

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM RECOGNIZED BY TWO ORGANIZATIONS AS AN EDUCATIONAL AND BUSINESS LEADER

CCM recently was recognized by two key state business groups for its excellence in preparing students and employees to meet the needs of industry and for serving as an educational leader and valued business partner.

On Tuesday, September 24, the college was presented with an Industry Leader Best Practice Award by the Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey (CIANJ). This marked the second year in a row CCM received a CIANJ Best Practice Award. Once again, the award recognized CCM for the strength of its programs offered through its Center for Workforce Development and the construction of an Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Center, slated to open in 2020.

The second recognition was presented to Dr. Anthony J. Iacono by NJBIZ, which named him to its Education Power 50 list. One of the leading business publications in the state, NJBIZ in its September 23 issue praised Iacono for the college's work to provide skilled professional for the manufacturing industry. In the article, Iacono noted, "Our work is to help others to do their work better."

[Read more](#)

CCM EVENTS

Lunch and Learn
Friday, October 18, Noon, DH118

Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 p.m.,
Board Room, Henderson Hall

Coffee and Conversation: All Employees
Wednesday, October 30, 3 p.m.,
LRC Café

College Council
Thursday, October 24, 12:30 p.m.,
SH100

Coffee and Conversation: Department Chairs/Co-Chairs
Friday, October 25, 11 a.m., DH110

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- NJBIZ – [The 2019 Education Power 50](#) Including CCM President Anthony J. Iacono
- New Jersey Business Magazine – [Educating a Workforce for Advanced Manufacturing](#)
- TAPinto.net – [The Legacy Project at CCM Focuses on War, Peace and Healing](#)
- TAPinto.net – [CCM to Hold Free Cybersecurity Workshops and Events](#)

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 October 11, November 7 and December 10 in Henderson Hall room 107. Call 973-575-3254 or email dsharpe@financialguide.com.



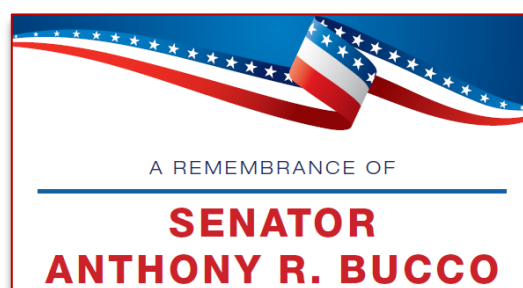
UPCOMING SESSIONS AND MEETING CHANGES

The Coffee & Conversation scheduled for Wednesday, October 23, has been rescheduled to Wednesday, October 30, at 3 p.m. in the LRC Café.

Join Vice President Patrick Enright at a Lunch & Learn on Friday, October 18, at noon in DeMare Hall, Room 118. The session will provide an update on professional studies and applied sciences.

MARKETING UPDATE MEETING WITH CLARUS TO BE RESCHEDULED

Unfortunately, due to scheduling conflicts, the CLARUS marketing research presentation originally scheduled for Friday, October 4, needs to be rescheduled. We expect to have them back on campus within about a month. Please watch the CCMemo for the new date and time.



SENATOR BUCCO MEMORIAL TO BE HELD AT CCM

A public remembrance of the life of state Senator Anthony Bucco, open to all residents, is scheduled for Sunday, October 6, at 2 p.m. in the Dragonetti Auditorium. [Read more](#)

WORKPLACE HARASSMENT PREVENTION TRAINING

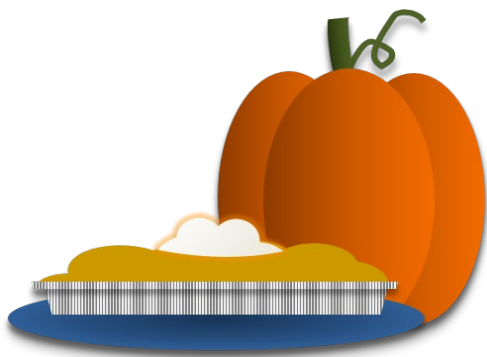
CCM faculty and staff who were unable to attend the live “Workplace Harassment Prevention Training” sessions in May and September will be receiving emails “Safe Colleges” with instructions to complete the mandatory training on-line. Please contact Dawn Latincsics at ext. 5550 with any questions.



PRESIDENT IACONO INTERVIEWED FOR TALKING BUSINESS VIDEO SERIES

President Iacono recently was interviewed by Talking Business, a video series by cbsi, about the college’s strengths both in STEM and the liberal arts, and its contributions to the business community. Cbsi provides products and marketing and other services to the financial industry. In the video, Iacono, along with sharing his career history, speaks about the value of the liberal arts for all academic areas, the demand for cybersecurity professionals, the Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Center now being constructed and other related topics.

