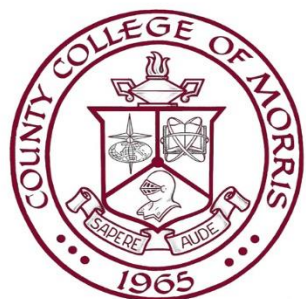


# The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



# 2020

# Virtual Commencement

## Class of 2020 Virtual Commencement Takes Place Tonight

President Iacono and Titus the Titan greeted more than 250 Class of 2020 graduates who came to the college last Saturday for a Cap and Gown Pickup to get ready for their virtual commencement that premieres tonight at 7 p.m. on YouTube.

Since CCM is unable to hold an in-person commencement ceremony this year, the college is providing the Class of 2020 with an online celebration. To take part in the celebration, go to [www.ccm.edu/graduation/](http://www.ccm.edu/graduation/). More than 1,200 students are included in the Class of 2020.

Rev. Dr. Sidney S. Williams, Jr., an impact investor and practical theologian with more than 30+ years of experience in corporate and community development, serves as the keynote speaker. Williams has pastored churches in Cape Town, South Africa and trained pastors and served as a missionary on three continents. He currently serves as the senior pastor of Bethel Church of Morristown and has guided the development of the Spring Street Community Development Corporation to improve the quality of life for Morris County families.

The ceremony this year is led by Faculty Grand Marshal Laura Gabrielsen and features remarks from President Iacono, Morris County Freeholder Director Deborah Smith and CCM Trustee Vice Chair Jeffery Advokat. The speaker from the Class of 2020 is Emma Mendoza, president of the Student Government Association during Academic Year 2019-20, who was named to the 2020 Phi Theta Kappa New Jersey All-State Academic Team for her academic excellence. In addition, Professor Laura Driver announces the winner of the 2020 Peace Prize.

Staff who helped organize the successful Cap and Gown event included Steve Ackerman, Barbara Capsouras, Gina Garcia, Krystal Hoffman, Melissa Hopper-Ford, Jeri LaBruna, Colleen McArdle, Charlie Munk, VP Katie Olsen, VP Bette Simmons, Rick Terlinden and Pam Williams. The event took place in front of the HPE building. To see photos, go to <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmNJo74f/>.

## CCM in the news in the news in the news

Daily Record - [Rebuilding America: Staggered schedules, single dorm rooms may be 'new normal' for NJ colleges](#), Dr. Iacono is interviewed about the upcoming Fall Semester

News 12 New Jersey - [An Exercise Science student at the County College of Morris puts her First Aid training to good use on the road](#)

ROI-NJ - [COVID-19 isn't scaring away nursing students — some programs even seeing increase in interest](#)

Suburban Trends - [CCM recognizes student awards with ZOOM celebration](#)



### Online Library hours

You and your students can get real-time help with research this summer! Connect live with CCM librarians at [www.ccm.edu/library](http://www.ccm.edu/library) by chat or text during Library hours.

And don't forget that you can read e-books, scholarly articles, and more anytime from home.

#### Online Library Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Fri. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### Accounting Year-End Reminder

July 10 is the last day to submit 2020 Expense Reimbursements and Travel Reconciliations.



## There's Still Time to Earn Some Credit this Summer at CCM

### Keep Moving Forward – Don't Delay Earning Your Degree

With two summer sessions starting later this month, CCM offers college students and recent high school graduates the opportunity to keep moving forward with their education. A Five Week session begins on June 29 and runs through August 1. A Seven Week session begins on June 30 and runs through August 15. [Read More](#)

### CCM EVENTS

#### Class of 2020 Virtual Commencement Ceremony

Today, 7 p.m.

[www.ccm.edu/graduation](http://www.ccm.edu/graduation)

### 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](mailto:marc.sheridan@axa-advisors.com).

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

**MetLife/Brighthouse** representative David Sharpe is available at 973-575-3254 or email [dsharpe@financialguide.com](mailto:dsharpe@financialguide.com).

#### Prudential

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 is available at 800-732-8353 or visit [www.TIAA.org/schedulenow](http://www.TIAA.org/schedulenow) to make an appointment.

TIAA is offering virtual meetings through Adobe Connect which allows employees to follow along as representatives work with them to navigate their investments. If you need to schedule or change an appointment, please go to

<https://shared.tiaa.org/public/publictools/events/virtualsections?eventPlanID=1-9ZR044V/>.

**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.



## Employee Assistance Reminder



RWJBarnabas is the college's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provider. Benefits of this program include free counseling sessions to CCM employees and eligible family members.

There are times when you may want or need to speak with an expert, someone who is trained to help assess problems and refer you to programs that can help. Sometimes just speaking with a professional counselor can help get you back on track.

You set the appointments directly with the counselor, for a date and time that is convenient for you. Counselors are licensed and meet national standards. In most instances, you will meet with a social worker. The EAP network has caring professionals with expertise in a vast variety of concerns (see [Reasons to Use EAP](#) page).

