

## County College of Morris Receives Funding from Representative Mikie Sherrill's Community Projects

*\$1 Million Awarded for the Community College's Center for Workforce Development*



County College of Morris (CCM) is pleased to announce that Congresswoman Mikie Sherrill (NJ-11) secured Community Project funding of \$1 million in support of the college's Workforce Development programs. The funding will bring CCM programs to the Dover community and will emphasize the healthcare, technology, engineering and manufacturing fields.

"CCM is grateful for this support and the impact it will have on individual lives within the local community of Dover," said CCM President Dr. Anthony Iacono. "Rep. Sherrill has been a huge supporter of CCM and has shown her deep level of commitment to our mission of changing lives and strengthening communities."

"The work that this college does to meet the workforce needs of Morris County and the state of New Jersey is critical," said Rep. Sherrill. "With this Community Project funding, CCM will be able to bring the Workforce Development training to residents of Dover. I want to thank Dr. Iacono and the entire team at CCM for their work on behalf of the residents of Morris County and for submitting this project that will make our communities an even better place to live, work and learn," said Rep. Sherrill.

If you were unable to attend the event, you can view it [here](#).

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### Campus Events

**LHT Spring Plant Sale**  
April 29-30 and May 1, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
LHT Greenhouses

**MSCHE Representative Open Meeting**  
April 30, 2 – 3 p.m.  
Dragonetti Auditorium

**Free Faculty & Staff Fusion Exercise Class**  
Now – May 6  
Mondays, 4:30-5:30 p.m., HPE 120  
Fridays, 5-6 p.m., Remote Webex

**Titans Take It Outside**  
May 10, 12:30 – 2 p.m.  
LRC Patio and Walkway

**Teen Arts Festival**  
May 13, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Various locations on campus

**Commencement**  
May 16, 10 a.m. – Noon  
Mennen Arena

**Employee Picnic**  
June 7, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.



Congratulations to CCM's EOF Program for being highlighted in the "Advancing What Works to Intentionally Serve Latino Students: Opportunities for Action – 2024" publication released by Excelencia in Education today. The publication was released at Prepárate™ 2024 hosted by the College Board, an event that brings evidence-based practices to a national audience across various areas. CCM was recognized by Excelencia in Education as an HSI based on having 26%+ Latino student population. You can read the article [here](#).



### Titan's Time Out

Join the Foundation and Special Events in their initiative of employee appreciation and community.

#### Upcoming Events:

##### Friday, May 10: Titans Take It Outside

- 12:30 – 2 p.m., LRC Patio and Walkway
- Jenga, kan jam, bucket ball, ladder ball, spike ball and cornhole
- Play with colleagues to freshen up your games for summer!
- Brown bag lunch – treats will be provided
- \*Rain Date - May 17

##### Friday, June 7: Employee Picnic

- 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
- Location to be announced

### Landscape and Horticultural Technology Spring Plant Sale

The Landscape and Horticultural Technology Spring plant sale will take place at the LHT greenhouses located beside parking Lot 1.

**Dates:** April 29, April 30 and May 1  
**Time:** 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Items for Sale:** Annual and perennial flowers, hanging baskets, vegetable and herb plants

All plants are grown by the CCM Landscape and Horticultural Technology students.

Questions? Reach out to Brian Oleksak at [boleksak@ccm.edu](mailto:boleksak@ccm.edu)

**Tutoring Center**  
For more information, click [here](#).



program, specifically designed for the needs of first-generation/low-income high school students.

**Honorees:**

**Philanthropy Awards**

Impact100 Garden State  
Mimi Washington Starrett Foundation

**Community Partnership Awards**

Dover Public Schools  
Morris School District

**Dr. Edward J. Yaw Leadership Award**

Dr. Joseph P. Nazzaro

Please use the link [here](#) to register online and to see additional details. An invitation was also mailed to you. The CCM Foundation team hopes to see you on May 2!



**Construction Updates**

**Academic Complex Elevators and Third Floor Walkway**

With the new DeMare and Sheffield Hall elevators approved by the State of New Jersey, the final stage of removing the old elevators and converting them to storage closets and gender-neutral restrooms will begin. The DeMare Hall elevator decommissioning has begun, and the Sheffield Hall elevator decommissioning will begin soon. There will be intermittent noise and minor odors throughout the coming months. Please reach out to Plant & Maintenance ext. 5500 if you find you have a partial loss of power, or the HVAC system is not acting as you would normally expect. We have been able to restore systems relatively quickly, but the sooner Plant knows the sooner they can get things restored.



Public Safety and Plant are continuing to work daily on updating caution and detour signage as the work shifts within the buildings. If you have any concerns, please call Business & Finance at ext. 5012 and they will direct the questions or concerns to the correct department/person.

