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CCM Announces the Morristown College Promise
Empowering Dreams, Bridging Futures for Morristown Students



CCM announced the Morristown College Promise (MCP) Program, a partnership with Morristown High School to empower dreams and bridge the future to ensure students secure a college and career path. Committed to helping motivated, income-qualified middle and high school students and their families, MCP provides much-needed solutions and support to many academic and financial challenges. A press conference to officially launch the partnership was held on Tuesday, October 3 at 11 a.m. at Morristown High School.

"Our partnership with Morristown High School is not just about education; it's about empowering dreams and bridging students' futures," says President Iacono. "CCM, the Morristown School District and the community are committed to ensuring more students can secure affordable college readiness and reach their fullest potential."

MCP would not be possible without community partnerships. Program facilitators will work on-site at Morristown High School to lead educational workshops, tutoring services, field trips and community-based service-learning projects. CCM faculty, students and staff will serve as mentors. The aid of a last-dollar CCM Foundation scholarship assists in covering their college tuition, securing their path to CCM college success.

Campus Events

ART 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

CULTURA LATINA INSTAGRAM EXCHANGE

OCTOBER 10, 12 P.M.

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LONGO PLANETARIUM SHOW

OCTOBER 10, 12:30 P.M., CH 207

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

LIBRARY CAFÉ

OCTOBER 11, 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

THE 200% CULTURAL EXPERIENCE GROUP,

OCTOBER 12, 12:30 P.M., CH 104

FALL OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 14

GOLF CLASSIC

OCTOBER 16

Public Safety

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



The CCM [Virtual Campus](#) is expanding its programming to offer more students more opportunities to learn entirely online, and earn certificates and degree programs!

Professor Todd Doney will have two paintings included in the 10th Annual Highlands Juried Art Exhibit! The exhibit will be held at the Morris Museum in the Hedley Gallery from October 20 – November 26. A reception will be held at the Museum, October 19 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Morris Museum, A Smithsonian Affiliate is located at [6 Normandy Park Rd, Morristown, NJ](#).

CCM Tech Alert

The Department of Information Systems has created a "Tech Alert" template using the Titan Alert system, in the event that we need to communicate an adverse technology event that doesn't allow us to communicate with you via other means.



These alerts will be prefaced with the words "Tech Alert" instead of "Titan Alert" in the event we need to send one out in the future.

Free Planetarium Show – Oct. 10



The Longo Planetarium, CH 207, offers FREE shows to students and staff on the second Tuesday of the month at 12:30 p.m. The new show, "Sunstruck," will again be featured on October 10. After the show we will explore upcoming solar eclipses. Sunstruck explores the wonders of our magnificent sun. Its incredible energy has supported life on Earth for millennia, but it can also threaten our technology and way of life. Explore its structure, energy source and how solar activity can create the beautiful Northern Lights. Then travel to the distant future to discover our sun's connection to the universe's cosmic cycle of life and death!

League of Women Voters – Oct. 11



The League of Women Voters will have a voter's information and registration table in front of the library café on Wednesday, October 11, from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. For more information on voting, see the library's pamphlet display, the [website](#) as well as our current [book display](#) on the right to vote.

Latinx - Latino/a Heritage Month Continues through October 15

Remaining Calendar of Events:

Library Display, LRC, side-by-side and dual language books by Latinx authors.



Visit [here](#) for the complete list and click on a book title for details.

Scientist Display, SCC, see a collection of posters highlighting remarkable achievements and groundbreaking discoveries by Latinx – Latino/a scientists.



Flag Display, SCC, Friday, September 15 is the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico declared its independence on September 16 and Chile on September 18.

Cultura Latina Instagram Exchange, Tuesday, October 10, 12:00 p.m. Join the Virtual Campus on Instagram for engaging discussions, fun facts and memorable experiences every week. Follow [@ccm_vclearning](#) to be part of the conversation.

The 200% Cultural Experience Group, CH 104, October 12, 12:30 p.m. Explore identity, culture, language and the diverse backgrounds on our campus. We want to shift the perspective on multiculturalism, highlighting that there are individuals who embody a rich blend of cultures, the "200%ers." This group encourages students to bring up topics and concerns while celebrating their unique backgrounds together, making our community more inclusive.

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 one of the following dates:

1. [October 20](#)
2. [November 17](#)
3. [December 8](#)

For general information about the Planetarium's schedule, shows, prices, etc. visit:

<https://www.ccm.edu/planetarium/>.

COVID Protocol for 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.

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.

CCM Needs Volunteers to Work! Fall Open House – Oct. 14

The CCM Titan Spirit is building as we prepare to welcome prospective students for the upcoming CCM Open House on October 14 and we can't do it without you! Will you consider joining the Admissions staff as a "volunteer" to welcome, direct and assist our guests throughout the day?



SHARE YOUR
TITAN SPIRIT!

TELL YOUR FRIENDS
TO COME **EXPLORE** CCM'S

OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY, **OCTOBER 14**



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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.

Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/VALIC) representative MaryAnn Bradford is available for individual appointments. [Click here to schedule a virtual 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 kquarnaccio@gittermanwealth.com.

