



## Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Jeunes Chefs Competition

On Sunday, February 25, CCM and the new Culinary and Hospitality Arts Institute of New Jersey hosted their first **Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Jeunes Chefs competition** with the Bailliage Joseph Donon. The contest encourages and promotes the culinary expertise of young chefs under the age of 27 by exposing them to a competitive environment with their peers. The competition offered three of our chefs the opportunity to showcase their talents and creativity in a fair, unbiased and professional forum.

The Chaîne des Rôtisseurs is the world's oldest international gastronomic society, founded in Paris in 1248. It is devoted to preserving the camaraderie and pleasures of the table and to promoting excellence in all areas of the hospitality arts. Each year the society sponsors young chef competitions that attract contestants worldwide, while the Chaîne Foundation provides scholarships for students in these fields.

The Bailliage Joseph Donon is specifically dedicated to students (18 to 35) and professionals to help them develop a community, cultivate a thriving professional network, participate in organizing events, develop interpersonal professional skills and an appreciation for the arts of the table, be it in culinary, wine, service standards and elevated customer experience. The name of our Bailliage pays homage to Chef Joseph Donon, who was an apprentice of Auguste Escoffier and who served as the Chef of the Twombly family at their mansion in Florham, NJ.

The three chefs competing on Sunday—Maynor Cardona-Molina (Dover), Ma'chel Campbell (Morristown) and David Tourso met in the Teaching Kitchen at 7 a.m. Two of the chefs are seniors from our CAST (Culinary Arts Share Time) program where as high school sophomores they applied for scholarships to attend CCM in their junior and senior years and to receive high school and college credit.

A team of ten professional chefs were on hand to supervise and judge the chefs and give feedback on their performance. After three hours of preparation, the chefs began presenting their dishes which included four plates each of appetizer, entrée and dessert all within 45 minutes. **The scores were tabulated, the chefs congratulated and Maynor Cardona-Molina was announced as the winner** just before the Induction Ceremony for 21 new members of the Bailliage Joseph Donon. The ceremony began at 3 p.m. and was attended by family members, guests and honored Chaîne members. The day concluded with a champagne and cider reception with oven-baked breads, cold salads, assorted cheeses, Chaîne celebration cake and flambeed Bananas Foster over freshly made vanilla ice cream.



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### Campus Events

**Daryl Lancaster Art Exhibit**  
February 29 – March 28  
Art Gallery

**Professional Day**  
March 6  
Various locations throughout day

**Employee Recognition Ceremony**  
March 7, 3 – 4:30 p.m.  
Davidson Rooms

**Environmental Inequality in Newark:  
A Post-World War II History Lecture with  
Dr. Neil Maher**  
March 7, 12:30 p.m.  
SH-100

**Twelfth Night**  
March 7 – 9, 7:30 p.m.  
Music Technology Center 105

**Chattin at Crabby's**  
March 8, 5 – 6:30 p.m.  
Mr. Crabby's in Randolph

**COVID Vaccine Clinic**  
March 19, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Student Community Center

**EOF Tricky Tray**  
April 4, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
SCC Lobby

**Send Silence Packing Exhibit**  
April 10, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Campus Green between the LRC, Academic  
Buildings and MTC

**Carousel**  
April 10 – 13, 7:30 p.m.  
Dragonetti Auditorium

**Foul Shot Competition**  
April 16, 2 – 4 p.m.  
HPE Gymnasium

**Diversity Festival**  
April 18, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
HPE Gymnasium

**Free Faculty & Staff Fusion Exercise Class**  
Now – May 6  
Mondays, 4:30-5:30 p.m., HPE 120  
Fridays, 5-6 p.m., Remote Webex



On February 28, Dr. Pamela Marcenaro, Assistant Vice President of Enrollment Management and Julian Gomez, Executive Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion /EOF Program presented to *¡Excelencia in Education!* on the EOF Program – previously recognized by this agency in 2022 as an Example of Excelencia for college access and success of Latino/Hispanic students.

The session was called “Evidence-Based Practices Platica Series: Sharing Your Impact through Evidence.” Participants learned how clear and compelling metrics can demonstrate their program's effectiveness in positively impacting Latino students.



