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CCM EVENTS

[Radium Girls](#)
October 21 – 23

[Anything Goes](#)
November 18 – 20

[Data Integrity & Ethics Training](#)
Through March 23
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COVID Testing on Campus

The college has arranged for free on-site COVID testing with LabQ and this week conducted a soft launch in Parking Lot 6. Starting Monday, October 18, testing will take place in Lot 6 on the following days:

- Mondays, 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Tuesdays, 2 – 7 p.m.
- Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Please be aware that this schedule and location are subject to change during holiday closings, inclement weather and due to other factors.

- Testing takes 5 – 10 minutes
- Do not eat or drink anything 30 minutes prior to being tested



CCM EMPLOYEE
COVID-19 TESTING

CCM LABQ DIAGNOSTICS SCAN ME

LabQ does not schedule appointments for mobile testing sites such as the one on campus. Testing occurs on a first-come, first-served basis. You can, however, use the QR code to the left to pre-register for either a nasal or saliva PCR test. Be sure to have your driver’s license and insurance card on hand, as you will need to provide photos of both. No COVID-19 vaccinations will be given. However, those who are vaccinated are free to get tested should they be experiencing symptoms or are in need of a negative test for traveling or other purposes.

When you use LabQ, either on campus or at one of its facilities, they will notify you and HR about your test results by noon on Fridays. You can find other LabQ locations at <https://labq.com/covid-mobile-testing/>.

A special thank you goes to Rosemary Grant and Marianne Perfetto who introduced the college to this service. Grant explains she learned about LabQ from a neighbor and decided to test it out at its Dover location. Impressed by the service, she then reached out to Perfetto, president of AAPF, to see if the college might want to look into contracting with the lab.

“I thought it would be a great thing for people who need to get tested or just want to get tested. I was so glad that the college was willing to look into it. It’s a pretty amazing set up,” said Grant.

CCM will also accept COVID-19 PCR tests from other facilities; you are not limited to using LabQ on-campus testing. If you are using another provider, tests must be taken between Sunday and Wednesday of the same week and you must email your results to CCM before noon on Fridays:

- Employees email results to HRCOVID19@ccm.edu
- Students email results to covidex@ccm.edu



Dean Kathy Naasz to Take Part in National Panel on Artificial Intelligence

Dr. Kathy Naasz, dean of the School of Business, Mathematics, Engineering & Technologies, has been invited to take part in a panel discussion with representatives from Dell and Intel on “Enhance Students' Workforce Readiness through Industry Partnerships: Building Authentic AI Learning” at the upcoming EDUCAUSE conference on October 27. Naasz has been asked to talk about CCM’s work with Intel to launch AI classes in both credit and non-credit formats at the college. Dell’s application to



present at the conference was selected out of hundreds of applicants and CCM was selected by Dell to serve as a fellow presenter at EDUCAUSE.

Professors Dorothy Salinas, Caitlin Burns and Eric Guadara to Develop Virtual Microscope

Congratulations to Dorothy Salinas, Biology; Caitlin Burns, Biology; and Eric Guadara, Information Technologies, on receiving a \$3,000 grant from the Open Textbook Collaborative, a New Jersey Higher Education program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The grant will fund a collaborative project to develop a virtual microscope as an open educational resource (OER) for BIO 101 and BIO 132.

Looking for an opportunity to develop your own STEM OER materials but not sure how to get started? Visit the [Open Textbook Collaborative Project](#) website. For additional information, you also can contact:

- Program Director Marilyn N. Ochoa at mochoa@middlesexcc.edu,
- Project Coordinator Steve Chudnick at schudnick@middlesexcc.edu

Or attend a Virtual Open Office Hours session on Thursdays at noon at <http://bit.ly/OpenTextCollabNJ/>.

STUDENT SERVICES

Counseling & Wellness Center Fall Workshops

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

The Library
[In-Person and Remote Service](#)

Online Tutoring Center
More information, click [here](#).

HR CORNER

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AIG (formerly VALIC) representative MaryAnn Bradford is available for individual appointments.

