

# The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter

### CCM EVENTS

**College Council**  
 September 24  
 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.  
 Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://ccm-edu.zoom.us/j/99087815147>  
 Meeting ID: 990 8781 5147  
 Passcode: 853665  
 Or dial: 1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

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### Reopening the Campus Online Orientation

If you have not already completed CCM’s Reopening Training modules, please be sure to do so. A link to the training was sent to all employees from SafeColleges.

The training complies with the reopening guidelines of the New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education (OSHE) so all employees and students know what to expect when they are on campus. Whether you are working on campus primarily or intermittently or working entirely remotely, it is important that you are aware of the measures that have been put into place to create a safe environment for the college community. The employee training takes less than 30 minutes to complete. If you have any questions, contact Cheryl Hogh at [chogh@ccm.edu](mailto:chogh@ccm.edu).

### STUDENT SERVICES

**Counseling and Student Success**  
[Virtual Walk-In Sessions](#)

**Online Tutoring Center**  
 More information click [here](#).

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

[Eight recession-proof careers that the County College of Morris can prepare you for this fall](#), Sunday Star Ledger

[The City of Newark’s Scruppy and Remarkable Fight Against COVID-19](#), Atlanta Business Journal

**VISITOR**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Have a Vendor  
or Visitor  
Coming to  
Campus?

Employees who have a visitor of vendor coming to campus need to let Public Safety know by filling out its visitor module form at <https://bit.ly/354eurS/>. When arriving on campus, visitors and vendors first need to stop at Public Safety in building 675 near Parking Lot 10. There, they will be temperature screened, checked against the visitor list and given an adhesive CCM Visitor Badge. If you see people on campus with a CCM Visitor Badge dated for that day, know that they have been screened.

Have Questions about  
Social Security  
Benefits?

If you have questions about Social Security benefits, the monthly Social Security newsletter has answers.

To access the September edition click [here](#).  
 For Spanish click [here](#).

New People and Positions

CCM welcomes the following new employees who were appointed by the Board of Trustees at its September 15 meeting.

Sharon Roche, Assistant Professor, Nursing  
 Nicholas Miller, Security Officer

Cohen Café Is Open

The Cohen Café in the Academic Complex is open. The café is offering grab-and-go selections, coffee and a wide range of canned and bottled beverages. The hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Starbucks LRC Café is currently closed.

### 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.

## Faculty Spotlight

### Professor Todd Doney's Paintings Included in Mansion in May Showcase



Several paintings by Todd Doney, professor of fine arts, are on display at the Mansion in May "Splendor in September" designer showcase at Tyvan Hill in New Vernon.

The preeminent designer showcase in the New Jersey metropolitan area runs this year until October 4. Doney, a community college graduate, is an award-winning artist who is widely known for his vivid Neo-Impressionistic paintings. His work has been displayed in numerous exhibitions, including a previous Mansion in May showcase; Drumthwacket, the governor's mansion; and the Morris Museum.



The Commemoration Committee is a new committee at the college that recognizes, raises awareness and understanding of diverse groups, cultures and histories. Emphasis is placed on hearing voices from the CCM community. In recognition of this, the committee is presenting a talk by Dr. Stuart Siegelman from the Languages and ESL department for Hispanic Heritage Month. He will present via Zoom on Thursday, October 8, at 12:30 p.m. on "Language and Latinx Identity: The Power of the Mother Tongue."

Siegelman explains, "Gloria Anzaldúa, a noted Mexican-American poet and essayist, writes, 'So, if you want to really hurt me, talk badly about my language. Ethnic identity is twin to linguistic identity – I am my language. Until I can take pride in my language, I cannot take pride in myself.' The truth of this statement may be supported by interviews, statistics and research, but Latinx literature provides a quicker, surer and more heartfelt path to understanding the power of the mother tongue." RSVP: [commemoration@ccm.edu](mailto:commemoration@ccm.edu)



### Trivia Contest

Here is a new trivia contest for the CCM community. 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).

**Question:** What is Titus the Titan's birthday?

## The Shakespeare Conversations

The Shakespeare Conversations is an interdisciplinary initiative that starts this Fall Semester. Through a series of moderated and participatory conversations, the CCM community – faculty, staff and students – will have the chance to better understand



Shakespeare's impactful works and how they connect to today's society. At times, a conversation will focus on an entire play, and other times a character, soliloquy or a theme will be explored.

For this inaugural semester, The Shakespeare Conversations will focus on "Richard II." Two Zoom sessions will take place to talk about the Bard's famous play. Framing the discussion will be the acclaimed radio production of "Richard II" recently presented in four podcast episodes by New York City's award-winning Public Theater.

Join the first conversation on Thursday, October 29, at 7 p.m., when the talk will focus on the background of "Richard II," including its historical and literary themes, and the first installment of the Public Theater's production. An early December conversation will complete the exploration of "Richard II."

RSVP to [Shakespeare@ccm.edu](mailto:Shakespeare@ccm.edu). Once confirmed, you'll receive links to the Public Theater radio production and a study guide to help prepare for the conversation. Although reading the play and listening to its broadcast are encouraged, all are welcome to the conversation to learn, contribute and connect with one another.

### THE LEGACY PROJECT presents:



**Tito Santana: From the WWF to Morris County**  
**A Zoom Q&A with a Wrestling Superstar**  
**Tuesday, October 6**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**RSVP: [legacy@ccm.edu](mailto:legacy@ccm.edu)**

The Legacy Project is proud to announce a new "Ambassadors Program" of intimate events featuring important stories and speakers, many of them local voices. This new programming is in addition to Legacy's keynote presentations throughout the year. To get things started, we have a real winner ... a real champion actually.

In the 1990s, he adopted the persona of "El Matador" and continued his domination in the ring. He is a man who paved the way for future Latino wrestlers, and, for his efforts, he was inducted into the WWE Hall of Fame.

This year, Santana (real name Merced Solis) released his much-anticipated autobiography "Don't Call Me Chico," which details not only his days as a wrestling superstar but also the transition to his second career as a Spanish teacher in the Roxbury School District, located only a few minutes from CCM.

This event is co-sponsored by CCM's Languages and ESL department and the Commemoration Committee in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

*Signed memorabilia will be given away to two lucky participants on the night of the event.*

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



### KUDOS

The International Latino Books Award recently presented Professor Marie Estelle Picouto, Languages and ESL, with its First Place Award for Best Historical Fiction Novel for her book "Estelita." The novel, which she wrote as a tribute to her mother, also was named a book of importance to the history of Puerto Rico by the Luis Munoz Marin Foundation.