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CCM EVENTS

Guys & Dolls
Dragonetti
April 8 – 9, 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: bookstore.ccm.edu/current-shows

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



CCM Student Art Exhibits Shine Brightly on Campus This Spring *Community Invited to View Students' Best Works of Art*

The Department of Art & Design is currently showcasing an abundance of artworks by more than 50 visual art, photography and design students at its Portfolio class exhibits in the college's Art Gallery that runs through May 12.

"The CCM Art Gallery is always proud to present the portfolio work of our art and design students," says Brian Sahotsky, gallery director. "The portfolio classes provide students with a valuable opportunity to design, compose, curate, install and exhibit their creative work as artists and designers."

The first exhibit now on display and running through April 21 features works by students majoring in Visual Arts and Animation. Over 35 pieces are on display.

According to CCM Professor Todd L.W. Doney, "The Visual Arts Exhibit showcases the elements taught in the Portfolio course that teach students how to critique, improve and select their best work; create effective presentations; write documents for marketing their creative work to galleries, museums and prospective clients; and develop portfolios to gain entrance to four-year colleges and universities."

A concluding reception will be held in the gallery on Thursday, April 21, from 6 – 8 p.m.

The following week, CCM Photography and Design students will exhibit their final semester-long portfolio projects. This exhibit starts on April 28 and runs through May 12. An opening reception takes place on Thursday, April 28, and a concluding celebration on Thursday, May 12 from 6 – 8 p.m.

Kelly Whalen, chair of the Department of Art & Design, notes that gallery visitors will have the opportunity to view a wide range of work. "They'll have the opportunity to view 3D models, garments, renderings, drawings and other presentation methods, along with the work produced by photography students."

Professor Nicole Schwartz adds, "Photography students create a cohesive semester-long project consisting of 10 to 15 images and all of the works in the exhibits are unique to each student."

The self-directed projects showcasing each student's success within the Photography Technology Program may also be viewed online at <https://ccmphoto2022.wixsite.com/2022/>.

According to Sahotsky, "CCM's fall and spring portfolio exhibitions serve as a capstone achievement for our students as they immerse themselves in the world of art and design, find their confidence bolstered and gain vital experience for their resumes."

Photos: "Catperson" by Fitnat Kucik, digital; "Fruit Face" by Sarah Feher, acrylic; "Rainbow Dog" by Kaylee Gernant, acrylic

CCM Receives \$172,500 Grant to Provide No-Cost Opportunity to Prepare for a Well-Paying Career

Individuals who have struggled to find a pathway to a rewarding career now have a no-cost opportunity at CCM to prepare for a well-paying job by taking part in a grant-funded program to become an apprentice in advanced manufacturing.

The \$172,500 grant, from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, will allow 30 participants to take part in the college's pre-apprenticeship CareerAdvance USA Boot Camp at no cost, covering the entire \$3,750 fee. The Boot Camp prepares students to take part in CCM's Advanced Manufacturing Apprenticeship Program, offered through the Center for Workforce Development. Additionally, during the course of the Boot Camp, the grant will provide students with a weekly stipend to help them pay for such expenses as rent, transportation, childcare or whatever else they need to cover.

As part of the Boot Camp, participants receive assistance with developing a resume and preparing for interviews with the college's participating employers, which now totals 29, along with other businesses, to work as apprentices. Students who complete the Boot Camp and enroll in the apprenticeship program receive paid on-the-job training as they pursue a career in the high-demand and well-paying field of advanced manufacturing. To date, CCM has placed 92 percent of those who completed the Boot Camp and were seeking positions into jobs with a starting pay of \$15 to \$21 an hour.

"With over 800 manufacturers in Morris County alone, there is a robust job market and we have demonstrated success helping individuals to get the skills they need to be successful," says Patrick Enright, vice president of Professional Studies & Applied Sciences. "This is an incredible opportunity for individuals who have struggled to find a better pathway to improve their lives. We look forward to helping even more people to realize their dreams for a better future with the help of this grant."

To qualify for the grant, individuals need to be at least 16 years old, eligible to work in the U.S. and unemployed or underemployed. They also need to have a career or educational barrier: high school dropout, ex-offender, homeless youth or runaway, aging out of foster care, pregnant or parenting, a disability, low-income youth lacking a high school education or an English language learner.