## Change in Website Launch Party Date

Please be advised that the Website Launch Party is being rescheduled. As chairman of the New Jersey Presidents' Council, representing all 2- and 4-year institutions, and as an executive board member of the New Jersey Council of Community Colleges, Dr. Iacono has been asked to testify to the Senate Budget Committee to restore Governor Murphy's \$20 Million cut to Higher Education in the state of New Jersey.

## Parking Decal Required!

Public Safety is finding vehicles parked in lots 5, 8 & 10 with no parking decals. We often have no way of knowing if the vehicle is authorized to be parked there. In an effort to curb unauthorized parking, **all vehicles parked in employee lots without decals will be ticketed.** Please register your vehicle with Public Safety. Affix the decal on the outside of the rear window of the vehicle, bottom left corner. This makes it easy for patrols to quickly identify violators.

We will be rescheduling the website launch party for when Dr. Iacono can participate and be present at the event. Stay tuned for additional updates.

## Titan's Time Out

Join the Foundation and Special Events in a new initiative of employee appreciation and community. Titan's Time Out is designed to allow us to gather as colleagues in a fun, light and social atmosphere. The committee is excited about the events planned for 2024.

### Upcoming Events:

#### Friday, March 8: Chatter at Crabby's

- 5 – 6:30 p.m., Mr. Crabby's in Randolph
- Let's talk! Special reserved section for CCM
- Light bites and soft drinks will be provided
- Additional beverages will be available for purchase
- **This is an RSVP event.** Respond to [lmurray@ccm.edu](mailto:lmurray@ccm.edu) by March 5

## Yearbook Photo Shoots for Adjunct Faculty

The Yearbook Club will be partnering with the photography club to host another portrait shoot for adjunct faculty. **This is scheduled for today, March 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** If you would like to attend, please email Julian Costa, club advisor, at [jcosta@ccm.edu](mailto:jcosta@ccm.edu). The photos will be taken in the DeMare Hall Photo Lab, DH-210. Please consider participating!

## Employee Recognition Ceremony

Thursday, March 7

3 – 4:30 p.m., Davidson Rooms

**LAST CALL!** We need your accolades!

A pre-program slide show will highlight recent achievements of individuals and departments, including:

- Acquiring Advanced Degrees or Certificates
- Promotions
- Affiliation Association Recognition

**MUST HAVE BY Tuesday, March 5th!!!**

**Send to:** [cmcardle@ccm.edu](mailto:cmcardle@ccm.edu)

**Format:** Name, Accolade, Institution



## Donations Needed for EOF Tricky Tray

EOF is once again looking for donations of new items for their upcoming Tricky Tray on Thursday, April 4. If you have an unwanted gift from the holidays or new item in your home that you don't need, please consider donating it so a basket can be created.

The more items received, the more funds they can generate to help students with emergency book loans, alliance activities and more. **You can drop off donations in EOF, CH 211, before March 15.**

Examples of previous donations include K-Cup holders, gift cards, specialty olive oil, bath spa sets and candles.

Also, please save the date and come try your luck on April 4 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in SCC Lobby.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support EOF!

## Spring Drama - Twelfth Night

Be entertained with a witty and romantic comedic performance of *Twelfth Night*, presented by the Department of Music, Performing Arts & Music Technologies!

Performances take place Thursday, March 7 – Saturday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. each night in the Music Technology Center 105.

- General Admission: \$15
- CCM Students and Alumni, Children under 12 and Seniors 62 and over: \$10
- **Staff and faculty can receive one free ticket** to each of the performing arts performances, including the musical, drama and dance. To receive the free ticket, staff and faculty will have to show their CCM ID at the box office. See you at the performances!

[PURCHASE TICKETS HERE](#)



## Support the Men's Basketball Team During Playoffs

The men's basketball team has advanced to the **Region Championship, which will be played this Saturday, March 2** at 4 p.m. at #1 seeded Raritan Valley Community College.

Congratulations to the players and coaches and appreciation to Jack Sullivan and the athletic department for all they do to support our student-athletes! Good luck Titans!

