



**County College of Morris Employee Newsletter** 

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## A Streamlined Homepage for the CCM Website

Marketing & Public Relations has streamlined the design of the CCM website homepage to make it easier for students and the college community to navigate, along with updating the look of the site.

For prospective/future students, there are two new buttons and pages: "Get Started as a Credit Student" and "Get Started as a Workforce Student." The Current Students section also has been visually enlarged and links to a new page with frequently accessed information, including Blackboard and Student Email.

ALL EMPLOYEES, please note the Faculty/Staff link has been **moved**. You can find this link in the hamburger navigation panel on the right side of the homepage and it also is listed at the bottom of the page, enabling the Faculty/Staff link to be accessed from every page on the site. The Faculty/Staff page has not been changed; it contains the same information as before.

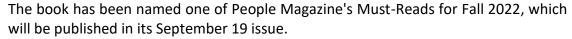
In addition, a new "Why Choose CCM" page has been created for prospective/future students.

To improve the menu layout on smaller screens, the "News and Events" link was removed from the main menu at the top of every page and the link for the "Center for Workforce Development" was shortened to "Workforce Development." The Twitter feed also was shortened to make it more visually appealing.

As a result of these changes, the layout of the homepage is now more streamlined and simplified. Take some time to review the changes at <a href="https://www.ccm.edu">www.ccm.edu</a>.



CCM alumnus Chaz Hayden (Weiner) '13 had his debut novel "The First Thing About You" published this month by Penguin Random House. The book follows a 15-year-old boy who has a disability called spinal muscular atrophy (the same disability he has) as he navigates high school, relationships and self-identity.





"CCM played a huge role in my life and put me on a path to success," says Hayden. "I truly wouldn't be where I am today without the support I received as a student." Hayden earned an associate in Business Administration from CCM. He currently is employed as a Managed Account Analyst at Bloomberg LP.

To learn more about "The First Thing About You," go to www.chazhayden.com.

# CCM Reaffirms Its Position as a Nonpartisan Institution Committed to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

CCM would like to take this opportunity to reaffirm its position as a nonpartisan institution that is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion and unwaveringly upholds its <u>mission</u> of providing a high-

## **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 one of our Open Houses where 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 October 22.

## **CCM EVENTS**

Taste of Giving Dinner – Hispanic Heritage Month

Saturday, September 17 6:30 – 11 p.m. SCC Davidson Rooms Email marcela.lenox@mcoha.org for tickets

**Foundation Golf Outing** 

Monday, September 19 Picatinny Golf Club

Eldercare, Guardianship and Estate Planning

Thursday, September 29 5:30 – 7 p.m. SCC Davidson Room A

Toms River: A Story of Science and Salvation Thursday, September 29 12:30 p.m.

Email <a href="mailto:legacy@ccm.edu">legacy@ccm.edu</a> for the Zoom link

Public Safety Visitor's Registration Link

## **STUDENT SERVICES**

The Library
<a href="In-Person">In-Person</a> and Remote Service

**Online Tutoring Center**For more information, click <u>here</u>.

## 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) representative MaryAnn Bradford is available for individual appointments. Select this link to schedule an appointment <u>Click here to schedule a virtual</u> 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 <a href="mailto:kquarnaccio@gittermanwealth.com">kquarnaccio@gittermanwealth.com</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:dsharpe@financialguide.com">dsharpe@financialguide.com</a>.

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 johnhmurray@voyafa.com.

quality education, cultural enrichment and workforce development for the entire community.

CCM learned on Wednesday, September 14, that it had been listed on a flyer distributed by the Morris County Women's Republican Club (MCWRC) in a way that indicated CCM was serving as a sponsor/supporter of an upcoming event. The college is not, nor was it ever, a sponsor/supporter of this event. CCM contacted the MCWRC to have the college's name removed from the flyer.

A notice regarding this matter and the reaffirmation of our values and commitment has been posted to the CCM website.

