TUE	8:00-10:30	HH 113	SOC-202	21059 21062	Contemporary Social Issues Contemporary Social Issues	Geraid Kloby	wed	2:00-3:50 2:00-3:50	DH 158 СН 255
PBH-101	20906	. Principles of Public Health	James Breiten	FRI	8:00-9:50	DH 261	SOC-202	21062	Contemporary Social Issues	Gerald Kloby	wed	2:00-3:50	DH 158
PHL-111 PHT -111	20910	. Intro to Philosophy	Mark Uffelman	WED	10:00-11:50	CH 124	SOC-209	21070	. The Family	Jill Schennum	WED	8:00-9:50	DH 174
PHL-111	20911 20914	. Intro to Philosophy	Mark Uffelman	WED	10:00-11:50	CH 124			Cultural Diversity in America				
PHL-111	20915	. Intro to Philosophy	Mark Uffelman	WED	10:00-11:50	CH 124			Cultural Diversity in America				
PHL-111	20917	. Intro to Philosophy	Kenneth Shouler	WED	10:00-11:50	DH 110			Physical Anthropology				
PHL-114 PHT -114		Ethics					1		Cult Anthropology				
PHL-115		. Logic					1		Deviant Behavior				
PHL-210	20918	. American Philosophy	Mark Uffelman	WED	2:00-3:50	DH 263	SOC-222	21074	Deviant Behavior	Karen Danna		PROJECT EXAM	
		. Photography Appreciation							Social Psychology				
		. Photography Appreciation Equip Materials & Processes					1		. Elementary Spanish I Elementary Spanish I	=			
PHO-115	20927	. Photography I	Dominica Giglio		PROJECT EXAM		1		Elementary Spanish I				
PHO-115	26556	. Photography I	Avi Erez		PROJECT EXAM		SPN-111	21081	. Elementary Spanish I	Vita Morales	THU	10:00-11:50	DH 257
		. Photography II					1		Elementary Spanish I				
		Digital Imaging I							. Elementary Spanish I				
PHO-226	20932	. Portfolio Preparation	Hrvoje Slovenc		PROJECT EXAM		1		Elementary Spanish I				
		. Professional Studio Photo					1		Elementary Spanish II				
		. Concepts of Physics					1		. Elementary Spanish II				
		. Technical Physics II					1		Elementary Spanish II				
PHY-118	20944	. Meteorology	Vincent Marchese	TUE	9:00-4:45	SH 268			Elementary Spanish II				
		. Meteorology							. Intermediate Spanish I				
		. Gen Physics II - Lecture							Computers and Data Networks				
PHY-128	21269	. Gen Physics II - Lab	Joseph Kirk		PROJECT EXAM		TEL-110	21097		Puiking Lauchan	TUE	12:00-1:50	CH 267
PHY-130	20949	. Engineering Physics I	George Bennett	TUE	10:00-11:50	CH 265	I TEL-110	21097	Routing I (CISCO)	Puiking Lauchan	THU	12:00-1:50	HH 113

CCM baseball team off to hot start

BY ZACK MARTINO

Contributor

While the temperature has yet to truly get hot, the County College of Morris baseball team has been scorching their competition to become 17th in the nation among Division II junior college baseball teams.

The Titans' 5-0 win over Lackawanna College brought their record to 4-0 in the region and 18-2 overall.

Titans head coach Brian Eberly credits the strong season opening to the team's solid play and composure.

"I think we've been playing fundamentally sound," Eberly said. "We've been getting good pitching. If we've gotten behind in some games, like we did last game against Brookdale (Community College), who is the number one ranked team in Division III of junior colleges, we don't panic or get too down on ourselves. It seems like, overall as a team, we have confidence and go into games expecting to win."

Liam Duffy, the Titans catcher, attributes the high intensity play level to unfinished business from last season.

"The reason for the success is that last year's team suffered a heartbreaking loss in the regional final last year to Mercer County College," Duffy said. "Basically, the entire team returned from last year and we kept that burning feeling inside of us to make us train harder than all of our opponents this offseason. We have had numerous amounts of wins this season against nationally ranked teams and look to continue our success as the season goes on."

