

The CCMemo

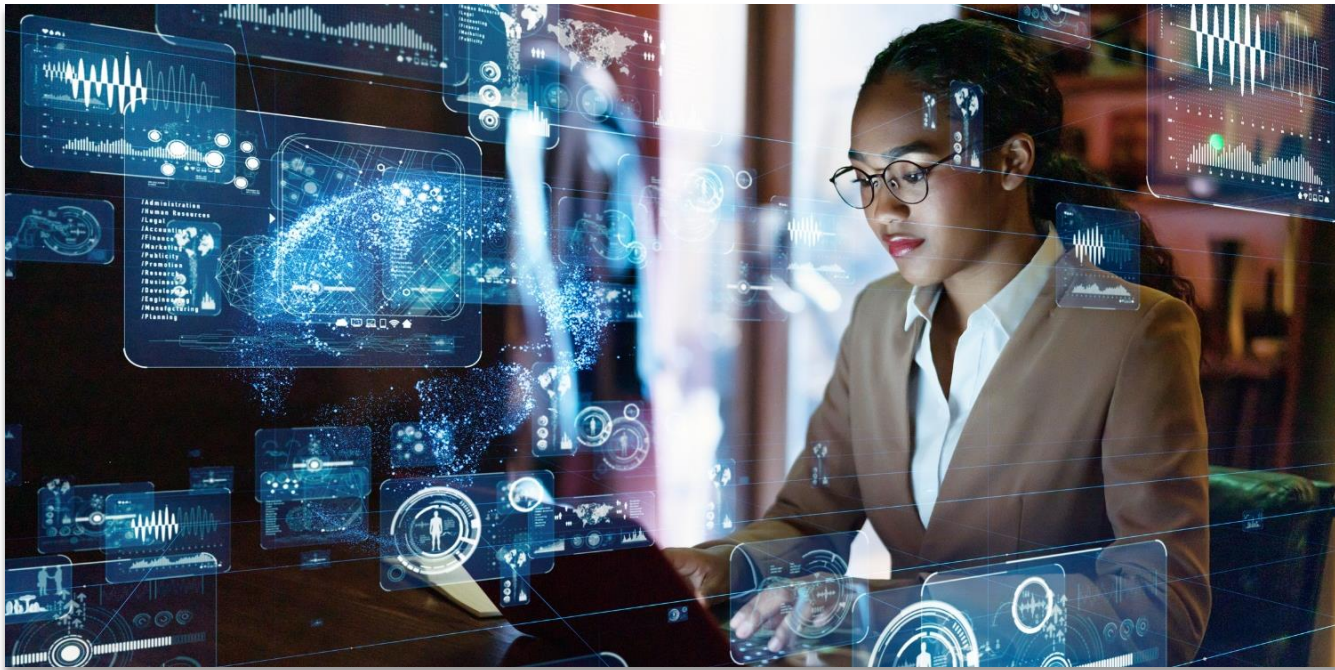
County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

There are no college events scheduled on campus at this time.

College Council Virtual Meeting
Thursday, April 30, 12:30 p.m.



CCM RECEIVES NSF GRANT TO LAUNCH DATA SCIENCE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

CCM has received a \$235,000 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to support the launch of a Data Science Certificate program.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), there is a high demand for data scientists, whose work involves managing, analyzing and interpreting large sets of data. The BLS 2018 projections indicated that data science analytic jobs will grow by 34 percent by 2026, much faster than the average for most other industries.

The CCM Data Analytics Certificate will consist of five courses for a total of 15 credits that could be completed over the course of two semesters. Students in the program will learn R, Tableau, Python and SQL. The first course Introduction to Data Science will be offered this fall. One of the chief goals of the new program is to increase the number of women and other underrepresented students studying data analytics.

The NSF grant includes funding to support the Women in STEM club at the college, networking and supplemental learning activities for students in the program, and professional development opportunities for faculty.

[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 speak with the representatives.

Equitable representative Mark Sheridan is available at all 908-230-2042 or email marc.sheridan@axa-advisors.com.

MassMutual (formerly Hartford) representative Kenneth Quarnaccio is available at 848-248-4313 or email kquarnaccio@gittermanwealth.com.

