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## CCM EVENTS

### Making Sense of the Crisis: College Completion and the Community College Student

April 21, from 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.  
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### Linguistic Diversity, Students' Cultures, and Academic Success

Thursday, April 21, 12:30 -- 1:15 p.m.  
RSVP to [diversitycommittee@ccm.edu](mailto:diversitycommittee@ccm.edu)

### NJ Watershed Environmental Stewardship Training

Friday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Meet at Landscape and Horticultural Technology  
To register, [dsalinas@ccm.edu](mailto:dsalinas@ccm.edu)

### Spring Plant Sale

May 2 through May 4 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Greenhouses

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



## Employee Recognition and a Lifetime Achievement Award

Last Thursday, numerous employees were recognized and celebrated for their years of service and contributions to the college.

### Presented with NISOD Excellence Awards were:

Michael Arabitg, Laura Lee Bowens, Caitlin Burns, Janique Caffie, Shew-Mei Chen, Richard Close, Julian Costa, Jennie DeNaro-Saum, Kelly Fitzpatrick, Venancio Fuentes, Julie Gause, Michael Gilchrist, Suzanne Gilmore, Nieves Gruneiro-Roadcap, Dorothy Hollowell, Matthew Jones, Irena Kaler, Melissa Kasmin, Shelley Kurland, Bryan Lemme, Eduardo Lopez, Eric Pedersen, Marianne Perfetto, Scott Perino, Don Phelps, Deborah Poetsch, Richard Reinschmidt, William Satmaria, Kathleen Sauerma, Joseph Schilp, Maureen Sutton, Alexis Thurman, Sheri Ventura, Sueanne Verna and Jill Wells.

### Recognized for 10 Years of Service were:

Heather Craven, Teresa De Jesus, Doreen DeMarco, Todd Doney, Kelly Fitzpatrick, Dr. Keri Flanagan, Jeffrey Lubnow, Steven Macmillan, Catherine Maldonado, Frank Mezle, Brian Oleksak, Eric Pedersen, Deborah Poetsch, Caitlin Roach, Brian Schorr, Hrvoje Slovenc, Maureen Sutton, Steven Isaacson, Anthony Knuth, Raye Jean Leastman, Elizabeth Merritt, Diana Olsen, Carolyn Wade, Gregory Whiddon, Lise Woodring and Yusuf Yafai.

### Recognized for 20 Years of Service were:

Dr. Marcia Picallo, Elaine DeVivo, Laura Parker, Deborah Sullivan, Mark Washburne, Joan Weiss, Karen Crisonino, Cheryl Gangemi, Karen May, Edith Nelson, Marianne Perfetto, Donald Phelps, Rita Ragany-Bayer, Edgar Rodriguez and Richard Johnson.

### Recognized for 30 Years of Service were:

Dr. Stuart Siegelman, Alexis Thurman and John Williford.

### Recognized for 40 Years of Service was:

Carol Hammersma

### Recognized for 50 Years of Service were:

Professors June Scott and John Apwah

### Titan Awards were presented to the following employees.

#### Unsung Hero Awards

For his leadership in Achieving The Dream and Mentorship of Men's Basketball Team – John Williford  
For Excellence in the Biology and Chemistry Laboratory – Jason Hudzik, Teresa Birrer, Paulina Cardaci  
For Implementation of Assignment Contract System – Shew-Mei Chen, Erica Lewis

#### CCM Pride Awards

For establishing the CCM Food Truck, Culinary Café program and Grab and Go Holiday Dinner – Hospitality & Culinary Arts Program

For planning and implementing personal graduation ceremonies for our 2021 graduates – Commencement Committee

#### Community Impact Awards

In recognition of managing community partnerships – Joanne Hugues

For excellence in partnering with the county, the community and their resources during the pandemic – Steve Ackerman

#### CCM Impact Awards

In recognition of management for Cares funding – Financial Aid and Accounting departments

For keeping library services available to students during the pandemic – Library staff

#### Innovation Awards

For knowing "The Show Must Go On" by continuing to entertain audiences during the pandemic – Music, Performing Arts & Music Technologies Department

Introducing CCM to Virtual Reality – Dr. Brian Olson and the Collaboration Lab

#### President's Titans Award

Pandemic Response Support Team

For 24/7 service to Public Safety Operations throughout the pandemic – John Fichter

#### The Lifetime Achievement Award

In recognition for many years of dedication and commitment to the college – Dr. Bette Simmons

To view photos from the recognition ceremony, go to <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqizKihY/>.