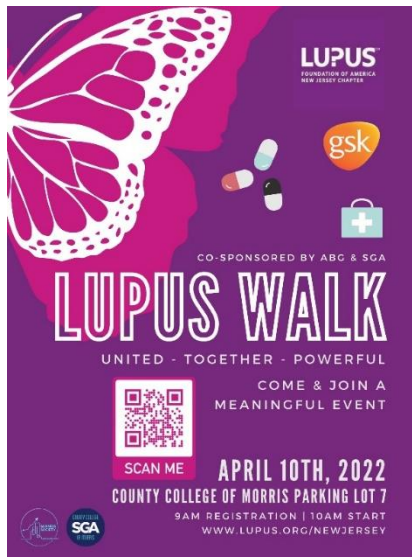
For more information, visit www.ccm.edu/workforce/manufacture/ or email CareerUSA@ccm.edu.



LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY, STUDENTS' CULTURES, AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS:
A Conversation Facilitated by Professor James Hart & Dr. Megan Biondi
APRIL 21, 12:30-1:15 p.m.
RSVP to diversitycommittee@ccm.edu to receive the Zoom link.

Linguistic Diversity, Students' Cultures and Academic Success

The Diversity Committee invites you to "Linguistic Diversity, Students' Cultures, and Academic Success," a conversation facilitated by Professor James Hart and Dr. Megan Biondi, Languages & ESL. The discussion takes place on Thursday, April 21, 12:30 -- 1:15 p.m. RSVP to diversitycommittee@ccm.edu



Lupus Walk

Dust off your sneakers and join the Lupus Walk at CCM and support the efforts to identify the causes of this autoimmune disease, discover better, more effective treatments and find a cure.

The Lupus Walk takes place on Sunday, April 10, in Parking Lot 7. Registration is

at 9 a.m. and the walk starts at 10 a.m. There is no required registration fee but donations are encouraged. The walk, cosponsored by the Student Government Association and Alpha Beta Gamma (ABG) Business Honors Society wraps up at 11 a.m. Also serving as a co-sponsor is GSK, a pharmaceutical leader that has taken a lead on lupus trials and treatments. All proceeds from the walk go to support the work of the Lupus Foundation of America New Jersey Chapter.

"ABG, along with the Student Government Association, is proud to be hosting a meaningful walk-for-lupus fundraiser to help support the research efforts to help those fighting every day against this disease," says Yonatan Brick, vice president of ABG. "Given how many lupus cases are misdiagnosed, the need for additional tools and treatments is so important for those individuals and their families. Help CCM fight lupus on April 10 and take a giant step towards ending this disease once and for all."

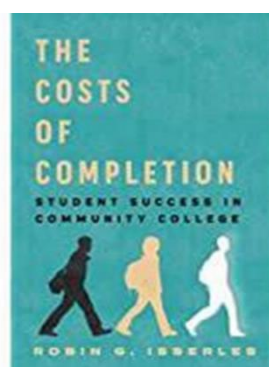
Lupus is a chronic disease that can cause inflammation in any part of the body but which most commonly affects the skin, joints, kidneys and heart. The causes of the disease remain unknown. To learn more, visit <https://www.lupus.org/>.

Remain COVID-19 Safe

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 if you experience any of these situations, you are to contact your supervisor and Human Resources at HRCOVID@ccm.edu.

Please continue to direct students to contact the Office of Student Development & Enrollment Management at 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.

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



The Department of Sociology, Economics & Anthropology will be presenting a conversation on "Making Sense of the Crisis: College Completion and the Community College Student" with Robin Isserles, professor of Sociology at the Borough of Manhattan Community College of the City University of New York. Her research focuses on higher education, especially within the community college context. Isserles is the author of "The Costs of Completion: Student Success in Community College," a book based on her more than 20 years of community college teaching experience, as well as an

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

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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

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 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.

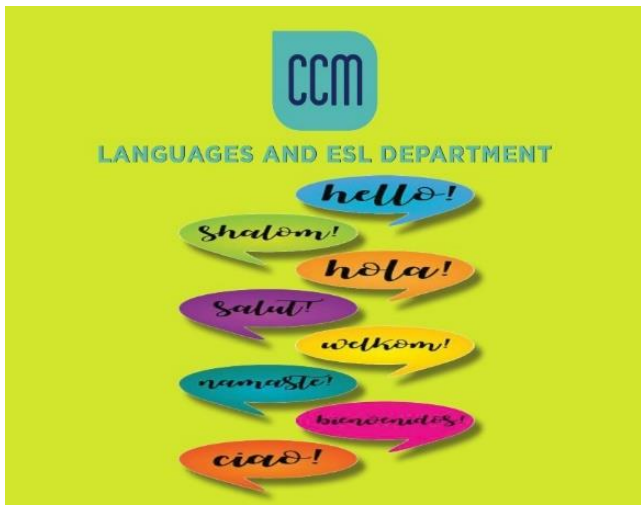
Voya representative, John Murray is available to help you with your retirement account. To schedule an appointment call (609) 234-3369 or email johnhmurray@voyafa.com

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.](#)



Languages Discovery Session

Thinking about learning another language? Then take part in the Languages Discovery Session being held by the Department of Languages & ESL. The session takes place Tuesday, April 12, at 12:30 p.m. in the LRC, Room 121. RSVP to tdejesus@ccm.edu.

