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Campus Events

ART GALLERY EXHIBITS
MON. – SAT.; 9 A.M. – 6 P.M.; ART GALLERY

YOGA CLASS
MON. AND THURS.; 5-6 P.M. HPE 120
FRI., 5-6 P.M. REMOTE WEBEX

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
THROUGH NOVEMBER 8

EOF OPEN HOUSE
OCTOBER 24

OCTOBER COLLEGE COUNCIL
OCTOBER 26; SEE ZOOM LINK

UNICEF DONATION COLLECTION
OCTOBER 26

LIGHT IN THE PIAZZA
NOVEMBER 1 – 4; 7:30 P.M., DRAGONETTI

CRIMINAL JUSTICE FAIR
NOVEMBER 2

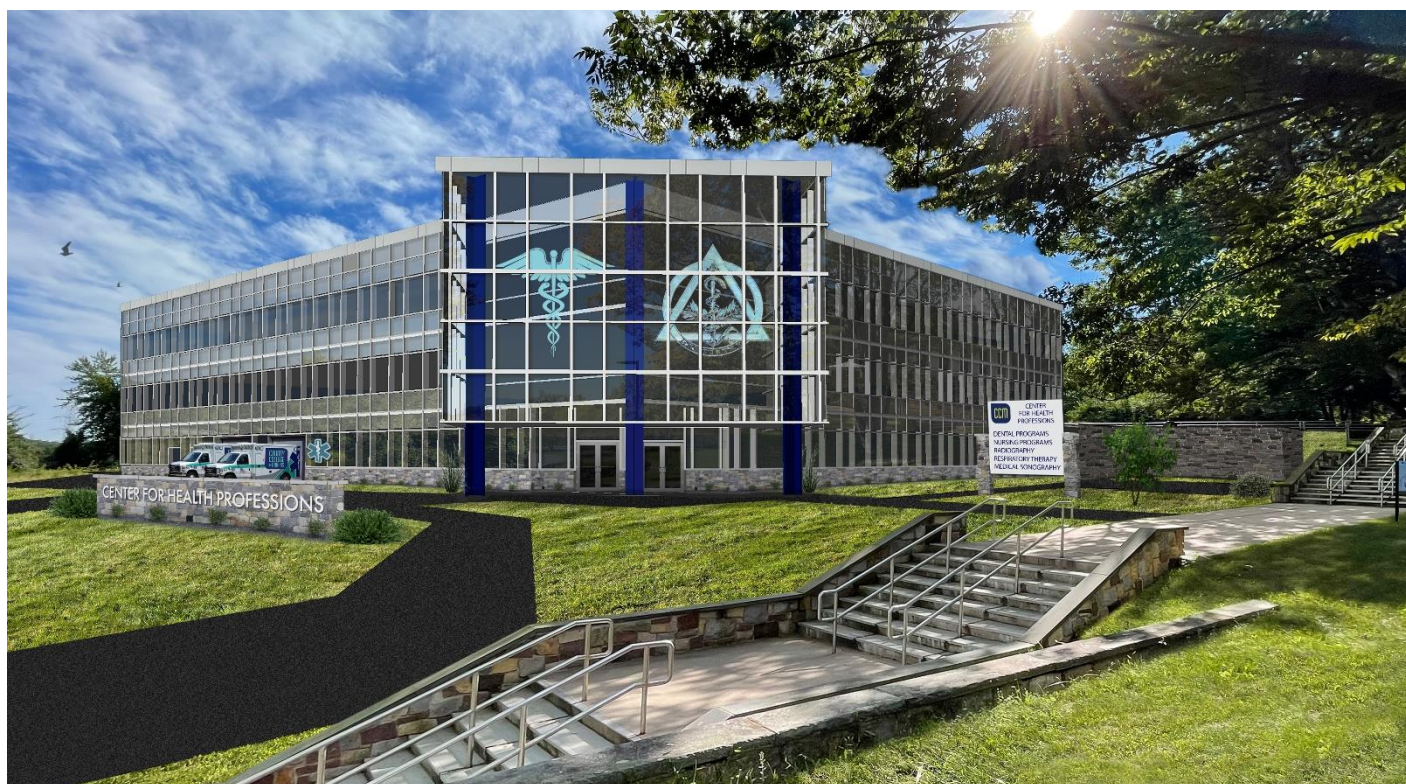
VETERAN'S DAY RECOGNITION
NOVEMBER 8 & 9