Left-handed starting pitcher Alex Busby agreed with his coach about fundamental plays being a key to victory but added that team chemistry and working together are helping fuel the winning effort.

With early success, Eberly voiced confidence that the team would keep the spirit going to maintain a strong season.

"We still have some of our biggest conference games coming up," Eberly said. "So, I think the competition that we still have to play will help keep us focused, because we know we still have a lot of challenges ahead."

Duffy also said the team will continue to succeed this season, citing their work ethic and positive attitudes as major assets to that end.

"With our team having this success, I am not nervous about the team losing its edge," Duffy said. "We have a team full of motivated players who are all hungry for winning. With every day that comes, we look forward to working harder than we worked the day before. Everyone wants to get better and a lot of kids want to go on and continue their career at a four year college or university. Our team is full of great attitudes and I am confident that the team's success will continue and we will continue to get better."

Busby credited the probable success of the team to his coach's ability to motivate the team members.

"I think we'll be fine," Busby said. "Coach Eberly really emphasizes staying level with emotions. It keeps us level and keeps us winning. I think we have a lot of energy on becoming the best and the road to that is just staying motivated, practicing hard and just keep doing everything right."

As of now, Eberly is going to allow the team to continue its role, not make any drastic changes and believes they could get even better.

"I think we're going to continue to let things play out in terms of who plays where and what our lineup looks like on a daily basis," Eberly said. "But I think we're getting a pretty good feel for who we are. We've got a couple guys coming back from injury. So I expect that we should continue to improve."

To see the baseball team in action, attend their next home game as the Titans host Mercer County Community College for a doubleheader at noon Saturday, April 15.

CCM softball pushes postseason potential into possible playoff berth

BY BRETT FRIEDENSOHN

News Editor

With "Mississippi Bound" written on the backs of its practice shirts, the softball team at County College of Morris not only hopes to secure a playoff position, but feels confident in its ability to head to Mississippi with a spot in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) National Championship tournament for the second consecutive season. In the regular season's final month, the Titans' 4-2 win against Delaware Technical Community College Wednesday, April 5 brought their record to 3-1 in the region and 8-10 overall.

In addition, the NJCAA named outfielder Ashley Campbell NJCAA Region XIX Garden State Athletic Conference (GSAC) Softball Player of the Week Friday, March 24 scoring in the 10 games most recent to that point eight runs and three RBIs while batting with a .720 on-base percentage. Starting pitcher Mary Mastriani was named GSAC Softball Pitcher of the Week Friday, March 31 for her sweep of a doubleheader against Rowan College at Burlington County in which CCM won game one 7-0 and game two 15-1 Tuesday, March 24. Game two brought Mastriani to her 28th win with CCM, the fourth most wins for any CCM softball pitcher.

Injuries have loomed over the Titans throughout their season. The team started the season after learning that two of their three pitchers could not play because of



injuries and have substituted them by having five players from other positions serve as backup pitchers behind Mastriani. Head coach Greg Wardlow expressed contentedness with how the team has started their season despite

the losses in the circle.

"I think so far, this season has kind of gone the way we expected," Wardlow said. "When these inexperienced pitchers are pitching, we're still hoping that they will improve as the season goes along, but offensively, defensively, as a team, we're doing pretty well, so we're still optimistic as to our fortunes at the end."

Megan Kranz, who played first base, third base and catcher for the Titans suffered a season-ending left hand fracture during practice Thursday, March 30, the team's Facebook page announced. Kranz, a sophomore, said that her team has worked well together so far.

"This season was kind of the same as last year," said Kranz, an early childhood education major at CCM. "We are missing more players, but overall, we're like family basically. Whoever comes down, we always bring each other up, and we're always there for each other, so no matter what, we have each

other's back."

Mastriani expressed comfort in her support from her teammates amid the loss of the other main pitchers.

"We're a really aggressive team because last year, we had a really good season, so we're all really confident, and I'm sure it'll drag on for the rest of the season," said Mastriani, a digital media technology major at CCM. "So many girls volunteered to pitch, so now, we have three solid good pitchers, so I'm really comfortable now."

