

# The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



## Liven Up Your Winter with Artwork from CCM Professor Todd Doney

Enjoy a break from the cold and gray of winter with the vibrant colors of nature as expressed in the paintings of nationally recognized artist Todd L. W. Doney, professor of fine arts at CCM.

Twenty of Doney's recent works are being featured in a solo exhibit at the Broadfoot and Broadfoot LLC gallery in Boonton and can be viewed online at [www.todddoney.com/broadfoot.html/](http://www.todddoney.com/broadfoot.html/). The exhibit runs until February 28. Highlighted are colorful portrayals of nature from rivers to trees, many of which were inspired by the setting surrounding Doney's home near the Great Swamp.

A community college graduate, Doney is widely known for his vivid Neo-Impressionistic paintings. His work has been displayed in numerous exhibitions, including solo exhibits at the Morris Museum in Morristown, the Gallery MacEgan in Morristown, the College of Saint Elizabeth in Morristown and New Jersey City University in Jersey City. Doney also exhibits his work at Paderewski Fine Art, Beaver Creek, CO and The Sportsman's Gallery, Ltd., Charleston, SC. In addition, his work has been displayed at Drumthwacket, the governor's mansion, the Mansion in May at Blairsdon estate in Peapack-Gladstone and the Splendor in September designer showcase at the Tyvan Hill mansion in New Vernon. His works are included in public and private collections worldwide.

Doney earned his Associate in Arts from the American Academy of Art, his Bachelor of Arts from Thomas Edison State College and his MFA from New Jersey City University. For more information on his work, visit [www.todddoney.com/](http://www.todddoney.com/).

## Professional Day

Professional Day on Tuesday, January 19, was packed full of exciting new developments, topics and inspiration for the Spring Semester. The presentations were filled with numerous resources for faculty and staff to further enhance the teaching and employee experience at CCM. If you were not able to take part in the virtual event, don't miss the opportunity to learn from what was shared.

### The Plenary Session

<https://youtu.be/cDf5Eg-x0jg>

*Diversity Profile – Data Presentation*

Vice President Rob Stirton

<https://youtu.be/SW0KnTtsBpE>

### Faculty Workshop –

*Creating Programs with Stackable Credentials*

Professor Kelly Fitzpatrick, Professor Maureen Sutton, Dr. Melissa Kasmin, Dr. Matthew Jones, Professor Nancy Binowski, Joshua Denholz and Dr. Kathleen. Naasz

<https://youtu.be/vhxWCITsDDE>

### Faculty Workshop –

*Experiential Learner*

Professor Vinay Ved

[https://youtu.be/NO\\_AvxCKcMo](https://youtu.be/NO_AvxCKcMo)

### Faculty Workshop –

*Diversifying the Syllabus*

Dr. Karen Danna and Dr. Jabou McCoy

<https://youtu.be/QYMOBtOGJI>

### Faculty Workshop –

*Using CRM in Student Advising*

Dr. Janique Caffie

[https://youtu.be/fkrNDMFn\\_rk](https://youtu.be/fkrNDMFn_rk)

### Faculty Workshop II –

*The Motivational Syllabus*

Dr. Melissa Kasmin and Dr. Michelle Iden

<https://youtu.be/a3FeOpo3l-g>



### Faculty Workshop –

*Integration of Tablets and Applications to Enhance Student Learning Experiences*

Professors Frank Pietropollo and Caitlin Burns

<https://youtu.be/lqJsvsPSF-Q>

### Faculty Workshop –

*Using Social Media in your Teaching*

Dr. Kathleen Naasz

<https://youtu.be/dZHqtmX4IGU>

### Faculty Workshop –

*A Strategic Plan for Diversity in CCM's Computing and other STEM Programs*

Professor Nancy Binowski, Dr. Pam Marcenaro, Nick Gilbert, Professor Pat Tamburelli, Professor Dawn Rywalt and Jill Wells

<https://youtu.be/akHqvTVEqjE>

### CCM Staff Workshop –

*Equity in the Workplace*

Vice President Vivyen Ray

<https://youtu.be/qFBnT7BQJrA>

## CCM EVENTS

### [Board of Trustees Regular Meeting](#)

Public Hearing on Budget, Tuition and Fees

Tuesday, January 26, 6:45 p.m.

### The Legacy Project

[A Conversation with Alexandra Chang](#)

Thursday, February 4, 12:30 p.m. via

Zoom. RSVP [Legacy@ccm.edu](mailto:Legacy@ccm.edu)

## STUDENT SERVICES

### The Library

[In-Person and Remote Service](#)

### 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@equitable.com](mailto:Marc.Sheridan@equitable.com)

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](mailto:kquarnaccio@gittermanwealth.com).

#### MetLife/Brighthouse representative

David Sharpe is available at

973-575-3254 or email

[dsharpe@financialguide.com](mailto:dsharpe@financialguide.com).



