

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

Faculty and Staff Market Place
Thursday, December 5, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.,
SCC Lounge

College Council
Thursday, January 23, 12:30 p.m., LRC121



CCM RECEIVES GRANT FOR DOVER COLLEGE PROMISE

Impact 100 Garden State has awarded CCM an \$110,000 grant to launch the Dover College Promise (DCP), which will prepare students for college, along with providing them with scholarships to cover tuition at CCM.

Working with The Educational Center in Dover, DCP will provide low-income middle and high school students in the community with college readiness training and support, along with guaranteed scholarships to attend CCM provided they graduate from high school in good standing. Scholarship funding will be provided by the CCM Foundation.

Impact 100 Garden State is a women-led, all-volunteer, philanthropic organization where each member contributes \$1,000 a year to award grants to nonprofits that assist underserved populations in Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex and Union counties.

[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 will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. December 17 in the alcove area outside Cohen Cafeteria. 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 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 individual appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.

CCM in the news in the news in the news

- NJBIZ – [County College of Morris receives Impact 100 Garden State grant](#)
- TAPinto – [CCM Joins Network Designed to Attract More Women to Information Technology](#)
- Daily Record – [County College of Morris launches Athletic Hall of Fame](#)



ANNUAL POINSETTIA SALE

The Landscape and Horticultural Technology (LHT) program at CCM will be holding its annual Holiday Poinsettia Sale Monday, December 2, and Tuesday, December 3, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in the LHT greenhouses, located near Parking Lot 1.

For more information, email boleksak@ccm.edu or call ext. 5363.



HOLIDAY CLOSING

In observance of Thanksgiving, CCM will be closed from Wednesday, November 27, through Sunday, December 1, 2019.

COURSE SCHEDULE REDESIGN

The college has formed a Course Schedule Redesign Task Group to analyze the current course schedule and make recommendations for adjusting that schedule, as well as the academic calendar. The goal is to provide a calendar and course schedule that meet the needs of CCM's diverse students to enhance their chances of success.

This will be a yearlong project requiring the work of many individuals from around the college. The projected date of recommendation delivery is August 2020.

A list of committee members can be found [here](#).



SHOP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Office of Campus Life is proud to present the Fall 2019 Faculty & Staff Marketplace. The event takes place on Thursday, December 5, in the Student Community Center Lounge from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Marketplace provides CCM employees the opportunity to sell their crafts, gifts and wares to faculty, staff and students. Employees who are interested in participating must fill out an [application](#) and submit it to the Office of Campus Life, along with a refundable deposit of \$10, by today.



CAMPUS STORE EMPLOYEE SALE

The Annual Employee Sale at the Campus Store takes place, Tuesday, December 3. Save 30 percent on almost everything in the store, excluding textbooks and laptops.



PROSTHETIC HANDS FOR CHILDREN

Under the guidance of Eric Pedersen, Engineering Lab coordinator, student, faculty and staff volunteers have built 15 3D-printed prosthetic hands over the past year. During the past month, 14 Raptor Reloaded hands were shipped to eNable, which will provide them to children in Zataari, a refugee camp in Jordan, and at a children's hospital in Tanzania. A custom-fitted Phoenix V2 hand also was built for a local Morris County boy.

Pedersen notes that this initiative would not be possible without the generous help and patience from the volunteers. If you would like to volunteer to be a part of this project during the Spring 2020 Semester, contact Pedersen at epedersen@ccm.edu.



GAMES AND SPORTS AT THE LIBRARY

Just in time for the holidays! The CCM Library has put together a list of books and eBooks on games and sports. [View the flyer](#)



WREATH SALE

The EOF Alliance will once again sell real evergreen wreaths on Tuesday, December 3, from noon to 2 p.m. in the SCC lobby.



HOLIDAY GATHERING

The CCM Board of Trustees and President Anthony J. Iacono cordially invite you to attend a Holiday Gathering on Wednesday, December 11. The gathering takes place in the Davidson Rooms between 4 and 6 p.m. You can drop in anytime. Please RSVP to the Office of the President at ext. 5030 or email dbell@ccm.edu.