## Dover College Promise Walking Trail



DOVER  
COLLEGE  
PROMISE

Students taking part in Dover College Promise (DCP) have been engaged in a variety of community service projects and one of the major ones

is now completed, the Dover Walking River Trail. The Town of Dover has arranged for a special location opening for Friday, April 22, at 4 p.m. The location is Dover Waterworks Park, off of Rutgers Street. The opening of the trail is in conjunction with several activities Dover is holding this year for its 300th anniversary. The event will run for about one hour, so get out your walking shoes and help celebrate this special accomplishment.

## CCM All Access

The latest episode of CCM All Access features Leann Benny, CCM Student Government president. You can watch it here [https://youtu.be/s\\_E9mY1cnS4/](https://youtu.be/s_E9mY1cnS4/).

## Titans Direct Moving to New Servers

On April 21, Titans Direct will be migrating to new servers. The migration will provide an increase in performance, newer technology and better server management. The migration should be transparent to end users. If you have Titans Direct bookmarked, please verify your bookmark is referencing <https://titansdirect.ccm.edu/Student/> or update as necessary. If you have any questions, please contact the Solution Center at ext. 5600 or [solutioncenter@ccm.edu](mailto:solutioncenter@ccm.edu).

## Take Part in Commencement



### Commencement Volunteers Needed

The college is in need of a few more volunteers for this year's commencement ceremony which takes place at the Mennen Arena on Friday, May 20, starting at 10 a.m. If you wish to volunteer, please email [glabruna@ccm.edu](mailto:glabruna@ccm.edu).

While faculty members are expected to don a cap and gown to be part of the commencement ceremony, you may also wish to assist at the candidate sign-in tables. This is a wonderful opportunity to speak with the students and congratulate them prior to the ceremony.

### Bookstore Volunteers Needed

Also needed are volunteers to assist the Campus Store with distributing caps and gowns to the candidates during May 16 –22. Here are the dates and times when volunteers are needed:

- Monday, May 16: 9 - 11 a.m., 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., 1 – 3:30 p.m. and 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 17: 9 - 11 a.m., 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., 1 – 3 p.m., and 3 – 4:30 p.m.

## New Branded Items at the Campus Store



The Campus Store has lots of new arrivals in the updated school colors including mugs, polos, fleece and jackets. Visit the store to get your merch for the upcoming Open House and don't forget about your 15 percent staff discount!

## Creative Leadership Club Thanks Student Support Offices



The Creative Leadership Club recently donated spring clay-pot bunnies they made to student support areas as a thank you gift for all they do. Bunnies were given to TASC, Counseling, Career Services, Accessibility, EOF, Transfer Services, the Library, Testing and Campus Life.

## COVID-19 Protocols

Although Morris County COVID numbers remain low, it is important to continue to follow COVID protocols when you have been exposed to COVID-19, have tested positive or have COVID-like symptoms. As an employee should you experience any of these situations, you are to contact your supervisor and Human Resources at [HRCOVID@ccm.edu](mailto:HRCOVID@ccm.edu).

Please continue to direct students to contact the Office of Student Development & Enrollment Management at [dsd@ccm.edu](mailto:dsd@ccm.edu). The Office of Student Development & Enrollment Management is responsible for communicating with the student – and any other students – about next steps and updates.

Individuals who have received their completed series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last six months, completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last two months or have received their booster shot do not need to quarantine following exposure but should wear a mask for 10 days after exposure.

If unvaccinated or you are more than six months beyond your full COVID vaccination series and not yet boosted, you should quarantine for five days followed by strict mask usage for an additional five days.

