



County College of Morris Employee Newsletter

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Teen Arts at CCM - Save the Date May 17

On Wednesday, May 17, the Morris County Teen Arts festival will take place on the CCM campus. The festival will run from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and will bring over 800 middle- and high-school student artists and musicians from Morris County to the college, as well as their teachers.

Each year, the festival is centered on a theme. This year's theme is "Art & Identity." Visiting students and faculty alike are encouraged to consider how their art might be a vehicle through which they express, explore and question ideas about identity.

The festival will kick off with a welcome in the HPE gymnasium where participants will hear from CCM student representatives and the Teen Arts Visiting Artist, New Jersey based artist and illustrator, Edel Rodriguez, whose work is currently on exhibit in the CCM Art Gallery.

At 10 a.m., the students will break out into scheduled performances, exhibition spaces and workshops. The Art Gallery will feature an interactive exhibition/conversation with the Visiting Artist, while LRC 121 will be the site for an ongoing exhibition of student artwork. Student performers will be busy practicing and presenting in the Music Technology Building and Dragonetti Auditorium. The day will be one of fun and celebration with a wide array of activities for the visiting students, staffed by CCM faculty, visiting artists and CCM students.

You'll get to see everything from figure drawing to virtual reality, from tips on auditioning to poetry slams, from an interactive drum circle to an Open Mic Coffee House. There truly will be something for everyone at this year's festival. In addition to the scheduled workshops, many drop-in "happenings" will be spread throughout the campus. Wander the marked pathways and you will find chalk drawing, a hands-on animation station, an interactive post-it note collaboration, presentations on artists throughout history, lawn games, a scavenger hunt, and more.

The entire CCM community is invited to come out and enjoy the art, music and positive energy of the Teen Arts Festival. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the festival can contact the current CCM Teen Arts coordinators at teenarts@ccm.edu.



CCM EVENTS

Apocalypse

Art Gallery Through April 6

EOF Tricky Tray

April 6, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. SCC Lobby

Spring Open House

April 15, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Diversity Festival

Davidson Rooms and outside the SCC April 18, 12:30 – 2 p.m.

Derby Daze Gala

May 4, 6 – 10 p.m. Brookdale County Club



Public Safety Visitor's Registration Link

Pomptonian Online Ordering

Share your Titan Spirit at the Open House



The CCM Titan Spirit is building as we prepare to welcome prospective students at the upcoming Open House on April 15 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? Your enthusiasm and CCM knowledge will make all of the difference for our visitors!

WE NEED YOUR TITAN SPIRIT!!!!

Please note that as a volunteer, you will not be eligible for comp time for this program. However, we will be providing a CCM polo shirt for each volunteer and will have a break room in HPE 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 on the link below and provide the requested information by Wednesday, April 5. 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.

Open House Volunteer Form

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

The Spring Open House, Saturday, April 15 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (The program begins at 9 a.m. for guests)

As a reminder, Tax Day is not until April 18.

Cybersecurity Training



Employees need to complete the Cybersecurity Training by April 14. Go to https://training.knowbe4.com/ to start your training.

PLEASE NOTE: You will receive an automated e-mail coming from the KnowBe4 training system. Please do not reply to this e-mail. If you experience any issues with this training or have any questions, contact the Solution Center at solutioncenter@ccm.edu or ext. 5600.

Volleyball Tournament

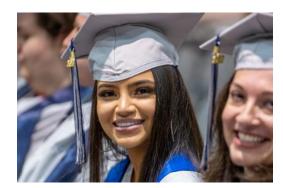
Come watch or play in the Volleyball Tournament for Autism Awareness Month on Tuesday, April 11, from

12:30 to 2:00 p.m. during College Hour at the Health and Physical Education Building. All staff and faculty members are invited to join the Student Government Association



and the Student Activities Programming Board in raising money for <u>ECLC</u> of Chatham, a special needs school with 170 young students. Donations are suggested to get into the gym to watch or play in the tournament. Sign up to play <u>here</u>.

Commencement Volunteers Needed



The college would like to offer the opportunity for staff and faculty to assist as volunteers for this year's commencement ceremony, which takes place at the Mennen Arena at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 25. Volunteers should arrive at Mennen by 8 a.m.

If you would like to volunteer, emai knorberg@ccm.edu or rgrant@ccm.edu.

Faculty members should don a cap and gown to be part of the commencement ceremony, but may also wish to assist at the candidate sign-in tables. This is a wonderful opportunity to speak with the students and congratulate them prior to the ceremony.

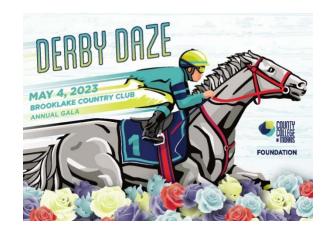
Interested in Genealogy?



The CCM library now has access to Heritage Quest, courtesy of the New Jersey State Library. To access, go to www.ccm.edu/library and click on Articles and Databases. Scroll down and click on Heritage Quest.

Search for U.S. Census Records, City Directories, Military Records, Immigration Records, Social Security Index and more.

Derby Daze Madd Hatter Hats Now On Sale



Support the Foundation at this year's annual gala on May 4. Cocktail hour with games, activities and tricky tray prizes, plus the opportunity to design your own

STUDENT SERVICES

The Library
In-Person and Remote Service

Online Tutoring CenterFor 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. <u>Click here to schedule a virtual</u> <u>meeting or phone appointment</u>

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 <u>here</u> to login and schedule a meeting with him or in-person appointments: <u>www.tiaa.org/schedulenow.</u>

Voya representative John Murray is available for individual appointments, contact him at 609-234-3369 or by email johnhmurray@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.

Share the News About the Open House

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 April 15.

The CCM Spring Open House Is Right Around the Corner – Mark Your Calendar for April 15



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 Spring Open House

hat in the Mad Hatter Hut begins at 6 p.m. Specific information about the program, along with ticketing and sponsorship, may be found at http://bit.ly/3ZQgOfy.

Madd Hatter Hats are on sale now. Custom hats also can be purchased at the event or you can preorder a hat, bow tie and pocket square! To purchase a hat, stop by the Foundation office at HH 211 or contact cmcardle@ccm.edu.

Tickets for the gala can be paid for through payroll deduction by contacting pwilliams2@ccm.edu.

At-Home Softball Games

Tues, April 4	Middlesex	3:30 pm
Tues, April 11	Mercer	3 pm
Thurs, April 13	Lackawanna	3:30 pm
Sat, April 15	Salem	Noon
Tues, April 18	Orange	3 pm

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.







