

# The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



## CCM EVENTS

**Welcome Back Bash & Student Organization Fair**  
 Tuesday, February 4,  
 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., SCC

**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
 Tuesday, February 25,  
 6:30 p.m., Board Room, Henderson Hall

**College Council**  
 Thursday, February 27,  
 12:30 p.m., LRC121



### DR. IACONO TO RECEIVE EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Dr. Anthony J. Iacono, president of CCM, has been selected by Child & Family Resources of Morris County as a recipient of its inaugural S.H.I.N.E. Award recognizing educators whose work and contributions strengthen families and communities.

The S.H.I.N.E. (Serves, Help, Inspires, Nurtures and Excels) Award was created to honor those who have made exceptional contributions to support the development of children and inspire students. The other recipients of the inaugural award are Regina Braham, co-designer of a nationally recognized dating violence education and counseling program; and Samantha Kindberg, who as a certified lifeguard has volunteered her time to teach underprivileged children to swim.

The S.H.I.N.E. Award will be presented to Dr. Iacono at the Child & Family Resources Gala on Thursday, February 6, at The Mansion at Mountain Lakes.

[Read more](#)

## W-2 & 1095-C 2019 TAX STATEMENTS

### TAX INFORMATION

#### AVAILABLE ON TITANS DIRECT

CCM employees can now access their 2019 W-2 and 1095-C tax form online. To obtain the forms, go to Titans Direct from the CCM home page, select Employee and select Tax Information.

Online tax forms are required by law for all public employees. You will not be receiving printed forms from CCM. If you have any problems with this process, do not hesitate to contact Human Resources.

### STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATES

Collaborative development of CCM's new strategic plan is on-track and making good progress. An open café was held in October with more than 60 participants, who developed nearly 250 SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) statements that they then prioritized into their group's consensus top few statements. Recently, Administrative Council Team members and department chairs met to transform those top four or five SWOT statements into SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Timeframe) goals.

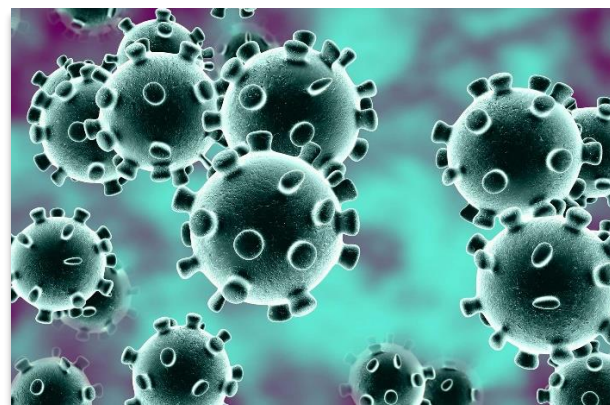
The next step in crafting the new strategic plan is planned for Friday, February 7, in LRC121 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Please plan on attending if you are available.



### COLLEGE COUNCIL VIDEO

A video recording of the January 23 College Council meeting is now available.

[Watch the video](#)



### WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT CORONAVIRUS

A new type of coronavirus emerged in Wuhan, China in December and is infecting people, causing an outbreak of respiratory illness. To provide the public with more information on this virus, the New Jersey Department of Health has put together a [Public Health Advisory](#).



### NEW PEOPLE AND POSITIONS

The following personnel appointments were approved by the Board of Trustees at its January 28 meeting:

- Darcy White, Administrative Assistant, BMET, Start Date February 20
- Steven Travers, Sr. Security Officer, Public Safety, Start Date February 20
- Raymundo Morales-Lopez, P/T Lab Assistant, Hospitality Management and Culinary Arts, Start Date January 6
- Danielle Reay, P/T Reference Librarian, Library, Start Date January 22
- Kristin Reroma, P/T CCOG (Tuition-Free) Financial Aid Specialist, Financial Aid, Start Date January 21
- Sebastian Gomez, P/T CCAMPIS (Childcare Assistance) Coordinator, Financial Aid, Start Date January 21

## 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.



## SPOTLIGHT ON DANCE

CCM's Music, Performing Arts and Music Technologies department will present a repeat performance of the CCM Holiday Dance Concert on Tuesday, February 4, from 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. in the Music Technology Center Performance Lab.

The dance concert will feature a wide variety of contemporary dance styles including a percussive reimagining of Nutcracker choreography, solo and group works and musical theatre dance. The event is free and open to the public.



## PHOTOGRAPHY STUDENTS

### EXHIBIT AT

## MAYO PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The Photography Technology Program at CCM has organized two exhibitions at the MAYO Performing Arts Center galleries in Morristown. The first exhibition called "Workers of Morris County," features works by CCM photography students that runs until February 18 in the Main Gallery. The second exhibition, "Ringhoff Offering," highlights works by former student Mariah Ringhoff. That exhibition runs through March 3 and is located in the Starlight Gallery.

Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. by appointment only or prior to performances and during intermissions for ticketed patrons only.

[Read more](#)

## CREATIVE LEADERSHIP CLUB

The CCM employee Creative Leadership Club will hold its first meeting today, January 31, noon to 1 p.m. in DH216 to review the accomplishments of the past year and plan projects for 2020. New members, new ideas and donations for materials are always welcome. Contact Edie Nelson at [enelson@ccm.edu](mailto:enelson@ccm.edu) with any questions.



## CCM ENGLISH PROFESSOR TO TAKE PART IN POETRY READING

Dr. Maryam Alikhani, professor of English, will read several of her poems at Spoken Word Sundays at the Parkside Lounge in Manhattan Sunday, February 16, from 4 – 6 p.m. She will be one of two featured poets to read that day. There will also be an open mic session for the audience to share their poems. The Parkside Lounge is located at 317 East Houston Street, NYC. Suggested donation is \$3.

[Read more](#)

Alikhani recently also was a special guest at a reading organized by the Irish American Writers and Artists at the Symphony Space in Manhattan. At that event, she read works about her hometown of Tehran, sharing with listeners, among other things, the biological significance of trees and the importance of preserving them.

[Read more](#)

Her multilingual poems have appeared in Versos Estivales, Multilingual Anthology of the Americas Poetry Festival of New York, Foreign Literary Journal, Esque Magazine, The Poetry of Yoga, Poetry in Performance, the Promethean, as well as several periodicals in Tehran, Iran.

## 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.

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](#)

TIAA representative Tatiana Novozhilova will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 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.

## 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:

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## TITAN ATHLETICS

### Men's Basketball

2/1 @ Del Tech Stanton  
2/8 @ Lackawanna, 3 p.m.

### Women's Basketball

2/8 @ Lackawanna, 1 p.m.