BE A TITAN FOR A DAY
NOVEMBER 9 & 10

HEARTSAVER FIRST AID/ AED
NOVEMBER 17, DECEMBER 8

Public Safety

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



Healthy Communities Start Here

CCM Expands the Campus Footprint with a New Cutting-Edge Center

The college is thrilled to announce the forthcoming 70,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art Center for Health Professions. As a pioneering institution, CCM will provide students with classrooms and labs designed with a fully integrated learning environment resembling today's leading medical centers. Renowned for its commitment to shaping the future of education and producing a highly educated workforce, the college is expanding its healthcare programs to include dental hygiene, dental assisting, surgical technology, diagnostic medical sonography and medical assisting, with plans to grow our current programs in nursing, radiography, respiratory therapy, paramedic science and drug counseling. Adding the Center for Health Professions to the CCM campus will support the healthcare industry in Morris County and the surrounding region, which post pandemic is essential.

"We are proud to take this important step towards furthering educational excellence and partnerships with the community," says Dr. Anthony J. Iacono, President of CCM. "The new cutting-edge healthcare facility will serve as a hub for innovation, where students can gain a world-class education that empowers them to excel in their chosen medical careers."

According to Maria Isaza, Dean of the School of Health Professions and Natural Sciences, "CCM has been paramount in preparing the health professionals in Morris County. The new building will enhance our capacity and will allow us to meet the growing demand for employees in the medical field. Most importantly, our students will have meaningful and rewarding careers that impact their lives and our community."

The anticipated groundbreaking date will be in 2024. Stay tuned for more news about this exciting addition!



The college's **Fall Open House** on Saturday, October 14 was a success! Despite the rain, about 250 prospective students and their families attended, more than last year. CCM is grateful for everyone who came out to support, work and/or volunteer to welcome our members of the community. From tour guides, to set-up and clean-up, to last-minute print shop requests, and even a few quick fix-it moments, CCM Proud of the amazing

support! Congratulations and a huge thank you to the Admissions team for leading this event and doing it in a BIG way requiring a lot of time, creativity and many hands. Stories, questions and comments shared that day were filled with excitement and we saw many smiling faces.

The atmosphere in HPE was so festive! Many faculty and staff went above and beyond showcasing their area of expertise. Thank you for speaking with every family who lined up to patiently wait their turn. And don't we all agree the prize goes to the Athletics team who went the extra mile with display lights and all? The Department of Hospitality Management and Culinary Arts selflessly shifted from the food trailer to inside the SCC, keeping the rain away. The delicious apple crisp and hotdogs made by the Gourmet Club was a big hit! Everyone who gave their time to present in the classrooms and laboratories did such an incredible job. The team in the LRC worked non-stop as they personally met and assisted about 40 students – a diverse group, each looking for different things, whether it was to apply or plan advising for Spring '24 and even some wanting to be well prepared for Fall '24.

If you couldn't join us, we hope you are able to support at the **Spring Open House**, scheduled for Saturday, April 20, 2024. Mark your calendars now. Prospective students are being invited to CCM's **Be a Titan for a Day** on Thursday, November 9 & Friday, November 10, to continue engaging with faculty and our student body while experiencing all of the wonderful things CCM has to offer. Please spread the word.




Professor of History Alexander Clemente is lecturing, The Life and Times of Alexander ‘the Great’, at the Madison Public Library on Mon., Oct. 23. Clemente has been lecturing in libraries and adult learning programs within the area, including most recently about Napoleon in Basking Ridge as well as the Unification of Italy in Denville.

Accomplished author and **Professor of Philosophy Kenneth Shouler** is providing a talk about basketball from every angle -- the history of the game, NBA and ABA, college basketball, trivia—you name it, at the Wayne Public Library on Mon., Oct. 23. A trivia contest will result in a giveaway of his latest book, *Strong to the Hoop: 1,501 Basketball Trivia Questions, Quotes, and Factoids from Every Angle* (2023, Lyons Press).



CCM’s astronomer **Kevin Conod, Director of the Longo Planetarium**, continues to provide insight and editorial content to [Jersey’s Best](#). Longo Planetarium was mentioned in a recent [article](#) that has appeared in the media, including the *Daily Record*, *The Bergen Record*, *NJ Herald* and other outlets.

CCM in the News

 **The Winners of the ‘MADE in New Jersey’ Manufacturing Day Awards are . . .** has been appearing in dozens of news outlets throughout the country. What a wonderful partnership the college has with NJMEP and also congratulations to CCM President Dr. Anthony J. Iacono for being named to the ‘MADE in New Jersey’ Honor Roll.



