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CCM EVENTS

The Legacy Project:

[A Reflection on Women's Suffrage, 100 Years in the Making with Susan Ware](#) Tuesday, February 23, at 7 p.m. via Zoom. RSVP Legacy@ccm.edu

"Reflections: The Life and Times of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." Tuesday, February 23, at 12:30 p.m. <https://ccm-edu.zoom.us/j/93755274203?pwd=QINuLzFSQIN0aiIDQ0N4MTd3cWQ3UT09#success>

"Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow" Wednesday, February 24, 12:30 p.m. RSVP commemoration@ccm.edu

College Council
Thursday, February 25, 12:30
<https://ccm-edu.zoom.us/j/97642459548>
Or by phone:
646 876 9923
Meeting ID: 976 4245 9548
Passcode: 963258

[Surviving the Rwanda Genocide with Eugenie Mukeshimana](#) Thursday, March 4, at 12:30 pm via Zoom. RSVP Legacy@ccm.edu

[Shooting Ghosts: A U.S. Marine, a Combat Photographer, and Their Journey Back From War with Finbarr O'Reilly](#) Tuesday, April 6, at 12:30 p.m. via Zoom. RSVP Legacy@ccm.edu

Marketing & Public Relations Vision

Equip
Inspire
Excite



Bringing New Excitement to the CCM Brand

CCM now is featuring vibrant new colors and a more contemporary logo to better convey the excitement and excellence that define the college. Last Friday, Donna Pepe and Melissa Albright gave an online presentation on the college's new brand and logo and comprehensive marketing strategies. Donna has been a long-time CCM volunteer, providing the college with her expertise from a successful marketing career that included serving as a VP at Johnson & Johnson. Melissa, who joined the college last August as our Executive Director of Marketing & Public Relations, brings her experience and enthusiasm from a successful career as Marketing and Sales Manager at Sight & Sound Theaters, along with her background in education.

If you missed the marketing session on the exciting changes and activities taking place, you can view it at <https://youtu.be/Kma636PKfLI/>.



Broadway Night Delights Audiences

Despite numerous obstacles – a pandemic, snow storms and rehearsals that had to be moved online – the faculty and students in the Music, Performing Arts and Music Technologies department made sure the show went on last week. They provided amazing sold-out performances of "Broadway Night: Reflections from the Past." And while the 7:30 p.m. Saturday show had to be cancelled due to inclement weather, that performance was moved to a 2 p.m. matinee.

Directed by Department Chair and Professor Marielaine Mammon, 35 performing arts majors dazzled and delighted, singing iconic musical selections from a dozen beloved Broadway shows. Excellent work on the part of all who made sure CCM could bring some joy and delight to the community during such trying times. You make us CCM Proud!



A Big Thank You to the P&M Team for Keeping the CCM Community Safe

Once again, the Plant & Maintenance team at CCM did an outstanding job clearing up the campus so it could open after another winter storm. This week, it was an ice storm that had

Share a Special Sentiment to Recognize International Mother Tongue Day

Employees, along with students, are invited to take part in a special program to recognize International Mother Tongue Day, which is Sunday, February 21.

Celebrate the occasion by sharing a poem, song, word, phrase or idea in your home language to the International Mother Tongue Day Padlet. Participants are welcome to include a description or translation in English. To view posts and add your own, visit <http://bit.ly/3bn5wHO/>.



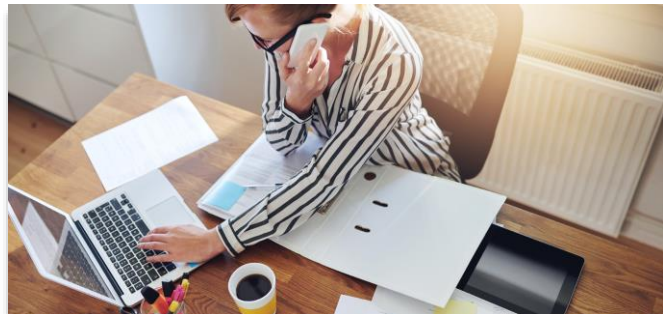
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Online Tutoring Center
More information, click [here](#)

large sheets of ice falling off trees Tuesday morning once the sun came out and the temperature began to rise. William Ackerman also made sure Public Safety was able to perform its daily building check by volunteering to come back to work Monday evening. He salted the inner campus through early morning until the remaining snow removal crew arrived at 6 a.m. Then yet another storm hit the area on Thursday, bringing even more snow to clear.

