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CCM EVENTS

Conversaciones: A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month

Thursday, October 13, 12:30 p.m.
Emeriti Hall, Room 119
Light snacks will be served
RSVP, mpicallo@ccm.edu

Data Science Night

Thursday, October 13, 6 – 9:30 p.m.
Sheffield Hall, Room 200
Refreshments will be served
Register [here](#)

Safe Places: How to Be an Ally for the LGBTQ+ Community

Friday, October 14, 3 p.m. via Zoom
Register [here](#)

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
October 20
November 17
December 8
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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



The Addams Family – The Musical

The Department of Music, Performing Arts & Music Technologies is presenting The Addams Family, the musical, an entertaining exploration of family dynamics, as part of its celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

With music and lyrics by Andrew Lippa, the musical revolves around Wednesday Addams, who has fallen in love with a “normal” man who, along with his family, has been invited to dinner. The dinner forces the quirky and macabre Addams family to confront change, as secrets are revealed and relationships are tested.

The performance of the Addams Family begins Wednesday, October 26, and runs through Saturday, October 29, at 7:30 p.m. A Saturday, October 29, matinee also takes place at 2 p.m. All performances are held in the Dragonetti Auditorium.

General Admission is \$15 and \$10 for CCM students, CCM alumni, children under 12 and seniors 62 and over. Tickets can be purchased at <https://bookstore.ccm.edu/current-shows>.



Melissa Albright, vice president of Marketing, Public Relations & Enrollment Management, was presented with a Rising Star Award from the National Council of Marketing and Public Relations District 1 at its recent conference. The college and **MPR team** also received several recognitions, consisting of three Gold Awards for its Diversity, Equity and Inclusion projects, GenCyber landing page and a digital Big Dog Enrollment ad. A Bronze Award also was presented for the Alumni Advocate Fall 2021 edition.



Free Planetarium Shows



CCM's Longo Planetarium is offering free shows to students and employees every third Tuesday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

The show on October 18 is a new show, "Forward the Moon," featuring NASA's Artemis program. Artemis is the next step in our mission to explore the universe and land the astronauts back on the surface of the Moon for the first time in more than 50 years. The show is approximately 30 minutes long and starts promptly at 12:30 p.m.

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. The Base Navigation interface is a more modern and more intuitive platform. It also is mobile responsive, which is important as many of our students work on their mobile devices.

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](#).



UNICEF Drive

EOF is once again holding a UNICEF Drive. Stop by Cohen Hall, Room 211, for an orange collection box to take Trick or Treating or to collect in your office or at fall festivals. All boxes are due back by November 8.

Also, stop by EOF for its Halloween Open House, Tuesday, October 25, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., for treats ‘n eats and info on EOF and donation collection.

New Jersey Latino History



In recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month, The Legacy Project is hosting Dr. Lilia Fernández on Wednesday, October 12, at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Fernández, a history professor at the University of Illinois, Chicago, will present on her work with the Latino New Jersey History Project at Rutgers University. RSVP to legacy@ccm.edu. This event is funded by the New Jersey Historical Commission and cosponsored by the History & Political Science and Languages & ESL departments.

Share Your Titan Spirit

No one knows better than you what makes CCM a great choice for students! And one of the best ways for people to learn that is at our Open Houses. Share the message below with your professional contacts who may be able to promote our Fall Open House on October 22.

The CCM Fall Open House Is October 22



Whether you are committed to learning the skills to compete in the workforce, challenging yourself during high school by taking college courses or earning a degree, County College of Morris is the place where you can Earn Big and Save Big!

[Register Today for CCM's Fall Open House](#)

Flu Shot Clinic



CCM will be holding a Flu Shot Clinic on Wednesday, October 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Davidson Room D and Thursday, October 27, from noon to 4 p.m. in LRC, Room 121. Employees enrolled in Horizon or Aetna who have OptumRX as their prescription provider can receive a flu shot at no cost. These employees must bring a copy of their medical ID and OptumRX ID card have the \$5 copay waived. Covered family members are also invited to participate in the clinic. For others, the cost is \$5, paid in cash or by check. Credits cards cannot be accepted. The clinic is first come, first served.

Carpooling Starts October 3



Reduce stress, save gas, lower your carbon footprint, WIN PRIZES and enjoy additional benefits by joining CCM's Employee Trip Reduction Program (ETRP).

Quarterly Prize Drawings: Gift Cards and Door Prizes

Employees earn one drawing entry for every five days of participation. (Participation is based upon carpooling into work only.) Gift card winnings are taxable income.

Preferred Parking

Prime spaces have been assigned in Parking Lots 5 and 8, and each pair of carpooling employees will receive a permit to use on the days they carpool.

Ride-Matching Services

If you want to participate in the program, CCM ETRP Coordinator Christine Dimas can assist you with finding a partner.

Guaranteed Ride Home

Offered and paid for by Avenues in Motion, carpoolers are guaranteed two rides home per year in case of emergency. To take advantage of this service, you must register with Avenues in Motion by going to: [Emergency Ride Home](#).

Possible Car Insurance Savings

Employees should contact their automobile insurance carriers to inquire about possible discounts available for carpooling.

For more information or to join ETRP, call ext. 5014.

STUDENT SERVICES

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

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

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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?
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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.

