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CCM Gains Additional Top National Rankings

Criminal Justice, Design, Fine Arts, Health, Performing Arts Rated Among the Best

The dedication and commitment of CCM to provide exceptional programs for students has earned the college national ratings in several key areas. Most recently, CCM has gained several national rankings from College Factual in its 2022 listings.

The college is ranked #1 in the nation for its Associate in Fine Arts program. Faculty in that program are working artists who exhibit nationally and internationally with numerous awards to their credit. The college also is placed in the top 10 percent nationwide for its Criminal Justice, Nursing, Radiography and Respiratory Therapy programs.

Other prominent rankings from College Factual include:

#1 Most Popular and Best Quality Visual and Performing Arts Associate Programs in New Jersey

#1 Best Value Radiologic Technology and Graphic Design Associate Programs in the Middle Atlantic Region

College Factual uses data from the National Center of Education Statistics on graduate employment and earnings, tuition costs, college debt rates and other factors related to graduate success.

Over the past year, CCM has earned several prestigious ratings such as #1 for Associate Degrees by Intelligent, top 1.8 percent of the Best Community Colleges in the nation by Academic Influence, #1 in Alumni Salaries by Payscale and #1 Most Popular Online Business Administration & Management Associate Degree School in New Jersey by Business Degree Central.

CCM EVENTS

[Heroes & Healers](#)

Honoree Recognition Ceremony
Saturday, November 13, 10 a.m.
Dragonetti Auditorium

[Anything Goes](#)

November 17 – 20

[College Council Meeting](#)

Thursday, November 18, 12:30 p.m.
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://ccm-edu.zoom.us/j/93028390533>
Meeting ID: 930 2839 0533
Passcode: 599311
Or Dial by your location
+1 646 876 9923 US

[Data Integrity & Ethics Training](#)

Through March 23
Password: 10073Rec121821



Last Saturday, CCM's **Esports** team hosted a tournament that ran alongside the college's Extra Life event, a 24-hour gaming marathon for charity that took place November 6 - 7 from noon to noon. Seven college teams took part in the Esports tournament, including UC Davis, the City College of New York and Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

THANKSGIVING PIES MADE BY THE GOURMET CLUB

Prices:
\$7.00 Pies:
Pumpkin
Apple Crisp

\$10 Pie:
Pecan

Orders **must** be placed by **Tuesday, November 16th**
Please send the orders to rmcgrath@ccm.edu

Pickup times on Tuesday, November 23rd
9am - 10am & 12:30pm - 2pm
Titans Tavern (Davidson A, SCC234A)

COVID-19 Testing Closures during the Holidays

For planning purposes, please be aware that there will be no on campus COVID-19 testing as indicated below. Those who have opted to be tested will need to make alternate arrangements as noted below.

Thanksgiving Holiday

There will be no COVID-19 testing on campus on Wednesday, November 24. If you will be on campus the week of November 29, you are still required to submit a weekly PCR test result by noon on Friday, November 26, to be cleared to return for the week beginning November 29.

Winterim

If you will be on-campus during January 3 – 7, 2022, there will be no on-campus testing. You are still required to submit a PCR test result by noon on Friday, December 31, therefore requiring you to have testing performed off-campus at a site of your choosing between December 27 – 31.

Winter Break

If you are returning to campus the week of January 9, you must submit your PCR test result by noon on January 7, therefore requiring you to have testing performed off-campus at a site of your choosing between January 3 – 5.

The Women's Center Annual Angel Project



The Women's Center at CCM assists individuals who suddenly find themselves head of household and need to become financially self-sufficient. The center is a grant supported, nonprofit program that offers a variety of programs and services to assist individuals who need to become financially independent so they can support themselves and their families. Most have been out of the workforce for years maintaining the household and raising their children. They have lost the financial support of a spouse often due to divorce, separation, domestic violence or a disability. They find themselves as single parents who want desperately to find a job and start their lives with a new beginning.

Since the pandemic began, The Women's Center has continued to provide services on a virtual basis. The stress of homeschooling and the pandemic has particularly impacted this population.

Please share in the spirit of the season by donating gift cards to help these individuals celebrate the holidays and provide for their families. All varieties of gift cards, in any amount, are greatly appreciated. Popular gift card donations are for department stores such as Target, Walmart, Kohl's, supermarkets, and Visa/MC gift cards. All donations are given directly to participants in need.

Donations must be received by December 9. Please include your name(s), department, and extension with your donation. Donations may be sent via interoffice mail, by dropping it off at SCC 115 between 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday when Women's Center employees are on campus or by mailing it to the Women's Center. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Snow Days



As we approach winter weather, please be advised CCM will be returning to its pre-pandemic protocol for snow days and inclement weather. In the event of inclement weather that results in a campus closing, all campus activities are to be shut down, campus offices are to be closed and no classes are to be held, even remotely. For consistency and clarity, a remote option will not be offered for students or employees. Snow days are considered a paid day off for all full-time employees.

To make sure you receive a Titan Alert the way you prefer – email, phone, text or all – you can update your preferences at <https://www.getrave.com/login/ccm/>.

Operation Christmas Child

EOF would like to thank everyone who donated a gift for the Operation Christmas Child shoebox drive. Over a dozen boxes of gift items were collected.

Help Make Some Holiday Gifts



The Creative Leadership Club will be making holiday crafts on Friday, November 19, for the upcoming Employee Marketplace. If you would like to help, email Edie Nelson at enelson@ccm.edu for details.

Accounting Reminder

Now that all employees are back working on campus, Accounting wants to remind everyone that Expense Reimbursement Forms must be submitted to the Accounting department within 10 business days in order to be reimbursed. When completing forms, please refer to the Business & Finance Division Procedures located on the website.

Honors Students Showcase

Come join CCM Honors as it hosts a Student Showcase on Tuesday, November 30, from 12:30 - 1:45 p.m. in LRC 121. Students from a variety of academic disciplines will



display their Honors projects and share their experiences as an Honors student with those who attend. CCM Honors consists of a cohort of students who display exemplary engagement within their academic disciplines and programs. The Honors faculty encourages you to support the hard work and dedication of these students by stopping by.

Light refreshments will be served.

Chartwells Food Drive



Chartwells is collecting non-perishable food items to provide to the Interfaith Food Pantry. The drive runs November 8 through December 10. Items can be dropped off at the Cohen Café entrance.

STUDENT SERVICES

Counseling & Wellness Center Fall Workshops

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

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

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

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.

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.](#)

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.

