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CCM EVENTS

Professional Day
Tuesday, May 18, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Agenda and Links to be Provided

STUDENT SERVICES

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Online Tutoring Center
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LHT Students Grow Plants for Food Pantries

Many area residents will be eating better and more nutritiously as a result of the work of 30 Landscape and Horticultural Technology (LHT) students. The students grew 3,600 vegetable and herb plants, equating to 75 flats, that recently were donated to Table of Hope in Morristown and the Morris County Interfaith Food Pantry. Both organizations will be distributing the plants to their patrons for their home gardens.

When COVID-19 struck the area, Table of Hope, which runs a soup kitchen in Morristown, also began holding large food distribution events at various locations, including the CCM campus three times. The Interfaith Food Pantry distributed about 1 million pounds of food last year as it also saw an increased need during the pandemic.

“It was a great project to help these pantries,” said Brian Oleksak, LHT Chair and Professor. “We’re so proud of the work of our students.”

The students grew tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, lettuce, kale, broccoli, cauliflower, cilantro and several varieties of basil.

LHT has partnered with the Morris County Interfaith Food Pantry for about five years and this year also added Table of Hope to its plant distribution program.



Tutoring Center Featured in National Newsletter

So how does a tutoring center where people traditionally work together in person move to a virtual format during a pandemic? Dr. Pamela Marcenaro, Dean of Learning Support & Opportunity Services, shared how CCM accomplished that in two weeks in an article published in the National College Learning Center Association (NCLCA) newsletter. In that article, she describes how the collaborative efforts of CCM employees resulted in a range of online tutoring services for CCM students, including a virtual walk-in help desk, weekly group tutoring and a range of other services. You can read the article at <https://nclca.wildapricot.org/page-18430>; scroll down to “Center Spotlight.”

We’re CCM Proud of this strong student support service!

Professional Day

Join your colleagues on Professional Day on Tuesday, May 18, for an informative session on topics ranging from scholarship at a community college, to transitioning classes to a 7-week format, to incorporating virtual reality in the classroom and so much more. Take a look at the schedule to plan your day.

THE SCHEDULE

9 – 9:45 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION

Welcome

Hosted by: Dr. Anthony Iacono

Presentation of the Graduates by Grand Marshal Dr. Richard Gradone

What is Scholarship at a Community College?

Hosted by: Dr. John Marlin & Dr. Kathleen Naasz

Link: <https://ccm-edu.zoom.us/j/96021191051>

Meeting ID: 960 2119 1051

College Council

If you were not able to take part in the College Council meeting on Tuesday, May 12, you can view it at <https://youtu.be/wej6ugnBf-k/>.



Want a Face Shield?

Several faculty and staff members have asked for face shields to protect against the virus and the Department of Engineering Technologies & Engineering Science

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SESSION 1

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Transitioning Classes to 7-Week Format-Presentation and Discussion:

Hosted by: Anna Cecala, Heather Wolfgang, & Michael Adamo

Link: <https://ccm-edu.zoom.us/j/99862074322?pwd=Q1lpSGNmVpJSmJzMmdlZ2JZTGJLZz09>

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10 – 11:30 a.m.

Embracing the Move Online: Virtual Reality and 360° Virtual Scenes:

Hosted by: Dr. Maureen Kazaba, Eric Guadara & Brian Olson

Link: <https://ccm-edu.zoom.us/j/92335844799?pwd=U1d2eWl5djFyNW4vLy9OSVA2YmkzZz09>

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Topic: Experience a 360° virtual death scene, a criminal justice and forensic science teaching resource, from the comfort of your own home. Attendees will follow the link to the hosted scene. We describe the custom design and execution of the death scene as an interdepartmental collaboration among Biology & Chemistry, Criminal Justice, IT and Photography. Finally, we brainstorm how existing 360° virtual scenes can be used in other disciplines.

BREAK

11:30 – 12:15 p.m.

SESSION 2

12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Teaching Strategies to Enhance Mastery of Course Learning Outcomes in Anatomy and Physiology Courses:

Hosted by: Frank Pietropollo & Caitlin Burns

Link: <https://ccm-edu.zoom.us/j/94264180522?pwd=NTI1WmRDRVktzcXB4K20yVORQVnZwZz09>

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Topic: Previously presented at the virtual C2 Summit for Pedagogical Advancement in STEM on October 9, 2020 hosted by Raritan Valley Community College and the American Association of Clinical Anatomists' (AACA), and Human Anatomy and Physiology Society (HAPS) Joint Regional Virtual Meeting on October 3, 2020. This presentation will introduce several strategies that have been successfully implemented in Anatomy and Physiology I and II since the online transition that aim to increase student success by enhancing student visualization of 3D anatomical structures, comprehension of 3D spatial relationships and mastery of course learning outcomes. Strategies include high impact, active learning techniques and inquiry-based activities that enhance student engagement and interaction in STEM-related courses.