Wardlow said that he has hopes for playoff contention, saying that his team has keen defensive abilities.

"I think defensively, the team is a little bit better than we've been, our infield play especially in the two games on Saturday down in Burlington, maybe two of the best defensive games since I've been here," Wardlow said. "The two wins over Burlington were huge because Burlington is usually one of the five schools that battle for postseason spots, so we have a leg up on one of those teams now by virtue of a doubleheader sweep."

Students can attend the Titans' next home game at 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 14 against Brookdale Community College.

CCM lacrosse looking to gain wins, experience

BY BRETT FRIEDENSOHN

News Editor

The lacrosse team at County College of Morris is looking to redeem itself from the 2016 season when it finished its season 1-5 in the region and 2-14 overall and looks to achieve a playoff spot by finishing .500 or better either in region play or overall for the first time since 2011.

The Titans lost 2017 season opener Wednesday, March 8 to Ocean County College 30-2, their largest deficit in more than six seasons. Their 14-2 loss to Union County College Wednesday, April 5 brought their record to 0-2 in the region and 0-5 overall.

Head coach Angel Lastra, who made the transition to the helm of the team this season after working as an assistant coach last season, said after the first game that despite early challenges, he remains optimistic.

"Being in charge of everything is definitely difficult, but like I said, it's a new challenge, and it's something to push forward," Lastra said. "The first game was only our first game. It was my first time head coaching, and it was their first time with especially my philosophy, but it's just something that you need to push through, and it was unfortunate that the score was that way, but we're moving forward."

Lastra said that his philosophy entails discipline and that his players need to work on skills including communication and plan execution.

"I have the game plan in plan," Lastra said. "It's just implementing, just talking, just communicating, just following; it's just the gameplan, not causing penalties, catching and throwing are probably the biggest things that we need to work on."

Co-captain and attacker Paul Bokun said that he expects this



PHOTO BY BRETT FRIEDENSOHN

CCM's lacrosse team practicing at Freedom Park in Randolph.

year's team to be better than last year's because of his teammates' focus and Lastra's leadership.

"Last year, it was more of a club team; a lot of us just didn't really give a s***," said Bokun, a business administration major at CCM. "We all just drank and chilled, and now, this year, we've got a real team; we have a coach that actually cares, and we've got a bunch of players that are on the same page."

Bokun said that after the season opening loss, he and his

teammates should stay positive in order to improve.

"We let up 10 goals in the first quarter, and then, everybody just rolled over on their backs, and it wouldn't have been like that if we had just kept with it and not given up. If we didn't give up, that game would have been 20-10; we probably wouldn't have won, but it probably wouldn't have been a s*** show like it was."

Co-captain and midfielder Anthony DeLaurentis agreed with Bokun about his team's attitude towards the game.

"It's actually trying to develop a program," said DeLaurentis. "It's not just come and get babysat by a coach."

DeLaurentis said that one of his team's struggles was the freshmen's adjustment to the program.

"There's a lot of first year kids, so it's hard for them to come in, and they're fresh out of high school, and they're not used to playing on the college level yet," DeLaurentis said. "It's not even that it's that much harder, it's a lot more running, it's a lot faster, it's a lot more physical. It's the little things that kids have to get used to, and that's a big thing this year is that our coach has focused on those little things to get us all working all together."

Students can see the last home game of CCM lacrosse at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 26 against Brookdale Community College on the upper soccer field next to Parking Lot 1.

CCM joins Morris County stigma-free initiative

BY MIRANDA SPETACCINO

Contributor

A resolution was passed April 27, 2016 by the Morris County Freeholders supporting the designation of Morris County as a Stigma-Free Community, focusing primarily on mental illness and substance abuse disorders. County College of Morris is one of the communities involved, joining the initiative about a month ago.

Stigma is "a mark of shame or discredit" as defined by Merriam-Webster, and according to the Morris County Stigma-Free Communities Initiative's website, "stigma is the primary barrier to the achievement of wellness and recovery and full social integration."

