

# The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



## CCM EVENTS

### [Constitution Day 2020](#)

Law and Social Change In Memory of Ruth Bader Ginsberg  
By Dr. Candace Halo

### [CCM Centennial Celebration of Women's Suffrage in America](#)

Guest Speaker: Dr. Rozella Clyde  
Wednesday, September 30  
1 – 2 p.m.  
Video Platform: Shindig

### [Admissions Virtual Open Houses](#)

October 17 and November 14



## STUDENT SERVICES

### Counseling and Student Success

#### [Virtual Walk-In Sessions](#)

### Online Tutoring Center

More information click [here](#).

## 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.

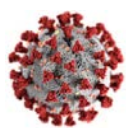
## Take Part in Book Discussions, Trivia, Virtual Travel and More with the CCM Legacy and Yellowstone Projects

CCM faculty members have put together an extensive and engaging online programming season through the college's Legacy Project and Parks Program: Project Yellowstone.

Make a reservation to participate in book discussions or a trivia night. Listen to poignant lectures and inspiring poetry readings and travel to majestic national parks all in the comfort of your home.

Heading into its eighth year, the Legacy Project at CCM will continue to focus on last year's theme of "War, Peace, and Healing" as a result of having to halt the Spring Semester programming due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Legacy Project, led by a team of CCM professors and staff members, has presented lectures and programming on a variety of important issues that impact the lives of both the CCM community and the public.

The award-winning Parks Program: Project Yellowstone is part of a CCM Community and Civic Engagement initiative that offers high-impact, interdisciplinary programs. Parks Program: Project Yellowstone brings together the academic disciplines of history, journalism and biology to enhance student learning and inform employees and the community at large. Programs focus on environmental history and conservation via the lens of the National Park system. [Read more.](#)



### COVID-19 Response Update

As CCM continues to practice its COVID-19 protocols, the response plan will remain on the college's website for your reference.

**FACULTY PLEASE NOTE:** If a student reports to you they feel ill or they are waiting for COVID-19 test results, you should advise them to go home if it is safe for them to drive. If they do not have transportation, they should be sent to Health Services in Cohen Hall Room 266. Please report the information to [health-services@ccm.edu](mailto:health-services@ccm.edu).

Student reporting procedures remain the same as stated in the COVID-19 Return to Campus Plan. As noted in the plan, "If a student exhibits symptoms of COVID-19, the student should notify the Office of Student Development and Enrollment Management at [dsd@ccm.edu](mailto:dsd@ccm.edu) for guidance on how to address his or her medical condition in relation to the student's academic responsibilities. The Office of Student Development and Enrollment Management will connect the student to medical resources in the community as well as work directly with faculty to permit the student to continue enrollment in classes online and/or remotely with appropriate support and/or accommodations."

### CCM Drug Abuse and Alcohol Prevention Program

In accordance with the Drug Free Schools and Campuses Act of 1989, CCM must annually provide all employees with a copy of its Drug Abuse and Alcohol Prevention Program (DAAPP) document. CCM prohibits unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol on campus. Please take the time to review the DAAPP which provides information regarding:

- Standards of conduct
- Disciplinary sanctions for violations
- Health risks associated with alcohol and other drug abuse
- Legal sanctions for law violations
- Resources for alcohol and drug abuse

The DAAPP can be accessed at [www.ccm.edu/wp-content/uploads/pdf/hr/DAAPP1019.pdf](http://www.ccm.edu/wp-content/uploads/pdf/hr/DAAPP1019.pdf).







## Web Conference Security Tips

Here are some tips for staying safe online while utilizing different web conferencing platforms.

**Shindig** - Making your Shindig meeting more secure: [Click here for video](#)

**Webex** - Best Practices in Secure Meetings: <https://help.webex.com/en-us/8zi8tq/Cisco-Webex-Best-Practices-for-Secure-Meetings-Hosts>

**Zoom** - Best Practices in Secure Meetings (refer to pages 3 and 4): <https://blog.zoom.us/keep-uninvited-guests-out-of-your-zoom-event>

## Trivia Contest

The first three people to answer correctly will receive a CCM canvas bag. The bag will be left in your office to pick up when you come to campus, so be sure to include your office number in your email. This week, email your answer to Allison Ognibene at [aognibene@ccm.edu](mailto:aognibene@ccm.edu).

