

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

KanJam Closing Ceremonies
Friday, August 2, Noon,
MTC Amphitheater
(rain location, Dragonetti Auditorium)

Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, August 27, 6:30 p.m.,
Board Room, Henderson Hall

Annual Golf Outing
Monday, September 16,
Rockaway River Golf Club, Denville



CCM TAKES PART IN NEW JERSEY'S TUITION-FREE GRANT PROGRAM

As a result of the expansion of the New Jersey Community College Opportunity Grant (CCOG) to all county colleges in the state, CCM now is offering this tuition assistance program to students.

The CCOG may cover the full cost of tuition and approved educational fees for 6-18 credits after all federal, state, institutional and community aid have been applied. To qualify, students need to have a family adjusted gross income of no more than \$65,000, not already have an associate or bachelor's degree, be registered for 6-18 credits, and have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or if a New Jersey Dreamer the New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application. CCOG is not just for traditional students. Those in the workforce who would like to earn or complete their college degree also may qualify.

[Read more](#)

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-advisors.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.

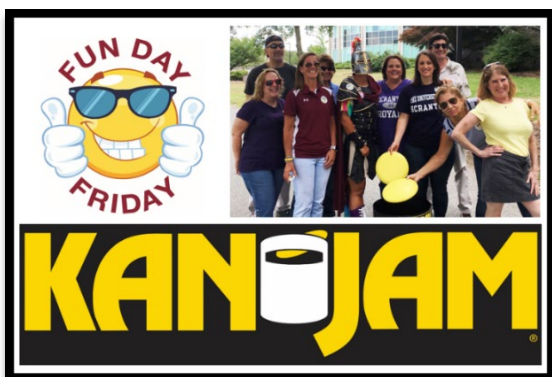
Prudential representative Alicia Smith is available for individual appointments. Call 732-428-2314 or email alicia.smith@prudential.com to make an appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.

TIAA representative Tatiana Novozhilova will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 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.

THANK YOU

A MESSAGE FROM JOAN BRUECHE

I want to thank my CCM family for coming to my wonderful retirement party. All the gifts, cards and well-wishes were amazing. I will miss you all, but promise to keep in touch. Look for me wandering the halls!



KANJAM TOURNAMENT NEWS

Today is the day! The Semi-finals and championship matches, along with the closing ceremonies, begin at noon in the Amphitheatre in front of the Music Technology Center. Everyone is welcome to join in on the activities.

[View the event flyer](#)

[View this week's standings](#)



SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING REMINDER FROM CAMPUS SAFETY

Whether through an anonymous tip line or a courageous student, teacher or family member speaking up, the mantra, "See something, say something" has proven to thwart potential school violence.

One study of averted school shootings found that more than half (29 out of 51) of the active shooter plots studied were discovered by the shooters' peers. Additionally, perpetrators often directly told someone of their plans or threats. In many cases, the perpetrators talked about their plans on social media.

Although the "See something, say something" mantra can be applied to many different situations, including suicidal threats, bullying, child abuse or drug use, among others, a heightened awareness of school violence has led to an increase in threat-related tips.

[Read more](#)



REGISTER NOW FOR THE CCM ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

The CCM Foundation will hold its 2019 Foundation Scholarship Golf Outing on Monday, September 16, at the Rockaway River Country Club in Denville. Join us for a day of golf, networking and fun in support of student scholarships. To register at the CCM internal rate, just make an online donation to the foundation for \$160 and reference golf outing.

[More information](#)

[Watch a promotional video](#)



ORIENTATION SESSIONS TAKING PLACE ON CAMPUS

First Year Information Student Orientation Program tours will be taking place across campus on August 8, 13, 15, 20, 22 and 27.



PLAN YOUR RETIREMENT

The NJDPB has upcoming in-person Retirement Planning Seminars and live online webinars scheduled for members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). Seats are still available for summer sessions! In-person seminars are available at locations across the state. Live webinars cover the same information as our seminars but can be attended from your own computer without the need to travel.

Designed for employees who are planning for retirement, retirement seminars and webinars provide a step-by-step look at the retirement process. Information will include explanation of retirement benefits, beneficiary options, group life insurance, and submission of the retirement application online using MBOS. Seminars and webinars will conclude with a question and answer period.

Available topics include:

- PERS and TPAF Retirement Estimates
- PERS and TPAF Pension Options
- Understanding Your Pension Benefits for PERS or TPAF members
- Reviewing a Sample Retirement Application for PERS or TPAF members
- Reviewing a Sample Retirement Application for PFRS members
- Overview for Employees in the DCRP

To view a full description of all topics, available dates and locations, or to register, please visit:

www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/member-training.shtml

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

VOYA representative John Murray will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for individual appointments on September 2, October 9, November 12 and December 4. To make an appointment email johnhmurray@voyafa.com or call 609-234-3369.

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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KUDOS

Tom Gillon, Director of Network and Services in the Information Systems Department, earned a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) on July 27, 2019. CISSP is a highly respected national Cybersecurity certification that requires a certification exam, validated expertise, and continual education.