Call 732-832-5346 or email Maryann.bradford@aig.com

Schedule a virtual meeting or phone call: <https://my.valic.com/seminarregistration/availableseminars.aspx?regcode=5296NEW11AA>

Equitable representative Mark Sheridan is available at all 908-230-2042 or email

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.

MetLife/BrightHouse representative David Sharpe is available at

973-575-3254 or email dsharpe@financialguide.com.

Prudential

Call 732-428-2314 or email 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.

Voya representative, John Murray is available to help you with your retirement account. To schedule an appointment call (609) 234-3369 or email johnmurray@voyafa.com

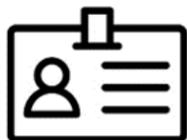
NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to Kathleen Brunet at kbrunet@ccm.edu.

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

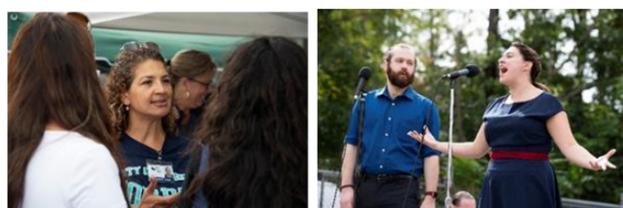
Looking for past issues of the CCMemo? [Find them here.](#)

Update on IDs



In the event that an employee or student forgets or loses their ID, they should report to Campus Life to obtain a replacement. IDs must be worn at all times while on campus. Employees and students are encouraged to take a picture of their ID with their phone for easy access to a replacement. If Campus Life is not open, please report to Public Safety for assistance.

Dover Cultural Connections



On Saturday, October 9, faculty, staff and students took part in the first-ever Dover Cultural Connections Festival. CCM Performing Arts students performed a selection from the upcoming play *Anything Goes* and Exercise Science Club students and faculty helped attendees learn some Yoga and other exercises, while faculty and staff volunteers interacted with those interested in learning about all CCM has to offer.

More photos from the day, can be found on the college's [Flickr](#) account.

Help Send Needy Children a Christmas Shoebox



EOF once again this year is taking part in Operation Christmas Child to provide shoeboxes filled with gifts to needy children around the world. You can donate small items for boys and girls in age ranges 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14.

Donations are being collected now through November 15. Suggested items are new stuffed animals, small toys,

Exclusive YMCA Offer



The Health & Exercise Science Department has arranged for an exclusive offer from the Randolph YMCA for employees and students. The Randolph YMCA, located close to campus at 14 Dover Chester Road, is providing a two-week free trial membership for the CCM community through October 31.

Beginning November 1, employees then will receive 10 percent off on any membership, while students can join for three months at \$99. To access the coupon for two weeks free, go to www.ccm.edu/wp-content/uploads/pdf/CCM-Deal.pdf.

Electronic Bulletin Boards Now on Campus

Submitting print posters to Campus Life is now a thing of the past. CCM is changing the way events and services are promoted throughout campus. Campus Life bulletin boards have been replaced with digital signage. Any department within the college may display their information on the digital monitors. Email an electronic file to campuslife@ccm.edu. The file should be in landscape format and 1080 pixels high by 1920 pixels wide. Please also include the start date and end date of your ad. If you have any questions, email the Office of Campus Life at campuslife@ccm.edu.

Golf Team Taking Part in Local Food Drive



The Golf Team is looking for canned and dried food for an event in Wharton on October 29 to assist two local food banks. There will be collection boxes outside the Golf office and in the Athletic office in the Health and Physical Education building. The team thanks you in advance for your help.

school and craft supplies, and combs and toothbrushes. You also can include a note and a photo of yourself or you and your family if you'd like.

Items that cannot be accepted are liquids of any kind, toothpaste, breakable items, war-related toys, dry fruit, drink mixes, vitamins, candy and other food items.

Collection boxes are located outside the EOF office, Cohen Hall, Room 211, the Cohen Café and the Campus Life office in the Student Community Center. You also are welcome to contribute a filled shoebox. To learn more about Operation Christmas Child, visit www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/.