[Watch the video](#)



ORDER YOUR THANKSGIVING PIES AND SUPPORT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The CCM Alumni Board will be holding its annual Thanksgiving fundraiser to support the Alumni Scholarship fund. Once again, the Alumni Board will be selling pies and cakes from two very distinct bakeries – Mara’s Bakery and Bakers Perfection. There will be choices to please everyone’s taste buds. The pies will be delivered to campus the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, November 26. They can be picked up in the Student Community Center, Davidson Room 234A between noon and 4 p.m.

Contact Barbara Capsouras at ext. 5059 or Roseann Maione at ext. 5777 for order forms along with a color brochure from Baker’s Perfection with the pictures and descriptions of the cake and pies. They can also be picked up on the file cabinet outside the Alumni office in Henderson Hall, Room 211B. Payment must be submitted with the order. Cash or check is accepted. Checks should be made out to Barbara Capsouras, Roseann Maione, or to Cash. All sales are final and orders need to be in by Friday, November 8.

More information and details on the pies and cakes can be found on Mara’s website at www.marascafe.com and Baker’s Perfection at www.bakersperfection.biz.



LEGACY PROJECT FOCUSES ON WAR, PEACE and HEALING

The Legacy Project at CCM has accounted its fall schedule focusing on the theme of “War, Peace and Healing.” The series includes lectures, panel discussions, film and book discussions. All events are free and open to the public and reservations are required by emailing legacy@ccm.edu or calling 973-328-5469.

[View the Fall Legacy Project Schedule](#)
[Read more](#)

On Oct. 1, the Legacy Project hosted a lecture by Lt. William Keegan, a 20-year veteran of the Port Authority Police Department and former Night Operations Commander of the World Trade Center Rescue & Recovery Teams. He spoke to a crowd of community members, faculty, staff, and students from various disciplines, including Criminal Justice, Biology, and Psychology.

THE ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

The Academic Success Center, also known as TASC, was established at CCM to support students in their quest for academic achievement. To learn more about the mission and work of the center, view this [video](#).



CCM PROFESSOR APPOINTED TO INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

A distinguished professor at CCM, Dr. Charles Selengut has been honored with an appointment to an international foundation focused on promoting peace among different religious communities.

Professor of Sociology, Economics and Anthropology at CCM since 1970, Selengut has been appointed to the International Advisory Board of the Twelve Gates Foundation. The organization, consisting of religious scholars from around the world, works to promote discussion, reconciliation and harmony in an interfaith world.

Selengut is known around the globe for his expertise in religious fundamentalism, specifically the interaction between society and religion, and the understanding of why peace-loving religions engage in violence.

Twelve Gates seeks to draw together representatives of all religions to create dialogue among them. “Our goal is to organize meetings and produce works that show that all religions can acknowledge the validity other religions,” Selengut says. “We encourage the members and leaders to rediscover elements that would encourage tolerance and acceptance of other religions.”

[Read more](#)

Prudential representative Alicia Smith will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on 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 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.

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 johnmurray@voyafa.com or call 609-234-3369.



ANNUAL CAMPUS SECURITY REPORT

The annual crime awareness and security report is prepared in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1993 ("Clery Act"), as amended on August 14, 2008 by the Higher Education Opportunity Act and the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (Campus SAVE Act) passed in March 2013 as part of the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act (VAWA). This report contains safety and security related policy statements of the County College of Morris and crime statistics.

[Read the report](#)



JOB FAIR AT CCM

The Office of Career Services will be hosting a Job Fair on Wednesday, October 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Community Center. Attending employers will be looking for both full-time and part-time workers.

[Read more](#)



ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING CENTER

Construction continues on the Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Center, slated to open in 2020. This aerial footage was recorded on October 2.

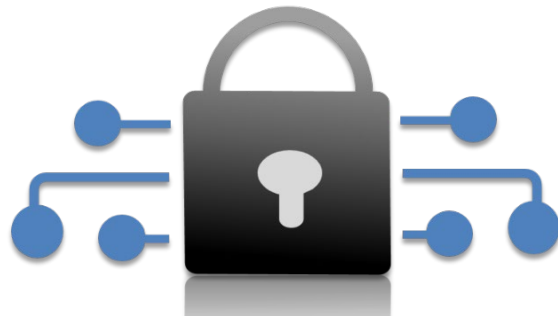
[Watch the video](#)



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The EOF Student Alliance is once again joining with the Operation Christmas Child project and collecting small practical items for children ages 5-9. The donated items will be packed in shoeboxes and shipped around the world to poor countries. The drive runs October 1 to November 1.

[More information](#)



CCM TO HOLD FREE CYBERSECURITY WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

The CCM Center for Cyber Security, Department of Information Technologies and Cyber Security Club will be offering workshops and other events in October as part of National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, a national effort to help everyone stay protected whenever and wherever they connect. The overarching theme for 2019 is, "Own IT. Secure IT. Protect IT." and CCM is proud to be a champion and support this online safety and education initiative.