The recent Morristown College Promise Program kick-off at Morristown High School was announced on TV! Thank you News 12 NJ for helping share this exciting endeavor.



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Tutoring Center
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MetLife/BrightHouse representative David Sharpe is available for individual appointments, contact him at 973-575-3254 or by email at dsharpe@financialguide.com.

Contact the TIAA Individual Advisory Center to schedule an appointment with a TIAA representative at 855-728-8422 or www.tiaa.org/schedulenow.

Voya Financial Services representative Anthony DiPietro is available for individual appointments, contact him at 609-415-5530 or by email at adjpietro@voyafa.com.

NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to Stacy Maldonado at smaldonado@ccm.edu.

Submissions must be received by 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Looking for past issues of the CCMemo?
[Find them here.](#)

October 2023 College Council Meeting

Please join this month’s College Council Meeting to be held on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 12:30 p.m, on [Zoom](#). Meeting ID: 969 1615 8664; Passcode: 743368.

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Cyber attackers are constantly looking for and finding new vulnerabilities in the software you use every day. This software may run your laptop, the mobile apps on your smartphone, or perhaps even the software in your thermostat. Cyber attackers take advantage of and exploit these software vulnerabilities, allowing them to remotely break into systems, including the ones you use. At the same time, the vendors who create the devices and software are constantly developing new fixes for these vulnerabilities and pushing them out as software updates.

To read about the best ways you can protect yourself and more, visit the [October issue of OUCH!](#)

EOF Open House and UNICEF Fundraiser

The EOF Office invites the community to their Open House on Tuesday, October 24 and to participate in UNICEF’s annual Halloween drive this year. Donate your spare change for candy on Thursday, October 26 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the alcove by Cohen Café and/or pick up an orange collection box for Trick or Treating and support the United Nations



New Art Gallery Exhibit

Chosen Works from the Permanent Collection

An exhibition of works from the college’s own permanent collections is being displayed in the Art Gallery now through Thurs., Nov. 9. This display is the first of its kind at CCM, as it will showcase several recent donations and additions to the institutional compendium of art and design work. Read [here](#) for more details. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Innovation Committee to Hold Big Ideas Summit



The [Innovation Committee](#) will be hosting its first Big Ideas Summit on Friday, November 3, in the AMEC Lounge. The Big Ideas Summit is open to anyone who is interested in innovating, creating and collaborating.

If you are interested in attending, please let us know using this [form](#). Start participating, use the [Share Your Bright Ideas Padlet](#).

Looking for collaborators? [Use the Wanted: Collaborators Padlet](#).

International Children's Emergency Fund -- help bring lifesaving relief to the world's poorest children.

EOF HARVEST OPEN HOUSE
Tuesday OCT 24 | Cohen Hall CH 211
Join us for Pumpkin pie & apple cider. Find out about the Educational Opportunity Fund program!

UNICEF Halloween Fundraiser
Thursday OCT 26 | Alcove by Cohen Cafe
Donate your spare change for candy or pick up an orange collection box for Trick or Treating!

Free Ticket to Performances

The Department of Music, Performing Arts and Music Technologies is launching this new initiative where staff and faculty can receive one free ticket to



each of the performing arts performances, including the musical, drama and dance this fall, including:

Musical: The Light in the Piazza, November 1-4, 7:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

Dance Theatre First Look, December 4-5, 7:30 p.m., Performance Lab (MTC 105)

Drama: CLUE, December 7-9, 7:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

To receive the free ticket, staff and faculty will have to show their CCM ID at the box office. See you at the performances!

Career Fair for Criminal Justice and Social/Community Services

CCM CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES CAREER FAIR

Join Us!
An in-person event connecting students and employers.

Attending Agencies Include:
Butler Police Department
Center for Evaluation and Counseling
Creative Solutions Investigative Services
Denville Police Department
Dover Police Department
Drug Enforcement Administration
Homeless Solutions
Hope One
Madison Police Department
Morris County Bureau of Corrections
Morris County Communications Center
Morris County Juvenile Detention Center
Morris County Sheriff's Office
Mount Olive Police Department
New Jersey State Police
NJIT Police Department
New Jersey Reentry
Ocean City, Maryland Police Department
Probation Services
Randolph Township Police Department
Rockaway Borough Police Department
Rockaway Township Police Department
Roxbury Police Department
Successful Transition and Re-Entry Program (STAR)
Superior Court of NJ-Morris-Sussex Vicinage
United States Marshals Service
United States Secret Service

NOVEMBER 2, 2023
9:00 AM — 1:00 PM
Davidson Rooms (second floor, Student Center)

County College of Morris
214 Center Grove Road
Randolph, NJ 07869

CCM Salutes Veterans



CCM Employees – Are you a Military Veteran? Events as follows are being planned to acknowledge and thank our community, student, and employee Veterans. If you have served, please contact Colleen McArdle: cmcardle@ccm.edu with your branch and years of service.

