

COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS

HUMANITIES EVENTS



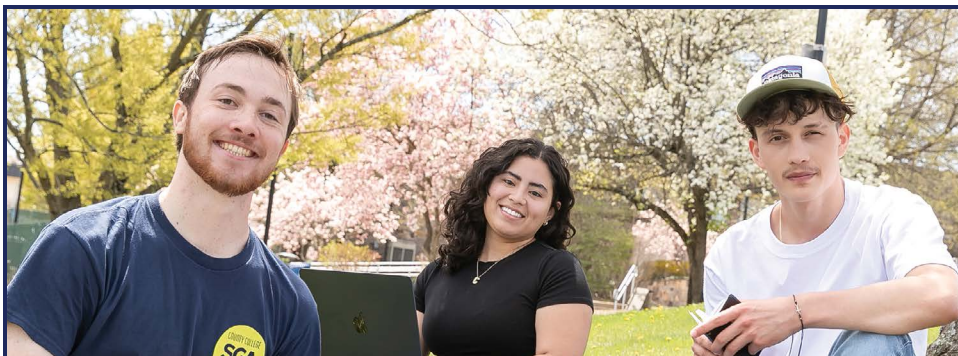
**2026
2027**



**A YEAR OF CULTURE, CREATIVITY
AND ACADEMIC DIALOGUE.**

Theater, Art Exhibits, Music,
Lectures, Film and more!





CCM HUMANITIES

Where Learning Leads to Careers

The humanities provide more than knowledge; they prepare students to think critically, communicate effectively and navigate the complexities of a changing world. As a core foundation of the liberal arts at CCM, the humanities develop skills that translate directly to the workplace and to a wide range of careers: from education and public service to business, law, media, the nonprofit sector, and so many more. Students learn to research, analyze information and develop compelling ideas, which are all skills valued in virtually every profession.

Our faculty encourages curiosity, creativity and collaboration while supporting academic success and career achievement for learners at every stage of life. Whether preparing to transfer to a university, enter a career or advance in the workforce, students can build a strong foundation for their next step.

Beyond the classroom, the humanities also enrich the broader community, creating opportunities for people to engage with the arts, culture and ideas that inspire learning and connection.

CCM invites all community members to experience dazzling theater performances, captivating art exhibits, live music, thought-provoking lectures, film and more.



Discover more about Humanities in the School of Liberal Arts and explore educational and career pathways: www.ccm.edu/schools/school-of-liberal-arts/

Come explore, connect and be inspired at CCM!

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DESIGN SHOWCASE

September 1-8, 2026

**Opening Reception:
September 3, 6-8 p.m.**

CCM Gallery

Enjoy a display featuring creative works from students in CCM's Design and Media Studies department. An opening reception, free and open to the public, provides an opportunity to meet the artists.



THE LEGACY OF JOE KUBERT AND 50 YEARS OF THE JOE KUBERT SCHOOL

September 24-November 5, 2026

**Opening Reception:
October 1, 5 p.m.**

CCM Gallery

Celebrate 100 years of Joe Kubert and five decades of the Joe Kubert School as we explore the incredible influence of the artist, teacher, and master storyteller, and the generations of creators who have carried his lessons and passion for the art form into the comics industry! Free and open to the public.

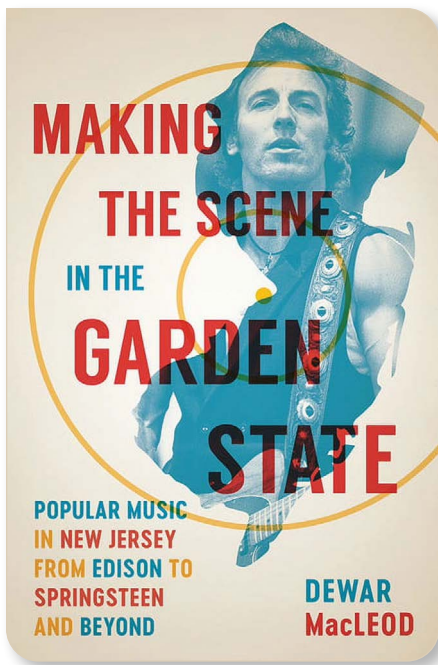


HISTORICAL LECTURE SERIES WITH CCM FACULTY: INTERPRETING INDEPENDENCE

September 29, 2026, 12:30-1:45 p.m.

Cohen Hall 100

Step back to 1776 and discover the story behind the Signing of the Declaration of Independence through the words, artwork and artifacts that shaped a nation. Join CCM professors Dr. Brian Sahotsky and Dr. Michelle Iden for an engaging exploration of how the ideals of freedom and independence were created, communicated and remembered. Free and open to the public.