## Understanding Your Paycheck

Ever wonder what all those items on your paystub mean? Payroll and HR will be holding sessions to explain the following topics:

- Paychecks and Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)
- Benefits and Deductions – Mandatory, Voluntary and Involuntary
- Calculating a Paycheck
- Form W-4
- Form W-2
- Staff Information

The sessions will be facilitated by Marjory Jones, Manager of Payroll and Special Projects, and Karen Norberg, Benefits Manager. A question-and-answer session will also be included. These sessions will be recorded. A link to the recording will be sent via the CCMemo the Friday following each presentation.

The **Faculty** session will be held on January 29, from 11 a.m. to noon.

The **Staff** session will be held on February 5, from 11 a.m. to noon.

Watch your CCM email for the Zoom invitation.



## Help to Deal with Trauma

Research shows that about 75 percent of people will experience a traumatic event in their life. Traumatic events can cause a variety of reactions and affect people differently. Sometimes reactions happen immediately after experiencing or hearing about an event or you may feel fine for a number of days, even weeks, and then suddenly have a reaction. CCM's employee assistance program, New Directions, is here to help you and your family with this and many other matters. To view tips on how to deal with trauma, [click here](#). Along with providing free and confidential assistance to help with mental health issues, New Directions offers a wide range of other services. Included among those are assistance with health, caregiving, family, financial matters and more. Check out its website at <https://eap.ndbh.com> and use company code "ccm" or call 800-624-5544 for more information.



## Free Yoga and Exercise Class for Faculty and Staff

New Year, New Goals! Looking to improve your mental and physical health? Join Professor Trayer Run-Kowzun, from the Health and Exercise Science department, for a free online yoga/exercise/meditation class for faculty and staff. Classes are designed to help you stay healthy, reduce pain, release stress and sleep better. This semester, the classes take place on Monday and Wednesday from 5 - 6 p.m. To participate, email [trunkowzun@ccm.edu](mailto:trunkowzun@ccm.edu) and she will send you the WebEx link.



What is the name of the Exercise Science student who served as a Good Samaritan by assisting a woman who had fallen off her bike at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in New Jersey?

Email [aognibene@ccm.edu](mailto:aognibene@ccm.edu) with your answer. First three correct submissions will receive a CCM canvas bag. Please include your room number with your answer.



## Message from the President – CCM's Next Strategic Plan

Dear CCM Community,

Welcome to the Spring 2021 semester and a new year. Every year brings its own challenges and opportunities but mostly the year is what we make it. Let's make it GREAT!

We've got lives to touch, communities to enrich, scholarship to advance, innovations to discover, hard work to challenge us, and an unbeatable focus on our mission to guide our work. As noted in previous employee meetings, our future awaits us and it's time to resume our work on our next strategic plan. I invite you to learn more by clicking <https://youtu.be/vMcTBpQ7XSU> and to participate in the work and excitement ahead.

Together we are stronger so bring your gifts and positive energy to the discussion. I look forward to working with you for an even brighter tomorrow!

With Enthusiasm and Gratitude,

Dr. Iacono

## Self-Help Resources for Using Technology

Need to know how to set up your CCM email on a new phone? Not sure how you can make use of the Adobe Creative Suite? Would you like to access your f:/drive files remotely? Find out how to do this and so much more in the self-help portal provided by IS on the CCM website. Bookmark the page, [www.ccm.edu/solution-center/faculty-staff-self-service-portal/](http://www.ccm.edu/solution-center/faculty-staff-self-service-portal/) and you will have easy access to a wealth of resources to make the best use of technology.



## It's On at CCM! Take a Look at the New Commercials

Excitement is on at CCM with the start of a new semester. To spread the word about the high-quality education found at CCM, a new set of commercials – both in English and Spanish – features students sharing all the college offers to ensure their success. Take a look – Goals are on at CCM!

It's On! Spring, 2021

<https://youtu.be/TvgtzCm4Uks>

It's On! Spring 2021 en Espanol

<https://youtu.be/dBXzQzn7d3s>

Workforce Development - Turn It On!

[https://youtu.be/\\_8Hj\\_EnON\\_k](https://youtu.be/_8Hj_EnON_k)

CCM Workforce Development - Turn It On! en Espanol

<https://youtu.be/u868m4CgqGY>

### 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.

VALIC representative MaryAnn Bradford is available for individual appointments. Call 908-470-4114 or email [Maryann.bradford@valic.com](mailto: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](mailto:johnmurray@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.](#)

## Let's Celebrate!

The CCM Foundation, which provides funding to support students on their academic journey with scholarships, emergency funds and other resources, recently broke the \$11 million mark. At that level, the foundation is even better positioned to help individuals to pursue and complete a high-quality CCM education.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

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