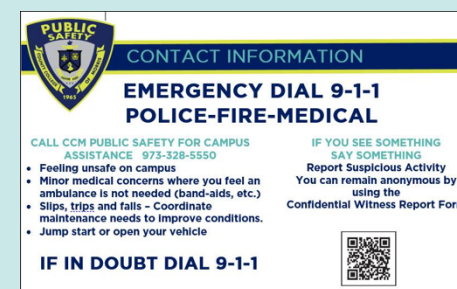
## Public Safety

**Emergencies: Dial 9-1-1**

Police, Fire, Medical

**Campus Assistance:**

Call Public Safety at 973-329-5550



### Resources:

[Emergency Response Guide](#)

[Evacuation Procedure](#)

[Visitor Registration](#)

[Food Warmer Safety](#)

[Off-Campus Trip Reporting](#)

## STUDENT SERVICES



Student Mental Health & Wellness

**Students Receive Free, Immediate Access to a Therapist**

**The Library**

[In-Person and Remote Service](#)

**Tutoring Center**

For more information, click [here](#).



## Volunteers Needed for Send Silence Packing Exhibit

Send Silence Packing is a traveling exhibit by Active Minds that has traveled the country to end the silence that surrounds mental illness and suicide. It encourages people to seek out resources for themselves, friends or loved ones. Trained professionals are on hand at each stop and thousands of mental health resources are distributed.

The exhibit will stop at CCM on Wednesday, April 10 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about the exhibit, please visit the Active Minds website [here](#).

The Send Silence Packing team encourages a volunteer commitment of at least 25 volunteers to assist with unpacking and packing the exhibit, as well as assisting community members throughout the day. All volunteers **must attend a virtual V-A-R® Volunteer Training**. Current **VAR-SSP Volunteer Training** dates are as follows:

- Friday, March 8: 4– 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 14: 12– 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 20: 12– 1:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 26: 2– 3:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 1: 1– 2:00 p.m.

To register for a session, please utilize the registration link – [Send Silence Packing Volunteer Sign Up Form](#).

## Construction Updates

### Academic Complex Elevators and Third Floor Walkway

The DeMare Hall and the Sheffield Hall elevators are scheduled for the state inspection in the beginning of March. The new elevators will be placed in service once approved by the State of New Jersey. Once approved, starting in the second week of March, the final stage of removing the old elevators and converting them to storage closets and gender-neutral restrooms will begin. The demolition of the Cohen Hall Elevator will begin over Spring Break.

There will still be intermittent noise and minor odors throughout the coming months. 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.



## Celebrate Women's History Month

There are a number of engaging and empowering events happening on campus this month in celebration of **Women's History Month**. We hope you'll take the time to attend some of these!

**March 1 to 31 DISPLAYS, EXHIBITS & WEBINARS**  
**Library Book and Media Display**  
 Join the celebration of Women's History Month at the Library with "Books by Women and About Women: Fiction and Nonfiction!" Immerse yourself in a vibrant collection of literature authored by and about women, from captivating stories to inspiring biographies. (Sponsored by the CCM Library)

**Campus-wide Poster Presentation**  
 Dive into Women's history this March with our campus-wide poster display! Explore the remarkable achievements and diverse voices of women in history and today. (Sponsored by the EOF Program)

**Deaf Women's Journey: Obstacles and Successes**  
 This webinar includes deaf women of diverse backgrounds who share their stories about their upbringing, facing obstacles and successes. Panelists share their experiences from various times in their lives.

**WOMEN IN HISTORY**  
 March 5 & 20 - 12:30 PM to 1:45 PM in CH 271  
 March 26 - 12:30 PM to 1:45 PM in CH 269  
 Join the Feminist Empowerment Organization for a special Women's History Month event! Explore the stories of famous and unsung heroes during our club meeting. All are welcome!

**CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY WITH MCOHA**  
 March 8, Friday - Student Community Center 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Davidson Rooms  
 Join us for the MCOHA International Women's Day Celebration—an empowering day-long event for our community's women. Don't miss out on the opportunity to connect, learn, and celebrate together! (Sponsored by the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion)

**CELEBRAMOS EL DIA DE LA MUJER**  
 8 de marzo, viernes - Centro Estudiantil 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Salones Davidson  
 Únete a nosotras para la Celebración del Día Internacional de la Mujer con MCOHA, un evento empoderador de todo el día para las mujeres de nuestra comunidad. ¡No te pierdas la oportunidad de conectar, aprender y celebrar juntas!