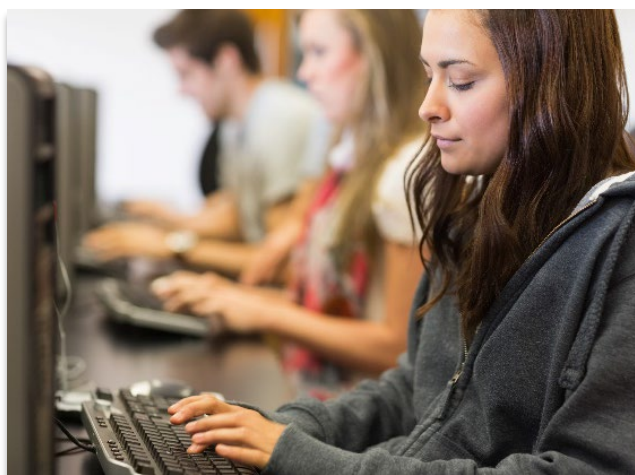


Achieving the Dream™

TAKE TIME TO REVIEW ACHIEVING THE DREAM MATERIALS

Information on CCM's Achieving the Dream (ATD) action plan, ICAT survey results and other pertinent information on the college's ongoing student success work, can be found at www.ccm.edu/atd/.

The ATD webpage is updated regularly so be sure to check back often.



ATTRACTING MORE WOMEN TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The Department of Information Technologies at CCM hopes to draw more women to its degree and certificate programs, while encouraging and supporting current students, thanks to a new partnership and grant award.

The college has become a partner in the National Center for Women and Information Technology (NCWIT) Learning Circles program. Each "circle" consists of three computing departments and representatives from NCWIT. The designation includes a \$10,000 award and funding for conference travel. [Read more.](#)

TIAA representative Tatiana Novozhilova will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on November 22 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 December 4. To make an appointment email johnmurray@voyafa.com or call 609-234-3369.



PROCEDURAL BRIEFING

The Accounting and Purchasing departments will hold a joint procedural briefing on Wednesday, December 4, in Henderson Hall, Room 111 beginning at 10:30 a.m. Topics to be discussed are:

- Petty Cash
- Travel and Expense Reimbursement
- Check Request
- Check Enclosed POs
- Blanket Order Releases
- Preapprovals for vendors that do not accept POs

[Register for the event](#)



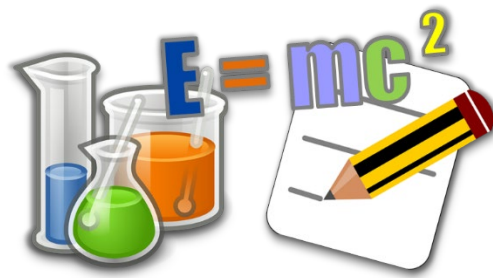
FOR YOUR VIEWING PLEASURE

This week's episode of Eric Hates Games focuses on downloadable content (DLC).

[Watch the video](#)

This week on CCM All Access, meet Dr. Janet Eber, Chairperson of the English and Philosophy Department.

[Watch the video](#)



TUTORING CENTER HAPPENINGS

Final Fall Writing Center Workshop - Be a Success: Review for Writing Skills Comprehensive Final presented by Professor Dee McAree, Friday, December 6, 12:30 p.m., DH158

You Do Your Best When You're Unstressed presented by Professors Matthew Jones, Jefferson Cartano and James Weinfeldt, Thursday, December 5, 2:30 - 4 p.m., DH111.



VIRTUAL CAMPUS INTRODUCES

A NEW ONLINE PROCTORING SERVICE

The Virtual Campus is introducing ProctorU, an online proctoring service, which will be available to faculty members and students beginning this Winterim session.

The Center for Teaching and Learning will be offering training sessions in November and December.

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

Professor Kelly Fitzpatrick works closely with Workforce Development (WFD) on the development of classes in data analytics. This semester, she and her Honors Class piloted a new course in Tableau that will be offered by WFD starting in December. Tableau is business intelligence software that helps people see and understand data.

TITAN ATHLETICS

Men's Basketball

11/24 vs Allegany, 3 p.m.
11/25 vs Hagerstown, 3 p.m.
11/27 vs Bucks, 7 p.m.

Women's Basketball

11/27 vs Bucks, 7 p.m.