## Access Your Documents from Anywhere with OneDrive



As part of the Office 365 suite, OneDrive is a secure cloud storage system you have access to that allows you to upload and retrieve documents and files from anywhere. You no longer need to carry thumb drives or other devices from home or from your office to access your files at different locations. All OneDrive accounts have an extremely large (1 terabyte) amount of storage per user. For users that need more storage than that, Information Systems can easily raise the default limit. You can also easily share documents right from OneDrive to anyone you wish. Video tutorials for OneDrive are available here: <a href="https://bit.ly/3Blkfjw">https://bit.ly/3Blkfjw</a>.

# Coming Soon – Emergency Evacuation Drills

CCM Public Safety conducts unannounced evacuation drills of campus buildings, as required by Fire Code. Please familiarize yourself with the college's <a href="Emergency Evacuation Procedure">Emergency Evacuation Procedure</a> so you are aware of the process.



Faculty members are reminded to read the Emergency Evacuation Statement to their students at the beginning of the semester, which is noted in the procedure. Emergency evacuation drills not only familiarize our students and employees with the procedure, but also test our fire alarm control panels and the response of our fire marshals, maintenance staff and Public Safety officers. Please contact Public Safety at ext. 5550 if you have any questions

## Free Faculty and Staff Yoga



Exercise classes with Professor Trayer Run-Kowzun

## The CCM Fall Open House Is Right Around the Corner

Mark your calendar for 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

# League of Women Voters to Hold Voter Registration Drive at CCM



"Voting is people power," notes the League of Women Voters and as part of ensuring more

people are prepared to vote, it will be holding a Voters Registration Drive at CCM Tuesday, September 27.

The registration will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the CCM Library.

"At CCM we are proud of our students' involvement in their community and our nation. Registering to vote is one more opportunity to have a voice and participate in our democracy," says Heather Craven, dean of the library. "We also are pleased to be able to offer this opportunity to the general public to register to vote."

Along with the voter registration drive, the library has put together a guide on voter registration and elections, which can be found at <a href="https://ccm.libguides.com/vote/">https://ccm.libguides.com/vote/</a>.

The deadline to register to vote in New Jersey's General Election this year is October 18. To check if you are already registered, go to <a href="https://voter.svrs.nj.gov/registration-check">https://voter.svrs.nj.gov/registration-check</a>.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan, grassroots organization that works to protect and expand voting rights. It does so by empowering voters and defending democracy through advocacy and education at the local, state and national levels.

## Join BJ's Or Renew at Discounted Rates



CCM employees can join BJ's or renew (regardless of when you last renewed; it will add to your expiration date) with special savings. The offer expires October

31 and is not available at the club.

## The NEW MEMBER offer:

Both include a second household membership card.

## **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.

Where: CCM HPE 120

When: Monday and Thursday, 5 - 6 p.m. from

September 8 through December 19

Where: Remote Webex (CCM email needed to join

the class) Email <a href="mailto:trunkowzun@ccm.edu">trunkowzun@ccm.edu</a>.

When: Friday, 5 - 6 p.m. from September 9 through

December 23

# Reminder from the Safety Committee

Don't forget to wear your CCM ID while on campus.

### **Online Talent Release Form**

Marketing & Public Relations has developed an easy-to-use online talent release form to replace the paper copy previously used to obtain the right to use photos and videos of and comments and testimonials from students, alumni and community members. To obtain the QR code and directions on how best to use the online form, please email <a href="mailto:kbrunet@ccm.edu">kbrunet@ccm.edu</a> or <a href="mailto:ggarcia@ccm.edu">ggarcia@ccm.edu</a>.

\$25+tax/12 months for the Inner Circle Membership, plus \$10 loaded to your membership card to use on your next purchase!

Essentially your first year is only \$15! (Normally \$55/12 months with no rewards)

\$75+tax/12 months for the Rewards Membership, plus \$20 loaded to your membership card to use on your next purchase!

Essentially your first year is only \$55! (Normally \$110/12 months with no rewards)

#### The RENEWING MEMBER offer:

Both include a second household membership card.

\$55+tax/12 months for the Inner Circle Membership, plus \$10 loaded to your membership card to use on your next purchase.

Essentially your renewal is only \$45 at an 18 percent discount.

\$110+tax/12 months for the Rewards Membership, plus \$20 loaded to your membership card to use on your next purchase.

Essentially your renewal is only \$90 at an 18 percent discount!

Request the form from Karyn Norberg at knorberg@ccm.edu.

## **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.







