

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, March 24,
6:30 p.m., Board Room, Henderson Hall

Transfer Fair

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

College Council

Thursday, March 26,
12:30 p.m., LRC121

Academic Affairs Lunch & Learn

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

Professional Days

Monday, May 18 and
Tuesday, May 19

Commencement

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



CCM TO HOLD SEVERAL INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

The Admissions department at CCM will be holding several information sessions in March for high school students interested in the Challenger program and for potential students of all ages interested in learning about the admissions and financial aid application process.

The Challenger Program information session will take place in the Learning Resource Center, Room 121, on Thursday, March 5, 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Topics will include how to enroll, high school graduation requirements, navigating the college environment and how to strengthen candidacy for college admissions.

The Admissions and Financial Aid departments will hold a preparation night in Sheffield Hall, Room 200, on Thursday, March 12, 6:30 – 8 p.m. for those who want to learn about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process and what CCM has to offer.

[Read more](#)

CCM LIBRARY NOTICE

The CCM Library will be closed the morning of Wednesday, March 18, for a staff development program, and will open at 1 p.m.

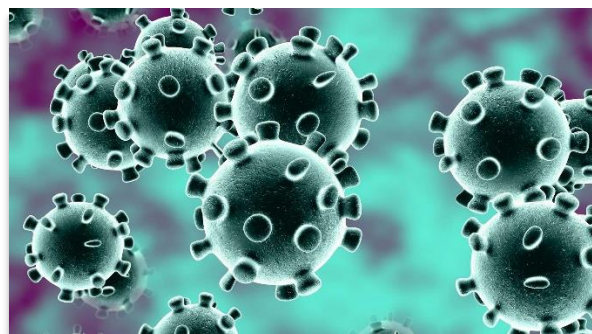


PROJECT YELLOWSTONE SPRING PROGRAMS AT CCM

CCM's "Project Yellowstone" will be offering an array of programs to the public during the Spring Semester, highlighting natural environments, conservation and protected lands. The project is part of an initiative to offer the community high-impact, interdisciplinary programs.

For the past two years Professor Samantha Gigliotti, biology and chemistry, Dr. Michelle Iden, history and political science, Dr. Maria Isaza, biology and chemistry, and Professor John Soltes, communication, have traveled to Yellowstone National Park to create greater awareness about conservation and protected lands and to share their experiences with CCM students and the public. The next Yellowstone National Park educational and exploratory trip will include six CCM students who will join the professors on a funded trip and experience an opportunity of a lifetime.

[Read more](#)



CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION FOR THE CCM COMMUNITY

National health authorities have announced that the United States may be facing an extensive outbreak of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). COVID-19 is a respiratory illness similar to the flu that can spread from person to person. Patients with COVID-19 have a mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of fever, cough and shortness of breath.

CCM is working very closely with the New Jersey Department of Health, the Morris County Department of Health, the Randolph Township Health Department, as well as the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on directives and recommendations for preparing for and dealing with a possible outbreak. Additionally, college procedures and policies related to an infectious disease are being reviewed and will be updated if necessary or as advised by the CDC.

To keep the entire college community advised on breaking news and important information, CCM has established a [COVID-19 Information Center](#) on its website. This page will provide news, information and health recommendations that will be updated as needed. In addition, CCM will utilize global emails (when necessary), the weekly CCMemo, and student emails for conveying timely information and directives about COVID-19 and CCM.

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.

Equitable representative Mark Sheridan will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on 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.

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 March 12, April 15, May 12 and June 4 in Henderson Hall room 107. Call 973-575-3254 or email dsharpe@financialguide.com.

Prudential representative Alicia Smith will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 19 in Henderson Hall room 107. Call 732-428-2314 or email alicia.smith@prudential.com to make an individual appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.

CHOSEN NAME AND PREFERRED PRONOUN IDENTIFICATION AT CCM

CCM recognizes that some students use a name other than their legal name to identify themselves. To encourage a more open and inclusive campus environment, CCM is pleased to introduce the Chosen Name field, which will appear in Colleague, and Titans Direct. This field identifies how a student would like to be addressed. This opportunity is important to students who use a first name different from their legal first name. Students who want to take advantage of the Chosen Name field may include, but are not limited to, students who use their middle name instead of their first name, students who use nicknames instead of a legal name, students who use an anglicized name or students who use a name that affirms their gender identity.

[Read more](#)



OUCH! NEWSLETTER

As you start your spring cleaning, don't forget to take care of your digital life, too. Read about the things you should do once a year to ensure a safe and secure digital presence in the March Ouch! newsletter.

