

**Message from the President About Holiday Closings**

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Dear CCM Community,

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I am pleased to share that CCM will be closed on November 23rd. Closing the day before Thanksgiving is something we do out of respect and care for our employees and as a way to say we appreciate you. I am truly thankful for the wonderful work you do and the spirit that you bring to CCM every day. I hope you will enjoy the additional time off during this great American holiday and that you will take the time to reflect on the many things for which you are thankful.

I am pleased to also announce that we will be closed for two weeks over the winter holiday break as we have done for the past several years. Specifically, CCM will be closed beginning on December 24<sup>th</sup> and will reopen on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Again, please enjoy the time with your family and friends and doing what brings you joy.

Happy Holidays.

Dr. Iacono

**CCM EVENTS**

[Thanksgiving Food Distribution](#)

Parking Lot 1  
November 18  
1 p.m.

Game Development Fundraiser  
Student Community Center  
November 19

Fall 2022 Design and Visual Arts Portfolio  
Class Exhibit  
Art Gallery, LRC  
December 1 – 15  
Reception, December 1, 6-8 p.m.

[Hope One](#)

Mental Health, Recovery, Rehab  
Resources  
Parking Lot 6  
November 29  
December 6

[Navigating Hope](#)

SNAP, Utility and Housing  
Assistance Parking Lot 6 and CH Alcove  
December 8

Kwanzaa '22  
EOF Cohen 211  
December 5  
12:30 – 2 p.m.

Faculty & Staff Marketplace  
SCC Lobby  
December 6  
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Horticultural Innovations Showcase  
Landscape and Horticultural Tech. Bldg.  
December 8  
6:30 - 8 p.m.

A Christmas Carol  
Dragonetti Auditorium  
December 8 – 10  
7:30 p.m.

Employee Sale  
Campus Store  
December 9  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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



**Professor Joe Bilotti**, Music, Performing Arts & Music Technologies, recently arranged for his Rock History & Culture students to hear from one of those at the forefront of Rock & Roll. [Bill Chadwick](#), a legendary songwriter for the Monkees, shared about his time with the band and other important facets of the late-1960s counterculture and the development of Rock & Roll, providing students with firsthand insight.



**Professor Todd L.W. Doney**, Visual Arts, and his good friend Dan Fenelon have been selected by the Morris County Artists Network as [Featured Artists of the Month](#).



**Athletics Hall of Fame**

On Saturday, November 12, CCM held its second Athletic Hall of

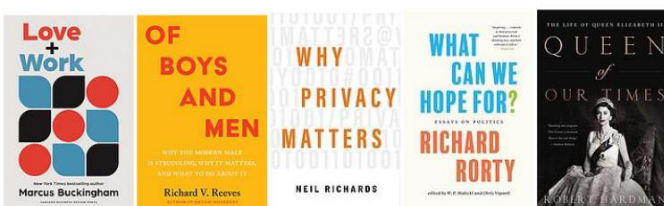
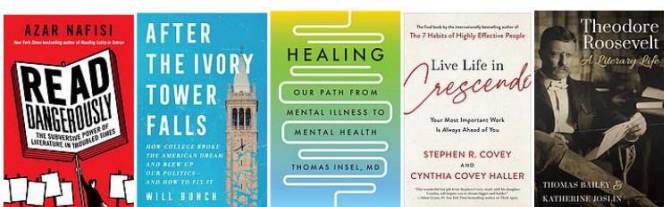
Fame to recognize and honor key individuals who have contributed to the growth and success of the college's Titans athletic teams.

Inductees and recognized organizations may be found at <http://bit.ly/3EF7ov9>

A video of the event is on CCM's YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/iLS8TsjcCEk>.

Thank you to the Titans who helped make this such a success!

**New Reading at the Library**



Visit the library to see the new books now on hand and what you might want to borrow. All of the 50+ non-fiction titles on this [list](#) were published in 2022.



Will you be visiting or attending class on CCM's campus Saturday, November 19th?

