

# The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



## IN-PERSON REGISTRATION FOR 2020 SPRING SEMESTER

There's still time to enroll for the Spring Semester at CCM.

Students can apply and register for classes online. The college also has been holding in-person sessions this month for students interested in working with an advisor and registering for classes that day.

The next session takes place Saturday, January 18, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the Sherman H. Masten Learning Resource Center.

The Spring Semester begins Wednesday, January 22. Several mini-term sessions also are offered after that date.



## PROFESSIONAL DAY EVENTS

CCM Professional Day will take place on Tuesday, January 21, in the SCC Davidson Rooms beginning at 8:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast. The open meeting will follow at 9 a.m. and conclude at noon.

[View the agenda](#)



## FREE YOGA CLASSES RETURN

Once again, Adjunct Professor Trayer Run-Kowzun will be offering free Yoga/Stretching/Strengthening classes for health and to distress for CCM employees.

This semester, classes will be offered Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 5-6 p.m. in the exercise studio on the first floor of the Health and Physical Education building. Classes start Monday, January 27, and run until Tuesday, May 12. Attend when you can and bring a mat.



## MEETING REMINDER

This month's College Council meeting will take place on Thursday, January 23, in LRC 121.



## PUBLIC NOTICE OF UPCOMING ACCREDITATION REVIEW VISIT BY THE ACEN

CCM will be hosting a site visit for continuing accreditation of its Associate Degree nursing program by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

You are invited to meet with the site visit team and share your comments about the program at a meeting scheduled for 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, in EH119. Written comments are also welcome and should be submitted directly to Dr. Marsal Stoll, Chief Executive Officer, Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road Northeast, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326 or emailed to [mstoll@acenursing.org](mailto:mstoll@acenursing.org). All written comments should be received by the ACEN by February 17.

## CCM EVENTS

### Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 20  
College closed

### Professional Day

Tuesday, January 21, 8:30 a.m. - Noon,  
SCC Davidson Rooms

### Spring Semester Begins

Wednesday, January 22

### College Council

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

### Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, January 28, 6:30 p.m.,  
Board Room, Henderson Hall

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:kquarnaccio@gittermanwealth.com).

**MetLife/Brighthouse** representative  
David Sharpe will be on campus from 10  
a.m. to 2 p.m. on February 11, March 12,  
April 15, May 12 and June 4 in  
Henderson Hall room 107.

Call 973-575-3254 or email  
[dsharpe@financialguide.com](mailto:dsharpe@financialguide.com).

**Prudential** representative Alicia Smith is  
available for individual appointments.  
Call 732-428-2314 or email  
[alicia.smith@prudential.com](mailto:alicia.smith@prudential.com) to make an  
individual appointment to discuss ABP or  
DCRP investments.





## TUITION WAIVERS FOR EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES

CCM employees may be eligible to take advantage of a tuition waiver benefit to enroll in classes at the college. In most cases, that benefit also is offered to the employee's spouse and dependent children (age restrictions apply). The benefit waives the cost of tuition only and does not cover college and course fees. For specifics regarding waiting periods, eligibility and the number of college credits that can be taken at a given time, refer to your bargaining unit contract or Board of Trustees Policy Manual.

To take a credit course:

- Apply through the Admissions office
- Fill out the Tuition Waiver Form and obtain all required signatures. The form can be found under E-forms in the Faculty/Staff section of the CCM website.
- Register for the class at Records and Registration.
- Bring the completed Tuition Waiver Form to the Bursar office to pay any college and/or course fees that are due.

To take a non-credit course:

- Fill out the Tuition Waiver Form and obtain all required signatures. The form can be found under E-forms in the Faculty/Staff section of the CCM website.
- Register for the class at the Records and Registration.
- Bring the completed Tuition Waiver Form to the Bursar office to pay any college and/or course fees that are due.

Employees who enroll for classes should use their employee login information to access Titan's Direct and Blackboard.



### NEED HELP? DIAL 2-1-1

NJ 2-1-1 is a free service that connects people to daycare facilities, shelters, affordable housing units, social services, employment training programs, senior services, medical insurance and more. With its centralized system, extensive knowledge base and compassionate staff, NJ 2-1-1 makes finding services and resources easier. To access the service, simply dial 2-1-1 or call 877-652-1148. Live chats also can be initiated from the NJ 2-1-1 website at [www.nj211.org/](http://www.nj211.org/).