12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Writing Across and Against the Curriculum: Using Poetry and Metaphor to Improve Technical, Scientific, and Business Writing:

Hosted by: Maryam Alikhani

Link: <https://ccm-edu.zoom.us/j/94627148104?pwd=VlFPTXo5Nnl6K3dGNnk1RVFrTnFtQT09>

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Topic: Previously presented at the Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC) held virtually April 7-10. At this presentation, I'll be discussing the separation of the two fields of Arts & Humanities from Science & Technology and how and why the two fields can and need to be bridged in a holistic and creative education for 21st century students. As an English professor, specialized in writing across the curriculum, I have used poetry writing with an emphasis on the production of metaphors as a way to make technical, scientific, and business writing an artistic experience in language and perspective. This presentation is based on my doctoral dissertation and several years of teaching writing across the curriculum.

responded by producing that protective equipment. Should you wish to obtain a face shield, please contact Eric Pedersen at epedersen@ccm.edu. When COVID-19 first struck the area and PPE was in short supply, Pedersen made face shields for CCM to donate to healthcare and other frontline workers to help protect them.



High School Students Assist with Prosthetic Hands for Malawi Children

During AY 2020-21, high school students enrolled in the Engineering Design and Advanced Manufacturing (EDAM) program at CCM worked with Professor Tom Roskop so they could assemble prosthetic hands at home. The hands, a total of 12, now are being shipped to eNable which will provide them to children in Malawi in southeastern Africa. The parts for the hands initially were printed on one of the department's 3D printers.

EDAM is a shared time program with the Morris County Vocational School District. Students enrolled in EDAM earn certificates in Mechanical Computer Aided Drafting and Engineering Technology and 32 college credits, along with their high school diploma.



Campus Store Clearance Sale

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<https://bookstore.ccm.edu/>

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VOYA representative John Murray is available for individual appointments. To make an appointment email johnmurray@voyafa.com or call 609-234-3369.

SESSION 3

2 – 3:30 p.m.

Using SORs and Other Evaluation Tools to Solicit Feedback and Refine Teaching Practices:

Hosted by: Laura Driver

Link: [https://ccm-](https://ccm-edu.zoom.us/j/94909607567?pwd=NOFWVURYclhSWFF6RThKc3NPSTJ4UT09)

[edu.zoom.us/j/94909607567?pwd=NOFWVURYclhSWFF6RThKc3NPSTJ4UT09](https://ccm-edu.zoom.us/j/94909607567?pwd=NOFWVURYclhSWFF6RThKc3NPSTJ4UT09)

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Topic: Learn how I use my SORs and my own evaluation tools to solicit feedback, inform my design and refine my own practices for future semesters. In the session, I will explain my analysis of both the quantitative and qualitative parts of the SOR in determining how I adjust my teaching and class design. I will then show examples of my own measures used to solicit student feedback, explaining how those measures compliment and expand the SOR data.

2 – 3:30 p.m.

Impact of Various Marketing Theories and Software Applications on Small Colleges:

Hosted by: Melissa Hopper-Ford

Link: [https://ccm-](https://ccm-edu.zoom.us/j/91249224526?pwd=azhxZk5MTWg1RFY4eStuT0UvakpVQT09)

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Topic: Presenting her dissertation paper (previously presented at NISOD and ACBSP). The purpose of this qualitative study was to examine the impact of marketing options on college selection, and of Customer Relationship Management (CRM) tools on marketing efficiency. Five theories of marketing options and efficiency, including Customer Relationship Management, undergird this study. The problem herein is that small colleges must determine ways to market themselves, optimize use of technology, and increase enrollment to compete with other post-high school options. The purpose was achieved using selected theories of marketing options and efficiency as theoretical framework. This study was conducted utilizing qualitative methodology; information-gathering tools used were interviews and questionnaires.

2 – 3:30 p.m.

NAPE Conference Transfer of Knowledge:

Hosted by: Susan Miller, Maureen Kazaba, Nieves Gruneiro, Frank Pietropollo & Elizabeth Elliott

Link: [https://ccm-](https://ccm-edu.zoom.us/j/93607301243?pwd=NHRyV1Y2VTloVFk3T2wwYTRpVUlpZz09)

[edu.zoom.us/j/93607301243?pwd=NHRyV1Y2VTloVFk3T2wwYTRpVUlpZz09](https://ccm-edu.zoom.us/j/93607301243?pwd=NHRyV1Y2VTloVFk3T2wwYTRpVUlpZz09)

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Topic: Attendees of this year's virtual NAPE conference will share what they learned at the conference.

County College of Morris (CCM) remains aware of regular updates and recommendations by the CDC. Out of an abundance of caution, the college will continue implementing its current protocols, as advised by state and county officials. When visiting campus follow these guidelines:

- Wear a mask when in the presence of one or more persons, whether you are indoors or outside.
- Socially distance yourself from others at least six feet apart.
- If you feel ill with COVID-19 type symptoms, stay home.
- Quarantine time if testing positive or having COVID-19 type symptoms will remain 14 days for now.
- Students and employees, continue to use the RAVE notification app when arriving on campus.

As information and guidance is shared by state and county officials, CCM will continue to review protocols and communicate updates to our protocols.



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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