



County College of Morris Employee Newsletter

CCM Professor Joe Bilotti and His Band to Honor
Rock Legend Jim Morrison at Mayo Performing Arts

Recreating the Contributions of Morrison on the 50th Anniversary of His Passing



This year marks the 50th anniversary of the death of Jim Morrison and CCM Professor Joe Bilotti and his band The Soft Parade will be recognizing the music legend's lasting contributions with a performance at the Mayo Performing Arts Center (MPAC).

<u>The Soft Parade: Tribute to The Doors</u> live performance takes place Friday, June 25, at 7:30 p.m. at MPAC in Morristown on the Main Stage. Tickets are \$29 - \$49 and can be purchased at www.mayoarts.org/.

Morrison, singer, songwriter and poet, was the lead vocalist of the rock band The Doors and is regarded as a major influential front man in rock history.

The Soft Parade is known as the originators of the authentic Doors live experience and is one of the longest running and most successful of all tribute bands. The band also is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year.

"The band recreates, with stunning accuracy, the primal, poetic atmosphere of a vintage Doors concert," says Bilotti, who teaches music at CCM. "The Soft Parade helped to spearhead an industry by pioneering the concept of the tribute band decades ago and has achieved international success as the very first authentic Doors tribute show."

The Soft Parade, an international touring band, has performed for massive crowds in theaters, stadiums and festivals in more than 20 countries, including Germany, Chile, Israel, Italy, France, Spain, Costa Rica and Belgium. The Soft Parade also was the first-ever band to utilize vintage gear — instruments, clothing and look-alike members — to recreate The Doors live.

Along with Bilotti on guitar, the band consists of founding member and lead singer Joe Russo, who uncannily looks like Morrison and possesses an innate ability to channel the power, intensity and charisma of the rock legend, Mike Abel on keyboards and Vic Ruiz on drums.

CELEBRATES!

CCM Public Safety Sergeant Completes FBI Training

Public Safety Sgt. Paul Hildebrand recently received the FBI-LEEDA Trilogy Award. The award is given to candidates who successfully complete the FBI's Investigation's Law Enforcement Executive Development Association training series. Over the last

year, Hildebrand successfully completed the Supervisor Leadership Institute, Command Leadership Institute and Executive Leadership Institute. By sponsoring the training at CCM, the training was provided at no cost.

The mission of FBI-LEEDA is to advance the science and art of law enforcement leadership and promote the exchange of information to improve management practices through training, education and networking among professionals across the United States and beyond. The LEEDA core values are continuous learning, creating enduring relationships, embracing great leadership and diversity. These are values certainly shared by CCM Public Safety. Congratulations Paul!



THE FLAVOR OF GIVING

Payroll Stipend Paperwork Deadline

All employee stipend payment/work authorization paperwork for services performed prior to July 1 must be received in Human Resources for approval by July 6 to be processed by payroll in July. These payments will be charged to the 2020-21 budget. Any stipends that are not received by that date will be charged to the new Fiscal

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CCM EVENTS

STUDENT SERVICES

The Library
In-Person and Remote Service

Online Tutoring Center
More information, click <u>here</u>

The Flavor of Giving

The Foundation recently held a sold-out Flavor of Giving event that raised more than \$12,000 for the Titan's Emergency Fund and the Titan's Table food pantry. The event featured a three-course meal from Harvest Restaurant Group and a video of Executive Chef Bill Hendra providing cooking tips. You can view that video here. Virtual remarks also were given by Andrea Alfonso, a 2018 CCM graduate who continued her studies at Cornell University and recently started a fellowship with the National Institutes of Health. Alfonso is one of the more than 4,000 students the CCM Foundation has supported with scholarships over the past 20 years.

Culinary Café Food Trailer



For its last month of operations for this season, the Culinary Café will be serving up some special breakfast and lunch dishes on Thursdays. Breakfast starts at 9 a.m. and lunch at noon. The Culinary Café can be found in the upper parking area of Lot 6. Here is what is on the menu.

June 10

Breakfast – Taylor Ham, Egg and Cheese Loaded with Potato Skins

Lunch – Chili Dogs with Tater Tots and Cotton Candy

June 17

Breakfast – Sausage, Egg and Cheese with Pickle Fries Lunch – Buffalo Chicken Wrap with Pickle Fries

June 24

No Breakfast Lunch – Smoked Turkey Leg with Mac & Cheese Year 2021-22 budget. Please contact Payroll for any issues concerning this deadline.



Here to Help

With work, family and finances, it can be a challenge staying on track with your mental and physical health. Sometimes getting advice from a specialized counselor or coach can keep you motivated to continue bettering yourself. CCM's employee assistance provider, New Directions, can connect you with a counselor, coach and even a financial consultant. With New Directions you are entitled to a certain amount of counseling sessions with no cost that can be used by you and your family. Start your journey today by visiting eap.ndbh.com and enter company code **ccm.**



Own a Piece of CCM History

The Campus Store is holding a blowout sale on all insignia merchandise – clothing, glassware, supplies and more – at 40 percent off. Discount is off original ticketed price and is not combinable with other discounts. No promo code necessary and you can shop online and in the store.

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

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

<u>alicia.smith@prudential.com</u> to make an individual appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.

Contact TIAA's National Contact Center at 800-842-2252 for questions and counseling.

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 to review your ABP and voluntary retirement accounts, help with a retirement income plan and review your personal portfolio. Schedule an appointment at https://ccofmorris.timetap.com/

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? <u>Find them here.</u>

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