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# The CCMemo County College of Morris Employee Newsletter











#### REGIONAL COLLEGE FAIR TO BE HELD AT CCM

Representatives from more than 180 colleges will be present at the annual Morris County Regional College Fair on Sunday, September 15. The fair is sponsored by CCM, the Morris County Association of School Counseling Directors and The New Jersey Association of College Admissions Counseling.

From noon to 3 p.m., the colleges will provide information on academic departments, admissions, campus life, housing and tuition costs and support services. Held dually in the CCM Student Community Center and the Health and Physical Education Building, the event is free and open to the public. Parking is available in Lots 5 through 9.

For a list of institutions that will be participating in the College Fair, visit <a href="https://www.ccm.edu/event/regional-college-">https://www.ccm.edu/event/regional-college-</a> fair/. For additional information, please contact CCM's Admissions office at 973-328-5069 or admiss@ccm.edu.



# **ACHIEVING THE DREAM TEAM NEEDS INFORMATION**

As part of the Engagement and Communication capacity of Achieving the Dream (ATD), we are gathering information about CCM committees, groups, task forces, advisory boards, etc.

If you are the organizer or chair of one of these groups, please reach out to Kari Hawkins khawkins@ccm.edu and Debbie Poetsch dpoetsch@ccm.edu to provide the following information:

- Name of group
- Chair/co-chair contact info
- When/how often the group meets
- Mission, responsibilities, tasks of the group



### JOIN THE CCM CARPOOL

A CCM staff member is looking to carpool with someone who commutes near or from the Dover or Morristown train station. Please contact Kelly Meola at <a href="mailto:kmeola@ccm.edu">kmeola@ccm.edu</a> if you are interested in becoming a carpool partner.



# **TAKE PART IN** THE FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN

Once again this year, CCM will be taking part in the Festival on the Green in Morristown, featuring our very own Professor Joe Bilotti and his Heart of Gold band on the Main Stage. The festival takes place Sunday, September 29, from noon to 5 p.m.

CCM will have two tables to promote the college. Our Hospitality Program also will be cooking up some special dishes for festival attendees.

Come out, volunteer and join the fun. It's a great way to meet with alumni, talk with prospective students and to share all that CCM has to offer. We're looking for volunteers to help staff the CCM tables for an hour or two between noon and 4 p.m.

The festival, featuring a wide array of activities, entertainment and vendors, is a great way to spend an early autumn day with family and friends. Come out and help spread the good word about CCM.

If you'd like to join in the fun, please contact Kathleen Brunet at 5052 or kbrunet@ccm.edu.

#### **CCM EVENTS**

#### **Annual Golf Outing**

Monday, September 16, Rockaway River Golf Club, Denville

#### **Board of Trustees Meeting**

Tuesday, September 17, 6:30 p.m., Board Room, Henderson Hall

#### **Annual CCM Picnic**

Friday, September 27, noon-3 p.m. **SCC Davidson Rooms** 

#### 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@axaadvisors.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.



#### **TUTORING CENTER HAPPENINGS**

The Tutoring Center is offering new Writing Center and Math Center workshops for the fall semester.

<u>View the Writing Center Flyer</u> <u>View the Math Center Flyer</u>

# THE 411 LEARNING AT CCM

Orientation Modules & Overview to Distance Education

#### **VIRTUAL CAMPUS NEWS**

Be sure to check out the new modules for "The 411 - Learning at CCM" for an overview, sample of the learning environment, expectations and tidbits for success in distance education at CCM.

The new orientation module is accessible online from the <u>Distance Education web page</u> or directly at <u>www.softchalkcloud.com/lesson/serve/vLTHfycj7eKhpd/html</u>.



# HIGHER EDUCATION RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY

The CCM library has put together a list of resources for staff and administrators with information about teaching, creating and improving learning in higher education.

View the Higher Education Resources flyer



# A LETTER OF THANKS FROM ROSEANN MAIONE

This has been a summer of recovery for me, supported by many. Please know you have all made a difference. No matter what the future holds for me, I will never forget.

Read the full letter



#### **CCM WIRELESS NETWORK**

When connecting to CCM's wireless network, faculty, staff and students should be using the CCM-WIRELESS network, not the CCM-GUEST network. We are seeing many students logging into CCM-GUEST, and some of have reported that they were instructed to use that network. Instructions for accessing the CCM-WIRELESS network are available in the portal at <a href="https://www.ccm.edu/portal">www.ccm.edu/portal</a>.



