

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

Holiday Gathering

Wednesday, December 11, 4 – 6 p.m.,
SCC Davidson Rooms

College Council

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



CCM BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECT OFFICERS

The CCM Board of Trustees held its annual reorganization meeting on November 19 and elected its officers.

Elected as chair was Thomas A. Pepe, of Morristown. Jeffrey M. Advokat, Esq., of Denville, was elected as vice chair; Paul R. Licitra, of Flanders, as treasurer, and Dr. Barbara Lorfink Hadzima, of Morris Township, as secretary.

Continuing their service on the board are Dr. Angelica L. Allen-McMillan, Maria Aprile, George E. Dredde III, Jack N. Frost Jr., Esq., George J. Milonas, Dr. Joseph S. Weisberg and Alumni Trustee Natalie Otero Lopez, who graduated from CCM in 2019 with an Associate in Humanities/Social Science.

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CCM TRUSTEES APPOINTED TO ACCT ORGANIZATION

Two members of the Board of Trustees at CCM have been appointed to serve on committees for the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT). ACCT supports community college boards in their efforts to govern and develop policies that focus on meeting community needs. Five committees appointed by the ACCT chair inform the ACCT Board of Directors.

CCM Trustee Vice Chair Jeffery Advokat, of Denville, has been appointed to the ACCT Communications and Education Committee. That committee is responsible for evaluating and making recommendations to strengthen the organization's links with members, identifying issues that require member input, and evaluating and making recommendations to strengthen ACCT education programs.

CCM Trustee Treasure Paul R. Licitra, of Flanders, immediate past chair of the CCM Board of Trustees, has been appointed to serve on the ACCT Public Policy and Advocacy Committee. That committee is charged with reviewing public policy issues and recommending positions.

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CCM TRUSTEE JEFF ADVOKAT

INTERVIEWED FOR ACCT PODCAST

CCM Trustee Vice Chair Jeff Advocate recently was interviewed by the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) on the topic of board ethics.

Advokat currently serves on the ACCT Communications and Education Committee.

[Listen to the podcast](#)



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.

WINTER BREAK CLOSING

CCM will be closed for the winter break from Monday, December 23, through Sunday January 5, 2020.



WREATH SALE

Due to the snow day and delayed opening this week, the EOF Alliance has rescheduled its evergreen wreath sale to Wednesday, December 11. The sale takes place outside of the EOF office (CH 211) in the lobby of the planetarium from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. All proceeds benefit the EOF Transfer Scholarship.

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.



PERFORMING ARTS SHOWS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

After months of rehearsing, CCM students from the Music, Performing Arts and Music Technologies department will be presenting various shows in December highlighting their skills and talents from dancing and singing, to music and acting.

The Winter Music Concert on Friday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m. is a musical delight.

The dramatic play based on the classic and treasured movie "Miracle on 34th Street," runs from December 12 through December 14, at 7:30 p.m. with a Saturday matinee at 2 p.m.

New and exciting works created by faculty, students and guest artists in the Dance Program will be featured in the "Dance Theatre First Look" workshop on Monday, December 16, and Tuesday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m.

For more information and ticket prices, [click here](#).



TAKE PART IN THE CCM HOLIDAY VIDEO GREETING

On Wednesday, December 11, Joe Schilp from the Media Center will be going around campus to record holiday greetings for the college's internal holiday video. Anyone is welcome to participate. If you wish to have a greeting by yourself or your department recorded, please email jschilp@ccm.edu. To refresh your memory, feel free to view last year's video: <https://youtu.be/AqFG87g7UPk>



EMPTY BOWLS POTTERY SALE

The Art Club at CCM is sponsoring a fundraising pottery sale on Friday, December 6, from 5 to 8 p.m. in DH200. The Empty Bowls Pottery Event offers an opportunity to purchase bowls created by middle and high school students in a Teen Arts workshop last May and glazed by members of the CCM community.