[Read the newsletter](#)



REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN FOR SPRING SEMESTER

It's not too late for students to enroll in the 7-Week Spring Semester at CCM. With classes offered in 7-week online and hybrid formats, the time students need to be on campus is minimal. Courses in business, criminal justice, education, liberal arts, nursing and more are available in this condensed session. Courses begin March 25 and continue through May 12.

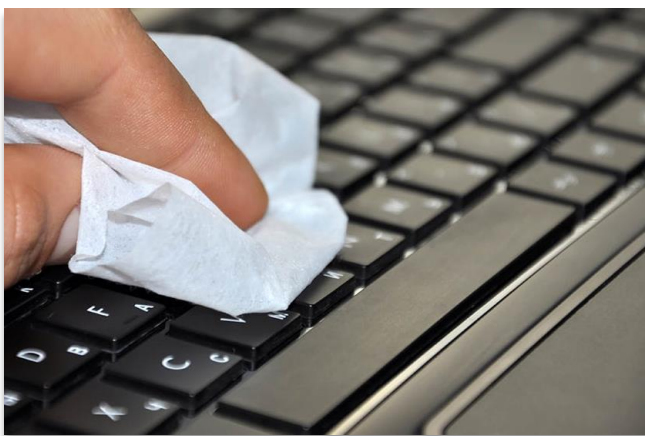
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EOF ANNOUNCES ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

The EOF Department will be holding their annual Tricky Tray on Thursday, April 2 in the SCC Lobby from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets sales will be on-going through email or at the EOF office in CH211 from April 3-17. Prize drawing will be held on Thursday, April 23 and winners will be called by Monday, April 27.

For more information, call 328-5270. To view the gift baskets online, email enelson@ccm.edu.



KEEP YOUR WORK SPACE FREE OF GERMS

The best way to clean your keyboard, mouse and telephone is to use a disinfecting wipe. For your keyboard, take a clean wipe and gently wipe back and forth across the keys making sure the number pad and arrow keys are wiped as well. For your mouse, run the wipe over the top wheel and main mouse surface – be sure to run the wipe over the sides as well. For your telephone, ensure the handle is properly wiped and then gently wipe the keys. Do not apply too much pressure when cleaning technology components of your desk/work station. Remember, do not use disinfecting wipes on screens or monitors.



FINANCIAL ESSENTIALS WEBINAR

In retirement, and the years leading up to it, protecting your savings becomes just as important as growing it. Learn how to create your own "personal pension" with TIAA Traditional, offered by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA) through an online seminar on Wednesday, March 18, from noon to 1 p.m. The webinar is open to all; you do not need to be a TIAA member to participate.

[Registration and Information](#)



WRITING INSTITUTE WORKSHOP

The Writing Institute is a workshop for professors, students – and everyone at CCM – who longs to publish mass-market writing and academic articles and books. The first session will take place on Tuesday, March 10, with following sessions meeting on Tuesday, March 31, Tuesday April 21, and Tuesday May 5. All sessions take place in CH260 from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Kenneth Shouler, philosophy professor, will lead the discussion. Shouler has published books in philosophy, politics, business, sports, and religion and has authored hundreds of articles for mass-market and academic publications. A sample of his work can be found at www.kenshouler.com.

Pizza will be provided. Those planning to attend should email kshouler@ccm.edu.

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 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.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

CCM Education Leads to Rewarding Career as an Engineer

David Davis' passion for engineering was sparked as a child in Pará, Brazil.

On his family's farm, he was responsible for a wide range of tasks, including helping with the cattle and repairing machinery. On the farm, he and his father also worked together to build a dam and construct a hydroelectric turbine to provide electricity to their home and land.

The experience set in motion his desire to learn even more and to travel thousands of miles away to CCM, where he began his formal higher education in earnest. As the result of the firm foundation he received at CCM, Davis found himself recruited by a major engineering company even before he finished his bachelor's degree at Rutgers. He credits the professors at CCM for his success.

[Read more](#)



RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINARS

The New Jersey Division of Pensions & Benefits (NJDPB) has upcoming in-person Retirement Planning Seminars, Social Security Seminars and live online webinars scheduled for members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) and an overview of the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP). Middlesex County College is hosting an in-person PERS and TPAF retirement seminar on Tuesday March 17. To register and for additional seminars, visit the [NJDPB website](#).



RECORDED AT CCM ... FOR YOUR VIEWING PLEASURE

This week's CCM All Access show features Dr. Kathy Naasz, dean of CCM's School of Business, Mathematics, Engineering and Technologies.

[Watch the video](#)

On this week's Eric Hates Games, learn about the Beat 'Em Up video game genre.

[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:

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TITAN ATHLETICS

Baseball

3/7 @ Cecil College, Noon*

Softball

3/8 vs Mount St Vincent, 1 p.m.*

*Double Header