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**CCM EVENTS**

**STUDENT SERVICES**

The Library  
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Online Tutoring Center  
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**Sondheim on Sondheim, Dance and More  
Performances to Delight and Inspire**

The Department of Music, Performing Arts and Music Technologies is wrapping up its spring season with several programs designed to entertain, delight and inspire audiences, including the musical Sondheim on Sondheim.

Get an inside look at the personal life and artistic process of one of the most important figures in 20th-century musical theater, Stephen Sondheim. CCM’s musical Sondheim on Sondheim will provide an intimate portrait of the award-winning, songwriter in his own words and music.

Sondheim’s best-known works as composer and lyricist include A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Follies, Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street and Into the Woods. He is also known for writing the lyrics for West Side Story and Gypsy. Sondheim has received an Academy Award, eight Tony Awards, eight Grammy Awards, a Pulitzer Prize and The Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2015.

Celebrate the legacy of Stephen Sondheim as he just turned 91 in March. Performances take place May 12 – 15, 7:30 p.m. in the Dragonetti Auditorium. General Admission is \$15 and \$10 for alumni, children under 12 and seniors 62 and over. Purchase Tickets at <https://bookstore.ccm.edu/current-shows>

Also upcoming are:

**Spotlight on Music: Graduate Recital, Thursday, May 6, 12:30 p.m.**

Dragonetti Auditorium  
Cost: FREE

CCM graduates will perform, demonstrating the talent and skills they have mastered during their course of study.

**Dance Theater Showcase, Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8, 7:30 p.m.**

Outside the Music Technology Center  
Cost: FREE

Dance students will delight audiences in a series of performances.

Masks are required for everyone who comes to campus and social distancing guidelines are in place



**Community College Month**

Wrapping up CCM’s Community College Month celebration on social media is Dr. Margaret Ball, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts, who shares the value of a pursuing liberal arts education <https://youtu.be/CszzGuujC3Y/>. Thank you to all who took part in celebrating CCM and the nation’s community colleges.



**CCM Recognizes Asian Pacific  
Month with Lecture on the Impacts  
of the Korean War**



**Poetry Month**

Dan Cleary, Engineer at the Media Center, shares a poem from E. E. Cummings as CCM concludes its celebration of Poetry Month on [YouTube](#).

To view all readings from the CCM community click [here](#). Thank you to everyone who contributed to the celebration.



**CCM Professor’s  
Personal Training**

### Exploring the “Forgotten War” and the Rebuilding of the Korean Community

Wedged between World War II and the Vietnam War, the Korean War is often dubbed as America’s “Forgotten War.” The war, nevertheless, was a foundational event in the history of contemporary Korea, Korean Americans, and US-Korea relations. In recognition of Asian Pacific Heritage Month, the Commemoration Committee at CCM will be hosting a virtual talk on “Healing and (Re)Building the Community: Recounts of the Korean War” with Dr. Yoonha Shin of the English & Philosophy Department.

The talk takes place Tuesday, May 4, at 12:30 p.m. Explored will be the significance of the Korean War and the process of rebuilding the Korean community through the perspectives of ordinary people and their experiences.

To take part, email [commemoration@ccm.edu](mailto:commemoration@ccm.edu) and a link will be provided.

The Commemoration Committee is an interdisciplinary group at CCM that recognizes and raises awareness and understanding of diverse groups, cultures and histories through events recognizing days or months of remembrance.

*Photo: The Statue of Brothers at the War Memorial of Korea in Seoul, South Korea. Based on a true story, the statue depicts two brothers who met in a battlefield, one as a South Korean officer and the other as a North Korean soldier during the Korean War. The dome beneath the brothers, made from granite collected across South Korea, includes a map of the allied countries to honor the sacrifices they made for the people of South Korea.*

Provided courtesy of The War Memorial of Korea.



### CCM Games Gala to Feature the Work of More than 30 Students Come Discover a New Favorite

Games, games, games and more games. The CCM Games Gala will feature the work of more than 30 students and all games will be available to download and try out. You may even find a new favorite. The Games Gala takes place online Friday, May 7, from 1 – 7 p.m. You can take part in the entire event or stop in any time you’d like at <https://twitch.tv/ccmgames01/>. Links to download the games will be provided in the chat section.

“The CCM Games Gala is a celebration of the monumental work done by our Game Development students,” said Professor Eric Guadara, who teaches game development courses at CCM. “We’ll also be talking with the game developers so be sure to stop by and ask questions.”

Games developed by prior students can be found at <https://bit.ly/playccmgames/>.



### For Your Viewing Pleasure

For the last show of the season, CCM All Access speaks with Melissa Albright, CCM’s Executive Director of Marketing & Public Relations, [https://youtu.be/nuyUP0PH\\_3M/](https://youtu.be/nuyUP0PH_3M/).

### Business Named The Best in Hunterdon County

*Earning High Marks for Helping to Improve the Lives of Others*

Kristina Cagno, professor of exercise science and owner of Cagno Fitness, is passionate about empowering others by helping them to get and stay physically fit, and it shows. Her personal training company, in Pottersville, recently was named [The Best in Hunterdon County](#).

At CCM, Cagno teaches Exercise Science and First Aid and Emergency Care. “It’s been a great joy teaching the next generation of fitness and health professionals at CCM,” she says. Prior to joining CCM, she taught Human Biology and Anatomy Physiology for 10 years at DeSales University.

She formed Cagno Fitness in 2018 with the mission, “To coach using exceptional training programs for our client’s optimal health and performance while educating and empowering.”

