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CCM EVENTS

The following virtual employee Zoom meetings have been scheduled. These meetings are not mandatory. They are provided to continue to keep you informed, hear from you, and answer any questions you may have. Please make time to attend so your voice can be heard.

Tuesday, March 23 at 12:00pm

Strategic Plan updates from Employee Experience, Institutional Stability and Communications workgroups.

Click the following link to join the Zoom Meeting:

<https://ccm-edu.zoom.us/j/99849116073>

Meeting ID: 998 4911 6073

Passcode: 103107

Friday, March 26 at 12:00pm

Discussion on the beginning of the return to campus with Staff employees.

Click the following link to join the Zoom Meeting:

<https://ccm-edu.zoom.us/j/97964312167>

Meeting ID: 979 6431 2167

Passcode: 899920

Friday, March 26 at 2:00 p.m.

Discussion on the beginning of the return to campus with Faculty.

Click the following link to join the Zoom Meeting:

<https://ccm-edu.zoom.us/j/94910011259>

Meeting ID: 949 1001 1259

Passcode: 796527

Shooting Ghosts: A U.S. Marine, a Combat Photographer, and Their Journey Back From War with Finbarr O'Reilly

Tuesday, April 6, at 12:30 p.m. via Zoom. RSVP Legacy@ccm.edu

STUDENT SERVICES

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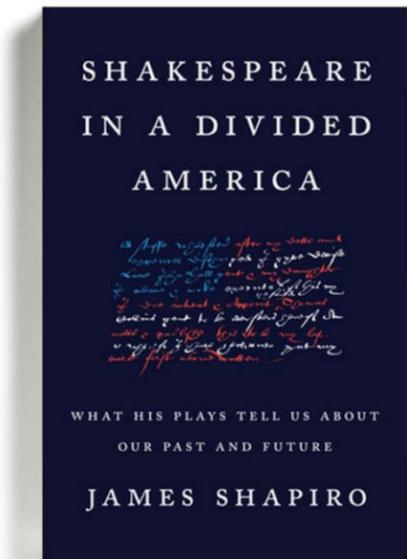
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Leading Shakespeare Author to Take Part in Conversation on a Divided America

Hear from the author of "Shakespeare in a Divided America: What His Plays Tell Us about Our Past and Future" – named to the New York Times Top 10 Books of 2020 – in a special program hosted by the Shakespeare Conversations at CCM. The program, which will include a question-and-answer session, takes place Tuesday, March 23, at 7 p.m. Email Shakespeare@ccm.edu to register and receive login information.

"His book has become quite hot right now, and we are so lucky that Professor Shapiro has agreed to join us," said Professor John Soltes, one of the founders and organizers of the Shakespeare Conversations.

Shapiro, professor of English at Columbia University, also is author of the prizewinning "1599: A Year in the Life of William Shakespeare,"



"Contested Will," and "The Year of Lear." He has been awarded Guggenheim, Cullman and National Endowment for the Humanities fellowships, and has been inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Royal Shakespeare Company and is Shakespeare Scholar in Residence at the Public Theater in New York.

The Shakespeare Conversations is chaired by Soltes and Dr. Ann Patten and Dr. Yoonha Shin. Its inaugural 2020 Fall Semester featured an examination of the Bard's "Richard II."



CCM was able to help 1,041 students to continue their higher education by providing them with a total of \$1,867,019 during the first round of CARES funding. That money was made available to help students cover a range of pandemic-related expenses, such as rent, utility bills, child care, computers, wi-fi and more. In the second round of funding, which is now taking place, more than 180 students have been helped to date. If you know a student who would benefit from this funding, have them visit http://bit.ly/CARES_funds to apply. The college now has another \$1,867,019 to award. CCM CARES!

Strategic Planning Updates

Join us for presentations from CCM's Strategic Plan Workgroups. The Co-Facilitators from the Employee Experience, Institutional Stability and Communications Workgroups will update the college on the rich and robust focus and developing recommendations of their groups.

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The Student Experience, Community Experience and Innovation workgroups presented their impressive and thought-provoking updates and developing recommendations. Don't miss these great opportunities to learn and ask questions. Links will be provided in next week's CCMemo.



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Plum Benefits is offering a special Perks of Appreciation Sweepstakes, which you can enter for a chance to win great prizes including a \$500 gift card redeemable for Apple, Amazon and other major brands.

After you've entered the sweepstakes, login up to once per day through March 31 to be automatically entered for additional chances to win.



Bookkeepers and stenographers marching in New York City, 1911
New-York Historical Society Library

Take a Walk Through the History of Women in the U.S.

