

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

Coffee & Conversation with President Iacono -

Friday, June 28, 2 p.m., Starbucks Café LRC

[View the C&C schedule](#)

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 p.m., Board Room, Henderson Hall



ALUMNI CREDITS CCM FOR HIS CHANCE TO ATTEND CORNELL LAW SCHOOL

For Trevor Thompson, of Randolph, CCM was his chance to open the “windows of opportunity” that first led him to Columbia University and now to Cornell Law School.

He had not done well in high school and had no idea what he wanted to do following graduation. His grade point average left him with few options, so he donned a backpack and headed for New Zealand, Australia and Southeast Asia. When he returned to the United States, he knew it was time to get serious.

After taking eight courses at CCM and earning As in each, he was accepted at Boston University, Rutgers and the University of Miami, which offered him a significant scholarship. He turned them all down, believing his best option was to finish his associate degree in Business Administration before transferring.

After finishing his associate degree, he decided on attending Columbia University where he earned his bachelor’s in Political Science. His next stop is Cornell Law School, which has provided him with a scholarship to pursue his Juris Doctorate degree. He hopes eventually to teach law at a college or university.

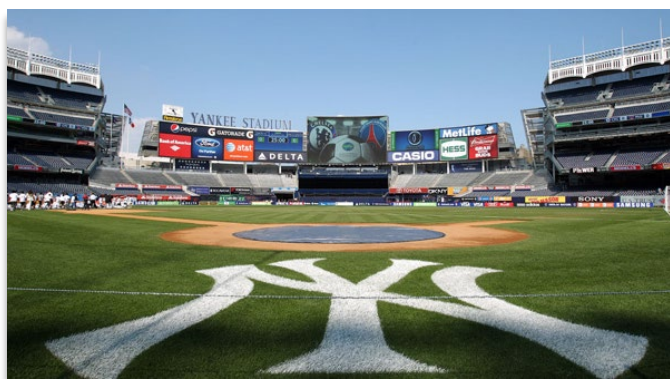
None of those opportunities, he says, would have been possible had he not enrolled at CCM and built his grade point average.

“I am extraordinarily grateful for CCM. It gave me the opportunity to begin a successful academic career,” says Thompson. “What I found at CCM were professors who are very supportive and who were willing to work with me as long as I was willing to put in the effort.”



C&C SESSION TODAY

The final C&C session for the academic year will take place today, Friday, June 28 at 2 p.m. in the LRC Starbucks Café.



YANKEE GAME BUS TRIP TICKETS

Hurry and reserve your bus seat for Yankee Stadium! The Yankees vs. Cleveland game is Friday, August 16, at 7:05 p.m. A CCM Yankee baseball cap will be given to the first 200 people that purchase tickets.

To participate, you must first reserve your bus seat to Yankee Stadium. CCM students, alumni, faculty & staff pay \$10 for a bus seat (with special code for CCM valid summer students) and their guests pay \$20 each. To reserve your bus seat email campuslife@ccm.edu. The bus will depart from the HPE building at 3:30 p.m. For questions on busing, contact the Office of Campus Life.

Once your seat is confirmed by Campus Life visit <https://tinyurl.com/y5tpa48w> to purchase a game ticket for yourself and maximum of 3 guests for Yankee ticket seating. Prices vary from \$45 to \$102. Seating is limited so ensure your bus seat first, then follow up with your Yankee ticket(s). For questions on tickets for the game, contact PJ Davidson at PDavidson@yankees.com.



CCMEMO TAKING A BREAK FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY

Due to the shortened holiday week, there will be no CCMemo published on Friday, July 5. The CCMemo will return on Friday, July 12.



PAYROLL STIPEND PAPERWORK DEADLINE

All employee stipend payment and work authorization paperwork for services performed prior to July 1 must be received in Human Resources for approval by July 7 in order to be processed by payroll in July. These payments will be charged to the 2018-19 budget. Any stipends not received by the above date will be charged to the new fiscal year 2019-20 budget. Please contact Payroll for any issues concerning this deadline.

ACCOUNTING YEAR END REMINDER

Please note that July 12 is the last day to submit petty cash reimbursements, expense reimbursements and travel reconciliations for fiscal year 2018-19.

HR CORNER

RETIREMENT CONSULTATIONS WITH NEW JERSEY STATE APPROVED VENDORS

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

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

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

MetLife/Brighthouse - representative David Sharpe will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on September 16; October 15; November 7 and December 10 in Henderson Hall room 107. Call 973-575-3254 or email dsharpe@financialguide.com.

Prudential representative Alicia Smith is available for individual appointments. Call 732-428-2314 or email alicia.smith@prudential.com to make an appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.

TIAA representative Tatiana Novozhilova will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 30, August 15, September 19, October 29, November 15 and December 12 in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 800-732-8353 or visit www.TIAA.org/schedulenow to make an appointment.



NEW PEOPLE AND POSITIONS

The following personnel appointments were approved by the Board of Trustees at its June 18 meeting:

- John Marlin, Vice President, Academic Affairs, Start Date July 22
- Joyce Kucerovy, Assistant Professor, Nursing, Start Date September 3
- Lesley Andrew, Assistant Professor, Nursing, Start Date September 3
- Jay Ciriello, PT Lab Assistant II, Graphic Design, Start Date June 24



VIDEO PROMOTES NEW CULINARY ARTS PROGRAM

A promotional video has been created to showcase the new CCM Culinary Arts Program designed for students with developmental disabilities. The curriculum affords an introduction to the skills needed to be successful in a food production environment.

[Watch the video](#)

NEW EVENTS CALENDAR

The CCM Events Calendar has a new look! While the look is new, all of the information remains the same. The calendar can easily be accessed through the quick links on the CCM home page by choosing Events Calendar or by visiting: <https://webviewer.collegenet.com/ccm>.



CCM LIBRARY LAUNCHES NEW CATALOG SYSTEM

The CCM Library is going live with a new catalog/search system as of July 1! The new system, called WMS, replaces the former Polaris system at a lower cost, and it enables librarians to create innovative search tools for students. Library staff are working hard to make the transition as seamless as possible. Feel free to contact the Library if you have questions or would like a demo.

Faculty – if you link to CCM Library resources in Blackboard, please contact the Library so that the links can be checked and updated if needed.



STUDENTS WANTED FOR ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Student leaders are needed to assist at the First Year Information Student Orientation Program in August. The Office of Campus Life is looking to recruit past and current students who would be willing to share their college experience with incoming students through a panel as well as interaction during the program. Ideal applicants should be enthusiastic with a positive attitude and an ability to relate to a variety of personalities and cultures. Students would be paid from \$35 on any of the following days: August 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22 and/or 27.

Interested students should complete the [Orientation Leader Application](#) and return it to Campus Life by Friday, July 12.

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

VOYA representatives John Murray and Mel Martinez will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for individual appointments on July 9. To make an appointment email johnmurray@voyafa.com or melchor.martinez@voyafa.com or call 609-234-3369 for John or 908-887-3377 for Mel.

NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to both Amy Sciuto at asciuto@ccm.edu and Kathleen Brunet at kbrunet@ccm.edu. Submissions must be received by 3 p.m. Wednesday.

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

SOCIAL MEDIA



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

Here's what to talk about this week:

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