All CCM National Cybersecurity Awareness Month events are free and open to the public and take place on the college's campus at 214 Center Grove Road, Randolph. The kick-off takes place Tuesday, October 1, with hands-on, fun activities in the Center for Cyber Security in Emeriti Hall, Room 217, from 2 – 3 p.m.

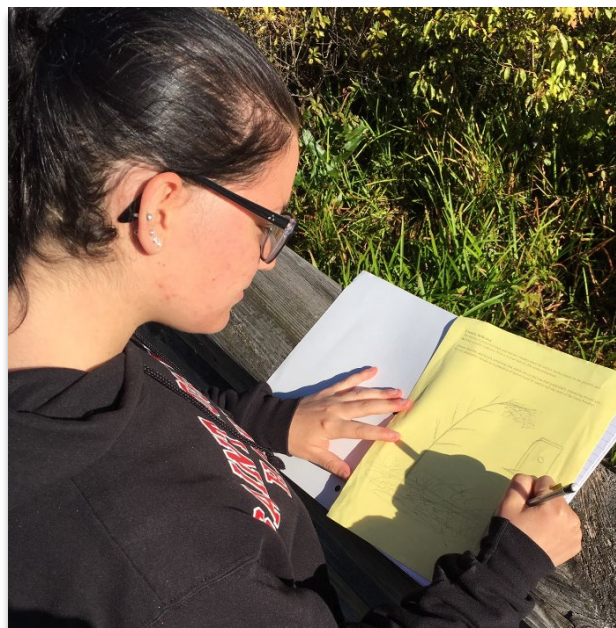
CCM is listed as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education by the National Security Agency (NSA) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS). CCM is the first community college in New Jersey to hold that designation. The college's certificate program in Information Security is mapped to NSA and DHS standards.

[Read more](#)

LEARN MORE ABOUT CYBERSECURITY

Please visit this link to learn more about cybersecurity and ways to stay safe online. Look for the yellow, blue and orange circles that contain information on several categories for protecting your information and assets:

<https://niccs.us-cert.gov/national-cybersecurity-awareness-month-2019>



CCM STUDENTS TOUR THE GREAT SWAMP

Professor Samantha Gigliotti, of the Biology and Chemistry department, led two sold-out tours of the Great Swamp on Friday, September 20. Dozens of students learned about this preserved land thanks to the college's Project Yellowstone, an interdisciplinary initiative that is part of the Community and Civic Engagement program at CCM. Joining Samantha and the students were Dr. Maria Isaza, chair of the Biology and Chemistry department; Dr. Michelle Iden, of the History and Political Science department; and Professor John Soltes, of the Communication department.

The four professors will head to Yellowstone National Park to continue their research October 9-14. The college community can follow along on CCM's [Instagram](#) account.



TITAN INAUGURAL HALL OF FAME

The Titans Inaugural Class of 2019 has been selected and the ceremony is set for November 16 at The Meadow Wood. Purchase a ticket, join in the celebration and help recognize those who have distinguished themselves through our Athletics Program.

[More information and ticket purchase](#)



ERIC HATES GAMES

CCM Professor Eric Guadara from the Information Technologies program has put together a new show, Eric Hates Games. Guadara teaches Game Development. In the show, he and his panel of gamers discuss topics related to games and gaming.

[Watch Episode 1 : Items in Smash](#)



HEALTH BENEFITS OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open Enrollment for full time, benefit eligible employees begins October 1, 2019 and ends on October 31, 2019. Open Enrollment allows employees to make general changes (adding or deleting dependents, changing coverage levels, etc.) or enroll in a different medical plan. All changes made during this Open Enrollment period will be effective January 1, 2020.

Please note that Aetna plans will not be offered to active employees in 2020. Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of NJ will be the sole administrator. Aetna plan coverage will end on December 31, 2019. All employees currently in Aetna plans will be automatically transferred to the corresponding Horizon Plan unless the employee selects a different plan by completing the 2020 HB application.

Visit the NJ State Division of Pensions and Benefits Open Enrollment website at www.nj.gov/oe. Select "local education employee coverage" and be sure to review footnote #6 for prescription coverage, which is included with the medical plan.

For more information view:

[2020 Plan Comparison Chart](#)

[2020 HB Premiums & Percent Chart](#)

[2020 HB Application with Dependent Documentation](#)

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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TITAN ATHLETICS

Men's Soccer

10/5 @ RCSJ Cumberland, 7 p.m.

10/8 @ Raritan Valley, 4 p.m.

Women's Soccer

10/5 @ Penn State Lehigh Valley, 1 p.m.

10/8 vs Raritan Valley, 4 p.m.

Women's Volleyball

10/5 vs Harcum, 1 p.m.

10/10 vs Lehigh Carbon, 7 p.m.