\*Our Paramedic Science students will be PRACTICING their response to a Mass Casualty Incident by holding a TRAINING EXERCISE on Saturday, November 19, 2022, 8a-1pm.

\*Again, this is only TRAINING for the Paramedic Program and it will be taking place in the lower-level of Sheffield Hall and in Lot 6.

During this time, there will be increased traffic behind Sheffield Hall, the pathway leading to Lot 6, in Lot 6, and the pathway leading from Lot 1 to Sheffield Hall. Traffic will include ambulances and emergency services personnel. There will also be **brief** instances of **loud noises** simulating **blasts** as well as **flashing lights** limited to designated classrooms.

We are CCM Proud to offer realistic training to our students, who are learning to save lives in a complex practice scenario. Our Paramedic students are excited to practice the skills they have learned this semester. Thank you for your understanding and support of our future first responders!

Please contact Public Safety at 973-328-5550 with any concerns.



## Winterim and Spring Registration is Open

Kindly remind your students to register early to have the best chance of

obtaining the classes that fit their schedules. Recommend CCM to visiting students who are seeking to earn credits virtually in only four weeks.

Winterim classes begin Wednesday, December 22, and run through January 17. Spring classes begin January 18 with several mini terms starting thereafter. Visit [Titans Direct](#) for the most up-to-date course information.

## Kwanzaa Celebration



## Faculty & Staff Marketplace



Get a head start on purchasing holiday gifts on Tuesday, December 6, at the Faculty & Staff Marketplace in the SCC Lobby, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The marketplace features jewelry, lighted wine bottles and other handcrafted and motivational items. Vendors include Aestheticallyinc, Lularoe clothing, Pampered Chef, Tupperware and more.

## Save the Date – View the Work of CCM’s Nursing Students

The Maternal-Child/Mental Health Nursing class and faculty cordially invite you to attend the Evidence-Based Practice Presentations on Tuesday, December 13, from 1 – 4:30 p.m. in SCC Davidson Rooms.

## EOF’s Holiday Wreath Fundraiser Sale



The EOF Holiday Wreath Sale has returned. This year, the sale takes place Thursday, December 14, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the SCC Lobby. Funds raised through the sale go towards EOF’s \$250 Casey Vreeland EOF Transfer Award.

## Snow Days

As winter approaches, CCM officials will need to make decisions regarding snow days. A message regarding a campus closure means all classes and activities will be canceled and offices will be closed.

As has been the case in the past, even if classes are cancelled, faculty may choose to meet with students online, but they should not penalize students who do not have internet access.



It is recommended faculty inform their students in advance of how they will operate in the event of a closure. Faculty should talk to their dean or vice president if they have questions or need support.

Snow days are considered a paid day off for all full-time employees. Check the website and email for updates. If you have not already signed up for a Titan Alert or need to update your information, we encourage you to do so through this link <https://www.getrave.com/login/ccm/>.

## Women’s Center Newsletter

The latest edition of The Women's Center Newsletter highlights an Informational Interview Success Story and points out How an Informational Interview Can Lead to Your Next Job. Also, find out about the Benefits of Seasonal Jobs, Etiquette Tips for Job Seekers and information about an Expressive Writing Technique. You can read it [here](#).

## Health and Safety is Everyone’s Concern

CCM places a high priority on the health and safety of its employees and students. Toward that end, the college has a Safety Committee. Anyone with a concern or suggestion can reach out to Co-Chairs [Frank Pietropollo](#) or [Maureen Stivala](#) or any member of the committee.

## College Council

The Zoom recording of the November 17 meeting is available online at <https://youtu.be/27DCsS9bCg8>

## CCM All Access

The latest episode of CCM All Access features Isabella Petrucci, President of CCM’s Women in STEM club and the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. View it [here](#).

## STUDENT SERVICES

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

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

## HR CORNER

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

TIAA: Schedule a virtual appointment here [www.tiaa.org/schedulenow](http://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](mailto:johnmurray@voyafa.com).

## NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to Kathleen Brunet at [kbrunet@ccm.edu](mailto: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.



