

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

July 3, 2020
College Closed for July 4 Holiday

Virtual Meeting Schedule:

- Department Chair Virtual Meeting
Thursday, July 9, at 9:00 a.m.
- Faculty Virtual Meeting
Thursday, July 9, at 11:00 a.m.
- All Employee Virtual Meeting
Thursday, July 9, at 3:00 p.m.

Titan Tuesday Online Information Sessions – Every Tuesday at 7 p.m.
 July 7 - Spotlight School of Health Professions and Natural Sciences
 July 14 - Spotlight School of Business, Mathematics, Engineering and Technologies
 July 21 - Spotlight School of Liberal Arts
 July 28 - Spotlight Challenger Program for High School Students

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.

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/public_tools/events/virtualsections?eventPlanID=1-9ZR044V/.



Campus Update from President Iacono

<https://youtu.be/D-XopS63uIM>

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ROI-NJ - CCM's EDAM student Blaine Edlefsen is one of only 161 students statewide this year to accelerate. <https://www.roi-nj.com/2020/06/29/education/career-classroom-vo-tech-grads-get-career-boost-by-earning-associate-degree-while-still-in-high-school/>

News 12 New Jersey - Della Crews of News 12 highlighted CCM's Cabaret Class, who sang, "Wind Beneath My Wings," and dedicated the song to New Jersey's essential workers during the pandemic. <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=2747020138908201>

Listen to the complete version here. <https://youtu.be/14DVxtPAEOM>



Our virtual [Tutoring Center: Math, Writing & Science Centers](#) continues to offer academic support for our students in a variety of subjects with many different time slots available for appointments. In addition, our Math Center's weekly group math review sessions continue to run, as well as our Smarthinking online 24/7 supplemental tutoring via Blackboard.

If you have any questions or need assistance, you can contact our Tutoring Center Coordinator, Ms. Joan Weiss at jweiss@ccm.edu or Tutoring Center Assistant, Mrs. Donna Koenig at dkoenig@ccm.edu.

Accounting Year-End Reminder

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

PAYROLL STIPEND PAPERWORK DEADLINE



All employee stipend payment and work authorization paperwork for services performed prior to July 1 must be received in Human Resources for approval by July 6 in order to be processed by payroll in July. These payments will be charged to the 2019-20 budget. Any stipends not received by the above date will be charged to the new fiscal year 2020-21 budget. Please contact Payroll for any issues concerning this deadline at payroll@ccm.edu.



We are excited to announce the July edition of OUCH! - "Ransomware." Cyber criminals target your important documents and files and will only release them once payment has been made to them. Led by Guest Editor Lenny Zelster, download and share OUCH! with family, friends and co-workers.

The Power of Updating: <https://www.sans.org/security-awareness-training/resources/ransomware>

OUCH! Archives: <https://www.sans.org/ouch>



One Source EAP Connections Re-Opening: Are You Emotionally Ready?

Read the July EAP Newsletter [here](#).



Free Light Cardio and Yoga Exercise Classes

Free Light Cardio and Yoga Exercise Classes with Health and Exercise Science Adjunct Professor Trayer Run-Kowzun will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 30 - July 30, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. on Webex.

Email trunkowzun@ccm.edu to receive login information. You will need a strap or a belt for stretching into a final relaxation.



With the summer shifting into high gear, we want to help you enjoy it, whether you're planning to stay home and relax or eager to safely seek an adventure.

[July Highlights Flyer](#)

July's featured offers include savings on safe summer travel possibilities, stay-at-home entertainment options, specials on summer apparel, and more. Don't miss the opportunity to win a \$50 gift card by entering the [Throwback Thrills Sweepstakes!](#)

If you haven't signed up yet, click [become a member](#) and enter our company code: PLUMCCM



FUTURE STARS DAY CAMP 2020

Please be advised – Future Stars Day Camp, once again, will be on campus beginning Monday, July 6 through Friday, August 21.

Do not hesitate to contact VP VanDerhoof with any questions and/or concerns you may have.

<https://www.futurestarscamps.com/>



Project Yellowstone at County College of Morris Awarded New Jersey Council for the Humanities COVID-19 Response Grant

"Project Yellowstone," an academic interdisciplinary program at County College of Morris (CCM) was one of 82 organizations statewide to receive a New Jersey Council for the Humanities (NJCH) COVID-19 Response grant.

The award-winning "Project Yellowstone" is part of a CCM Community and Civic Engagement initiative that offers high-impact, interdisciplinary programs. "Project Yellowstone" brings together the academic disciplines of history, journalism, and biology to enhance student learning and community engagement. Programs offered on and off campus focus on environmental history and conservation via the lens of the National Park system and has served over 500 students each year.

"This NJCH grant means 'Project Yellowstone' will be able to continue with programming that allows for student and community engagement of the public humanities at a critical time," said Dr. Michelle Iden, History and Political Science Department and "Project Yellowstone" faculty member at CCM.

Three years ago Iden, Professor Samantha Gigliotti, biology and chemistry, Dr. Maria Isaza, biology and chemistry, and Professor John Soltes, communication, developed and implemented "Project Yellowstone." For the past two years, they 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. In October 2020, the team had scheduled an experience of a lifetime for six CCM students for an educational and exploratory trip to Yellowstone National Park. Due to COVID-19, the educational trip was indefinitely postponed. They are hoping to travel to the National Park in May 2021.

"This award is a testament to the quality of the program and the hard work of a very creative group of faculty. Students are learning about the natural environment from several perspectives and coming to understand how different academic disciplines work together," said John Marlin, vice president of Academic Affairs at CCM.

According to NJCH, CARES Act funding, allocated through the NEH, allowed NJCH to build a brand new COVID-19 Response Grant program. Funds were made available as operational and programmatic support for nonprofit organizations that provide humanities programming to public audiences and who are facing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The NJCH grant will help "Project Yellowstone" programming scheduled for Fall Semester 2020 and Spring Semester 2021. In September, a guided tour of the Great Swamp in Morristown will be given by Professor Samantha Gigliotti via a video-conferencing tool. A public book discussion of John Krakauer's "Into the Wild" will occur in October. Dr. Shane Doyle, Native American Scholar and member of the Crow nation will give a public zoom presentation. Rounding out the Fall Semester programming will be a faculty and staff book discussion of "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks." Complete details of other "Project Yellowstone" programming will be forthcoming when adjustments are decided upon corresponding to the pandemic.

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 both Kathleen Brunet at kbrunet@ccm.edu and Theresa Gehring at tgehring@ccm.edu.

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

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