

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 FASHION DESIGN STUDENTS SPEARHEAD FACE MASK PROJECT

Helping healthcare and other workers during this time of crisis are six fashion design students, their professors and several employees at CCM who are making face masks to protect those working on the front line during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The project began after faculty learned that some students had started making masks during the college's spring break in March and as hospitals and other organizations started asking for personal protective equipment (PPE) for their employees.

To date the students and professors have made nearly 200 masks, including several child-sized masks that will be donated to a pediatric healthcare facility in the next few days. Masks have already been delivered to a hematology and oncology facility affiliated with Morristown Medical Center, as well as to Compassionate Care healthcare workers in Sparta. Others that have received, or will be receiving masks soon, are Saint Clare's hospitals in Denville and Dover, Overlook Hospital and workers at UPS.

[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.



A MESSAGE FROM DR. IACONO: SUMMER CLASSES WILL BE ONLINE

Out of a continued abundance of caution, County College of Morris will continue to operate remotely until August 31, 2020. All classes will remain online and all employees, unless otherwise instructed by their supervisor, will continue to work from home. If you have a need to come onto the campus to retrieve something from your office or workspace, please talk with your supervisor. If approved, you will be asked to complete a brief request form designed by our Office of Public Safety. To access the form, please click on this [link](#). The form can also be found on the [COVID-19 Information and Resource Center](#) on our website.

Campus visits must be scheduled to promote social distancing and the health and safety of all employees.

I know this news is not what you had hoped to hear. I, too, miss being on our beautiful campus every day and I miss seeing all of you and our students. It is my hope that we will return to campus for the Fall Semester providing the Governor's Executive Order has been lifted and other conditions have been met that will minimize risk of infection to our employees and students. A decision about returning to campus this fall will be made later this summer. It is possible that we may remain off campus for at least part of the Fall Semester. Because this remains an evolving situation, please continue to monitor your email and the [COVID-19 Information and Resource Center](#) on our website. I hope you will also continue to participate in employee Zoom meetings. We will continue to host these through the summer.

Once again, I want to thank everyone for your continued support of CCM, each other and our students. We are a community and, as such, we will get through this crisis by working together. Please do not hesitate to contact me via email should you have any questions, needs or simply want to say hello. It is always a pleasure to hear from you.

CREATIVE WORKS

INSPIRED BY THE QUARANTINE

The School of Liberal Arts at CCM presents “quar-ART-ine,” a collection of works by faculty and students created during or inspired by the nationwide quarantine, featuring poetry, photography, textiles, painting, pottery, graphic arts, dance, music, performing arts, philosophy and more.

Each week, a different program will be highlighted and viewed on CCM’s social media platforms and housed on ccm.edu. The collection will also provide visitors an opportunity to register for the programs, while viewing dynamic works.

"quar-ART-ine: poetry"

April 27-May 1

Professor Maryam Alikhani, Department of English, students and other faculty will celebrate Poetry Month, reading either original poems or their favorite ones.



GET INTO THE CCM SPIRIT WITH TITAN TUESDAY

In the spirit of Titans Tuesday, we invite the CCM community to participate in coming up with some fun and engaging topics that we can share on our multiple social media platforms. In addition to sporting our CCM colors, we are adding a fun twist to Titans Tuesday. This week, we added Titans “Tacos” Tuesday asking people to take photos of their favorite tacos. Favorite snack? Or what is your favorite go-to sandwich? Be creative. Please email your ideas to aognibene@ccm.edu.

Last week the entire CCM Baseball Team participated in Titans Tuesday, and sent individual photos of the "quaranteam" sporting their uniforms and workout clothes. LET'S GO TITANS!

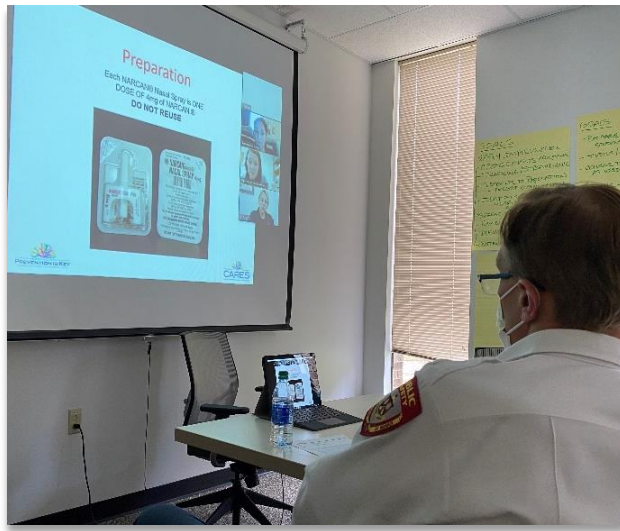
Be sure to follow us on Instagram at [ccm_nj](https://www.instagram.com/ccm_nj).

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

The Public Safety department, in compliance with Federal Stormwater Management Regulations, brings the [Solutions to Stormwater Pollution](#) educational brochure to your attention. Stormwater management was enacted in 1999 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to address the health and safety of our ecosystems and subsequently, the quality of our lives.

Opportunities to engage in boating, swimming and fishing are diminished if water quality is impaired. Impaired water quality impacts shellfish production, tourism at beaches and coastal communities. It also increases drinking water treatment costs. For more information, contact the Public Safety department at ext. 5550.

Public Safety also would like to note that 2020 marks the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day and this year’s theme is Climate Action.



CCM PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS RECEIVE NARCAN TRAINING

Last week, CCM Public Safety officers took part in an online Zoom NARCAN training session provided by Morris County Hope One in coordination with the Morris County Sheriff’s Office. The training is a combined effort of the Sheriff’s Office; the Prevention is Key Center for Addiction, Recovery, Education & Success; and the Mental Health Association of Essex and Morris. NARCAN is a nasal spray that can help to reverse an opioid overdose.

It is hoped that once the COVID-19 crisis has lifted, training can be arranged for other CCM employees.

ARRANGING FOR ONLINE CONFERENCE MEETINGS

There are a number of services for faculty to meet with students and for departments to meet together online, two popular ones being Zoom and WebEx.

If using Zoom, be sure to utilize the security measures that the online service provides, including requiring a password for your meeting and using a waiting room so you can control who takes part in the meeting.

The college also has a WebEx account to hold online conferences. Instructions on how to access and use that service can be found [here](#).

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.

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 on 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

Submissions must be received by 3 p.m. Wednesday.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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