### Questions:

*How many acres is CCM situated on?*



## Habitat for Humanity Build

On Saturday, September 19, members of the Engineering Technologies and Engineering Science department and Workforce Development took part in a Morris Habitat for Humanity Build. Volunteers from Engineering were Concetta Cantelmo, Eric Pedersen and student aides Caroline Oniszk and Maxwell Samuels. From Workforce Development were Irena Kaler, her daughter Grace, Anthony Horbert, Jennifer Strasle and Kimberly Whelan.



## CCM All Access

In this broadcast of [CCM All Access](#), Don Phelps, director of Campus Life, talks about the virtual Welcome Back Bash for students. Jill Wells, coordinator of Academic Advisement and Student Success, talks about student advisement and The Academic Success Center.



## CCM 2020 Presidential Election Forum

The History and Political Science Department will be hosting a 2020 Presidential Election Forum between surrogates from the Trump and Biden campaigns. The 2020 forum, open to all students and employees, will be held remotely on Shindig Wednesday, October 7, from 2-3:30 p.m. [Click here](#) to register for the event.

We are pleased that our two campaign surrogates from our 2016 forum have agreed to return for this year's event: Steven Rogers from the Trump campaign and Marc Pindus from the Clinton and now Biden campaign. Since this year's forum is taking place virtually, we are asking for questions in advance. [Click here](#) for a form to submit "Questions for Candidate Surrogates." Email the form to [mwashburne@ccm.edu](mailto:mwashburne@ccm.edu).

### Steven L Rogers - Trump Campaign

Rogers served in the U.S. Air Force from 1970-74. After receiving an honorable discharge in 1974, he became a police officer in East Orange. In 1976, he left the East Orange Police Department and became a police officer in Nutley until he retired in 2011 as a Detective Lieutenant, commander of the police department's criminal investigative division. In 1986, he enlisted in the Navy Reserves and served with the Office of Naval Intelligence until he retired as a Lieutenant Commander in 2004.

Soon after September 11, 2001, he served as the U.S. Northern Command's Senior Military Intelligence Officer to the FBI National Joint Terrorism Task Force. In 2008, Rogers was elected to the Nutley Board of Education and in 2012 he was elected to the Nutley Board of Commissioners and re-elected in May 2016. He is a member of President Donald J Trump's 2020 Campaign Advisory Board and President of Campaign for America. He holds a degree in Criminal Justice Administration from William Paterson University and has completed courses in military strategy at the United States Naval War College, Rhode Island; and the United Nations, New York City. He is the author of several books and a frequent guest on FOX News.

### Marc Pindus - Biden Campaign

Pindus is owner of Pindus Benefits, an insurance and benefits advisory practice, and a partner in PB Energy, an investment company engaged in energy and mining projects. He is a 1983 graduate of the University of Virginia where he majored in economics. A former state high school tennis singles champion, he lettered on Virginia's renowned varsity team.

He was twice a candidate for Morris County Freeholder and once for the State Assembly. He was only one of two Democrat candidates endorsed by the Daily Record in 1992. The other was then Governor Bill Clinton. Pindus hosted two cable television shows in the 1990s. One centered on local politics called "As we see it." The other was a non-political show co-hosted with WMTR personality Julie Briggs called "Good Evening Morris County." He was twice appointed to a Democrat seat of the Morris County School of Technology by the all Republican Freeholder board. He is founding president of the Morris County Magnet School system, which has reached blue ribbon status and works closely with CCM in many areas. He has served on many other boards and is on the board of the Urban League of Morris County where he was a former chair.

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/virtualesessions?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 [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.

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 events (performing arts, Open Houses, etc.) through your social media accounts.