The EAP is available 24 hours, seven days a week, including holidays. When you call 1-800-300-0628, you will speak with a live clinician who will help match you with the information and referrals you need or direct you to a counselor you can meet with at your convenience.

[Click here](#) for information on the importance of self-care and some of the resources that are available.

Remember to take care of yourself!



## CCM Music Professor Takes Part in Online Jazz Summit

[Karl Latham](#), adjunct professor of music at CCM and an internationally recognized

drummer and recording artist, was interviewed for the [Jazz Master Summit](#), featuring a number of jazz superstars talking about playing, practicing, their professional lives and the future. Other jazz greats sharing their insights include Jamey Abersold, Randy Brecker, Lenny White, Pete Levin, Mark Egan, Dave Liebman, Ingrid Jensen, Adam Nussbaum, Joe Lovano, Rufus Reid, George Schuller and Richie Beirach. At CCM, Latham teaches percussion. The summit is free and open to the public June 15 – June 19. Reserve your spot at [www.jazzmastersummit.com/registration/](http://www.jazzmastersummit.com/registration/).



## Year-End Balances

Please refer to your affiliated contract regarding your leave plan carryover guidelines.

Balances should be verified via WebAdvisor and any discrepancies can be emailed to Lori Zarandona. Unused time remaining in your Personal and Floating Holiday leave plans after 6/30/20 will be forfeited and your new accrual for FY20-21 can be added effective 7/1/20. Remember to indicate this accrual on your timesheet ending 7/1.

Each contract has a specific clause regarding Vacation and Comp Time carryovers. During the week of 6/15, the Comp Time Carryover/Payout Request form will be issued to managers and is required to be sent back to HR by 6/30. Please plan accordingly when completing the form and anticipate any time to be used by 6/30 in your carryover/payout request. Payouts of Comp Time will be made in August. Should you have any questions, please email [lzarandona@ccm.edu](mailto:lzarandona@ccm.edu).



## Professor Todd Doney Selected as the First Place Winner

Professor of Fine Arts Todd Doney recently had his painting, "Swamp, Nov. 7, 7:25 AM" selected as the first place winner in the 2020 New Jersey Watercolor Society Online Associate Members Show. A community college graduate, Doney is a consistent award winner and is widely known for his vivid Neo-Impressionistic paintings. His work has been displayed in numerous exhibitions, including solo exhibits at the Morris Museum in Morristown, Broadfoot & Broadfoot in New York and Boonton, the Gallery MacEgan in Morristown, the College of Saint Elizabeth in Morristown, New Jersey City University in Jersey City. Doney also exhibits his work at Paderewski Fine Art, Beaver Creek, CO; The Sportsman's Gallery, Ltd., Charleston, SC.; and Gallery Piquel, New Hope, PA.

## Solution Center Portal

**Q.** Where you can find answers to some of the most frequently asked questions and instructions on how to access the software and services that CCM provides?

**A.** The Solution Center Portal

To access the portal from the CCM homepage, click on the hamburger button (blue circle with three white lines) located on the upper right-hand side and click on CCM Solution Center. You can also bookmark the link, [www.ccm.edu/solution-center/](http://www.ccm.edu/solution-center/), for even easier access to the portal.

Now that we are using Office 365, the following link has been posted to the portal. You will find training videos and instructions, provided by Microsoft, on the components of Office 365 for Outlook, Word, Excel and PowerPoint at <https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/training?ui=en-us&rs=en-gb&ad=gb/>.

Check the portal frequently as instructions are updated and new links added as the technology at CCM evolves.

Have questions or comments regarding the portal? Need technical support as we work through these unprecedented times? Contact the Solution Center at 973-328-5600 or [solutioncenter@ccm.edu](mailto:solutioncenter@ccm.edu).

## Student Spotlight

### CCM Education Benefits Student in Milan, Italy During the COVID Crisis

When Benedetta Tomasini returned to Milan, Italy after completing her studies at CCM last August, she never expected she would end up in one of the early epicenters of the COVID-19 pandemic.



"Everything happened so fast. One day I'm saying, 'The virus won't ever get here. It's in China; it's far away.' I was not the only one who made that mistake, but since then my life has changed completely. I found myself locked down inside the walls of my house with nothing to do. The police were everywhere to make sure people were not out for anything other than getting groceries and medication," says Tomasini. [Read More](#)

## NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to both Kathleen Brunet at [kbrunet@ccm.edu](mailto:kbrunet@ccm.edu) and Theresa Gehring at [tgehring@ccm.edu](mailto:tgehring@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 news and events on your social media accounts.



## KUDOS

On Saturday, May 23, Concetta Cantelmo, Electrical Engineering Lab coordinator; Thomas Cullen, 2019-2020 engineering student aide; Darcy White, administrative assistant for the School of Business, Mathematics, Engineering and Technologies; and Eric Pedersen, Engineering Lab coordinator, volunteered for a Morris Habitat for Humanity Build on a two-family home. One side of the home is for a single mother and her children and the other side is for a family from Egypt. The CCM team installed windows and caulked the house to ensure it is energy efficient, while practicing appropriate social distancing.