ZOOM DISCUSSION: POPULAR MUSIC IN THE GARDEN STATE FROM EDISON TO SPRINGSTEEN AND BEYOND

October 6, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/LPMacLeod>

Learn about the history of music in New Jersey from Dewar MacLeod, professor of history at William Paterson University. MacLeod specializes in popular culture, American Studies and U.S. foreign policy, and is the author of several books, including "Making the Scene in the Garden State: Popular Music in New Jersey from Edison to Springsteen and Beyond." Free and open to the public.



SPOTLIGHT ON MUSIC

October 20, 2026, 12:30 p.m.

Dragonetti Auditorium

Take a mid-day break and experience the talent of CCM's faculty and students as they perform in the Dragonetti Auditorium. Free and open to the public.

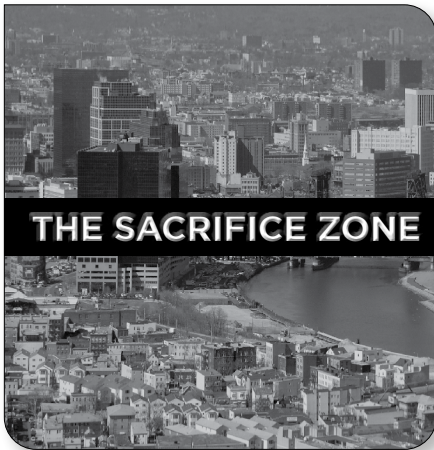


HISTORICAL LECTURE SERIES WITH CCM FACULTY: THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION - THE PHILOSOPHY OF A “JUST WAR”, THEN AND NOW

October 29, 2026, 12:30-1:45 p.m.

Cohen Hall 100

Join Dr. Ken Shouler, professor of Arts & Humanities, for a lively discussion on the American Revolution and how entering a war is one of the most important decisions a nation can make. Using both Revolutionary-era and modern “just war” theory, including legal justifications for war and conduct within war, this lecture will also discuss the war in Iran. Free and open to the public.



FILM SCREENING: “THE SACRIFICE ZONE” WITH DIRECTOR Q&A

November 10, 2026, 12:30 p.m.

Cohen Hall 124

Discover the story of Newark’s Ironbound district, one of the nation’s most polluted neighborhoods, and meet environmental justice advocate Maria Lopez-Nuñez as she fights for cleaner, healthier communities. Enjoy a film screening of “The Sacrifice Zone,” directed by Lopez-Nuñez and participate in a Q&A. Free and open to the public.



DESIGN & GRAPHIC DESIGN PORTFOLIO EXHIBITION

November 12-December 2, 2026

**Opening Reception:
November 11, 6-8 p.m.**

CCM Gallery

Explore the future of design through portfolio-ready projects created by CCM design students. An opening reception, free and open to the public, provides an opportunity to meet the artists.



FALL SEMESTER MUSICAL: "THE FANTASTICKS"

November 11-14, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

**Dress Rehearsal & Sneak Preview:
November 10, 4:30 p.m.**

Dragonetti Auditorium

The Marielaine Mammon School of Music, Performing Arts and Music Technologies presents the humorous and romantic musical, "The Fantasticks." Tickets will be available for purchase through CCM's bookstore.



SPOTLIGHT ON MUSIC

November 17, 2026, 12:30 p.m.

Dragonetti Auditorium

Take a mid-day break and experience the talent of CCM's faculty and students as they perform in the Dragonetti Auditorium. Free and open to the public.

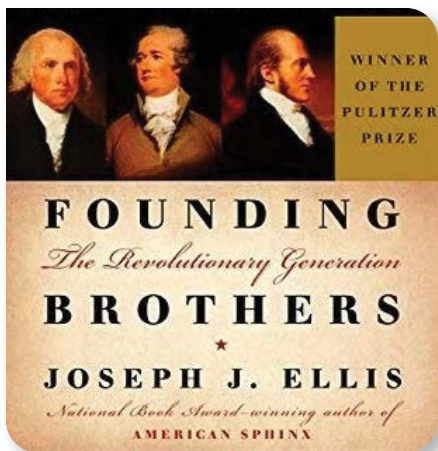


DANCE THEATRE FIRST LOOK

November 20-21, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

Marielaine Mammon Black Box Theatre

Enjoy dazzling performances featuring original choreography by CCM dance students. Tickets will be available for purchase through CCM's bookstore.

