

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

Board of Trustees Meeting
 Tuesday, December 17, 6:45 p.m.,
 Board Room, Henderson Hall

Winter Break
 Monday, December 23, through
 Sunday January 5, 2020

College Council
 Thursday, January 23, 2020,
 12:30 p.m., LRC121



DR. IACONO RECEIVES ENTERPRISE AWARD

Dr. Anthony J. Iacono, president of CCM, has received the Enterprise Organization of the Year Award from the Morris County Hispanic-American Chamber of Commerce (MCHACC) in recognition of his and the college's support of the Hispanic-American community.

The mission of MCHAAC is to advance the interests of businesses and organizations that serve the U.S. Hispanic-American market.

[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 is available for individual appointments. 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.



MORRIS MUSEUM HOSTS CCM VISUAL ARTS STUDENTS EXHIBITION

The Morris Museum once again is hosting the Portfolio Class Exhibit featuring design and fine art pieces created by students at County College of Morris (CCM). This is the seventh year in a row that the museum is hosting the work of CCM students.

The exhibition, consisting of works created by students taking Portfolio classes through CCM's Department of Art and Design, runs through December 12. A reception will be held the evening of the closing, December 12, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Morris Museum, 6 Normandy Heights Road, Morristown.

The exhibition represents the summation of all of a student's work from his or her creative studies at CCM. For information on the Department of Art and Design at CCM, visit <http://tinyurl.com/yc4pfzef/>.

[Read more](#)



CAMPUS STORE ADDS ANOTHER EMPLOYEE SALE DAY

Due to popular demand and the original sale day's inclement weather, an additional Campus Store Employee Sale day has been added for Friday, December 20. Save 30 percent on almost everything in the store; some exclusions apply.



CCM HOLIDAY CONCERT VIDEO

On Friday night, December 6, CCM's Department of Music, Performing Arts, and Music Technologies presented their annual Holiday Concert, featuring the CCM Wind Ensemble and Chamber Choir.

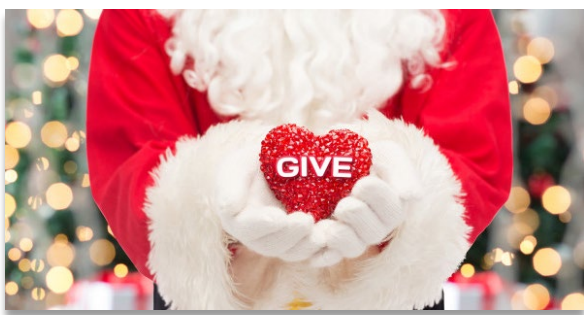
[Watch the video](#)



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.



CHARITABLE GIVING INFORMATION

Tis the season for charitable giving. Do you know what percentage of your donation is spent on fundraising? What your charity's executive salaries are? Find the answers to these questions and more through the CCM library.

[More information](#)



IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE PENSION LOAN PROCESS

Effective January 2020, all pension loans must be disbursed by Electronic Fund Transmittal (EFT), also known as Direct Deposit. This requirement applies to all loans to eligible members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS), and State Police Retirement System (SPRS).

Eligible members who wish to borrow against their pension account must have a valid bank routing and account number when submitting a Pension Loan Application through the Member Benefits Online System (MBOS). Paper loan checks will no longer be produced under any circumstance. Once your loan application is submitted, the loan cannot be canceled. If you wish to satisfy your full loan balance, you must request and complete a lump-sum loan payoff which will include your entire principal loan balance plus any accrued interest. The last disbursement by paper check will be for loans processed and mailed on January 8, 2020 (applications will be due on MBOS by end of business Friday, January 3, 2020). All subsequent loan applications will require the member's bank information for EFT and be held for the next loan disbursement date on January 22, 2020, following the changeover to EFT.

For additional information, see the Pension Loans Fact Sheet at www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions



CCM EMPLOYEES CELEBRATE MAJOR ANNIVERSARIES

The following CCM employees this year marked major milestones in their years of service to the college.

