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CCM EVENTS

STUDENT SERVICES

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

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

NEW PEOPLE & POSITIONS

CCM congratulates the following people on their new appointments, approved by the Board of Trustees at its July 20 meeting.

- **Darnell Angulo**, Part-Time Enrollment Assistant, Admissions
- **Katy-Ann Blacker**, Student Success Analyst, Institutional Effectiveness
- **Amy Garcia**, Coordinator of Virtual Campus, Virtual Campus
- **Nieves Gruneiro**, Dean, School of Liberal Arts
- **Brezhnev Ibeh**, Counselor, Counseling & Student Success
- **Sergio Jimenez**, CareerAdvance Part-Time USA Lab Assistant, Scaling Apprenticeship Grant
- **Charlene Peterson**, Director, Plant & Maintenance
- **Margarita Rankin**, Financial Aid Assistant, Financial Aid



CCM Virtual Campus Expands Number of Online Programs

Starting this Fall Semester, the CCM Virtual Campus (VC) will have a total of four completely online degree and three certificate programs.

The degree programs are:

- Business Administration
- Child and Family Studies
- Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Public Health

The certificates programs are:

- Child Development Associates Endorsement Program
- Graphic Design
- Web Design

Come Spring 2022, VC will offer three additional certificates in:

- Childcare Specialist
- Finance
- Social Media Marketing and Communication

The unique aspects of the VC's offerings are that each has been designed in partnership with CCM faculty members and [Symbiosis Educational Consultants](#), utilizing the principles of [Universal Design for Learning \(UDL\)](#) and [Quality Matters \(QM\)](#) Standards. As a result:

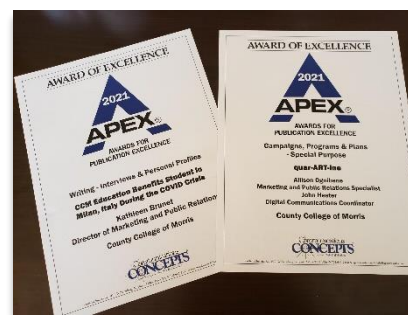
1. Students are provided with a consistent learning experience and a true flexible learning schedule
2. Courses are fully online and asynchronous, no real-time meetings (except for Speech Fundamentals)
3. Classes provide for a highly engaged learning environment with regular and substantive interactions with the professor and peers
4. No on-campus requirements, including proctored exams

To learn more about VC, go to www.ccm.edu/virtual-campus/.



Awards of Excellence

The Marketing & Public Relations department recently received two Awards of Excellence from APEX: Awards for Publication Excellence. One award was for the [Quar-Art-ine](#) website developed during the pandemic to feature the work of students and faculty from the School of Liberal Arts. The second was for an alumni spotlight about CCM graduate [Benedetta Tomasini](#) who ended up returning home to Italy as it became an early epicenter of the COVID-19 pandemic.



CCM Gourmet Club Joins World's Most Prestigious Food and Wine Society

The CCM Gourmet Club will be adding a new affiliation next year that will allow students to expand their knowledge of food and wine from around the world. The club will become part of the *Bailliage Joseph Donon* chapter of the *Chaîne des Rotisseurs*, which is the world's oldest and most prominent food and wine society. Fairleigh Dickinson University recently formed the *Bailliage Joseph Donon* in conjunction with several community colleges, including CCM. CCM was the first community college to induct students into the new chapter. With nearly 21,000 members, the *Chaîne des*

Return to Campus Seminars

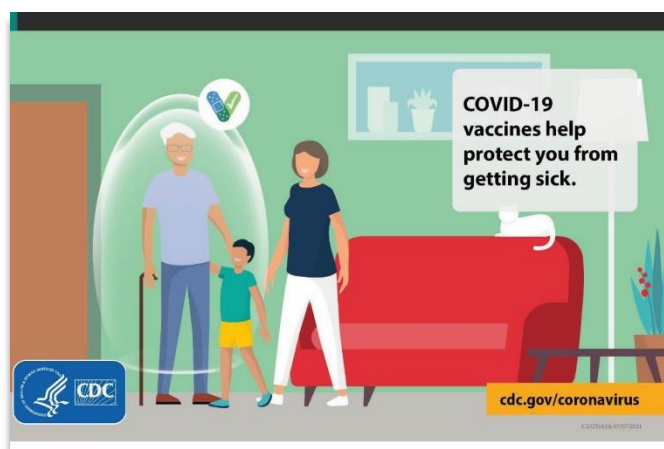
With the wide-spread roll out of COVID-19 vaccines, a return to "normal" is on the horizon. In preparation for our return to campus on August 9, the college is offering two **Return to the Workplace** seminars to help employees prepare for this next step. In these sessions, New Directions, the college's employee assistance provider, will talk about a return to the workplace, how change impacts people and some tips for supporting yourself during this transition.

These webinar sessions will be held remotely and the links for each session date are below. Mark your

Rôtisseurs brings together enthusiasts from more than 80 countries who share the same values of quality, fine dining and interest in the culinary arts and the pleasures of the table. During the Fall Semester, CCM students will have another opportunity to join this prestigious organization and participate in the induction ceremony scheduled for October 23.

Floating Holidays and Personal Days

As we are preparing to return to the campus and the beginning of the Fall Semester, please be reminded that full-time employees may be eligible for floating holidays and/or personal days. These are paid days off granted to employees with the purpose of acting as a substitute for public holidays not already observed at the college, a religious observance or a day off for personal reasons. Please check your union contract or contact Human Resources to determine the number of days you may be eligible for and how you can apply them. Enjoy your time off!



Unemployment Fraud

There has been an increase in unemployment fraud. If you receive notification in the mail regarding an unemployment claim that you did not file, you should notify the New Jersey unemployment department. Visit its website at:

<https://www.myunemployment.nj.gov/help/contact-us/reportfraud/>

In addition, send an email to Karyn Norberg in HR at knorberg@ccm.edu so CCM can notify the unemployment department as well.

calendar and please join us at the time most convenient for you.

Thursday, July 29 11 a.m. to noon
<http://ndbh.adobeconnect.com/rm2kwjk7lts5/>

Tuesday, August 3 2 to 3 p.m.
<http://ndbh.adobeconnect.com/r215ptzr64/>

If you are unable to attend, one will be recorded and made available for viewing later. As always, individual support is available in many forms through New Directions. Please review its website at eap.ndbh.com and enter company code **ccm** or call 800-624-5544.

Get Your New ID Now

Employees are encouraged to get a new ID card with CCM's new logo and colors as soon as possible. All employees are required to wear a college-issued identification badge. CCM identification badges can be obtained from the Office of Campus Life following these instructions.



1) Submit the photo for your ID to Campus Life

Photo submission requirements:

- Recent color photo
- Plain, white background
- Bright, even lighting
- Centered, frontal view of full face – no profile
- Cropped from just above the top of the head to the collarbone
- Eyes open and visible (wear prescription glasses if you normally do so)
- Must be a jpeg, png or gif file

Unacceptable photos include:

- Hats, sunglasses or other items that obscure your face
- Glare on glasses
- Other people in the photo
- Inappropriate expressions or gestures
- Professional photos, senior portraits or school photos
- Photos of photos

How to Submit Your Photo

- Email with the subject line: Photo, to the Office of Campus Life at campuslife@ccm.edu.

You will be notified via email if your photo has been accepted or rejected.

2) **Pick Up Your ID Card**

When your CCM ID is ready, you will receive an email from campuslife@ccm.edu with instructions for picking it up.

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.

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.