Laurie Becker, the Morris County mental health administrator, said that the focus of the Morris County Stigma-Free Communities Initiative is to cultivate an environment in which those struggling with mental illness and/or substance use disorders don't feel they are being stigmatized. They are also focusing on educating the public on what those illnesses actually are.

"We want to make sure that everybody understands what those illness are and what they aren't," Becker said. "We're hoping to provide a lot of good facts and information to dispel any myths."

While the primary focus of the initiative is on the stigma surrounding mental illness and substance use disorders, it hopes to spread to other areas that have experienced stigma as well.

"Whoever feels that this is something that is of importance to them, we welcome," Becker said. "We always say we're inclusive, not exclusive."

There are currently 13 towns in Morris County that have proclaimed themselves stigma-free, and the goal of the initiative is to have all 39 towns in the county, as well as corporations, agencies, and schools to be involved, Becker said. CCM is one of the most recent to have joined the Morris County Stigma-Free Communities Initiative.

Lisa Volante, a counselor in CCM's Counseling Services office, said that the campus' stigmafree designation is young, and that everyone is still becoming educated on what it means, exactly.

"[The initiative] is community wide, going through all the clubs, the faculty and the staff," Volante said. "It's something that the whole school will have to contribute to and be on board [with]. It is a process."

As for CCM students that may be trying to cope with mental illness and/or substance-use disorders, the counselors at the counseling office are all licensed professional counselors and are more than willing to help, stigma-free.

Volante assured that everything said to a counselor in the office is kept confidential, unless it becomes apparent that a person is a danger to themselves or others, as is standard across all therapeutic practices, which shouldn't deter students from seeking help.

While the counseling of-

MORRIS COUNTY
PROUD TO BE
STIGMA-FREE

PHOTO COURTESY OF MORRIS COUNTY FACEBOOK

fice usually works with students in need for a semester or two, they can refer those that require more intensive help to many other resources in the community that are available.

Michelle Johnson, a liberal arts major at CCM, said that she has seen the green stigma-free logo in towns outside of Morris County, and is glad to hear about the Morris County Stigma-Free Communities Initiative as well as CCM's involvement in it.

"I love the idea of living in

an inclusive, non-discriminatory environment," Johnson said. "Everyone should feel safe enough to ask for help, especially at school."

The next Morris County Stigma-Free Communities Initiative meeting will take place Thursday, April 6 at 2:30 p.m. with the location to be announced. To stay updated, or for more information on the initiative, visit the Stigma-Free Communities Initiative's website at: http://hs.morriscountynj.gov/stigma-free/.

Graduating students look to complete education

BY DAN BRODHEAD
Staff Writer

Students who have enjoyed two years at County College of Morris are now looking for the right school complete their education, and there are a slew of options to choose from.

CCM hosted its bi-annual transfer fair on Wednesday, March 8 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Davidson rooms of the Student Community Center to help narrow down those choices. Students were advised to visit the transfer fair to meet with representatives from colleges around the country to find the best one to finish their degree.

"The fair is a great opportunity for students to connect with a four-year school," said Kari Hawkins, coordinator of transfer services at CCM. "It's the best opportunity to get a lot of information and to talk to their admissions office about the requirements and scholarship offers as well as other information."

Students who may not know what college to apply for but want to stay close to home could consider Rutgers University, Fairleigh Dickinson University or Drew University. Students who enroll with Rutgers will be able to earn bachelor's degree at CCM in certain concentrations. Those who enroll with Fairleigh Dickinson will receive a 40 percent tuition discount. Last, students who enroll at Drew with a gpa of 3.8 or higher will have a chance for a full tuition discount.

Students at CCM are among a select group of students from 19 community colleges around New Jersey protected by the statewide transfer law. The law ensures that the first two years of college will

be counted towards a bachelor's degree at any public, four-year college or university. The purpose of the statewide transfer agreement is to provide a seamless transition for New Jersey Community College students.

While transferring out of state to complete a degree may seem like the logical choice, an in-state institution will save students more money on tuition and other costs. For example, if a recent graduate of CCM were to become a junior at Kean University, a college that CCM does not have an articulation agreement with, in-state tuition is \$7,132 compared to \$13,355 for out-of-state - double the cost.