The 2023 Veteran Resource Event is taking place on Wednesday, November 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Davidson Rooms C & D in the SCC. Various organizations, including the NJ Department of Military Affairs, Morris County Veterans Services Office, Department of Aging, Community Hope, Mental Health Association and more, will be available with resources and programs available for discussion, education, and support.

In addition, a Program in Tribute to our Veterans is being held on Thursday, November 9, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Dragonetti Auditorium with keynote speaker, Lt. Col. Alexander D. Burgos, Commander, United States Army Garrison Picatinny Arsenal, along with a musical tribute to military branches.

Operation Christmas Child

The EOF Student Alliance is collecting small gift items for packing in shoeboxes for

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Please donate: small toys, art or school supplies, accessories, or clothing that fit in a shoebox for a boy or girl ages 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14.

OR

Pack a whole shoebox, label for one age group, with the option of enclosing a holiday card, family photo, or \$10. to offset the shipping.

ALL DONATIONS BY NOV. 8.
Shoebox gifts are sent world-wide to poor children.

Collection boxes are located outside EOF CH 211, SCC Lobby, and Cohen Cafe

For more details, scan QR Code!

Operation Christmas Child, our annual drive to collect toys, small clothing, art or school supplies to fill shoeboxes that are sent to poor children around the world, is being held now through November 8. Boxes are by the EOF hallway, SCC lobby and Cohen Café entry doors.

Please spread the word anyone who may be seeking employment in the field of criminal justice and related social/community services, the Department of Criminal Justice will be holding a fair on Thursday, November 2, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Davidson Rooms B, C, and D in the SCC.

A multitude of municipal, county, state, and federal agencies have been invited to share their details including agency responsibilities and candidate qualifications. Primarily, agencies are law enforcement, however, social/community services agencies and court agencies will also be in attendance.

Heartsaver® First Aid CPR/AED Certification

Public Safety, in Partnership with WFD, is offering the Heartsaver® First Aid CPR/AED Certification to CCM employees.

In this training you will also learn skills related to handling drug overdose emergencies in addition to child and infant CPR.

First Aid CPR/AED Training will be offered on Fridays, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Choose either of these remaining dates:

1. [November 17](#)
2. [December 8](#)

The maximum capacity per course is 10 individuals.

There are two options to be sponsored for the \$60 registration. Employees can use the tuition waiver benefit, or they can be sponsored by their own departments to take WFD classes using their professional development budget. Both forms can be found [here](#).

Below are some simple steps outlining how to use your tuition waiver benefit.

- Employees do not pay the tuition amount; they only pay a \$5 fee per course.
- Any employee who wishes to take a noncredit course must get the tuition approved by both the employee's supervisor and HR.
- If this is your first time registering using WFD's new registration system (Elevate), you need to create a new account. Your email address will become your permanent username.
- "Save & Exit" just before the Payment tab on the right of the screen.

Upon completion of these steps, the employee should bring their approved tuition waiver form and a check or cash for the fees to the Bursar's office. An email will be sent to fully registered employees approximately 1 to 2 days before the class date.

For any questions related to registration, please email [Workforce Development at \[workforcedevelopment@ccm.edu\]\(mailto:workforcedevelopment@ccm.edu\)](mailto:Workforce_Development@ccm.edu) or call 973-328-5187. The training sessions require physical activities so please dress appropriately and comfortably.

Construction Updates



Academic Complex Elevators and Third Floor Walkway

In the next coming weeks, the exterior work on the columns, elevator pits, and enclosing the third-floor walkway will continue. There will still be intermittent noise and minor odors throughout the next coming months. We have discovered some hidden conduits under, and within, the first-floor slabs that were not visible in the penetrating radar scans. When this happens, we might temporarily lose power or HVAC control in certain areas unexpectedly. As you would normally do, please reach out to Plant & Maintenance ext. 5500 if you find you have a partial loss of power, or the HVAC system is not acting as you would normally expect. We have been able to restore systems relatively quickly, but the sooner Plant knows the sooner they can get things restored.

Public Safety and Plant are continuing to work daily on updating caution and detour signage as the work shifts within the buildings. If you have any concerns, please call Business & Finance at ext. 5012 and they will direct the questions or concerns to the correct department/person.

