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Foundation Golf Classic

Enjoy a day out on the links on one of the area's premier golf courses with the CCM Foundation and help support students with fulfilling their dreams for a rewarding and satisfying life.

This year's Golf Classic takes place 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. All participants will receive a special Golfer Gift. Raffle prizes also will be given out during the evening program. The special internal cost is \$300 per player. The cost for only the cocktail reception, dinner and program is \$150. The outing raises funds for the college's scholarship programs and this year is focusing on supporting student-athletes and the college's athletic programs.

The day begins with registration at 11 a.m. followed by lunch and a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. The cocktail reception, followed by dinner and the awards program, starts at 5 p.m.

For more information, call ext. 5060. To register go to <https://bit.ly/CCMFoundationGolf>, scroll down to "Would you like to make an additional donation," and click on the \$300 button to get the internal pricing.

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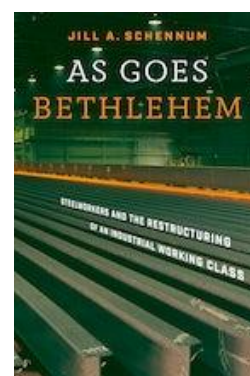
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Dr. Jill Schennum, professor and chair of Sociology, Economics & Anthropology, recently had her book published, "As Goes Bethlehem: Steelworkers and the Restructuring of an Industrial Working Class" (Vanderbilt University Press). In her book, Schennum examines the significance of work, particularly industrial work, and how it gives meaning to people's lives, and how the demise of the steel industry impacted the lives of workers across the U.S.

"The visual of the steel mills was so intriguing. It was all so huge and so tremendous. They dominated the landscape," recalls Schennum on what drew her to this body of work.



Free Tickets to CCM Performances



The Department of Music, Performing Arts and Music Technologies has launched a new initiative where staff and faculty can

receive one free ticket to each of the performing arts performances, including the musical, drama and dance.

The fall performances are:

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)

Auditions for The Light in the Piazza



Auditions for the CCM Fall Musical "The Light in the Piazza" will be held on Tuesday, September 5, and Thursday, September 7, at 6:30 p.m. in Dragonetti.

Based on the novella by Elizabeth Spencer, the show is set in the 1950s and tells the story of Margaret Johnson, a wealthy Southern woman, and Clara, her daughter, who is developmentally disabled due to a childhood accident. The two spend a summer together in Florence, Italy. When Clara falls in love with a young Italian man, Fabrizio, Margaret is forced to reconsider not only Clara's future, but her own deep-seated hopes and regrets as well.

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!

New Books at the Library



The library is now featuring a display of its new books. A total of 88 new titles are now available. Click on the link below for the complete list and click on the title for details.

<https://ccm.on.worldcat.org:443/list/19829617>

Blackboard Moving to a New Interface

Blackboard over time is moving to a new user interface. CCM will be moving to Blackboard's Base Navigation user interface for Fall 2023. Base Navigation is a more modern and more intuitive user interface. It is also mobile responsive, which is important as many of our students work on their mobile devices.

Base Navigation changes the "look" of the Blackboard entry page, but it does not affect course setup and interface. Please watch the videos below.

[Blackboard Navigation - Instructor Overview](#)

[Blackboard Navigation - Student Overview](#)

The Solution Center has created a sandbox in the Blackboard Test environment for all FA23 Blackboard users. Please access the Blackboard test environment [here](#).

Performance dates are November 1 – 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Construction Update

Academic Complex Elevators and Third Floor Walkway



In the next coming weeks, the focus will be interior carpentry finish work in the classrooms and lecture halls. The third-floor access walkway steel has been



erected on the roof. The crane operation work is complete in both Area 1 and Area 2. 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 throughout the summer, please check the CCMemo for regular updates. We again thank the campus community for their assistance with preparing for the summer 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.

Morris County Vocational School Career Technical Education Center

In the next coming weeks, trucks will be moving soil off campus utilizing the Dover Chester entrance and construction entrance/exit in parking lot 9. The section of Parking Lot 9 near the Tennis Court stairs will remain open for parking. 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

NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to Kathleen Brunet at kbrunet@ccm.edu and 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.](#)

Extended Office Hours

Several offices will be open for extended hours this month and next. Admissions, TASC, Records & Registration, Financial Aid, the Bursar's office and the Campus Store will be open Tuesday, August 29 through Thursday, August 31, and Tuesday, September 5, through Thursday, September 7, from 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

On Monday, September 11, they will return to their usual schedule.

CCM. This project is funded through Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act.

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 August 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.

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.