MetLife/Brighthouse representative David Sharpe is available at 973-575-3254 or email dsharpe@financialguide.com.

Prudential Call 732-428-2314 or email alicia.smith@prudential.com to make an individual appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.

TIAA representative Tatiana Novozhilova is available at 800-732-8353 or visit www.TIAA.org/schedulenow to make an appointment.

CCM in the news in the news in the news

CNBC – [New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy holds a press conference on the coronavirus outbreak](#) on April 14 and gives a shout out to Engineering Lab Coordinator Eric Pedersen for making face shields for Atlantic Health System (at the 30.7 minute mark)

Parsippany Focus – [A Community Partner During a Time of Crisis](#)

nj.com – [CCM receives NSF grant to launch Data Science Certificate Program](#)

NEW CONTACT FOR CCMEMO SUBMISSIONS

After more than 31 years at CCM, Amy Sciuto will be retiring on April 30 and turning over CCMemo duties to Edgar Santiago. Going forward, please send submissions for the weekly CCMemo to Kathleen Brunet at kbrunet@ccm.edu and Edgar Santiago at esantiago@ccm.edu.



VIRTUAL C&C

President Iacono will be conducting a Virtual C&C for CCM faculty on Monday, April 20, at 11 a.m. The meeting connection will be sent separately.



COPING DURING A TIME OF STRESS

In coordination with the One Source Employee Assistance Program, Human Resources is offering all CCM employees video seminars on the following topics:

- Coping with Change - Friday, April 24, 11 a.m.
- Managing Stress Instantly - Friday, May 8, 1 p.m.
- Building Self-Esteem - Friday May 22, 1:30 p.m.

If you are interested in participating in any or all of these one-hour seminars, please email Rita in HR at rragany-bayer@ccm.edu and let her know the dates you plan to attend. Sign in instructions will be sent closer to the date of the session. Stay well!



2020 CENSUS – SPREAD THE WORD

The 2020 Census is more than a population count. It's an opportunity to shape your community's future. Your voice can make a difference!

Visit www.ccm.edu/student-life/2020-census-how-you-can-help/ for resources to help encourage others in your community to participate in the 2020 Census.

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

In its continuing efforts to provide technology resources online and remotely, Information Systems has made the following software available to you. Use the links to sign up and register today.

[Adobe Creative Cloud](#) is a set of applications and services from Adobe Inc. that provides access to a collection of software used for graphic design, video editing, web development and photography, along with a set of mobile applications and also some optional cloud services.

[Office 365](#) provides the office software you use regularly, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, One Note, Access, Publisher and others, that are accessible anywhere and on any device.

[WebEx](#) is the leading enterprise solution for video conferencing, online meetings, screen share and webinars.

As always, if you need support for these or other technology, contact the Solution Center at 973-328-5600 or solutioncenter@ccm.edu.



TOWER BREATHING FOR RESPIRATORY HEALTH

Dr. Melanie Mitrano, from CCM's Department of Music, Performing Arts and Music Technologies, shares a breathing technique that she uses with her voice students. The technique helps to strengthen immunity, increase lung capacity, safeguard lung health and ground the nervous system in times of increased stress and anxiety. It has a very specific connection for those concerned about COVID-19.

[Watch the Video](#)



VIRTUAL MEDITATION

Please join the office of Counseling Services and Student Success for a virtual meditation class on Thursday, April 23, presented by the School of Royal Yoga. There will be two sessions: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Please reach out to counseling@ccm.edu to receive a Zoom passcode.

Important update regarding TIAA counseling days:

TIAA is taking steps to ensure the safety of our clients, your employees and our associates. In light of the impacts of the coronavirus, we will be converting any in-person counseling sessions to phone counseling.

For participants converting to phone counseling:

Your TIAA Financial Consultant will call you directly at your originally scheduled date and time using the phone number on file at TIAA.

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.

NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to Kathleen Brunet at kbrunet@ccm.edu and Edgar Santiago at esantiago@ccm.edu. Submissions must be received by 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Looking for past issues of the CCMemo? [Find them here.](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please continue to follow CCM on the college's Social Media accounts.