"I am looking for students who are asking questions," said Fausto Vasquez, assistant director of admissions at Rowan University. "Transfer students usually know the requirements for a school they want to transfer to, but the transfer fair allows students to find schools they might not have considered."

For students who already know what college they wish to attend after graduation, they can take part in instant decision days held once a semester. During this time, students will have an in-person interview with the college admissions representative and discuss any questions about the institution. Benefits of this are no admission fee, no written essay and a CCM transcript with the fee waived.

Choosing a four-year school can be stressful, but Brett Friedensohn, a journalism major at CCM, seems to have it figured out. "I wanted to look at Rutgers and Columbia if they were there. Columbia does not have a journalism program for undergraduates so I may check them out for graduate school."

Travel teaches students culture

BY VALENTINA MARMOLEJO

Features Writer

"My initial feelings when entering Langa were sorrow, and almost a feeling of guilt as being an outsider. I felt guilty because once the tour was over I could go back to a life of luxury, while they will always be there." Hope Motzenbecker, a communication major at County College of Morris, spent her spring break visiting Cape Town, South Africa.

On Motzenbecker's trip, she explored some of South Africa's hiking trails and picturesque views, but Motzenbecker said that the most memorable part of the trip was her visit to a township called Langa. A township is a term normally used in South Africa to refer to the often underdeveloped urban living areas that, from the late 19th century until the end of apartheid, were reserved for non-white residents.

Motzenbecker described the majority of the homes in Langa as huts made of scraps of metal. The people that wanted electricity wired their homes themselves. Motzenbecker said that the people of Langa did not have running water or plumbing, so they would wait on a long line in order to use portable toilets.

"It was a very moving experience," Motzenbecker said.

Join The Youngtown!

"I learned a lot. It not only made me feel fortunate for what I have, but it also made me more aware of what South Africans went through during apartheid."

While her trip brought Motzenbecker closer to history, other CCM students took different messages away from their trips abroad.

"They live a simpler life and they appreciate the little things," said Saira Islam, biology major at CCM, about her trip to visit her family in Pakistan. Islam said0 that the people she encountered through her family were friendly and made her feel comfortable even though she was considered a foreigner.

Islam said she recalled how happy her grandparents and their neighbors were when it rained in their village for the first time in four years.

Nina Thoguluva, a chemistry
major at CCM, echoed similar
sentiments regarding a vacation

she had taken to Cancun, Mexico.

"The people were, I don't know if humble is the right word, but they seemed like they were just trying to get through the day," Thoguluva said.

Thoguluva described one day where she and her family decided to ride bikes outside of their resort. She said she noticed that the roads were unpaved and that the small houses outside had a lack of structure, which stood out compared to the comparative wealth of her resort and the U.S. as a whole.

"I think it's important to travel outside of the country because it helps you get a different perspective on life," Thoguluva said.

THE YOUNGTOWN EDITION

The Student Newspaper of the County College of Morris

County College of Morris • Mail Station SCC 226 214 Center Grove Rd., Randolph, NJ 07869-2086 Phone #: (973) 328-5224 Fax #: (973) 361-4031 E-mail: youngtownedition@gmail.com

Editor-in-Chief.....Beth Peter News Editor..... Brett Friedensohn Satire Editor Moe Rahmatullah Copy Editor...... Marisa Goglia Features Writer......Valentina Marmolejo Entertainment Writer......Katie Coyne Staff Writer.....Lindsey Medwin Staff Writer......Miranda Spetaccino Technical AdviserWilma Martin Faculty Adviser...... Professor Russ Crespolini Circulation......Christian Spahr, Mike Cimilluca, Rosemary Lombardi, Brittany Grau

> Contributors: Ted Orbach, James Carolan, Sara Passafiume, Cassidy Young

All students are welcome to contribute articles to The Youngtown Edition either in person or via e-mail. However, students cannot receive a byline if they belong to the organization on which they are reporting. The deadline for articles is the Monday prior to a production.