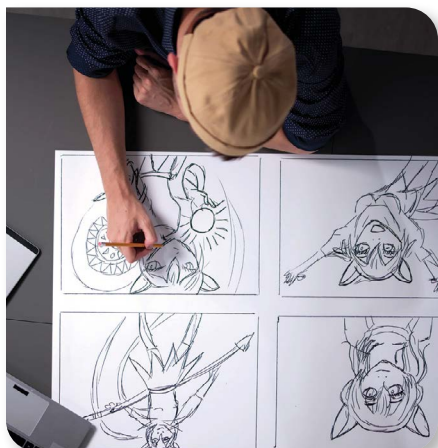


BOOK DISCUSSION: "FOUNDING BROTHERS - THE REVOLUTIONARY GENERATION"

December 3, 2026, 12:30 p.m.

LRC Café

In conjunction with CCM's One Book, One College initiative, join a discussion of "Founding Brothers" by Joseph J. Ellis. This Pulitzer Prize-winning history book explores the intertwined lives of America's key revolutionary figures as they are presented as flawed, collaborative and intensely competitive men rather than marble statues. Free and open to the public.



VISUAL ARTS AND ANIMATION PORTFOLIO EXHIBITION

December 3-10, 2026

**Opening Reception:
December 10, 6-8 p.m.**

CCM Gallery

Enjoy artwork from students in the college's Visual Arts and Animation programs, featuring a range of works from fine art, illustration and design to digital animation and motion graphics. A reception, free and open to the public, provides an opportunity to meet the artists.



HOLIDAY CONCERT

December 4, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

Dragonetti Auditorium

Get in the holiday spirit and enjoy festive melodies performed by CCM faculty, staff and students. Free and open to the public.

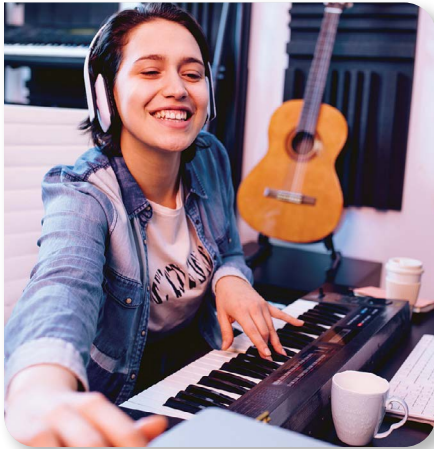


FALL SEMESTER DRAMA

December 10-12, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

Dragonetti Auditorium

The Marielaine Mammon School of Music, Performing Arts and Music Technologies will present its fall drama on December 10-12, 2026. Tickets will be available for purchase through CCM's bookstore. Most recent shows include "A Sherlock Carol" and "Romeo and Juliet".



ELECTRONIC MUSIC SHOWCASE

Date TBD, 12:30 p.m.

Marielaine Mammon Black Box Theatre

Meet the artists as we listen to innovative student creations in music production and sound design. Free and open to the public.



TECH TALK

Date TBD, 12:30 p.m.

Marielaine Mammon Black Box Theatre

Meet industry experts as they discuss hands-on technical skills and career highlights. Free and open to the public.



CLOSING THE GAP RANDOLPH EXHIBIT

January 21-February 18, 2027

Titans Gallery

Be inspired by young artists at a vibrant exhibit showcasing artwork from students at Randolph Township Elementary Schools and Randolph's Transition House. Free and open to the public.



CCM FACULTY CREATIVE RETROSPECTIVE

January 28-April 1, 2027

CCM Gallery

See the creative and innovative works of Clay Allen, chair and associate professor of the Department of Visual Arts at CCM. Free and open to the public.



SPOTLIGHT ON MUSIC

February 23, 2027, 12:30 p.m.

Dragonetti Auditorium

Take a mid-day break and experience the talent of CCM's faculty and students as they perform in the Dragonetti Auditorium. Free and open to the public.



ART EXHIBIT: "THE CIGARETTE SURFBOARD"

Date TBD

Location TBD

Inspired by the documentary film, "The Cigarette Surfboard," this thought-provoking exhibit shines a light on protecting our oceans. Discover striking "Ciggy Boards" crafted from thousands of cigarette butts collected from California beaches, alongside original works by CCM students that explore environmental awareness, sustainability and the impact of human activity on our marine ecosystems. Free and open to the public.



A FILM SCREENING OF "THE CIGARETTE SURFBOARD" WITH Q&A

Date TBD

Take the next step beyond the recent exhibit with a screening of the documentary, "The Cigarette Surfboard," by eco-filmmaker Ben Judkins that chronicles surfer Taylor Lane's grassroots campaign to hold Big Tobacco accountable by building a functional surfboard out of 10,000 littered cigarette butts. Discover the story behind the iconic "Ciggy Boards," see the artwork on display, and participate in a Q&A discussion centered around art, environmentalism and corporate accountability. Free and open to the public.



