

# Campus Life

The Office of Campus Life has as its mission the enrichment of the academic program of studies at County College of Morris (CCM) and the enhancement of the overall educational experience of students through exposure to and participation in cultural, social, recreational, intellectual and governance programs and activities. The department also serves as a resource and information center not only for the student organizations it oversees but also for the campus community. It supports many extracurricular and co-curricular needs of the college, providing services, programs, events, trips, activities and publications that enhance the college experience.

#### Services

Campus Life services include issuing student identification cards; planetarium reservations; selling discount recreational, cultural and ski area tickets; renting DVDs; issuing passes for area museums and attractions; and selling tickets for on-campus and off-campus events. Visit the Campus Life Information Window in the Student Community Center to take advantage of these services.

#### **New Student Orientation**

The college provides an orientation program for new students before the beginning of each semester. Students have the opportunity to explore the campus, learn about various college services, meet with members of the campus community and get information on extracurricular and co-curricular activities and programs.

# **Intercollegiate Athletics**

## **Philosophy**

The Athletics program at County College of Morris (CCM) encourages the development and growth of students by providing programs in intramural sports, intercollegiate athletics and recreational activities. A priority is to foster the overall growth and development of the student, present a structured, well-rounded athletics program for men and women that provides healthy personal and social growth opportunities, and supports and reinforces the educational goals of each student-athlete. In addition to providing support services to student-athletes including, but not limited to, personal counseling, financial aid, tutoring and transfer assistance, the Athletics Program offers a professional, industrious and highly motivated coaching staff, modern up-to-date facilities and adequate support in the treatment, prevention and care of injuries.

## Competition

The college believes strongly that a comprehensive athletics program contributes significantly to the overall program of an educational institution. Intercollegiate competition for both men and women now includes the following:

FALL Programs	WINTER Programs	SPRING Programs
Women's Volleyball	Women's Basketball	Softball
Women's Soccer	Men's Basketball	Baseball
Men's Soccer	Ice Hockey	Men's Lacrosse
		Co-Ed Golf

### Membership

CCM is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association, which consists of 24 geographical regions throughout the country. The college also competes in Region XIX, which encompasses the states of Delaware, New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania, and the Garden State Athletic Conference. The Ice Hockey Program holds membership in the Metropolitan Collegiate Hockey Conference.

## Eligibility-Intercollegiate Athletics

All students interested in competing in the intercollegiate program are required to carry, as a regularly enrolled student, a minimum of 12 credit hours of college work as listed in the college catalog.

The student must maintain a satisfactory average as mandated by the college and/or the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Students must pass a complete medical examination by the college physician prior to each season of participation. All transfer students from either a two- or four-year college should contact the Director of Athletics regarding the status of their eligibility prior to competition.

#### **Facilities**

The college is proud of its athletic resources and the department staff consisting of 18 coaches, an Intramural director, a full-time trainer, an Aquatics supervisor, two equipment managers and administrative support staff. Student-athletes, other students, faculty and staff have full use of a modern weight room and Fitness Center housing the latest in weight-training equipment and exercise equipment. The Natatorium is a beautiful six-lane, 25-yard facility with spectator seating so that both recreational use and swimming competitions can be accommodated.

CCM's 1,800-seat gymnasium, home for men and women's basketball games, as well as the site of the Morris County High School Basketball Tournament championships, is an attractive arena. The college's outdoor facilities include a baseball field, a softball field, two regulation soccer/lacrosse fields, a multipurpose practice field, and eight recently renovated tennis courts. The college also contracts with Mennen Arena for the Ice Hockey team and the Picatinny Arsenal Golf Course for varsity golf.

# **Intramurals**

## **Philosophy**

The Intramural program is designed to give students the opportunity to participate in some form of team or individual play and to keep them physically active and mentally prepared so that they may accomplish their primary goal in attending County College of Morris (CCM) – that of achieving a well-rounded education.

The successful program is dependent upon student interest in the organization and execution of the program. The goal of the total program is to encourage active participation of everyone. Through diverse programs, students enjoy the competition, sportsmanship and teamwork -- all of which assists students in making new friends at CCM.

### Organization

The Intramural program is administered by the Intramural Director, who is under the direct supervision of the Director of Athletics. Student intramural assistants participate in the program by acting as umpires, officials and scorekeepers, as well as collecting and compiling all necessary records and results.

#### What Are Intramurals?

The Athletics department offers on-campus intramurals sports competition twice a week. Hours of competition vary so interested individuals should consult the semester schedule of intramural activities for specific details. Occasionally, CCM competes with other local college intramural programs in volleyball, bowling and flag football.

### Is it Competitive or Just for Fun?

The philosophy of the Intramural program is to offer programs that are both fun and competitive.

### Who Can Play?

Any full-time or part-time student may participate in Intramurals. Students can sign up as an individual or as a team.

#### What Else will I Need to Know?

- 1. For all gym activities, students must have a valid CCM student ID card on them at all times, wear sneakers, shorts, T-shirts or sweat outfits.
- 2. If a student does not carry the college insurance program, a waiver must be signed stating that he or she has coverage by another source.

#### **Program Offerings**

Co-Ed Volleyball Mountain Biking
Whiffleball Badminton
Co-Ed Tennis 3 on 3 Basketball

Co-Ed Bowling

Please contact the Intramural Director in Room 125 of the Health and Physical Education Building or call 973-328-5255 for more information.