Share Your Titan Spirit

No one knows better than you what makes CCM a great choice for students! And nothing is better than an IN-PERSON Open House so students can see for themselves all that CCM has to offer. Share the message below with your professional contacts who may be able to promote the event to those who would benefit from visiting our campus on April 23.

**The CCM Open House Is Right Around the Corner
Mark your calendar for April 23**



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 to Start Right ...

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

CCM All Access

The latest episode of CCM All Access features Golf Coach James Chegwiddden. You can watch it at https://youtu.be/BlhN_APA980/.

Take Part in Commencement

Commencement Volunteers Needed

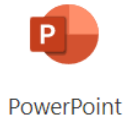
The college is in need of a few more volunteers for this year's commencement ceremony which takes place at the Mennen Arena on Friday, May 20, starting at 10 a.m. If you wish to volunteer, please email glabruna@ccm.edu.

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.

analysis of student enrollment patterns, college experiences and life narratives.

The conversation takes place Thursday April 21, from 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. in SH 100. All are welcome and no RSVP is necessary. Any questions, please contact the department at SociologyDept@ccm.edu

Office 365 Training Sessions



PowerPoint

Welcome to Week 5 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 PowerPoint.

PowerPoint is a presentation graphics software that is used to create electronic slide shows. Presentations are comprised of slides. Each slide may contain text, images, and other media.

Below is a list of short videos that go over the following topics:

1. Quick Start
2. Intro to PowerPoint
3. Slides & Layouts
4. Text & Tables
5. Pictures & Graphics
6. Present Slide Shows
7. Animation, Video & Audio
8. Share & Co-Author

Click [here](#) to access the videos.

Need to go back and review a tutorial? Go to www.ccm.edu/portal, click on Microsoft Office 365 Training and select the software you would like to review.

Free Watershed Protection Training



Have a passion for protecting the environment? Then consider taking part in the free half-day watershed stewardship training CCM is offering, along with a certificate to include on resumes.

The NJ Watershed Environmental Stewardship Training program takes place Friday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. During the program, AmeriCorps NJ Watershed Ambassadors will train individuals in the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) protocols for habitat and biological watershed assessment. Once trained, participants will be able to assist Watershed Ambassadors and other watershed organizations with collecting stream data to be used by the NJDEP. They also will receive a certificate to list on their resumes.

For more than 20 years, NJ Watershed Ambassadors have played a key role in raising awareness about how human activities affect water quality. Ambassadors are assigned to each of New Jersey's [20 watershed management areas](#) with the goal of protecting New Jersey's water resources. Those who assist ambassadors similarly play an important role in keeping the state's waterways clean and healthy.

While there is no charge to take part in the training, sponsored by the Department of Biology & Chemistry, registration is required. To register and for more information, email Professor Dorothy Salinas at dsalinas@ccm.edu.

On the day of the event, participants are asked to meet outside the Landscape and Horticultural Technology Building. They also should wear shoes with tread that they are willing to fully submerge in water.

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.
- 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.

You're Invited!



Better in Blue Jeans Ball

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 and other fun ways to participate. 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 Foundation fundraising event and help to serve student's needs, 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.

Spring Plant Sale



Landscape & Horticultural Technology will be holding a Spring Plant Sale in the CCM greenhouses, near Parking Lot 1, May 2 through May 4 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

There will be a good selection of potted perennials, annuals, vegetables and herbs by the flat and cell packs. Also available will be a dozen varieties of tomatoes – both heirloom and hybrids – and some hanging baskets.

Top Three Social Media Scams

The April edition of OUCH! Focuses on the "Top Three Social Media Scams." While social media is a fantastic way to communicate, share and have fun with others, it is also a low-cost way for cybercriminals to trick and take advantage of millions of people. In this month's newsletter, led by Guest Editor Chris Elgee, learn helpful tips on how to best defend yourself from falling victim to the top three social media scams. Download and share OUCH! with family, friends, and co-workers. As always, it is translated into over 20 languages.

Top Three Social Media Scams: sans.org/april22-ouch

OUCH! Archives: sans.org/ouch

Celebrating National Poetry Month

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

Video Poetry

Call for Video Poetry Submission: 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 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=JLiWOQkUCiE>

<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 to receive the Zoom link.

Library Closing

The CCM Library will be closed today until 1:30 p.m.

Campus Store Clearance Sale

Clearance items in the Campus Store are now up to 75 percent off. Take some time to visit the store to see what special deals you can find.

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.