Proceeds from this sale will benefit Jon Bon Jovi's Soul Foundation Empty Bowls food charity.



WOMEN'S CENTER ANNOUNCES ANNUAL "ANGELS" PROJECT

The Women's Center at CCM is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit program that offers a variety of services to individuals who need to become financially independent, often times as a result of divorce, domestic violence, disability or death of a spouse. Many have been out of the workforce for years are single parents and want desperately to find a job and start their lives with a new beginning. Over this past year, the center has seen an increase in the need for assistance with groceries. Please consider sharing in the spirit of the season by donating grocery store gift card(s) to help center clients celebrate the holidays and provide healthy meals for their families.

Donations may be dropped off at the Women's Center in SCC115, by Friday, December 13. Please include your name(s), department and extension with your donation and a receipt will be sent to you.



NJ ARTISTS EXHIBIT AT THE CCM ART GALLERY

The CCM Art Gallery is pleased to announce its latest exhibition, "Fragile Attachments and the Space for Repair," featuring the works of two New Jersey artists, Alaine Becker and Gail Winbury.

The exhibition runs from November 25 through January 27, 2020. A reception, free and open to the public, will be held Thursday, December 12, from 5 to 7 p.m.

[Read more](#)



HOLIDAY PAYROLL REQUIREMENTS

The Payroll department is requiring that all Department Summary Timesheets (PTAA) be hand delivered to the Payroll department by the end of the workday on Wednesday, December 18, or first thing Thursday morning, December 19. This is necessary to process the first payroll of the new year on January 2. Payroll not submitted on time will not be paid until January 16.

Part-time employees and student workers using WEB TIME entry should submit timesheets on or before Wednesday, December 18, for supervisor approval. Supervisors are required to approve WEB submitted timesheets following the same schedule as manual timesheets with submission no later than first thing Thursday morning, December 19.

TIAA representative Tatiana Novozhilova will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 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 is available for individual appointments. To make an appointment email johnmurray@voyafa.com or call 609-234-3369.



COLLEGE COUNCIL VIDEO

A video recording of the November 21 College Council meeting is now available for viewing.

[Watch the video](#)



ENTERTAIN YOUR KIDS OVER THE HOLIDAYS WITH A GOOD BOOK

Keep your kids occupied with award-winning books for children and teens from the CCM library. Books borrowed today are not due back until after the holiday.

[View the Flyer](#)



OUCH! NEWSLETTER

In this month's OUCH! newsletter learn about messaging and smishing attacks. As we use our smartphones more and more for everything we do, so do cyber attackers. Learn how texting and messaging apps such as WhatsApp, Slack or Skype have become the new vector for cyber attacks.

[Read the newsletter](#)



UGLY SWEATER DAY

Friday, December 20, is National Ugly Sweater Day. Join the Fun Day Friday Committee and celebrate the truly amazingly ugly sweaters that emerge during the holiday season. Wear your favorite "ugly" sweater all day and see who's rocking the tackiest holiday wear. Let's kick off the winter break in style!



FOR YOUR VIEWING PLEASURE

This week's episode of Eric Hates Games focuses on eSports.

[Watch the video](#)

This week's CCM All Access highlights the Respiratory Therapy Program with special guest Program Director John Rutkowski.

[Watch the video](#)



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:

The CCM Board of Trustees held its annual reorganization meeting on November 19 and elected its officers.

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KUDOS

Under the direction of Professor Richard Gradone, CCM's Jazz Ensemble Class recently performed dinner music for residents at Merry Heart Assisted Living, including those on the Alzheimer unit.

TITAN ATHLETICS

Men's Basketball

12/8 vs Del Tech Stanton, 3 p.m.
12/11 vs RCBC, 7 p.m.
12/13 vs Essex CC, 7 p.m.

Women's Basketball

12/8 @ Del Tech Stanton, 1 p.m.
12/11 vs RCBC, 5 p.m.
12/13 vs Essex, 5 p.m.