To keep informed of the construction progress, please check the CCMemo for regular updates. We again thank the campus community for their

New Faces at CCM

Congratulations to the following people whose new positions at the college were approved by the Board of Trustees at its September 26 meeting.

Kelsey Logsdon, Enrollment Specialist III

Kiana Matos, PT Lab Assistant, Hospitality & Culinary Arts

Kyle Plati, Datawarehouse Administrator

Richard Reinschmidt, Assistant Professor of Social Science

Aisha Santos, Accounting Assistant III

New Autumn Tales Book Display at the Library



We have ghost stories, thrillers, suspense, mysteries and horror tales. Stop by the library to pick up a book to read while you wait for the trick or treaters. See the extended list of our spooky tales [here](#).

The Social Security Star October Issue

For 88 years, Social Security has provided income protection to millions of retirees, people with disabilities, dependents, and families that lose a wage earner. This year, more than \$1.3 trillion in benefits will be issued along with payments to more than 70 million beneficiaries. In addition, millions of Social Security numbers are provided each year.

To read more about this government organization, benefits, risks, disability and how it can help you, see this month's electronic issue of The Social Security Star newsletter available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

Benefit Open Enrollment for Full-Time Employees Now through October 31

Open Enrollment is your yearly opportunity to review your benefits and make changes, if needed, for the next calendar year. All changes made during Open Enrollment will be effective on January 1, 2024.

Please see your email for webinar dates and a variety of information available.

COVID Protocol for All Employees



We are coming to the season where upper respiratory infections are most prevalent. For employees who are feeling ill, follow these protocols:

If an employee feels sick, stay home or leave campus as soon as possible and do not work from home.

All medical documentation should be emailed to HR at humanresources@ccm.edu and may be required in accordance with the Sick Leave provisions in your collective bargaining agreement.

assistance with preparing for the construction schedule. As communicated over the last few years, the completed project will provide much-needed accessibility (ADA) access to the third floors of Cohen, Sheffield, and DeMare halls with larger elevator cabs and a connection between the buildings' third floors. The third-floor connections will improve circulation and provide additional options for emergency egress. The old elevators and equipment rooms will be converted to fully ADA-compliant gender-neutral (all gender) single-stall restrooms and additional building storage. This project is funded through the College's Chapter 12 appropriation and was approved by Morris County.

Existing Sewer Lift Station (Randolph Township) at the Plant Maintenance Building



This work provides a new sewer lift station, generator, landscaping, and a new set of lines to and from Route 10. The lift station serves CCM and a few buildings to the west along Route 10. CCM is the main beneficiary of the construction. The project will be completed in phases. Phase I will include constructing the new sewer lift station with an anticipated completion of October 2023. Phase II will include the installation of the new generator which has a longer lead time and anticipated completion of Spring 2024. This project is funded through the Township of Randolph.

Morris County Vocational School Career Technical Education Center

Trucks continue moving soil off campus utilizing the Dover Chester entrance and construction only entrance/exit in parking lot 9. The section of Parking Lot 9 near the Tennis Court stairs



will remain open for parking and entry/exit. Parking lot 7 and 8 will also be available for parking of students, faculty, and staff. The sidewalk near the fence heading towards the AMEC

building from Parking Lot 9 will remain open for use. The new facility will focus on workforce development learning opportunities and will operate on a share-time model for high school juniors and seniors. The project expands and supports the partnership between MCVSD and CCM. This project is funded through Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act.

If you are home due to feeling ill, remote work is not an option.

***If an employee has a positive PCR Test:** Do NOT come to campus, contact your supervisor and HR.

***If you have symptoms and have a positive PCR test,** contact HR to discuss your quarantine period based on CDC recommendations and your return to campus date.

***If you were exposed to COVID and have no symptoms, but have a positive PCR test,** contact HR to discuss your quarantine period based on CDC recommendations and your return to campus date.

***If COVID positive and you have no symptoms,** remote work must be approved by your Vice President or Executive Director.

Please note:

You are not required to report a COVID-19 exposure to HR. Only report a positive test result.

To report work absence(s) due to COVID-19, employees must provide a positive PCR test or doctor's note for verification. Home Tests are not acceptable verification.

To return to campus following a COVID diagnosis, you are not required to provide a doctor's note or negative PCR test.

As always, cover your face when you cough or sneeze and wash your hands frequently with warm soapy water. Contact humanresources@ccm.edu to report your illness and for more information. Communication related to students and illnesses will be forthcoming from SVP Enright.

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.

