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CCM EVENTS

College Council

Thursday, October 27, 12:30 p.m.
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://ccm-edu.zoom.us/j/98619287286>
Or call 646 876 9923 US
Meeting ID: 986 1928 7286
Passcode: 155952

Zen Reflections Exhibition

Art Gallery
Through November 17

Hope One

Mental Health, Recovery, Rehab Resources
Parking Lot 6
October 25
November 29
December 6
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Navigating Hope

Parking Lot 6 and SCC
SNAP, Utility and Housing Assistance
November 17
December 8
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Athletic Hall of Fame

Saturday, November 12, 5:30 p.m.

[Public Safety Visitor's Registration Link](#)



Honoring Our Veterans

CCM will be recognizing veterans from the college and community with a special day of appreciation on Wednesday, November 9.

Honoring Our Veterans begins at 9 a.m. with a Welcome Reception in the SCC, followed by:

- The Vietnam Veterans Memorial: A Historical Perspective – Dr. Michelle Iden, History & Political Science
- History of the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall – A Historic Video
- The Wall Comes to Morris County: As it Happened – Remarks and Video Retrospective



An Appreciation Lunch and Program will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., featuring the awarding of a \$2,500 "Never Forget Moving Wall" scholarship, funded by VFW Post 7333. It was that post which brought The Moving Wall to CCM this past July.

CCM veterans, both employees and students, are warmly invited to attend. To register for the event, go to <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/veteransevent>. Also please share this with any veterans you know.



Dr. Ariella Panek, Coordinator of the Counseling & Wellness Center, **Professor Jennifer Qvotrup**, Business, and **Rosemary Grant**, Associate Director of Career Services, presented at NISOD's annual conference held virtually last week. Panek presented on her soon-to-be-published research paper "The Relationship Between Well-Being and College Continuation: The Ongoing Concern and How We Can Help." Qvotrup and Grant gave a presentation on "How You Can Support Student Career Exploration Both Inside and Outside the Classroom."



Data Science Night, led by Professors **Kelly Fitzpatrick**, Mathematics, and **Nancy Binowski**, Information Technologies, drew an audience of about 50 last week to hear about in-demand career opportunities for those who earn a CCM certificate in either Data Analytics or Data Visualization or both.

Operation Christmas Child



EOF is collecting shoeboxes packed with small gifts for Operation Christmas Child.

The shoeboxes are sent to poor children worldwide.

Some gift ideas to pack: stuffed animals, crayons, school, craft or art supplies, socks, hats, hair accessories, small dolls, action figures, balls, games, playing cards, small toys and practical clothes. Please

New Employees and Positions

Congratulations to the following people whose new positions at CCM were approved by the Board of Trustees at its October 18 meeting.

Troy Bowers Sr., Security Officer, Public Safety

Michael Duffy, Senior Security Officer, Public Safety

John Esposito, Receiving & Distribution Assistant II, Receiving & Distribution

Rebecca Uong, PT Enrollment Assistant, Admissions

NO candy, liquids, food of any kind, breakables, sharp items or toy guns.

Label the box for a girl or boy indicating the age range: (ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14). You can enclose a holiday card, family photo and \$10 to offset shipping costs.

You can obtain a shoebox from EOF, Cohen Hall, Room 211. The boxes need to be dropped off at one of the locations listed below By Friday, November 11:

- EOF, Cohen Hall, Room 211 (in the hallway)
- SCC lobby (by entry doors)
- Cohen Café (by the main entrance)

For more details, visit <https://sampur.se/3giyAq3>.



Mario Zinicola, Security Officer, Public Safety

Open Enrollment Taking Place

Open Enrollment runs through October 31. This is your yearly opportunity to review benefits and make changes for the next calendar year. All changes made during Open Enrollment will be effective on January 1, 2023.

- No Action is required if you do not wish to change or modify your medical or dental benefits.
- Action is required to re-enroll in Flexible Spending Accounts

Log onto <http://mynjbenefitshub.nj.gov/> to learn more about health benefits.

Check your email from Karyn Norberg for additional information on other benefits.

Blackboard Users

Blackboard is starting to move to a new user interface and CCM will be moving to Blackboard's Base Navigation for the Fall 2023 Semester. Base Navigation changes the "look" of the Blackboard entry page, but it does not affect course setup and interface. Please watch the videos below.

[Blackboard Navigation - Instructor Overview](#)

[Blackboard Navigation - Student Overview](#)

The Solution Center has created a sandbox in the Blackboard Test Environment for all 2022 Fall Blackboard users. Please access the Blackboard test environment [here](#).

STUDENT SERVICES

The Library
[In-Person and Remote Service](#)

Online Tutoring Center
For more information, click [here](#).

HR CORNER

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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.

AIG (formerly VALIC) representative MaryAnn Bradford is available for individual appointments. Select this link to schedule an appointment [Click here to schedule a virtual meeting or phone appointment](#)

Empower (formerly MassMutual/Hartford) representative Kenneth Quarnaccio is available for individual appointments, contact him at 848-248-4313 or by email at kquarnaccio@gittermanwealth.com.

Empower (formerly Prudential) representative Raymond Allocco is available for individual appointments for the ABP or the DCRP plans, contact him at 973-908-9619 or by email at Raymond.allocco@empower.com.

Equitable representative Marc Sheridan is available for individual appointments, contact him at 908-230-2042 or by email at Marc.Sheridan@equitable.com

MetLife/BrightHouse representative David Sharpe is available for individual appointments, contact him at 973-575-3254 or by email at dsharpe@financialguide.com.

TIAA: Schedule a virtual appointment here www.tiaa.org/schedulenow or call 855-728-8422 to speak with an individual.

Voya representative John Murray is available for individual appointments, contact him at 609-234-3369 or by email johnmurray@voyafa.com.

NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to Kathleen Brunet at kbrunet@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.

