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CCM EVENTS

CCM Virtual Meeting for All Employees

Time: July 21, 3:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ccm-edu.zoom.us/j/98032345581>

Meeting ID: 980 3234 5581

Passcode: 118837

STUDENT SERVICES

The Library

[In-Person and Remote Service](#)

Online Tutoring Center

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.

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.

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CCM Builds Upon Its Mission as the Community's College

Providing Access to a High-Quality Education for Diverse Populations

Coming through the other side of the pandemic, CCM is poised to continue changing lives and strengthening communities with more momentum than ever. As the community's college, CCM's strong student success rates and innovative career-focused programs provide pathways for anyone aspiring to secure a better future and be part of something exceptional.

CCM's advances in becoming a comprehensive community college have not gone unnoticed. This year alone, CCM gained several new rankings, including:

- Placing in the top 1.8% of community colleges in the nation
Academic Influence
- #1 in New Jersey for Associate Degrees
Intelligent.com
- #1 in Alumni Salaries in New Jersey for the fourth year in a row
Payscale.com
- #1 Choice for Online Business Associate Degree in New Jersey
Business Degree Central
- #5 Business School in New Jersey
Business Degree Central

The college's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion similarly is evidenced by the increase in the number of scholarships and other aid it awards – now totaling more than \$20 million a year, allowing students to graduate with zero to minimum debt. The CCM Foundation also created an emergency fund for students needing money for unanticipated expenses. In addition, the college obtained grant funding to help students to pay for childcare. The college also operates on-campus food pantries and has been partnering with nourish.NJ.

"I love the mission of community colleges. We were built for impact by ensuring life-changing opportunities for members of our communities," says President Iacono. "We change lives and strengthen communities in ways that have a profound impact on our social, cultural and economic systems. CCM takes great pride in serving individuals from all backgrounds with various needs and interests, while being central to helping make Morris County a great place to live, work and play."

Throughout the pandemic, CCM has not lost its focus on becoming a comprehensive school that provides clear pathways for all students pursuing their dreams. CCM's pathways include helping learners who seek an associate degree, preparing learners who desire to transfer to earn a bachelor's degree, and providing training needed to earn a certificate or other industry recognized credential to transition to a better paying and more rewarding career.

Partnering with industry and community leaders and listening to their needs has been a focus for many programs at CCM. The result of these partnerships has led to adding new programs including paramedic science, built in partnership with Atlantic Health System. Since 2016, CCM has launched 16 new programs, 132 new classes, and dozens of new certificates for workforce development programs. Through a \$4 million USDOL Grant, CCM has launched an expansive Advanced Manufacturing Apprenticeship program that leads to rewarding careers throughout the region. These apprenticeships are developed with industry professionals and offered in CCM's new regional Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Center. Over the past year, apprenticeship programs were also developed to train certified nurse aids and pharmacy technicians. CCM also launched a paralegal program and a data analytics certificate that can be completed in eight months. The college is also preparing to offer a packaging design program in the near future. In addition, CCM launched its Dover College Promise program, which provides middle and high school students with free afterschool tutoring and mentoring, along with scholarships to attend CCM upon graduation. This initiative will be expanded throughout Morris County to provide maximum opportunities for community members.

"Ensuring all members of the community have access to a great education that leads to rewarding careers and a fulfilling life is our mission. Increasing diversity and advancing equitable practices is now the cornerstone of CCM and it is upon this foundation that we build our next, and, I believe, most powerful chapter in our college's history," says Iacono. "We are the college for the community, the whole community. We have a seat for everyone with a dream."



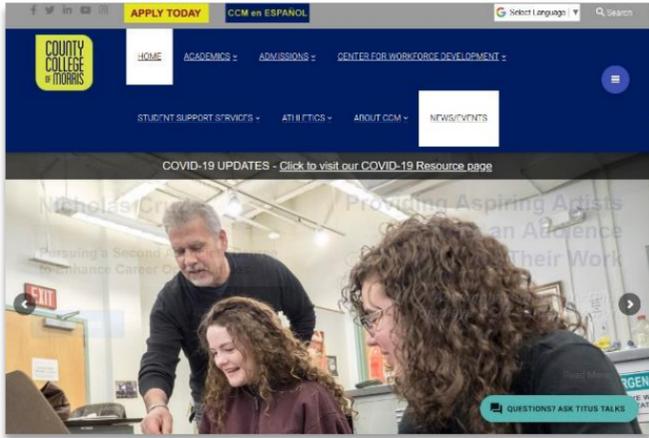
Nursing Professor Jutta Braun Receives Daisy Award

Congratulations to Professor of Nursing Jutta Braun for receiving The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty! The award, which stands for Diseases Attacking the Immune System, was created by the family of J. Patrick Barnes following his passing to recognize the "extraordinary skillful, compassionate care" nurses provide to patients and their families. Braun received her award at the May 2021 Nursing Pinning Ceremony. Braun personifies the CCM Department of Nursing's remarkable impact on students and, therefore, patients. Read Braun's full nomination story at www.daisyfoundation.org/daisy-award/honorees/jutta-braun/.

Also nominated were Professors Elizabeth Elliott, Kathy Prokop, Buffy Reilly, Bernadette Schicho, Jessica Shepherd, Jacqueline Tierney and Celeste Wayne.

To learn more visit www.DAISYfoundation.org or to nominate a CCM nursing faculty click [here](#).





CCM Website Updated with New Brand

You may have noticed, the CCM website has been updated with the college's new logo and colors. The new logo and color palette have been implemented to better reflect the essence of who we are today. The logo embodies the three schools that are part of the college and the new colors convey CCM's strong, bold energy and commitment to student success. Next, several web pages are going to be refreshed with an updated look, including the homepage. Still to come is a complete website redesign, which is slated to get started later this year.



Free Yoga Classes Return to Campus

Free CCM faculty and staff Yoga classes have returned to campus. Summer classes take place in person and virtually

Mondays and Wednesday from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m., running through August 16. In person sessions take place in the Health & Physical Education Building Room 120. To take part in the virtual sessions, email Trayer Run-Kowzun at trunkowzun@ccm.edu to receive login information.



Update Your Out-of-Office Messages

As the college prepares to return to full campus operations on August 9, employees are asked to update their out-of-office messages on their office phones and emails. Please discontinue using the phrase, "the campus is closed." If applicable, auto replies should be removed as a day-to-day response when you are working on campus. Continue to utilize auto responses when you are "not working" or "unavailable" for specific dates.

Possible updated options for voicemail or emails for those operating remotely are:

1. The college is preparing to return to full on-campus operations, but I am currently working remotely. I will respond (or return your call) as soon as possible.
2. The college campus is open, but I am currently working remotely. I will respond (or return your call) as soon as possible.

VALIC representative MaryAnn Bradford is available for individual appointments.

Call 908-470-4114 or email 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 to review your ABP and voluntary retirement accounts, help with a retirement income plan and review your personal portfolio. Schedule an appointment at <https://ccofmorris.timetap.com/>

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.](#)

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.

