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The Fall 2023 Semester Begins



On Thursday, the campus welcomed new and returning students to the Fall 2023 Semester. It was nice to see the campus full of activity with students coming to and from classes, getting to know one another and their professors, meeting with staff, and gathering



in the LRC and SCC. Here are a few photos from the day. Be sure to take some time to talk with our students as you travel around campus.

CCM EVENTS



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

STUDENT SERVICES



The Library
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Tutoring Center
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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.

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 John Murray is available for individual appointments, contact him at 609-234-3369 or by email johnmurray@voyafa.com.

Construction Update

Academic Complex Elevators and Third Floor Walkway

In the next coming weeks, the focus will be exterior work on the columns, elevator pits and enclosing the third-floor walkway. 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.

Submissions for CCMemo

With the retirement of Kathleen Brunet as Director of Marketing & Public Relations, submissions for the CCMemo should now be emailed to Stacy Maldonado at SMaldonado@ccm.edu.

Free Faculty and Staff Exercise Class



Adjunct Professor Trayer Run-Kowzun, Health & Exercise Science, is once again offering a free Yoga/Light Cardio/Strengthening and Stretching Class both in person and online.

In Person
Where: HPE Room 120

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 your 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.

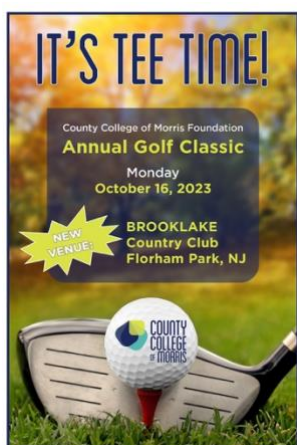
Morris County Vocational School Career Technical Education Center

In the next coming weeks, trucks will be moving soil off campus utilizing the Dover Chester entrance and construction 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 lots 7 and 8 will also be available for parking by 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 the Morris County Vocational School District and CCM. This project is funded through the 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 September 2023. Phase II will include the installation of the new generator which has a longer lead time with an anticipated completion of spring 2024. This project is funded through the Township of Randolph.

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

When: Monday and Thursday, 5-6 p.m. from September 7 through December 14

Online

Where: Remote Webex (CCM email needed to join the class. To obtain the meeting link, email trunkowzun@ccm.edu)

When: Friday, 5-6 p.m. from September 8 through December 15

What's at the Library



The library has a new book display of Magical Realism fiction: Allende, Borges, Edrich, Rushdie, Kafka, Calvino, Murakami, Gaiman & Garcia Marquez. Toni Morrison, Orhan Pamuk, Amy Tan, Arundhati Roy and more.

A complete list of the 35 titles may be found at <https://ccm.on.worldcat.org/list/18925826>.

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)

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 People and Positions

Congratulations to the following people, whose new positions at the college were approved by the Board of Trustees at its August 22 meeting.

Raed Awawdeh, Assistant Professor, Engineering Technologies/Engineering Science

Colleen Carmeli, Assistant Professor, Information Technologies

Marie Connuck, Programmer Analyst, Information Systems

Tannia Dominquez, Coordinator of Counseling & Wellness Center

Al Elbanna, Associate Professor, Information Technologies

Leonora Escobar Olave, Custodian I

Karissa Feichtl, Associate Professor, Nursing

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Email material to Stacy Maldonado at smaldonado@ccm.edu.

Submissions must be received by 3 p.m. Wednesday.

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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.

Extended Office Hours

Several offices will be open for extended hours this month. Admissions, TASC, Records & Registration, Financial Aid, the Bursar's office and the Campus Store will be open 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.

Andrew Goldstein, Coordinator of Cyber IT Training/IT Lab Supervisor

Natalie Holmes-Mitchell, Instructor, Art & Design

Donna Iansito, Department Administrative Assistant, English & Communication

Jessica Johnson, PT Administrative Assistant, Dean, School of Health Professions & Natural Science

Anne Lee, Department Administrative Assistant, Nursing

Melody Lopez, Science Lab Supervisor, Biology/Chemistry

Barbara Peralta, Accounting Assistant III-3rd Party Receivables, Accounting

Sarah Robey, PT Healthworks Success Coach, Workforce Development

Jessica Shackil, Assistant Professor, Psychology

Allison Sherwood, Assistant Professor, Nursing

Dawn Thomas-McFarland, Assistant Director, Workforce Development

Yeh-Wen Nancy Yiin, Assistant Professor, Engineering Technologies/Engineering Science

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.