CCM employees are invited to take a walk through history with a virtual tour of the New York Historical Society's "Women March." The event is being hosted by the Commemoration Committee via Zoom on Tuesday, March 30, at 12:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Viewers will gain insight into 200 years of women's activism, while celebrating the centennial of women's suffrage and the passage of the 19th Amendment. Leading the tour is a curator from New-York Historical Society's Center for Women's History. The interactive virtual presentation uses photographs, campaign posters and historic footage to uncover the stories of women throughout the centuries who organized and marched to end slavery, win the vote and protect reproductive rights, among other crucial causes.

For more information and a link to participate, email commemoration@ccm.edu.

CCM Music Recording Students Gain Hands-On Experience for Real-World Success



A New Jersey band and a solo singer-songwriter now have what they need to establish a more prominent name in the world of music as a result of the comprehensive work of several Music Recording students at CCM.

Students who take part in the college's Music Recording Practicum and Music Business Collaboration Project learn how to create industry marketing packages, consisting of a three-song EP with artwork, electronic press kit, podcasts and other promotional materials, for an artist of their choice.

This past Fall 2020 Semester, Jared Carcich, of Vernon, Irvin Garcia, of Dover, and Madison Pisani, of Landing, developed a marketing kit for Tim "Day Off" Dayon, a singer-songwriter from Vernon. The EP, "For You," they created can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/4wAaCPCi1N4/>.

Sergio Gomez, of Morris Plains, Isaac Kersh, of Long Valley, Ryan Van Emburg, of Budd Lake, and Carcich designed a marketing package for Latchkey Kids, an indie punk band from New Brunswick. Their EP, "Grapeleaves," can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/FzA9KXaDioA/>.

"While I was working on this project, my main goal was providing the band with the best possible record and meeting their expectation of what the EP should sound like," says Gomez. "What we learned and working under a time crunch and being on a set schedule allowed me to stay focused and develop my skills. I would love to carry my lessons from CCM and share them with the world through recording, mixing or even teaching in the students in the music recording program at CCM."



CCM in the News

New Jersey Business Magazine -- [The Advanced Manufacturing Advantage](#), CCM's Advanced Manufacturing and

Engineering Center is credited for helping to fill the "skills gap" for industry.



Help to Obtain Better Work-Life Balance

When life is moving too fast, it can be difficult to slow down and ask for help. Think of New Directions, the college's employee assistance provider, as your personal assistant – an extra set of hands when your plate is overflowing. New Directions can connect you to local resources to help you get back on track so you can obtain better work-life balance.

A few of the work-life services offered are:

- Adoption services
- Adult care services
- Childcare services
- New parent services
- Educational services

New Directions provides help through a variety of different means:

- Work-life referrals

In addition, take \$25 off a sitewide purchase of \$250 or more with the promo code WEAPPRECIATEYOU, valid through March 31.

As always, special discounts will be featured all month long, so keep your eyes peeled. With savings on everything from products and services to travel and entertainment, there's something for everyone.

Visit this [page](#) and login or register for Plum Benefits to enter the sweepstakes!

If you haven't signed up yet, use our company code: **PLUMCCM**.



A Collaborative Program to Strengthen New Jersey Communities

CCM employees are invited to take part in a webinar to learn about security threats and best practices for protection. The New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (NJOHSP), in collaboration with the Morris County Prosecutor's Office, County College of Morris, Morris County Sheriff's Office, Morris County Chamber of Commerce, and Morris County Office of Emergency Management, is hosting the Hometown Security Webinar.

You'll learn about:

- Current Threat Landscape
- Recognizing and Reporting Suspicious Activity
- Cybersecurity Threats and Awareness

The webinar takes place Wednesday, March 24, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You can sign it at that time at <https://share.dhs.gov/morrishsi/>.

NJOHSP's Hometown Security program is a collaborative effort to discuss tools and resources that help strengthen the security and resilience of communities across New Jersey. Small businesses and other local organizations engage with federal, state and local partners to enhance information sharing and build preparedness capabilities. To learn more, view the [flyer](#).



The Legacy Project – Surviving Rwanda

If you missed the Legacy Project program on "Surviving Rwanda" with Eugenie Mukeshimana, a survivor of the Rwanda genocide, you can hear her powerful story on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/WO38CVexjTg>

Metrics Matter

Dr. Pamela Marcenaro, Dean, Learning Support & Opportunity Services, presented at the monthly "EOF Director's Council" meeting in March on "Assessing your EOF Scholar Participation: An All-Encompassing Holistic Approach." Given CCM's comprehensive reporting, tracking and assessment of its EOF students, Marcenaro was invited to present to the EOF two-year sector statewide director network, as the program now has many new directors and others who want to become more data centered.



When COVID 19 arrived in New Jersey in March 2020 and the School of Liberal Arts was unable to host exhibits for its students and faculty to display their work, what online

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NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to both Kathleen Brunet at kbrunet@ccm.edu and Theresa Gehring at tgehring@ccm.edu.

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

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

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