Empower (formerly Prudential) representative Robert Rooyakkers is available for individual appointments for the ABP or the DCRP plans, contact him at 732-587-8331 or by email at bob.rooyakkers@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 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.](#)

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.

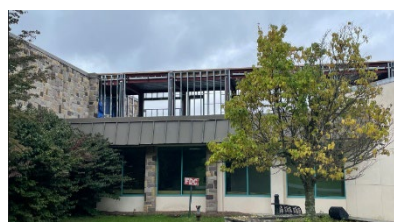
Coming Soon! Emergency Evacuation Drills



CCM Public Safety conducts unannounced evacuation drills of campus buildings, as required by Fire Code. Please familiarize yourself with the [Emergency Evacuation Procedure](#) so you are aware of the process. Faculty 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 Marshalls, Maintenance Staff and Public Safety Officers. Please contact Public Safety at ext. 5550 if you have any questions.

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

Your enthusiasm and CCM knowledge will make all of the difference for our visitors!

Arrive by 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
(Open House program begins at 9 a.m. for guests)

Please note that as a "volunteer", you will be **compensated** for the five hours in accordance with your collective bargaining agreement. All volunteers must be available for the entire five hours. In addition, the break room in HPE will be filled with all types of delicious refreshments, including hot coffee/tea and pastry, plus lunch to help keep you fueled throughout the event!

Please click [here](#) and provide the requested information by **Monday, October 9**. This form is NOT for staff/faculty who are staffing a department table, participating in an academic showcase or working for their department/student support office.

As the date approaches, you will receive your specific assignment and instructions for the day. On behalf of the Marketing, PR & Enrollment Management Division, please accept an appreciation for your immense contributions to our recruitment efforts and for helping aid the growth of CCM.

Do you know a future CCM Titan? Kindly share the invitation and encourage one to [register](#).

Golf Classic – Oct. 16



Enjoy a day out on the links on one of the area's premier golf courses with the CCM Foundation and help raise funds for the college's scholarship programs and, this year, support student-athletes and the college's athletic programs.

The 2023 Golf Classic takes place on Monday, October 16, at the [Brooklake Country Club](#) in Florham Park and includes a BBQ lunch, a full day of golf, an open bar cocktail reception and a buffet dinner. Registration is at 11 a.m. followed by lunch and a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. The cocktail reception, followed by dinner and an awards program, starts at 5 p.m.

For a preview of what else to expect, watch this 50-second [spotlight](#).

Special internal cost is \$300 per player; cost to attend only the cocktail reception, dinner and program is \$150. Raffle prizes will be available for purchase throughout the day and given out during the evening program. All participating golfers will receive a special Golfer Gift as a thank you for supporting CCM students.

For more info., call ext. 5060. You may register [here](#), scroll down to "Would you like to make an additional donation," and click on the \$300 button to get the internal pricing.

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 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.

Fall Job & Internship Fair

The Annual Fall Job/Internship Fair is right around the corner on Wednesday October 18 from 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Davidson Rooms of the Student Center. A variety of employers have been invited to represent the different majors from each of the three schools on campus. Employers will be organized by career fields for which they are hiring. Each of the schools will have employment opportunities representation for their students. Please communicate to your students and any member of the community you may know who is seeking employment.

Oktoberfest
LEARN HOW TO TASTE BEER!
NON-ALCOHOLIC OF COURSE!

October 19th
12:30-1:45 PM
At the
Tennis Pavilion!

Beer
THE TASTING INCLUDES
4 "MINI MUGS" FOR VOTING AND ONE LARGE CHAINE MUG FOR YOUR BEVERAGES:
BIRKENBIER SPEZI
GINGER ALE
\$5

Food
MENU:
"PRICED A LA CARTE"
LENTIL SOUP FRESH FROM THE FIRE: \$1
THE BEST OF THE WURST AND KRAUT: \$3
TWIST PRETZELS: \$1
HOT APPLE CRISP: \$2
LUNCH COMBO: \$5

Beer and Be Merry!
BUY YOUR TICKET TODAY FOR THE "LESSON" AND BEER FLIGHT!
AT THE STUDENT LIFE INFO DESK
\$5.00

The Food Trailer will be there!
Raindate: October 26th

Eclipse Watch Saturday, October 14, 2023 12 Noon to 2:30p.m.

Many will be on campus on Saturday, October 14 for CCM's Fall Open House, but this is also the date of a partial eclipse of the Sun. The Longo Planetarium is teaming up with local amateur astronomers to hold a free viewing event for the eclipse.

Weather permitting solar telescopes will be set up in front of the Learning Resource Center on campus. Staff, students and the public are invited to safely view this remarkable astronomical event.

More Construction Updates



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.

Submissions for CCMemo

Submissions for the CCMemo should now be emailed to Stacy Maldonado, Communications Specialist, at SMaldonado@ccm.edu no later than **Wed. at 3 p.m.**

Veteran's Day 2023



November events are being planned as well as repurposing space for a new Veterans Center. Stay tuned to the CCMemo for all of the details.

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.