#### RETIREMENT PLANNING

The New Jersey Department of Pensions and Benefits (NJDPB) has scheduled upcoming Retirement Planning Seminar dates for members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF). In-person seminars last approximately three hours and are available at the following locations across the state:

- Thursday, September 5, 10 a.m. at Elizabeth Public Library, Elizabeth
- Friday, September 6, 10 a.m. at Ocean County Library, Toms River Branch
- Tuesday, September 10, 10 a.m. at Rutgers University, New Brunswick
- Thursday, September 12, 10:30 a.m. at Bergen County Law & Public Safety Institute, Mahwah
- Friday, September 13, 10 a.m. at Cherry Hill Library, Cherry Hill
- Tuesday, September 17, 9:30 a.m. at Monmouth County Agriculture Building, Freehold
- Friday, September 20 10 a.m. at Atlantic County Criminal Court Complex, Mays Landing
- Wednesday, September 25, 10 a.m. at Brookdale Community College, Lincroft
- Friday, September 27, 9 a.m. at NJ State Police Hamilton Technology Center, Hamilton
- Friday, September 27, 10 a.m. at Rutgers University, New Brunswick
- Tuesday, October 1, 9 a.m. at Richard J. Hughes
- Justice Complex, Trenton
   Thursday, October 4, 10 a.m. at Raritan Valley
- Community College, BranchburgWednesday, October 9, 10 a.m. at Monmouth
- County Agriculture Building , Freehold
   Friday, October 11, 10 a.m. at Cherry Hill Public
- Library, Cherry HillMonday, October 21, 9 a.m. at NJ State Police
- Hamilton Technology Center, Hamilton
  Tuesday, October 22, 10 a.m. at Ocean County
- Library, Toms River Branch
   Thursday, October 24, 10 a.m. at Monmouth County Agriculture Building, Freehold
- Wednesday, October 30, 10 a.m. at Morris County Public Training Academy, Morristown

All attendees must register online to assure adequate seating. If you are unable to attend a seminar in person, online retirement webinars are also available. For a complete list of webinar dates, registration links and further information, visit the NJDPB website at www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/member-training.shtml.



#### **CREATIVE LEADERSHIP CLUB AT CCM**

The Creative Leadership Club (CLC) painted inspirational rocks in June and later planted them around the campus on September 3. The rocks were scattered around campus the day before the new academic year to provide new and returning students with welcoming and hopeful messages as they begin their Fall Semester.

The CLC will be starting up again on Friday, September 20, with a new craft project. If interested in attending, contact Edie Nelson at <a href="mailto:enelson@ccm.edu">enelson@ccm.edu</a>.

Prudential representative Alicia Smith will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on September 25 and November 18 in Henderson Hall room 107. Call 732-428-2314 or email alicia.smith@prudential.com to make an individual appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.

TIAA representative Tatiana
Novozhilova will be on campus from 9
a.m. to 4 p.m. on September 19,
October 29, November 15 and
December 12 in Henderson Hall, Room
107.

Call 800-732-8353 or visit <a href="https://www.TIAA.org/schedulenow">www.TIAA.org/schedulenow</a> to make an appointment.

**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 October 9, November 12 and December 4. To make an appointment email <a href="mailto:johnhmurray@voyafa.com">johnhmurray@voyafa.com</a> or call 609-234-3369.

# NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to both Amy Sciuto at <a href="mailto:asciuto@ccm.edu">asciuto@ccm.edu</a> and Kathleen Brunet at <a href="mailto:kbrunet@ccm.edu">kbrunet@ccm.edu</a>. Submissions must be received by 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Looking for past issues of the CCMemo? <u>Find them here.</u>

# **SOCIAL MEDIA**









# **TITAN ATHLETICS**

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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# Men's Soccer

9/14 @ RCSJ-Gloucester, Noon 9/17 vs Essex CC, 4 p.m.

#### Women's Soccer

9/14 @ Harcum JC, 4 p.m. 9/17 @ Essex CC, 4 p.m. 9/19 @ Ocean, 4 p.m.

#### Women's Volleyball

9/14 @ Del Tech Terry, 1 p.m. 9/19 vs Bergen, 7 p.m.