**ME TOO: EMPOWERING VOICES**  
 March 19, Tuesday - Learning Resource Center 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM - LRC 121  
 This event aims to honor Women's History Month by advancing the period product initiative and advocating for the Me Too movement. Join us for an enlightening discussion led by a distinguished speaker, accompanied by delicious refreshments. (Sponsored by the Student Nurses' Association, the Student Government Association and the Feminist Empowerment Organization.)

**HEART TO HEART WITH WOMEN PROFESSIONALS**  
 March 21, Thursday - Learning Resource Center 12:30 PM - LRC 121  
 Join us for an engaging and authentic conversation with four women professionals at County College of Morris. In this session, they will open up about their unique journeys, the paths they have taken in their careers, the challenges they have faced, and the valuable lessons learned along the way. Panelists: Shelley Kurland, Melissa Kasmin, Adriana Mendez, Gene Moss. Moderator: Amy Garcia (Sponsored by the Virtual Campus)

**A DOCTORAL PATH: OUR JOURNEY**  
**PANEL DISCUSSION - LRC 121**  
 March 25, Monday - Learning Resource Center 12:00 - 1:00 PM  
 Discover the inspiring journeys of our very own CCM women professionals who have earned their doctoral degrees. In this panel discussion, our esteemed panelists will share their personal stories, the paths they've traveled, the obstacles they've overcome and the victories they've achieved while navigating their lives, careers and challenges. Panelists: Dr. Pam Marcano, Dr. Ariella Panek, Dr. Shelley Kurland, Dr. Maria Isaza. Moderator: Tammy Dawkins. (Sponsored by The Academic Success Center.)

**MOTIVATIONAL MONDAY**  
 March 25, Monday - Learning Resource Center 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - LRC 121  
 Join us for Motivational Monday during Women's History Month, where we gather to empower and connect with one another. This inclusive event welcomes everyone to come together and celebrate the resilience and achievements of women. Let's inspire each other and build a supportive community. (Sponsored by the Student Government Association, Active Minds and the Counseling and Wellness Center.)

## Save the Date – Foul Shot Competition!

The Health and Exercise Science club is sponsoring a **Foul Shot competition fundraiser for Special Olympics on April 16** from 2-4 p.m. in the Gymnasium. This event is open to all CCM students, faculty and staff. The goal of the fundraiser is to bring together the CCM community for fun and to raise awareness for Special Olympics athletes with disabilities. The fundraising goal is \$5,000! Participants will have 45 seconds to shoot and make as many foul shots as they can. There is a \$10 registration fee for those who want to shoot. Awards will be given to the top three shooters! Enjoy light snacks and beverages, music and take this opportunity to visit various club tables that will be set up around the gym.



## Welcome New Employess

Congratulations to the following employees whose positions were approved by the Board of Trustees at its February 26 meeting.

- **Amber Pantiliano**, Grant Funded Program Manager
- **Felicia Rodriguez**, Custodian
- **Lisa Korzeniowski**, External Events Specialist, Office of EVP of Business & Finance
- **Phoebe Duke-Mosier**, Part-time Reference Librarian
- **Jessica Morrison**, Part-time Administrative Assistant & Clinical Clearance Coordinator,

## HR CORNER

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Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/VALIC) representative MaryAnn Bradford is available for individual appointments. [Click here to schedule a virtual meeting or phone appointment](#)

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](mailto:kquarnaccio@gittermanwealth.com).

Empower (formerly Prudential) representative Robert Rooyackers is available for individual appointments for the ABP or the DCRP plans, contact him at 732-587-8331 or by email at [bob.rooyackers@empower.com](mailto:bob.rooyackers@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.tiaa.org/schedulenow).

