

# The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



## CCM EVENTS

### Titan Tuesday Online Information Sessions

July 21 - Spotlight School of Liberal Arts  
 July 28 - Spotlight Challenger Program for High School Students  
 August 4 - Titan Tuesday Online Information Session - School of Health Professions and Natural Sciences



### A Virtual RN to BSN Transfer Fair

Nursing students interested in pursuing a BSN can now take advantage of a new online service to develop their plans to pursue that degree. CCM has partnered with the College of Saint Elizabeth, Montclair State University, Ramapo College, Thomas Edison State University, William Paterson University and others to create a seamless RN to BSN transfer. Learn more about RN to BSN transfer options through the [Virtual RN to BSN Transfer Fair](#).

## 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/public/tools/events/virtualsessions?eventPID=1-9ZR044V/>.

## Alumni Spotlight




### Discovering What He Needed to Dream Big

*“I’ve said it many times, choosing to go to CCM before a four-year school was undoubtedly the best decision I have ever made. At CCM, it’s easier to develop close relationships with mentors who can help guide you to your passions so you can make the right education and career choice.”*

On his way to earning a medical degree with the goal of becoming a physician specializing in trauma medicine, Vincent Franco credits his CCM education for sparking a love of learning he lacked in high school.

“In high school, I was not a strong student so medicine was not something I even considered,” recalls Franco, of Montclair. Then at CCM, he took an anatomy and physiology (A&P) course, considered one of the hardest college courses, and discovered he actually excelled at learning. Having mastered A&P and at the urging of several CCM professors he had developed strong relationships with, he decided to pursue pre-med.

“Developing great relationships with CCM professors was easy and organic,” he says. “Having these close relationships helped immensely in navigating the pre-med process.” [Read more](#)



**CCM IS COUNTING ON YOU TO BE COUNTED!**

United States\*  
**Census 2020**

**The 2020 Census is SAFE, EASY, and IMPORTANT!**  
 Respond online at [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov)  
 Respond by phone at 844-330-2020 (844-418-2020/Spanish)  
 An accurate local count ensures federal funding to support CCM and higher education.  
**YOUR response matters! Do it today!**



## LIBRARY

### Read Current and Historical News Online Through the Library Website

Thanks to CARES Act funding, the CCM Library is now offering electronic access to a selection of local and regional newspapers.

How to access historical and current newspapers:

- At [www.ccm.edu/library](http://www.ccm.edu/library), click Articles & Databases
- In All Subjects (upper left), select News
- Open one of the following:
  - Newspapers - Current Northeast Collection
  - Newspapers: Historical U.S. Collection
  - Newsstand
- Use your CCM login when prompted.

Available newspapers listed [here](#).

The SGA and Counseling & Student Success present

# PANDEMICS, PROTESTS, & PEER SUPPORT

*A virtual safe space to discuss current events, learn coping strategies, and connect with the CCM community*

**Meets weekly on Thursdays starting June 18th at 2pm.**

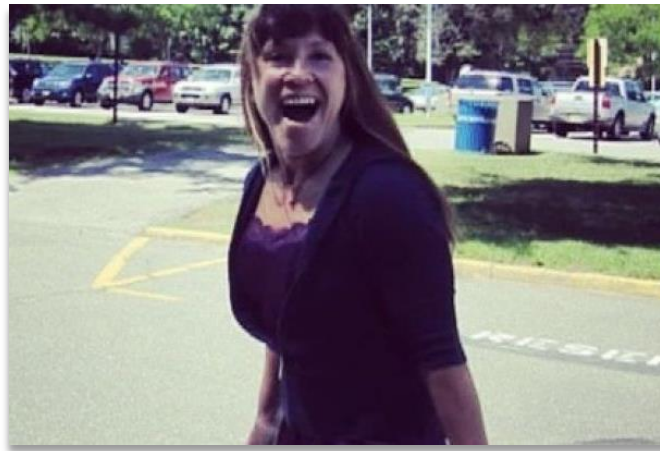
**Interested? Email [counseling@ccm.edu](mailto:counseling@ccm.edu) to register (link will be provided)**

## Pandemics, Protests & Peer Support Group

The ever-changing state of the world has left many students struggling with a wide array of difficult emotions. To help them, the Office of Counseling and Student Success has created a virtual safe space – Pandemics, Protests & Peer Support Group – where they can speak about all that has happened and continues to happen. Participants will have an opportunity to discuss current events, learn coping strategies and connect with other students in the CCM community every Thursday at 2 p.m.

Please encourage current students who may be interested to email [counseling@ccm.edu](mailto:counseling@ccm.edu) to register and receive the meeting link. Feel free to also email the office with any questions you may have.

This support group is co-sponsored by CCM's Student Government Association.



## The Susan Kunz Memorial Scholarship

Early Tuesday, April 2, 2020, Susan Kunz, sister, loving wife, mother to three beautiful daughters, aunt and grandmother passed away unexpectedly.

Sue was committed to her work in the Purchasing department at CCM and loved the campus, the staff and most importantly, the students. For a time, her daughters were CCM students. She felt strongly that everyone has a right to an education. She also knew first hand that not all have the resources needed.

To celebrate her life and “pay it forward” in her memory, a scholarship is being created for CCM students.

A GoFundMe site has been set up at <https://gf.me/u/yfk7tj> or people can make a gift on the CCM Foundation site at [www.ccm.edu/donate](http://www.ccm.edu/donate) or send a check to the Foundation.

**TITAN TUESDAY**

**Online Information Sessions**  
with CCM's Admission Staff

**Every Week at 7 p.m.**  
Reserve Your Spot Today

[www.ccm.edu/admissions/visiting-us/](http://www.ccm.edu/admissions/visiting-us/)

**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 [johnhmurray@voyafa.com](mailto:johnhmurray@voyafa.com) or call 609-234-3369.

### 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.

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### SOCIAL MEDIA

Please help us market all the good things happening at CCM by sharing college news and events on your social media accounts.

