

# The CCMemo

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## Calendar Listings

**Adult Open House** – 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.,  
Thurs., Oct. 11, SCC, Davidson Rooms

**Regional College Fair** - Hosted by  
CCM - More than 200 colleges and uni-  
versities will be represented. noon –  
3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 14, SCC & Gym

**Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk** – Sun., Oct. 21, at the Mack-  
Cali Business Campus in Parsippany.  
Registration 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. with the  
walk beginning at 10 a.m.

**Benefits Fair** – Open Enrollment for  
Plan Year 2008, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.,  
Thurs., Oct. 25, SCC, Davidson A/B

### *“Lift Your Spirits” wine tasting seminar*

*The CCM Foundation invites you to a wine tasting seminar to benefit the Michael Marino, Sr., Scholarship for Hospitality Management. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with a seminar on “Uncorking the Truth: Screw Caps, Boxed Wines and other Nouveau Wine Trends.” At 7:30 p.m. a tasting will let you enjoy an enticing array of wines and gourmet hors d’oeuvres hosted by the Birchwood Manor.*

**Friday, October 19  
at the Birchwood Manor  
111 North Jefferson Road, Whippany**

*For more information please call 973-328-5060 or e-mail  
[tmcgrath@ccm.edu](mailto:tmcgrath@ccm.edu).*

## The CCMemo is Back!

After a long sabbatical, the CCMemo is finally back with a few new features and a new person behind the scenes.

First, I'd like to introduce you to the new CCMemo “reporter,” Roxanne Smith. Roxanne worked in Admissions for the past 5 years and recently joined us as the Department Administrative Assistant of Communications and College Relations. Please send your information to her at [rsmith@ccm.edu](mailto:rsmith@ccm.edu).

In addition to our new staff member, we plan to make some editorial changes to the CCMemo in an effort to improve communications on campus. Along with notification of what's happening at CCM, we also plan to increase information that employees need to do their job well and participate in the CCM community. If your department has information that you would like to share with all employees, please send it to us.

Finally, the CCMemo has a new look and a new delivery method. Instead of being delivered as a pdf file, you will receive the CCMemo as a website page. This will give us more flexibility and allow us to link information to other pages on our CCM website.

We hope you enjoy the return of the CCMemo and its new features.

Sincerely,

Diane Zitek  
Director of Communications and College Relations

## **New law makes transferring college credits easier**

A new state law has made transferring from CCM to a 4-year, public, state college or university easier and more reliable than ever before. The law, signed by Gov. Jon Corzine in September, requires four-year schools to accept associate degree credits earned at all of the 19 community colleges in the state of New Jersey.

This landmark legislation will eliminate confusion and the arbitrary acceptance of credits by other colleges and universities. It also makes earning an associate degree more beneficial than transferring early because it guarantees complete transfer of academic credits that are included in an associate in arts or an associate in science degree.

To take advantage of this new law, students should:

- fulfill all associate degree requirements;
  - seek transfer to a baccalaureate degree program similar to the associate degree earned;
- discuss transfer plans with their Academic Advisor, the Coordinator of Transfer Services, or any other member of the Counseling Services Office.

### **CCM earns award for good environmental practices**

Governor Jon Corzine and Commissioner Kris Kolluri recently presented County College of Morris with the NJ Smart Workplace Gold Award for reducing traffic congestion and improving air quality through its carpooling program.

Gold is the highest level awarded to companies for outstanding achievements in creating programs that provide and promote commuting options for its employees in an effort to reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality.

CCM was nominated by TransOptions, who along with other Transportation Management Associations and the NJ Department of Transportation developed the program. The Smart Workplaces program offers the first steps towards the national Best Workplaces for Commuters award sponsored by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

### **Journalist to speak at CCM**

Doug Henwood a journalist who writes frequently about economic affairs in the U.S. will be speaking at the County College of Morris on "Reflections on the Current Crisis: the End of the Housing Boom" from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., Mon., Oct. 15 in the SCC, Davidson Room.

Doug Henwood has written three books: *The State of the USA* (1994), *Wall Street* (1997), and *After the New Economy* (2003); publishes a newsletter, the *Left Business Observer*; has published articles in *The Nation*, *Village Voice*, *Newsday*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *The Guardian*; and hosts *Behind the News*, a weekly program on New York City's WBAI radio station.

### ***Congratulations***

Congratulations to Kevin Chen on earning his PhD in Business Administration, with specialization in the Management of Engineering & Technology.

### **Reminder...**

#### **Investment / retirement savings plans**

ING, MetLife and TIAA-CREF will have one-on-one, on-site, investment / retirement counseling sessions. These sessions are available to EVERYONE, even if you do not participate with the vendor.

ING is scheduling appointments between 1 and 4 p.m. on the following dates: Oct. 17, SCC 221; Nov. 15, SCC 221; and Dec 12, LRC 115. To schedule an appointment, please contact Jeanne Weaver at 732-326-5621 or via e-mail [JWeaver@gittermansacks.org](mailto:JWeaver@gittermansacks.org).

Dave Sharpe from MetLife Resources will be onsite to discuss ABP / ACTS (403B) retirement savings programs in the SCC 233, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Nov. 7 and Dec. 4. Please RSVP directly to Dave Sharpe at 201-207-6694.

TIAA-CREF is scheduling appointments between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the following dates: Nov. 6 in the SCC 221 and Nov. 28 in the LRC 115. To schedule an appointment, please visit their website at [www.tiaa-crf.org/moc](http://www.tiaa-crf.org/moc) or call (800) 842-8412.

For additional information contact Karyn Norberg at ext. 5035 or via e-mail [knorberg@ccm.edu](mailto:knorberg@ccm.edu).

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### **Swap and Shop**

**For Sale:** Kitchen Aid stainless steel side-by-side refrigerator (67" H x 32" W x 31" D) \$750 Kenmore 1.6 cubic foot microwave stainless steel \$100. Magic Chef Island Gas Stove – free. Call 973-301-1550 week days 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.