50 Years

Dr. Janet Eber, English and Philosophy

40 Years

Cheryl Borer, Campus Store

30 Years

Barbara Capsouras, Alumni Affairs

Dr. Calvin Hoy, Sociology, Economics and Anthropology

Janet Johannessen, Biology and Chemistry

Claire Menzer, Career Services

Joseph Ponturo, Plant and Maintenance

Mirna Rosende, Languages/ESL

20 Years

John Akeson, Plant and Maintenance

Richard Cagnoni, Plant and Maintenance

Lynne Dokus, Learning Resource Center

Gina Garcia, Foundation

Rongshen Hsiao, Information Systems

Eddie Lorenzo, Plant and Maintenance

Laurie Quinn, Accessibility Services

Katharine Sheehy, Center for Workforce Development

Adalin Suarez, Plant and Maintenance

Denise Vill'Neuve, Radiography

Harvey Willis, Financial Aid

10 Years

Kathleen Brunet, Marketing and Public Relations

Scott Davan, Learning Resource Center

Theresa Gehring, Printing Services

Mary Kampas, Institutional Effectiveness

Christine Kelly, Biology and Chemistry

Shelley Kurland, Virtual Campus

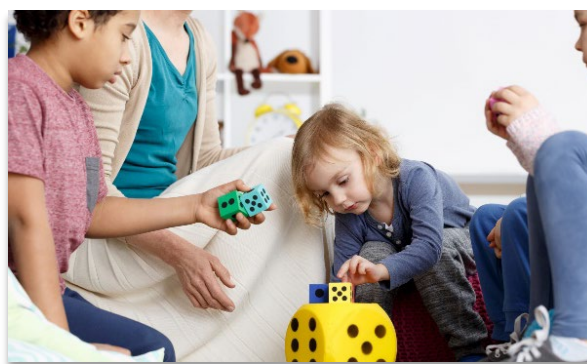
Pam Marcenaro, Learning Support and Opportunity Services

Miriam Pottinger, Business

Rafael Rivera, Printing Services

Mark Tolleson, Learning Resource Center

Anthony Yermal, Plant and Maintenance



CCM AWARDED FEDERAL CHILD CARE GRANT

To increase the likelihood of low-income parents completing their college education so they can build a better future for their families, CCM now is offering childcare assistance with the support of a \$71,348 grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

The four-year grant, Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS), seeks to reduce the dropout rate among student-parents by providing the support that can help them to stay in college. According to the Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR), parents with better access to childcare demonstrate better persistence and are more likely to complete a college degree.

[Read more](#)

TIAA representative Tatiana Novozhilova is available for individual appointments. 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.



UGLY SWEATER DAY

Don't forget! 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.



SHOWS RECORDED AT CCM ... FOR YOUR VIEWING PLEASURE

Featured on this week's CCM All Access show is special guest, Maria Rispoli, CCM Alumni and Professor of English/Philosophy.

[Watch the video](#)

This week's episode of Eric Hates Games asks "What Are You Playing?"

[Watch the video](#)



PEOPLEADMIN SOFTWARE UPDATE

Human Resources is in the final stages of transitioning CCM's applicant tracking software, PeopleAdmin, to the new upgraded system platform. The last date to retrieve information from the old version, 5.8, is December 20. After this date, only the new version, 7.0, will be available.



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

Dr. Matthew Jones, chair and professor of the Department of Communication, and Communication Professors Michelle Altieri and Rob Lauzon for the second year in a row served as judges for the Morris County VFW Voice of Democracy contest for high school students. Winners at the district level then advance to the state level. Each year, the Voice of Democracy contest provides nearly 40,000 students from across the county with the opportunity to win a \$30,000 scholarship for their university, college of vocational/technical education.

TITAN ATHLETICS

Men's Basketball

- 12/13 vs Essex CC, 7 p.m.
- 12/15 @ Lackawanna, 2 p.m.
- 12/18 vs Mercer, 7 p.m.
- 12/20 vs Sussex, 8 p.m.

Women's Basketball

- 12/13 vs Essex, 5 p.m.
- 12/15 @ Lackawanna, Noon
- 12/18 vs Mercer, 5 p.m.
- 12/20 @ Sussex, 5 p.m.