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Calendar Listings

Prof. Oleg Chmyr, CCM music faculty member and a member of the Ukrainian opera, will celebrate his 25th anniversary on stage, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 14 in Concert Hall at Drew University. Admission is \$30. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Call for more info. 973-993-8090

Blood Drive, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Wed., Oct. 31, LRC. Free giveaways, raffles, cholesterol screening, and HALLOWEEN t-shirts. Sponsored by CCM Health Services in conjunction with the Blood Center of NJ. To schedule an appointment, call ext. 5160.

Disney's "**Beauty & the Beast**," a CCM Performing Arts musical, will run at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 31, Nov 1, 2 and 3, with a 2 p.m. matinee performance on Nov. 3 in the Dragonetti Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door or at the Campus Life Information Window.

Turkey Hoop Shoot Tip Off Tournament, 8 p.m., Fri., Nov. 16. Hosted by CCM's basketball team, 2007 Garden State Athletic Conference Champions. CCM will play its first round game vs. Nassau, NY.

The Youngtown receives Gold Medal Honor

The Youngtown Edition newspaper received Gold Medalist standing by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA). This is the third time in seven years that CCM's student newspaper has received a gold medal. The judging was based on spring 2007 papers.

The CSPA judge and award student publications throughout the world. All schools enrolled in the program receive a 20-page written evaluation.

Every student publication is evaluated by a judge, working alone, but following the standards that all CSPA newspaper judges must follow.

Among the grades received in overall coverage, *The Youngtown* was awarded 95 out of 100 points. News coverage received a grade of 47 out of 50, feature coverage 49 out of 50, sports coverage 45 out of 50, and opinion coverage 48 out of 50.

The Youngtown came extremely close to receiving All-Columbian honors.

In order to be considered a Gold Medalist, the CSPA must issue a numerical score of 925-1,000 by adding up points in a number of different categories. The categories include coverage, writing and editing, graphic presentation and business operations. Silver Medalists must have a score of 850-924 and bronze medalists are below 849 points. *The Youngtown Edition* received a score of 945.

This year's, spring 2007 co-advisers of *The Youngtown* were Dr. Noel Robinson and Professor Matt Ayres. Congratulations!!!

A pink tint to the newsletter is in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month and in honor of all the women who have faced this challenge.



Free workshop on the financial impacts of divorce

The Women's Center at County College of Morris will present a free workshop on the financial impacts of divorce from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23, in SCC 221. Space is limited and pre-registration is requested. For more information or to register, call ext. 5025.

A financial planner and financial planning specialist will address such issues as planning for a divorce, education funding, retirement planning and estate planning.

The workshop is supported by grants from the Division on Women, the Morris County Bar Foundation and the IOLTA fund.

CCM selected as training site for Jersey Express

CCM was recently selected as the "Official Practice Facility" of the Jersey Express basketball team. Training will begin at 8 p.m. on Monday, October 15. Camp will run for three weeks, leading up to opening night on Saturday, November 10.

General Manager Jacqui Halyars, said the team needs to fill four additional active spots, plus several players for the practice squad who will have an opportunity to make the active list. Overall there will be 25 players attending veterans camp, with 10 to 12 players suiting up for opening night, and 3 to 4 on the in-active list. "Training camp is probably one of the most exciting times of the year, because these players are playing as hard as they can, and laying it all on the line for a chance to be one of the chosen 10," said Halyard.

To contact Coach Thompson, via e-mail coachthompson@jerseyexpress.net, or for more information on the Jersey Express, log onto: www.jerseyexpress.net, or via e-mail info@jerseyexpress.net, or call 973-586-0006.

LHT earns high praise

CCM will hold a reception to celebrate the recognition of our Landscape and Horticultural Technology Department by the National Association of Agricultural Educators from 10 a.m. to noon on Wed., Oct. 17 in the Ag. Tech Bldg.

They were honored as one of the top six post secondary Agricultural Education Programs in the country. Secretary of Agriculture Charles Kuperus will attend and have an opportunity to see a sampling of our student's work.

Congratulations.....

Bruce Perkins on his retirement after 33 years.

Christine Dimas on her leaving to be a full-time mom.

High school students explore high tech careers at CCM

Approximately 280 students from local high schools will take a break from their regular day and explore career choices in high tech fields at “Technology & Beyond,” on Monday, October 22. Each year the college opens its doors to help high school students peak their interest in career fields such as aviation, chemistry and computer science.

The event will begin with a breakfast at 10 a.m. followed by workshops starting at 11:30 a.m. Students will have hands-on experiences in a wide variety of subjects. The event is co-sponsored by Novartis Pharmaceuticals and New Jersey Natural Gas. For more information contact Prof. Nancy Binowski at ext. 5775.

Swap and Shop

Wanted: White wicker dresser or tall chest of 6 drawers. Call Lora at ext. 5551 or lbogdany@ccm.edu.

House for Rent: Succasunna, NJ (3 miles from college). Three / four bedroom ranch, one bath; central air; oil heat. Fenced-in yard; deck; one-car garage. Off-street parking. Refrigerator, gas stove, electric washer and dryer; eat-in kitchen; living room / dining area combination with cathedral ceiling. Partially finished basement includes possible 4th bedroom, carpeted family room, separate shop area, cedar storage closet. \$1750 / month plus utilities. Call 973-584-1991 or ext. 5450.

Just a friendly reminder.....

- **Campus tours** are being scheduled every Thurs. at 3 p.m. until Nov. 15. Direct calls to the Admissions Office for reservations, ext. 5106.
- **Regional College Fair**, noon - 3 p.m., Sunday, October 14, SCC & Gym. Hosted by CCM with more than 200 colleges and universities in attendance.
- **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.
- **ING** is scheduling one-on-one appointments between 1 and 4 p.m. on the following date: Oct. 17, SCC 221. To schedule an appointment, please contact Jeanne Weaver at 732-326-5621 or via e-mail JWeaver@gittermansacks.org.
- **Wine Tasting**, 6:30 p.m., Friday, October 19 at the Birchwood Manor, Whippany. For reservations call ext. 5060.