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Excelencia IN EDUCATION

CCM's EOF Program Gains National Recognition Named a "2022 Examples of *Excelencia*" in Education Finalist

Excelencia in Education, the only national effort to identify and promote evidence-based practices that help accelerate Latino student success in higher education, named CCM and its Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program as a finalist to its 2022 Examples of Excelencia in Education. The finalists are standout programs that share an aligned narrative around their goals, practices and evidence that show their intentionality and success in serving Latino students.

"This is such a huge accomplishment for the EOF program at CCM," says Dr. J. Pamela Marcenaro, Assistant Vice President Enrollment Management at CCM, "raising its profile to a national level."

The EOF Program at CCM is a state-supported, comprehensive academic and financial support program that provides bilingual, first- generation, low-income, predominantly Latino students with the necessary tools to succeed.

"This includes providing a comprehensive holistic support system with pathways that begin from the college search process, as well as admissions and financial aid applications, through their years at CCM, to celebrating graduation and beyond," says Marcenaro.

The college's EOF services have grown to include recruitment, a summer bridge/college readiness program, parent orientations, individual academic/social counseling, pre-advisement, academic planning, transfer assistance, workshops, professional mentorship, online academic support and scholarships.

"At CCM," says Marcenaro, "we strive towards transforming our EOF students into scholars, coupling that with high retention and transfer rates, including graduation rates within three years."

Launched in 2004 in the nation's capital, *Excelencia* is building a network of results-oriented educators and policymakers to address the U.S. economy's need for a highly educated workforce and engaged civic leadership. This Latino-led organization has steadily grown to become an authority in this field with a reputation as a national transformative leader and innovator in higher education by informing, organizing and compelling action. In 2019, *Excelencia* launched the Seal of *Excelencia*, an independent national certification for institutions intentionally serving Latino students while serving all. The 2022 Examples of *Excelencia* will be formally recognized at the *Celebración de Excelencia* in Washington D.C. this fall.

As Seen on Campus



The Splooting Groundhog

Steve Mcmillan, EOF, shared this photo of a groundhog taking a break on a stone wall outside Cohen Hall. He noted that he had never seen groundhog assume this sort of splooting position before. The position involving resting one or both legs behind the body, he explained, "is more common with squirrels." Dogs also commonly assume such a position.

CCM Foundation Annual Golf Classic to Raise Funds to Support Student Athletes



Enjoy a day out on the links with the CCM Foundation and help support students with fulfilling their dreams for a rewarding and satisfying life.

This year's Annual CCM Foundation Golf Classic takes place Monday, September 19, at the Picatinny Golf Club in Dover and includes lunch and dinner and awards.

All participants will receive a special Golfer Gift and there will be a Hole in One Car and Prize Contest. Raffle prizes

CCM EVENTS

Safe the Date Professional Day August 30

Teen Arts Exhibition and Reception Through August 26 Art Gallery

Public Safety Visitor's Registration Link

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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.

New Parking Decals

CCM has developed new parking decals using its new logos and colors and is asking all employees to obtain the updated one. To obtain a parking decal with the new branding for a currently permitted vehicle, employees need to go to the online Public Safety system – link provided below – and complete the Online Permit Registration. In the Notes/Comments area, enter your old decal number. Public Safety will deliver new decals to employees who are easily located. Those who are not easily located should stop by the Public Safety office to pick up their new parking decal.

To manage the flow of decal requests, Public Safety will schedule by department or area, starting with the Business & Finance division as a dry-run and then continue to work through the college.

The Public Safety Online Parking Permit registration link is:

http://reportproserver.ccm.edu/CESIReportExec/opr/OP RMain.aspx?IsAuth=1&groupid=102&groupname=PUBLI C+SAFETY

After all submittals have been managed, Public Safety will create a "friendly reminder" flyer that will be placed on the windshields of cars with old decals. It will use this system for a period of time and then switch to contacting employees who still have the old decals.

also will be given out during the evening program. The cost is \$175 per player.

The outing raises funds for the college's scholarship programs and this year is focusing on supporting student athletes and the college's athletic programs.

Picatinny is an exclusive, membership-only facility, considered to be the most respected, perfectly balanced course in New Jersey.

"We're thrilled to offer golfers this opportunity to experience and play on this top-notch, picturesque course in northern New Jersey," says Katie Olsen, executive director of the CCM Foundation. "Players will discover why this course is so well respected for its toughness, fairness and excellent greens."

The day begins with registration at 11 a.m. followed by a shotgun start at noon. Dinner and awards take place from 5-7 p.m.

Corporate foursomes, sponsorships and individual players are being sought. For more information and to register, call ext. 5060 or visit https://adobe.ly/3A0tdDl/.

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.