People with COVID-19 should quarantine for five days and if they are asymptomatic or their symptoms have subsided, follow that by five days of wearing a mask when around others.

It is recommended that any individual who has been exposed to COVID-19 should get a COVID PCR test five days after exposure.

## Women's Center Newsletter

The latest edition of [The Women's Center Newsletter](#) is now available and features information on the center's new workshop series called Career Launch 101 – Your Steps to Success which will be offered on campus starting

## STUDENT SERVICES

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

Online Tutoring Center  
For 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.

AIG (formerly VALIC) representatives MaryAnn Bradford and Tom Napier are available for individual appointments.

Select this link for contact information [County College of Morris Quick Links](#)  
[Click here to schedule a virtual meeting or phone appointment](#)

Equitable representative Marc Sheridan is available at 908-230-2042 or email [Marc.Sheridan@equitable.com](mailto:Marc.Sheridan@equitable.com)

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).

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.

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

Voya representative, John Murray is available to help you with your retirement account. To schedule an appointment call (609) 234-3369 or 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.](#)



- Wednesday, May 18: 9 - 11 a.m., 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., 1 - 3 p.m., and 3 – 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 19: 9 - noon

If interested, please contact [glabruna@ccm.edu](mailto:glabruna@ccm.edu).

## You're Invited!



The CCM Foundation is thrilled to host a Better in Blue Jeans Ball in person on Friday, May 13, at Alstede Farms.

In addition to raising critical funds to support the education of students at the CCM, Better in Blue Jeans Ball will honor some very special people including:

**Dr. Bette Simmons**, Dr. Edward J. Yaw Leadership Award

**Barbara Capsouras '82**, Alumna of the Year Award

**Wilson and Maria Vasquez**, Community Ambassador Award

**Roy and Karen McDonald**, Philanthropy Award

Click [here](#) for special internal pricing. You can pay by check to the CCM Foundation, through payroll deduction or online at <https://www.ccm.edu/foundation/donate/> (put in the notes section that it is payment for the gala).

If you are unable to attend but wish to support this fundraising event to support our students, you can:

- Purchase a journal ad or name listing in acknowledgment of an honoree
- Donate a \$25 bottle of wine
- Donate old blue jeans for décor

Questions? Contact [cmcardle@ccm.edu](mailto:cmcardle@ccm.edu).

April 28. You will also find articles on returning to work after a career break and why you should be using LinkedIn.

## Office 365 Training Sessions



Welcome to Week 6 – the final week – of the Information Systems Office 365 series of videos provided by Microsoft. This six-week series will provide you with videos on OneDrive, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and Teams. This week's videos will focus on Microsoft Teams.

Microsoft Teams is a communication software which is part of Office 365. The application was created so that you can stay in contact with your team no matter where you are. Teams also can be used for workspace chat, video conferencing, file collaboration and sharing.

Below is a list of short videos covering the following topics:

1. Quick Start
2. Intro to Microsoft Teams
3. Set Up and Customize Your Teams
4. Collaborate in Teams and Channels
5. Work with Posts and Messages
6. Start Chats and Calls

Click [here](#) to access the videos. Need to go back and review a tutorial? Go to [www.ccm.edu/portal](http://www.ccm.edu/portal), click on Microsoft Office 365 Training and select the software you would like to go back and review.

## Celebrating Poetry Month

CCM is celebrating National Poetry Month with events for the campus community.

### Video Poetry

Recite your favorite poem or a poem you wrote. Record a video of your recitation or create a video poem. Email the videos to [malikhani@ccm.edu](mailto:malikhani@ccm.edu) by April 20. Include your full name, title of the poem, and the name of the poet you are reciting in the email. In the subject line, write "April National Poetry Month Video Submission."

Sample video poems:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JLiWQkUCiE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xHC31nte2k>

### Poetry Contest

The Legacy Project's Commemoration Committee will present a Student Poetry Contest April 28, 7 – 8 p.m. via Zoom. RSVP to [commemoration@ccm.edu](mailto:commemoration@ccm.edu) for the link.

## 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.