BOOK DISCUSSION WITH AUTHOR SALLY PIPES: "THE WORLD'S MEDICINE CHEST"

March 2, 2027, 6:00 p.m.

Email legacy@ccm.edu for Zoom link.

Engage in a thought-provoking discussion via Zoom with author Sally Pipes on her book, "The World's Medicine Chest," which explores the history and success of the United States pharmaceutical industry. It examines how America became the world's leader in biopharmaceutical innovation through market capitalism. Free and open to the public.



DANCE THEATRE SHOWCASE

March 12, 2027, 12:30 p.m.

March 13, 2027, 7:30 p.m.

Dragonetti Auditorium

Enjoy dazzling performances featuring original choreography by CCM dance students. Tickets will be available for purchase through CCM's bookstore.



TECH TALK

Date TBD, 12:30 p.m.

Marielaine Mammon Black Box Theatre

Meet industry experts as they discuss hands-on technical skills and career highlights. Free and open to the public.



SPRING SEMESTER MUSICAL: "LES MISÉRABLES"

April 7-10, 2027, 7:30 p.m.

Dress Rehearsal & Sneak Preview:

April 6, 4:30 p.m.

Dragonetti Auditorium

The Marielaine Mammon School of Music, Performing Arts and Music Technologies presents "Les Misérables," a powerful tale of love, sacrifice, redemption and revolution, and one of the most celebrated musicals in theatrical history. Tickets will be available for purchase through CCM's bookstore.



VISUAL ARTS AND ANIMATION PORTFOLIO EXHIBITION

April 8-21, 2027

Opening Reception: April 15 at 6-8 p.m.

CCM Gallery

Enjoy artwork from students in the college's Visual Arts and Animation programs, featuring a range of works from fine art, illustration and design to digital animation and motion graphics. A reception, free and open to the public, provides an opportunity to meet the artists.



DESIGN, GRAPHIC DESIGN, AND PHOTO PORTFOLIO EXHIBITION

April 22-May 7, 2027

Opening Reception: April 22 at 6-8 p.m.

CCM Gallery

This exhibition features the culmination of two years of creative study by students studying the creative arts and media at CCM. Meet the talented artists, with an opening reception, free and open to the public.



SPRING CONCERT

April 23, 2027, 7:30 p.m.

Dragonetti Auditorium

This entertaining concert will showcase CCM's talented Chamber Choir, Wind Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble for a culminating performance of the season! Free and open to the public.



JOURNAL OF NEW JERSEY POETS - POETRY READING

April 29, 2027, 12:30 p.m.

**CCM Gallery and
Learning Resource Center 121**

Hosted by the English & Communication department, the curated afternoon of poetic excellence brings together a talented lineup of local literary talent. Free and open to the public.



CABARET

May 2-3, 2027, 7:30 p.m.

Marielaine Mammon Black Box Theatre

For Broadway enthusiasts, "Cabaret: Tony-Winning Broadway Musicals" is an intimate performance showcasing the finest voices at CCM performing well-known Broadway hits. Free and open to the public.



SPOTLIGHT ON MUSIC: GRADUATE RECITAL

May 4, 2027, 12:30 p.m.

TBD

Enjoy the talent of CCM student in this end-of-year performance. Free and open to the public.



FASHION SHOW

May 5, 2027, 7 p.m.

Davidson Rooms, SCC

Get inspired by students in the Design and Media Studies departments, as they debut original fashion designs during the college's annual Spring Fashion Show. Each student's unique, personal sense of fashion will be expressed through the designs coming down the runway! Free and open to the public.

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DRAGONETTI AUDITORIUM

The 448-seat Dragonetti Auditorium is located in the Student Community Center. Tickets for performances may be purchased online, at the CCM Campus Store, Office of Campus Life or at the door.

CCM GALLERY/TITANS GALLERY

Located on the first floor of the Learning Resource Center, the CCM Gallery is a non-profit exhibition space serving a vast group of established and emerging artists. For information and hours of operation, visit <https://www.ccm.edu/ccm-gallery/>.

MARIELAINE MAMMON BLACK BOX THEATER

The intimate Marielaine Mammon Black Box Theater is located in the Edward J. Yaw Music Technology Center (MTC 105) at the northern end of campus. Seating is limited.

All events are open to the public. Many are offered at no charge, and no tickets required, except where noted. CCM is located at 214 Center Grove Road in Randolph. Visitors are encouraged to follow event signage or park in Lot 7. Parking questions may be directed to Campus Public Safety at 973-328-5550.

