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CCM EVENTS

Professional Day
March 1

Apocalypse
Art Gallery
March 2 – April 6
Reception March 2, 6 – 8 p.m.

Employee Recognition Ceremony
March 9, 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Davidson Rooms

Talk Radio
Music Technology Center
March 9 – 11, 7:30 p.m.

Planetarium Shows



Professional Day

Dear CCM Community,

On Wednesday, March 1, we will launch our inaugural Professional Day for all employees. Although our college has long hosted professional days at various points of the academic year, this year is different in that it embraces our "one college" concept and thus includes all employees. To achieve this, we designed a calendar that was approved approximately a year and half ago that includes canceling all classes, activities and routine work responsibilities so we can spend a day collectively engaging in discussions, decision-making, learning and growing together.

As part of our day, our Public Safety Department will host a safety training session designed to inform and protect our college community. Although CCM has an extensive network of resources, carefully established protocols; strong support from local, county and state law enforcement; and a superior Public Safety department that is reinforced by our equally outstanding Counseling and Wellness Center; keeping our college safe is a collective responsibility. Remember, whether a medical emergency or a hostile action, every employee needs to know what to do to support themselves, their colleagues, our students, community partners and campus visitors. I know we are all very sensitive to the horrible acts of violence that plague our nation and that have become far too common on school campuses. I ask for your support in being informed and prepared for any type of emergency we may encounter. Remember, the life you save could be your own.

Following the Professional Day event, you will be invited to provide input on your experience through a simple survey and discussions. Your comments and suggestions will be used to plan next year's Professional Day.

As always, thank you for supporting our college's mission. Because of you, our amazingly talented faculty, staff and administrators, lives are changed and communities are strengthened every day. I am inspired by the amazing creativity, spirit and commitment you bring to our college and I look forward to learning with you!

Respectfully and Enthusiastically,

Dr. Iacono

Please see Professional Day agenda below.

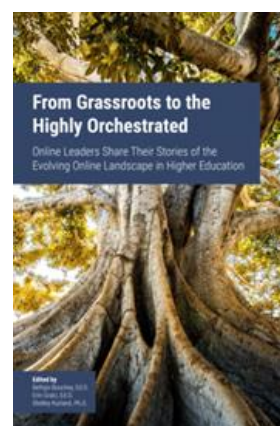


[Public Safety Visitor's Registration Link](#)



Shelley Kurland, Dean of the Virtual Campus, is very excited to share a newly released book, "From Grassroots to the Highly Orchestrated: Online Leaders Share Their Stories of the Evolving Online Organizational Landscape in Higher Education." The edited

book aims to illuminate the organizational structures and leadership strategies at higher ed institutions through a collection of candid stories of Chief Online Officers (COOs) as they nurture virtual learning from inception to maturity. Kurland is a co-editor of the book along with her research partners Dr. Bettyjo Bouchey and Dr. Erin Gratz. Here is a link to the book's website that includes bios and video interviews: <https://bit.ly/OLCgrassroots>.



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March At-Home Baseball Games

Sat, March 4	RVCC (DH)	noon
Wed, March 22	Del Tech (single 9)	3 p.m.
Sat, March 25	Lackawanna (DH)	noon
Sun, March 26	Sullivan CC (Single 9)	noon
Wed, March 29	Westchester (single 9)	3:30 p.m.
Fri, March 31	Lehigh Carbon (single 9)	3:30 p.m.

Crime Scene Investigation for Students 6th to 8th Graders



Dr. Maureen Kazaba, Criminal Justice, will be hosting a 4-H “Crime Scene Investigation” on campus on Saturday, March 25, for 6th to 8th graders.

The two-hour workshop will feature hands-on activities in CCM’s Crime Scene lab from 10 a.m. to

noon. Interested parents can register their children [here](#). Space is limited to 20 participants. Students do not need to be 4-H members to participate.

Promotional Materials for Open House

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 February 28. You can access the MPR request form at www.ccm.edu/marketing-and-public-relations/request-forms/.

Professional Day Agenda March 1

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

College Council

If you missed the College Council Meeting on February 23, you can watch it at https://youtu.be/vzFCpbZj_R4.

CCM All Access

The February 20 episode of CCM All Access features Professor John Klages, Physics. You can watch it at <https://youtu.be/U7dICPlzhBU>.

The next episode features Dr. Maureen Kazaba, Criminal Justice. You can watch it at <https://youtu.be/fkd78WysHaw>.

STUDENT SERVICES

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Online Tutoring Center

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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](#).

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.