Lost and Found

LOST & FOUND

Maybe you lost something on campus, or perhaps found something. Check with Public Safety, which operates a lost and found service for the college community. You can reach them at ext. 5550.



Gourmet Café

Mark your calendars for Monday, October 25, to enjoy a relaxing meal and support the CCM Foundation. The Gourmet Café on Baldwin Road in Parsippany will be taking part in "Make A Difference Monday." Owner Matt

Pierone, a CCM alumnus, will donate 10 percent of the sales that day to the foundation. Dine in, take out or purchase a gift certificate. Enjoy a delicious lunch or dinner to support student scholarships. Seating is limited. For directions and restaurant information, go to <https://gourmetcafenj.com/>

Burnout Prevention



The East Coast Higher Education Recruitment Consortium Directors is offering a Burnout Prevention Crash Course on Thursday, October 21 from noon to 1 p.m. According to the HR Exchange Network, two-thirds of full-time workers experience

burnout at some point in their career and in many professions being constantly "on call" or available 24/7 is the new normal. Moreover, the COVID-19 Pandemic serves as "the perfect storm" for burnout of higher education professionals, as it presents many new stressors without taking any old stressors away. Kyrah J. Altman, CEO and mental health expert at LEAD (Let's Empower, Advocate and Do) will share hacks to prevent burnout, set boundaries, preserve your energy and build an equitable environment for you and your colleagues. To register for the free program, go to www.eventbrite.com/e/burnout-prevention-crash-course-tickets-18188811237/.

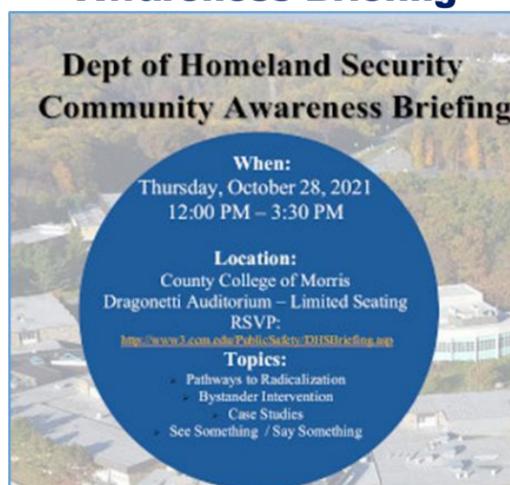
Flavor of Giving Video

If you were not able to take part in the Flavor of Giving event on October 6, you can view the video on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/EmGR3YbDJzU>

where you can learn how to make the signature Sangria and Margarita served at Sabor Latino Restaurant in Dover. This event raised funds to support Dover College Promise, an educational partnership between CCM, The Education Center and the Dover School District to provide a pathway to college for low-income middle and high school students.



Homeland Security Community Awareness Briefing



CCM has partnered with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to provide a Community Awareness Briefing to Morris County educators and business leaders. The 90 minute in-person program takes place Thursday, October 28, in the Dragonetti Auditorium, and begins at 12:30 p.m. The program will be presented by representatives from the Department of Homeland Security, Center for Prevention and Partnerships and the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness. The program will conclude at 2:30 p.m. and will be followed by an informal question and answer panel discussion with federal, state, county and local partners.

The Community Awareness Briefing is designed to help participants develop an understanding of violent extremist recruitment tactics and explore ways to prevent such threats at the local level. The goal is to raise community awareness of how violent extremist movements recruit individuals to commit violent or illegal acts, negatively impacting these individuals, their families and their communities. The goal is accomplished by using a series of case studies covering the spectrum of violent extremist groups to illustrate the radicalization and recruitment process, but more importantly to identify vulnerabilities and points of intervention. This will help audience members begin to think about possible actions that could create "off ramps" in a person's pathway to radicalization before the line of criminal activity is crossed, leaning on the new Public Health Approach to Violence Prevention. To register, go to <http://www3.ccm.edu/PublicSafety/DHSBriefing.asp/>.

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.