### *In Memoriam*

County College of Morris longtime-trustee and Board chair Tom Pepe passed away on April 21, 2021. Chair Pepe served on the college’s Board of Trustees from 2009-2013 and was reappointed in 2015. Trustee Pepe loved CCM and believed in our mission. He dedicated a substantial amount of time each day to serving our institution and took enormous pride in the accomplishments of our college and, most especially, our students. Service to the community and support for individuals was at the core of his life. In addition to CCM, Chair Pepe volunteered and served as the chairman of NORWESCAP, as well as serving on the Morris County Human Services Advisory Committee and the Morris County Flood Mitigation Committee. Those who knew him will remember his support and advocacy for others, his warm personality and his infectious laugh. Chair Pepe’s life is a fine example of the impact of caring and serving others.

### Women Center Upcoming Programs

May is New Jersey’s Displaced Homemakers Awareness Month and the Women’s Center has planned two special virtual events.

The first, a lively panel discussion with three local businesswomen, **Nailing It: Building Success to Reenter Today’s Workforce** takes place on Thursday, May 6, at 10:30 a.m. VP of Temporary Staffing Lisa Carver of The ExecuSearch Group, Director of Client Engagement, Vicki Harte of Paradigm Marketing, and former Verizon Wireless VP of Connected Device Technology Rosemary (Ro) McNally will share their insights on the hiring process, the importance of social media and networking, and expectations of new hires.

Then on Thursday, May 20, at 10:30 a.m. past participants will share their experiences during **Women’s Center Alumni: Where Are They Now?** Come learn and be inspired by their stories! You may [REGISTER HERE](#).

The Women’s Center also is offering a free and confidential **Virtual Divorce Workshop Series** that provides comprehensive information on the divorce process. The series runs on Thursday evenings, 7 -9 p.m. through June 3. To view each week’s topic and to register click [here](#).

### Vaccine Appointments for CCM Employees



Once again, HR is pleased to announce that through the continued efforts of CCM to support its employees and work with community partners, Atlantic Health System (AHS) has offered to

### 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.

Equitable representative Mark Sheridan is available at all 908-230-2042 or email [Marc.Sheridan@equitable.com](mailto:Marc.Sheridan@equitable.com)

Access Marc’s calendar to schedule an appointment: <https://app.zynbit.com/zyncal/schedule/marc-sheridan>

MassMutual (formerly Hartford) representative Kenneth Quarnaccio is available at 848-248-4313 or email [kquarnaccio@gittermanwealth.com](mailto:kquarnaccio@gittermanwealth.com).

MetLife/Brighthouse representative David Sharpe is available at 973-575-3254 or email [dsharpe@financialguide.com](mailto:dsharpe@financialguide.com).

Prudential Call 732-428-2314 or email [alicia.smith@prudential.com](mailto:alicia.smith@prudential.com) to make an individual appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.

Contact TIAA’s National Contact Center at 800-842-2252 for questions and counseling.

VALIC representative MaryAnn Bradford is available for individual appointments. Call 908-470-4114 or email [Maryann.bradford@valic.com](mailto:Maryann.bradford@valic.com) Schedule a virtual meeting or phone call: <https://my.valic.com/seminarregistration/availableseminars.aspx?regcode=5296NEW11AA>

VOYA representative John Murray is available for individual appointments. To make an appointment email [johnhmurray@voyafa.com](mailto:johnhmurray@voyafa.com) or call 609-234-3369.

## Change Is Here!

As the April showers turn to May flowers, it's a perfect time to wash away stressors in your life. CCM's employee assistance provider, New Directions, offers a lot of tips and resources for finding balance in your life. If you are finding it difficult to know what is causing you to feel uneasy, there are stress assessments you can take to get to the bottom of that. There are many learning tips, techniques and even webinars available for free to all employees and family members.

Whether it is work, family, money or a combination of factors, checking out the available tools will help you achieve tranquility and feel at ease. Allow the April showers to wash away the stress and learn to grow into a balanced lifestyle alongside the May flowers!

Visit [eap.ndbh.com](http://eap.ndbh.com) and enter the company code **ccm**.



facilitate the scheduling of COVID-19 vaccines for our employees.

If you have not already received your vaccine and you wish to be vaccinated, please do the following:

1. First register on [COVID-19 Vaccine - Coronavirus - Atlantic Health](#) if you have not already done so.
2. Then contact [HRInformation@ccm.edu](mailto:HRInformation@ccm.edu) with the information requested below. An employee list will be sent to AHS daily. Please be sure to send all the information listed below. **You cannot be registered if any information is missing.** We need:
  - Name
  - Date of birth (appointments are prioritized by age. Only HR and Atlantic Health will view this information.)
  - Telephone contact number
  - CCM email address only

**PLEASE NOTE:** HR will not be scheduling the appointments. Questions about the registration process or the type of vaccine administered should be directed to AHS. Vaccinations will not be administered at CCM. AHS will discuss the vaccine location with you when your appointment time is confirmed. Only current CCM employees are eligible. Sorry, no significant others may be registered using this process.

HR will provide the AHS scheduling office with this information weekdays at 3 p.m. AHS will either call you or send you a direct link via your CCM email to schedule an appointment as a prioritized group as its vaccine allotment from the state allows.

Remember: As with any time off request during work hours, you must use your accruals (sick time, personal days, floater, vacation, etc.). Please notify your supervisor as soon as possible to schedule time off once your appointment(s) are secured.

We hope to get everyone a COVID-19 vaccination appointment who wants the vaccine. We thank our community partner AHS for supporting CCM. And as always, we thank you for your support in keeping our college community safe.

## NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to both Kathleen Brunet at [kbrunet@ccm.edu](mailto:kbrunet@ccm.edu) and Theresa Gehring at [tgehring@ccm.edu](mailto:tgehring@ccm.edu).

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

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

## 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.