Voya Financial Services representative Anthony DiPietro is available for individual appointments, contact him at 609-415-5530 or by email at [adjpietro@voyafa.com](mailto:adjpietro@voyafa.com)

## NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to [CCMemo@ccm.edu](mailto:CCMemo@ccm.edu)

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

Looking for past issues of the CCMemo? [Find them here.](#)



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 spring semester, please check the CCMemo for regular updates. We again thank the campus community for their assistance with preparing for the spring 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 access. 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**

The crane is on site in Parking Lot 9 and the structural steel installation has begun. As the steel goes up and the retaining wall is waterproofed, the soil stockpile in the parking lot will be used as backfill. The section of Parking Lot 9 near the Tennis Court stairs will remain open for parking and entry/exit. 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 CCM. This project is funded through Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act.



#### **Coming Soon! Center for Entrepreneurship & Culinary Science**

The scope of work includes constructing a 13,000 square foot addition to the Student Community Center (SCC) where the current outdoor patio resides. The infrastructure will house space for the Entrepreneurship program and expand learning space for the Culinary Science programs. The submittal review process is underway. CCM anticipates the construction to commence in the coming weeks. This project is funded through the College's Chapter 12 appropriation.

School of Health Professions & Natural Sciences

- **Cory Commer**, Assistant Baseball Coach

### **Financial Aid Notice**

The Financial Aid office has created a self-service option which allows students to schedule an appointment for assistance in filing their FAFSA or their NJ State Alternative Financial Aid Application (NJDreamers).

**Students requesting an in-person or virtual appointment with the Financial Aid Office can now use our self-service option found [here](#).**

#### **SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT:**

Students requesting an in-person or virtual appointment, please select the below –

**FAFSA / NJ Alternative Application Filing Assistance Appointments**

### **CCM's Parks Program Returns**

Join the Parks Program for a semester of events focused on preserved lands in New Jersey. Students, staff, faculty and community members are welcome!

#### **LECTURE: Environmental Inequality in Newark: A Post-World War II History**

An engaging in-person lecture with **Dr. Neil Maher on Thursday, March 7, at 12:30 p.m. in SH-100.**

Dr. Maher is Professor of History and Master Teacher in the Federated History Department at the New Jersey Institute of Technology and Rutgers University-Newark. He will discuss Environmental Inequality in Newark based on his upcoming book, tentatively titled "Wasted: An Environmental Justice History of Newark, New Jersey". The monograph, which emerged from his teaching and community engagement work over the past several years, analyzes the connections between racial and environmental discrimination in Newark during the post-World War II period.

#### **WORKSHOP: Landscape Painting with Local**

##### **Artist Francesca Pelaggi**

Interactive art workshop with **Francesca Pelaggi on Thursday, March 21, at 12:30 p.m. in DH-216.**

A professional artist will take you through the finer points of painting a natural landscape with acrylic paints and a stretched canvas. A brief tutorial, pep talk, and no-judgment critique will be provided. Come join us to learn a creative new way of expressing your appreciation and celebration of natural park spaces.

All supplies will be provided, with light refreshments! This is limited to 25 spots, so please RSVP to reserve your painting experience!

#### **Q&A SESSION: Appreciating Paterson's Hinchliffe Stadium with Bob Kendrick**

Zoom Q&A session with **Bob Kendrick on Tuesday, April 23, at 4 p.m.**

This unique event will feature a talk by Bob Kendrick, president of the [NLBM](#), a museum dedicated to the important history of the African American community and the game of baseball. Particular mention will be made of Hinchliffe Stadium, which



### The Center for Health Professions

The Architect/Engineer (RSC Architects) was awarded at the February Board Meeting and the design phase will now begin. The current schedule is to have the construction project out for bid in mid Fall and awarded before the end of the year.

## COVID Vaccine Clinic

**COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024  
11AM-1PM  
COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS  
STUDENT CENTER  
PARK IN LOT 6**

**OFFERING THE UPDATED COVID-19 VACCINE  
AGES 18 YEARS OR OLDER**

**TO REGISTER, VISIT:  
WWW.ATLANTICHEALTH.ORG/COVIDCLINIC  
ACCESS CODE: 852**

Clinic sponsored by the Morris County Division of Public Health  
Vaccine costs are covered by most insurance. Please bring your insurance card!  
Insurances collected by Atlantic Health System

\*If your insurance does not cover COVID-19 vaccinations, please visit your local CVS or Walgreens who are apart of CDC's Bridge Access Program. For more information, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/bridge/index.html>

**PLEASE CALL 973-825-8250 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**

## COVID Protocol for Employees



We are in the season where upper respiratory infections are most prevalent. For employees who are feeling ill, follow these protocols:

If an employee feels sick, stay home or leave campus as soon as possible and do not work from home.

