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CCM EVENTS

Testing the Boundaries of Contemporary Works

Art Gallery
Through February 23

Professional Day
March 1

[Planetarium Shows](#)



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



CCM President, Students and Administrators Take Part in National Legislative Summit



This week, President Tony Iacono; SGA President Abigail Rodriguez and Vice President Zuleyka Obando; Dr. Katrina Bell, Assistant VP of Workforce Development and Experiential Learning; and Kelly Meola, Director of Grants, took part in a National Legislative Summit in Washington D.C.

Organized by the American Association of Community College Trustees, the summit allowed participants to speak with government officials about the importance of community colleges. The CCM group was able to meet with Congresswoman Mikie Sherrill, Congressman Tom Kean, Senator Cory Booker and others. A featured speaker at the event, U.S. Secretary of [Transportation Pete Buttigieg](#) during his speech made special note of CCM programs to prepare students to work in advanced manufacturing and critical infrastructure.



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Last May, Buttigieg and Sherrill visited CCM to tour the state-of-the-art Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Center and to learn about the college's successful workforce development programs.



Professor Mark Washburne, History & Political Science, has been invited by the Galena and U.S. Grant Museum in Illinois to give a Zoom talk on Civil War Congressman Elihu Washburne, who was a close friend to both President Abraham Lincoln and President Ulysses S. Grant. The Zoom talk is scheduled for this Sunday at 2 p.m. and can be watched [here](#). In other news, he was awarded Runner of the Year by the North Jersey Masters Track and Field Club. He was selected for the award based on his 33+ years streak of running every day for at least three miles since December 31, 1989.



Professor Michael Adamo, Business, recently talked with WalletHub about what to look for when shopping for car insurance. You can read the interview [here](#).

One of the paintings by **Professor Todd Doney**, Art & Design, is being featured as the cover of the February/March edition of the Warren-Watchung The Connection magazine.



CCM in the News

[Big projects and support for students](#) – Secretary Pete Buttigieg gives CCM a shout-out during the National Legislative Summit held by the American Association of Community College Trustees in Washington D.C. this week.

Community College Daily

PROFESSIONAL DAY

As a reminder, on March 1, CCM will be conducting Professional Day for all employees. Join your colleagues for an exciting day of department engagement, implicit bias training, an overview of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, and CCM's annual mandatory safety compliance training.

Please note, there is a generous 90-minute lunch break included as part of your Professional Day.

There are no classes being held on this day and all employees are expected to be in attendance. Employees who are unable to attend are to complete the [Leave-Request Form](#) as stated in your union contract.

Below is the agenda for reference. We look forward to a productive day with all of you.

Professional Day Agenda March 1, 2023

9 – noon Academic Meetings

- 9 – 10:30 Academic School Meetings
- 10:30 – 12:00 Academic Department Meetings

9 – 10 College Divisional Meetings

- Business and Finance
- Marketing, Public Relations and Enrollment Management
- Information Systems and Institutional Effectiveness
- Foundation
- Student Services
- Human Resources
- Workforce Development
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EOF

10:15 – 11:15 Staff Session – Implicit Bias Training Dragonetti Auditorium

11:30 – 12:30 Staff Session – CCM's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives Dragonetti Auditorium

12:30 – 2 Lunch on Your Own [Cohen Café will be open]

2 – 4 Faculty and Staff Mandatory Safety Training – Dragonetti Auditorium

- Campus Safety Basics – Review of the CCM Emergency Response Guide
- Behavioral Intervention Awareness (what employees need to know)
- Campus Security Authority Awareness
- Run, Hide, Fight – A Primer for Future Training

Black History Month Books



For Black History Month, the library has set up a special display of books. A select list of titles from the library's entire collection also can be found [here](#). An additional list of poetry books is available [here](#).



Some Books to Celebrate Valentine's Day



Why do people go on blind dates? To be surprised? For an adventure? To find true love?

For Valentine's Day, the CCM Library this month is showcasing a Blind Date with a Book display in the library by the café. Books are wrapped – to keep you from judging a book by its cover – and have brief descriptions to pique your interest. Will you choose a "Blind Date with a Love Story" or a "Blind Date with a Myth?" The love story has deception, comedy, murder and magic; but the rewritten myth follows a half goddess/half human into her exile where she finds her true powers. Or would you like a novella about four friends on a quest to see a dead body or a graphic novel based on a true story? Stop by the library to see the blind date book options. You may just find "the one".

Nursing Instructor Chauncey Taylor Receives DAISY Award



Congratulations to Instructor Chauncey Taylor, MSN, RN, on being honored with the Fall 2022 DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty. Chauncey received her award on February 3 at Chilton Medical Center where she works as a nurse in the ICU.

"Prof. Taylor taught us a staggering amount. But she also showed us that a great nurse is someone who is not only able to give excellent care to patients, but makes them feel better by their presence," said one student who nominated Taylor.

Also nominated for the DAISY Award were Professors Kathy Prokop, Laura Parker, Buffy Reilly, Alexandra



STUDENT SERVICES

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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 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 dsharpe@financialguide.com.

TIAA representative Christian Hawkinson is available for virtual appointments: Click here to login and schedule a meeting with him or in-person appointments: www.tiaa.org/schedulenow.

Voya representative John Murray is available for individual appointments, contact him at 609-234-3369 or by email johnmurray@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.](#)

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 [Emergency Evacuation Procedure](#) 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 Marshalls, Maintenance Staff and Public Safety Officers. Please contact Public Safety if you have any questions.



Ponsiglione, Alessandra Cervone, Sharon Roche and Suzanne Gilmore.

The DAISY Award recognizes nurses for their clinical skill and the compassion they provide to patients and families.

Open House Promotional Materials



If you would like promotional materials designed and printed in time for the April 15 Spring Open House, please be sure to submit your request to

Marketing & Public Relations no later than March 15. You can access the MPR request form [here](#).

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.