## CCM LIBRARY CELEBRATES THE ROARING TWENTIES

The Roaring Twenties are 100 years old! Read all about the period and checkout CCM Library's offerings. [More information](#)



## VIRTUAL CAMPUS POP-UP SESSIONS FOR SPRING

Over the course of the Spring Semester, the Virtual Campus will be "popping up" in the LRC (outside Starbucks), the SCC lobby and the alcove outside the Cohen Café. Individuals will be available to assist students with Blackboard, MS Office, Google and more. Look for the pop-up sessions on the following dates/times:

SCC:

- Wednesday, January 22, 11 a.m. - 2p.m.
- Tuesday, January 28, 10:30 a.m. - noon
- Wednesday, January 29, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Thursday, February 6, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Thursday, March 5, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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- Thursday, January 23, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 4, 10:30 a.m. - noon
- Wednesday, March 4, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

LRC:

- Thursday, January 30, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 5, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 3, 10:30 a.m. - noon

Questions? Contact the Virtual Campus at ext. 5332.



## CCM NURSE PINNING CEREMONY

This past Tuesday evening, January 15, the Nursing Program pinned 53 new nurses. The event was streamed live on YouTube and Facebook and can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/S8H8CiiF1gU>.



## ACCESSIBILITY WEBINAR

CCM will be offering an accessibility webinar on "When Striking the Balance Becomes Difficult . . ." from Salome Heyward and Associates on Tuesday, February 11, from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. in LRC122.

The webinar will address how balancing the interests and concerns of all impacted individuals – students with disabilities, instructors, other students, parents and others – is becoming increasingly challenging, while presenting a number of scenarios and how they can be resolved. Issues to be addressed include how institutions need to ensure that their processes are conducted in good faith and that their policies and procedures do not inappropriately treat students with disabilities differently, deny them due process or fail to safeguard their academic wellbeing.

Salome Heyward is a leading provider of disability compliance services to colleges and universities. Its webinars draw a large turnout, so registration for the upcoming webinar is requested by Friday, February 7, to reserve your seat. Please RSVP to [mschiano@ccm.edu](mailto:mschiano@ccm.edu).

TIAA representative Tatiana Novozhilova will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on January 14, February 7, March 26, April 9, May 21 and June 18 in Henderson Hall room 107. Call 800-732-8353 or visit [www.TIAA.org/schedulenow](http://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](mailto:Maryann.bradford@valic.com)

VOYA representative John Murray is available for individual appointments. To make an appointment email [johnmurray@voyafa.com](mailto:johnmurray@voyafa.com) or call 609-234-3369.

## IMPORTANT PERS ELECTION NOTICE

Please be advised that the current PERS-County position on the Board expires on June 30 and the seat is at risk of becoming vacant. The process to fill this seat began in October 2019. Currently eight nominees have expressed interest in this position. However, to date, no nominee has obtained the requisite 500 nominations to proceed to an election.

Because none of the nominees has obtained the requisite number of nominations, and to avoid PERS-County members from losing full representation on the board, the NJDPB has extended the nomination period from January 30 to Friday, February 28, at 4 p.m.

[More information](#)

## CLOSING REMINDER

CCM will be closed on Monday, January 20, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Spring Semester 2020 will begin on Wednesday, January 22.



## NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to both Amy Sciuto at [asciuto@ccm.edu](mailto:asciuto@ccm.edu) and Kathleen Brunet at [kbrunet@ccm.edu](mailto: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:

Students can still apply and register online for Spring Semester classes at CCM. Classes start Wednesday, January 22. Several mini-terms also are being offered after that date.

## TITAN ATHLETICS

### Men's Basketball

1/18 vs RCBC, 3 p.m.  
1/21 vs Bucks, 7 p.m.  
1/23 vs Westchester, 7 p.m.

### Women's Basketball

1/18 vs RCBC, 1 p.m.  
1/21 vs Bucks, 5 p.m.