To keep informed of the construction progress throughout the Spring Semester, please check the CCMemo for regular updates. We again thank the campus community for their assistance with preparing for the spring construction schedule. As

**From the College to the Cape  
Announcing Denise Bell's Retirement**



After more than 30 years of exemplary service to our college, to the Office of the President, and to the Board of Trustees, Denise Bell has decided to retire at the end of August. She and her husband David are relocating and fulfilling their longtime dream of living outside of Cape Cod and be closer to their son and daughter-in-law.

We all share the sentiment that it has been an honor to have worked with Mrs. Bell. If you have worked with her for even a brief period of time, you know she treats everyone she encounters with respect and kindness and will be greatly missed.

Please join us in congratulating her on a remarkable career and wishing her only the best for a very happy retirement.

To maintain consistent operations for the office of the President and Board of Trustees, Joanne Hugues will be appointed to the Executive Administrative Assistant and Trustee Recording Secretary. A search will be conducted for the position currently held by Ms. Hugues, Executive Administrative Assistant and Community Relations Coordinator.

Watch your email for upcoming announcements related to her retirement celebration.

**Save the Date – Golf Classic!**



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Empower (formerly MassMutual/Hartford) representative Kenneth Quarnaccio is available for individual appointments, contact him at 848-248-4313 or by email at [kquarnaccio@gittermanwealth.com](mailto:kquarnaccio@gittermanwealth.com).

Empower (formerly Prudential) representative Robert Rooyakkers is available for individual appointments for the ABP or the DCRP plans, contact him at 732-587-8331 or by email at [bob.rooyakkers@empower.com](mailto:bob.rooyakkers@empower.com).

Equitable representative Marc Sheridan is available for individual appointments, contact him at 908-230-2042 or by email at [Marc.Sheridan@equitable.com](mailto:Marc.Sheridan@equitable.com).

MetLife/Brighthouse representative David Sharpe is available for individual appointments, contact him at 973-575-3254 or by email at [dsharpe@financialguide.com](mailto:dsharpe@financialguide.com).

Contact the TIAA Individual Advisory Center to schedule an appointment with a TIAA representative at 855-728-8422 or [www.tiaa.org/schedulenow](http://www.tiaa.org/schedulenow).

Voya Financial Services representative Anthony DiPietro is available for individual appointments, contact him at 609-415-5530 or by email at [adjpietro@voyafa.com](mailto:adjpietro@voyafa.com)

**NOTICES FOR CCMEMO**

Email material to [CCMemo@ccm.edu](mailto:CCMemo@ccm.edu)

**Submissions must be received by 3 p.m. Wednesday.**

Looking for past issues of the CCMemo? [Find them here.](#)

communicated over the last few years, the completed project will provide much-needed accessibility (ADA) access to the third floors of Cohen, Sheffield and DeMare halls with larger elevator cabs and a connection between the buildings' third floors. The third-floor connections will improve circulation and provide additional options for emergency egress. The old elevators and equipment rooms will be converted to fully ADA-compliant gender-neutral (all gender) single-stall restrooms and additional building storage. This project is funded through the College's Chapter 12 appropriation and was approved by Morris County.

**Morris County Vocational School Career Technical Education Center**

The backfilling of the soil stockpile in the parking lot will continue into next week. The section of Parking Lot 9 near the Tennis Court stairs will remain open for parking and entry/exit. Parking Lot 7 and 8 will also be available for parking of students, faculty and staff. The sidewalk near the fence heading towards the AMEC building from Parking Lot 9 will remain open for use. The new facility will focus on workforce development learning opportunities and will operate on a share-time model for high school juniors and seniors. The project expands and supports the partnership between MCVSD and CCM. This project is funded through Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act.



**Coming Soon! Center for Entrepreneurship & Culinary Science**

The scope of work includes constructing a 13,000 square foot addition to the Student Community Center (SCC) where the current outdoor patio resides. The infrastructure will house space for the Entrepreneurship program and expand learning space for the Culinary Science programs. The permit review process is underway. This project is funded through the College's Chapter 12 appropriation.



**The Center for Health Professions**

The Architect/Engineer (RSC Architects) was awarded at the February Board Meeting and the design process has started. The current schedule is to have the construction project out for bid in mid Fall and awarded before the end of the year.

**Free Exercise Classes**

Free Faculty & Staff Fusion Exercise Class: Yoga/Light Cardio/Strengthening & Stretching with HES adjunct professor Trayer Run-Kowzun

**Where:** HPE 120  
**When:** Mondays, 4:30-5:30 p.m. through May 6



**Where:** Remote Webex  
(email [trunkowzun@ccm.edu](mailto:trunkowzun@ccm.edu) if interested; CCM email needed to join the class)  
**When:** Friday, 5 - 6 p.m.; ongoing

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