All medical documentation should be emailed to HR at [humanresources@ccm.edu](mailto:humanresources@ccm.edu) and may be required in accordance with the Sick Leave provisions in your collective bargaining agreement.

If you are home due to feeling ill, remote work is not an option.

**If an employee has a positive PCR Test:** Do NOT come to campus, contact your supervisor and HR.

**\*If you have symptoms and have a positive PCR test,** contact HR to discuss your quarantine period based on CDC recommendations and your return to campus date.

**\*If you were exposed to COVID and have no symptoms, but have a positive PCR test,** contact HR to discuss your quarantine period based on CDC recommendations and your return to campus date.

**\*If COVID positive and you have no symptoms,** remote work must be approved by your Vice President or Executive Director.

still stands in Paterson, New Jersey, and is part of the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park.

Founded in 1990 and located in Kansas City, the NLBM is the world's only museum dedicated to preserving and celebrating the rich history of African American baseball and its profound impact on the social advancement of America, according to Kendrick's biography.

### ECO-CRUISE: Explore the Hackensack River

Morning eco-cruise on the Hackensack River on **Wednesday, May 1, at either 10 a.m. or 12 p.m.**

In partnership with the non-profit organization Hackensack Riverkeeper, join us as we travel along the Hackensack River learning about marshes, wildlife, urbanization, the Meadowlands, and the impacts we, as humans, have had on this aquatic system. There are 20 seats for each time slot, so be sure to reserve your place today!



These eco-cruises are FREE, but individual participants must provide their own transportation to the launch site in Secaucus, New Jersey. Directions will be provided.

For questions and to RSVP to any of the events, please email [parksprogram@ccm.edu](mailto:parksprogram@ccm.edu).

## Film Introduction

At the request of Dr. Edward Yaw, past president of CCM, Dr. Rita Heller, Associate Professor, Department of History, joined a ZOOM meeting of the Morris County Human Relations Commission on Wednesday, February 21. Yaw had invited Heller to introduce the 30-minute film, *Chanceman's Brothers and Sisters, The Origins of the 20th Century Morris County Black Community*, for which she had served as Executive Producer.

This screening was part of the Commission's celebration of Black History Month. The film is available on YouTube at this [link](#).

## Free Exercise Classes

Free Faculty & Staff Fusion Exercise Class: Yoga/Light Cardio/Strengthening & Stretching with HES adjunct professor Trayer Run-Kowzun

**Where:** HPE 120  
**When:** Mondays, 4:30-5:30 p.m. through May 6



**Where:** Remote Webex  
(email [trunkowzun@ccm.edu](mailto:trunkowzun@ccm.edu) if interested; CCM email needed to join the class)  
**When:** Friday, 5 - 6 p.m.; ongoing

## Weather-related Closures



CCM officials continue to make decisions regarding snow days. A message regarding a campus closure

Please note: You are not required to report a COVID-19 exposure to HR. Only report a positive test result. To report work absence(s) due to COVID-19, employees must provide a positive PCR test or doctor's note for verification. Home Tests are not acceptable verification. To return to campus following a COVID diagnosis, you are not required to provide a doctor's note or negative PCR test. As always, cover your face when you cough or sneeze and wash your hands frequently with warm soapy water.

means all classes and activities will be canceled and offices will be closed.

As has been the case in the past, even if classes are canceled, faculty may choose to meet with students online, but they should not penalize students who do not have internet access. It is recommended that faculty inform their students in advance of how they will operate in the event of a closure. Faculty should talk to their dean or vice president if they have questions or need additional support.

Check the website and email for updates. If you have not already signed up for a Titan Alert or need to update your information, we encourage you to do so at [Get Rave](#).

## 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.