# Student Clubs and Organizations

Part of college life is the personal enrichment obtained outside of the classroom through involvement in campus activities. Through participation in the various County College of Morris (CCM) academic, cultural, social, religious, governance and recreational organizations, students have the opportunity for self-exploration and self-discovery while developing relationships with fellow students, faculty members, staff and administrators. There are usually between 35 to 40 active student organizations in any given year. While the current group of student clubs serves a wide range of interests, new student organizations can be started at any time during the academic year. Current active clubs and organizations include:

### **Student Governance and Planning**

Student Government Association Senate and Executive Board

Inter-Club Council

Judicial Board

Student Activities Programming Board

#### Media

Promethean (literary and graphic arts magazine)

Youngtown Edition (student newspaper)

#### Co-curricular

Art Club

Dance Club

Drama Society

Exercise Science Club

Fashion Club

Gourmet Club

Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineers (IEEE)

Music Club

Nursery and Landscape Club

Photo Club

Radiography Club

Respiratory Club

Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)

Student Film Association

Student Nurse Association

Young Entrepreneurs of America

# **Special Interest and Service**

Active Minds

Alpha Beta Gamma (Honor Society)

**CCM Ambassadors** 

Asian Students Association

Black Student Union

Campus Catholic Ministry

Campus Christian Fellowship

Chess Club

Chi Alpha Epsilon Honor Society

E.O.F. Student Alliance

Gay/Straight Alliance

Green Student League (Environmental Club)

International Students Association

Jewish Students Association

**New Social Engine** 

Outdoors Club

Peer Mentors Support Group

Phi Theta Kappa (honor society)

Ski and Snowboard Club

Strategic Gaming Club

Student Electronic Gaming Organization (SEGO)

Table Tennis Club

United Latino Organization

Volunteer Club

### **Campus Life Awards**

There are several monetary awards given to those students who are actively involved in CCM's Campus Life programs, including student clubs and organizations, intercollegiate athletics and the performing arts. Selection is based on performance, level of involvement and merit.

### **College Activity Hour**

Students who would like to participate in campus activities may want to plan their schedule around "College Activity Hour." Each week, the college sets aside specific activity periods, 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. During these times, students may participate in many activities, including student club and organizational meetings, intramural activities, college committee meetings and college sponsored functions such as special lectures, films, festivals and celebrations. In most cases, classes scheduled during "College Activity Hour" can be taken at other times.

# Library/Learning Resource Center

The Sherman H. Masten Learning Resource Center (LRC), named after the college's first president, provides library, media services and information literacy instruction to the campus.

The library provides:

- Books, ebooks, articles, DVDs and other resources
- Wireless network, computers for Internet access and general and college applications
- Expert research help for classes and for individuals in person or by phone, email or chat
- Quiet study and group study space
- Home access to research databases and guides 24/7 through the library website
- Copiers, printers and scanner
- Specialized collections in foundation grant material, federal government documents and County College of Morris history

The LRC's Media Center consists of a professional television studio and related facilities for audio and video production and instructional activity and is home to Morris Educational Television, a 24-hour, seven-day-per-week educational access channel airing educational and local programming on Cablevision's Channel 77 and Verizon FiOS Channel 40.

For more information, call 973-328-5296 or visit the LRC's website at www.ccm.edu/library/

The Sherman H. Masten Learning Resource Center building is scheduled for renovation beginning in 2013; see the library website for updates on temporary locations of LRC services.

# **Student Community Center**

The Student Community Center is the facility on campus that serves as the center of campus life. In addition to most departments involved in the enrollment process (Admissions, Financial Aid, Academic Advisement, Records and Registration, and Bursar), the Student Community Center houses a lounge with modest performance space and a central fireplace, a large-screen TV, a game room, student organization offices, a TV lounge, several multipurpose rooms, the Campus Store and a Café. Additionally, the Office of Campus Life, the Office of Counseling and Student Success, the Women's Center, the Office of Student Development and Enrollment Management, and the Dragonetti Auditorium are located in this building.

# The Campus Store

The Campus Store, located on the upper level of the Student Community Center, has all the required textbooks, supplements and other materials needed for classroom use, as well as tradebooks, study guides and reference books. It also has an extensive assortment of clothing, novelties, supplies, greeting cards, stationary, software, backpacks, CCM specialty logo items, and candy.

The Campus Store website at ccm.bkstr.com offers textbooks and emblematic merchandise.

Extended hours are offered at the beginning of each semester and are posted at the Campus Store and online. After the first three weeks of each semester, Campus Store hours are as follows:

## Regular hours:

8:30 am to 6:30 pm., Monday and Thursday8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

# **Food Service**

The SCC Café is located in the Student Community Center and offers a wide assortment of grilled items, pizza, daily entrée specials, sandwiches, a salad bar, soups, beverages and desserts served in a relaxing setting.

## Fall and Spring hours for the SCC Café:

7:30 am to 4 pm Monday-Thursday

7:30 am to 2 pm Friday

The Cohen Hall Café features a full Quiznos station, the "Player's Grill" and an assortment of "Grab and Go" items for the busy student including pre-made sandwiches and salads, breakfast choices, soups, beverages, desserts and snacks.

#### Fall and Spring hours for the Cohen Hall Café:

7:30 am to 8:30 pm Monday-Thursday Closed on Friday

#### **Summer Hours:**

Note: Only the Cohen Hall Café is open for summer classes.

#### When day and evening classes are in session:

Monday to Thursday, 7:30 am to 8:30 pm Friday, 7:30 am to 2 pm

#### When no classes or day classes only are in session:

Monday to Thursday, 7:30 am to 2 pm

In addition, vending machines are located in a variety of areas across the campus, including the Student Center, all academic buildings, Henderson Hall and the Health and Physical Education building.

# **Planetarium**

The Madeline D. and Joseph J. Longo Planetarium is located in Cohen Hall. The state-of-the-art facility is used for credit and non-credit courses as well as private and public programs. Public programs are offered on weekends. Reservations are suggested and can be made by calling 973-328-5076. For a schedule of upcoming shows, visit www.ccm.edu/planetarium.