

# The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



## DR. JANET EBER RECEIVES NATIONAL FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Dr. Janet Eber, a decades-long member of the CCM faculty and an instrumental leader in shaping the quality of teaching and learning at CCM, has been selected to receive the Dale P. Parnell Distinguished Faculty Award from the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC).

The Dale P. Parnell award, named in honor of a former AACC president, recognizes professors for their passion for students and the classroom, willingness to support students inside and outside of the classroom, participation in college committees and the life of their college, and service that exceeds what is required to ensure students are successful.

[Read more](#)



## COFFEE AND CONVERSATION DATE CORRECTION

The Spring 2020 Semester Coffee and Conversation (C&C) meetings for all employees with President Iacono have been scheduled for Thursday, March 5, at 12:30 p.m. in Davidson AB and Wednesday, May 13, at 11 a.m. in Davidson AB.



## COURSE SCHEDULE REDESIGN PROJECT UPDATE

Nearly 30 people are engaged in conversations, analysis and research about our current course schedule and the academic calendar. Their charge is to conduct analysis, review significant data, engage in campus conversations and submit recommendations for a potentially revised course schedule, beginning with the fall 2021 semester.

[Read more](#)



## SPOTLIGHT ON MUSIC TECH TALK

The Music Technology department is hosting a presentation by Jerry Fabris, the curator of the museum at the Thomas Edison National Historic Park, on Tuesday, March 3, at 12:30 p.m. in the Music Technology Center Performance Lab, MTC 105. The presentation will include a live recording and playback session demonstrating Edison's original wax cylinder phonograph that inspired the growth of musical artistry and led to the birth of the record industry.



## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS HOSTS LUNCH AND LEARN

Bring your lunch and join Academic Affairs in a Lunch and Learn Session on Thursday, April 9, from noon to 2 p.m. in LRC 121.

## CCM EVENTS

### 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

### Coffee and Conversation

Thursday, March 5, 12:30 p.m. and  
Wednesday, May 13, 11 a.m.,  
SCC Davidson AB

### Transfer Fair

Wednesday, March 25,  
10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., SCC

### Academic Affairs Lunch & Learn

Thursday, April 9,  
Noon – 2 p.m., LRC121

### Commencement

Friday, May 22,  
10 a.m., Mennen Arena

## 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. on February 25 and April 8 in  
Cohen Hall Café Alcove and on March 10  
and May 11 in Henderson Hall room 107.  
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 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.

**TIAA** representative Tatiana Novozhilova  
will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
on March 26, April 30, 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.



### SAVE THE DATE

Professional Days will take place on May 18 and May 19. More details will be forthcoming.



### CCM TEAM ATTENDS ACHIEVING THE DREAM CONFERENCE

A group of CCM faculty and administrators traveled this week to the Achieving the Dream (ATD) 2020 Annual Conference in National Harbor, MD. Attendees pictured above included (l-r) Professor Jennifer Qvotrup, Vice President of Academic Affairs John Marlin, Professor Alison Levitch, Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness and CIO Robert Stirton, Dean of Learning Support and Opportunity Services Pam Marcenaro, President Anthony Iacono, Vice President of Student Development and Enrollment Management Bette Simmons, Professor John Williford, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness Phebe Soliman and Professors Kelly Whalen and Michelle Iden. The team spent three days learning about student success initiatives taking place at more than 240 community colleges throughout the country, as they also consulted with the college's ATD coaches on how to proceed with CCM's student success goals. As a result of their participation, team members will be sharing new thoughts, ideas and strategies to advance student success work at CCM.

### CENTER FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COURSES FOR CCM EMPLOYEES

The Center for Workforce Development is offering the following two courses that can be of particular value to CCM professionals.

- Improve Your Business Writing Skills - Tips and Techniques - WDT-154/28118  
Thursday, February 27  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Henderson Hall, HH 114  
Cost \$199
- PowerPoint - Introduction - WDT-140/28104  
Tuesday, March 3, and Thursday, March 5  
9 a.m. - noon  
Henderson Hall, HH 114  
Cost \$199

Courses are held on campus and a tuition waiver may be used to cover the cost. Registration information is available at [www.ccm.edu/workforce/wfd-reg/](http://www.ccm.edu/workforce/wfd-reg/).

[More course information](#)  
[Tuition Waiver Form](#)

### CCM OFFERS A CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR BUSINESS SUCCESS

For current students and others looking to succeed in the world of business, CCM offers a Foundations in Business Certificate that can be completed in a single semester. Business knowledge is essential for success in many fields, including engineering, computer science, health care, communications and the arts. The Foundations in Business Certificate is a 12-credit certificate of achievement that provides non-business majors with an overview of major business concepts. Topics covered include analyzing accounting and financial data to assess the financial needs of an organization and methods used in market planning, pricing, promotion and distribution of goods and services. By earning this certificate, students gain a credential to enhance their employability.

[Read more](#)



### MAKE SURE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION IS UP TO DATE

Have you moved recently? Perhaps changed phones or prefer to use a different number as your primary number? Please remember to let Human Resources know so we can update our information in our system. The form to make such changes can be found online on the Human Resources web page in the [Employee Resources Directory](#).

You can also update your contact preferences in the Titan Alert System any time at <https://ccm.regroup.com/login/>.



### COMMENCEMENT REGALIA ORDER INFORMATION AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CCM's 51st Commencement exercises will take place on Friday, May 22, beginning at 10 a.m.

Regalia order forms were sent to faculty and administration via email on February 18. If you plan to attend and have not responded, please do so no later than March 1. If you have any questions please contact Cheryl Borer at ext. 5152 or [cborer@ccm.edu](mailto:cborer@ccm.edu).

Volunteers are needed to serve as ushers inside the arena and must stay for the entire ceremony. If you wish to volunteer as an usher, please email [glabruna@ccm.edu](mailto:glabruna@ccm.edu). While faculty are expected to don a cap and gown to be part of the commencement ceremony, you may also volunteer to assist with the ceremony. Please note, if you are selected to usher, you will not need to order a cap and gown.

Volunteers are also needed to assist the Bookstore from May 14 through May 20 with distributing caps and gowns to the candidates. If you are interested, please contact [glabruna@ccm.edu](mailto:glabruna@ccm.edu) for the volunteer sign-up information.

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.



### SHOWS RECORDED AT CCM ... FOR YOUR VIEWING PLEASURE

Featured on this week's CCM All Access show is special guest Stephen P.D. Pellegrino, CCM adjunct professor of communication.

[Watch the video](#)

This week Eric Hates Games focuses on modern board games.

[Watch the video](#)

### 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](#)

### 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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### KUDOS

Dr. Charles Selengut, professor of sociology, recently traveled to Seoul, Korea to attend the International World Peace Summit where he delivered an address on interfaith encounters and peacemaking based upon his many years of involvement in religious dialogue. Selengut is the author of two books on the interaction of religion and society, "Sacred Fury: Understanding Religious Violence" and "Our Promised Land: Faith and Militant Zionism in Israeli Settlements."

### TITAN ATHLETICS



Watch here for upcoming Spring Sports Schedules.