While the majority of the CCM community worked remotely, P&M staff once again worked tirelessly to clear the campus. Thank you to everyone in P&M for keeping us safe and the campus cleaned.



Free Personal Coaching

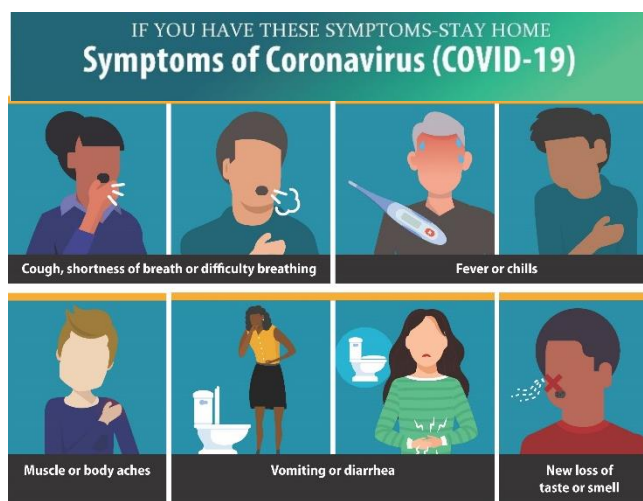
Life's to-do lists can be endless. While some tasks can wait, others need to be tackled quickly, thoughtfully and with the right people. And while the internet can be helpful, it may not provide the a source you trust or are familiar with.

You can count on New Directions, CCM's employee assistance provider (EAP) to be that partner. New Directions provides CCM employees with a number of specialists to work with, including personal coaches. In-person or over the phone, these coaches are available to employees and their families at no charge to you. Who doesn't like free?

Coaching services can help in many ways:

- Reduce stress
- Adjust to a life change
- Improve relationships
- Care for loved ones
- Dealing with organizational changes
- Live healthier

To learn more, view [the flyer](#) or contact New Directions by visiting its website at eap.ndbh.com and use company code "ccm" or call 800-624-5544.



Please Do Not Come to Campus if You Have COVID Symptoms

While the CCM community has been doing a good job to keep COVID-19 rates down at the college, employees and students are reminded that they should not come to campus if they are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms. Those symptoms include:

- Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever or chills
- Muscle or body aches
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Loss of taste or smell

Employees who experience any of these symptoms, should notify their supervisor. Currently, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that anyone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should contact their healthcare provider and remain at home at least 72 hours after they are symptom free without the use of medications. Employees who report to work while ill will be sent home on sick leave.



CCM's Board of Trustees consists of volunteers who are responsible for setting policy for the college, ensuring the fulfillment of CCM's mission and safeguarding its fiscal health. How many volunteers serve as CCM Trustees?

Email aognibene@ccm.edu with your answer. First three correct submissions will receive a CCM canvas bag. Please include your room number with your answer.

HR CORNER

RETIREMENT CONSULTATIONS WITH NEW JERSEY STATE APPROVED VENDORS

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Access Marc's calendar to schedule an appointment: <https://app.zynbit.com/zyncal/schedule/marc-sheridan>

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.

VALIC representative MaryAnn Bradford is available for individual appointments.
Call 908-470-4114 or email Maryann.bradford@valic.com
Schedule a virtual meeting or phone call: <https://my.valic.com/seminarregistration/availableseminars.aspx?regcode=5296NEW11AA>

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.

Looking for past issues of the CCMemo? [Find them here.](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Help us communicate all of the good things happening at CCM by liking, sharing or commenting on the college's social media posts and pages.