

The CCMemo

Upcoming Events

December 1 - 9

The AIDS Memorial Quilt, CCM recognizes World AIDS Day 2007 with a display of The AIDS Memorial Quilt, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., SCC, Davidson Room, December 1, 2 and 3. Opening ceremony 11 a.m., Dec. 1; and closing ceremony 6 p.m., Dec. 3. Detailed information on website.

CCM Music Department's **Annual Winter Music Concert**, is Chamber choir and orchestra which they will present "Messa di Gloria" by Puccini and seasonal selections, 7:30 p.m., December 2, SCC, Dragonetti Auditorium. Admissions is free. For more info., call ext. 5427.

BJ's representative Cathy Adler will be on campus to offer discount memberships to employees and students, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., SCC out side of Campus Life, December 3.

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

Faculty/Staff Holiday Marketplace, participants sell their wares at the annual marketplace: crafts, handmade items, baked goods and more, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., SCC, December 4.

Dance Department will present an informal concert featuring choreographed pieces by students enrolled in Dance and Dance Theatre classes. Some will be 'works in progress,' while others will be completed. There will be a discussion session at the end for those who attend, 7 p.m., HPE 202, December 5, 6 and 7. Tickets sold at the door. For more info., call ext. 5328.

Annual CCM Employee Campus Store Holiday Sale, join our coworkers for socializing and light refreshments, 12 noon to 4 p.m., December 6. *Enjoy 30% off!* No other discounts apply; excludes textbooks and computer software.

CCM adds new topics to Speaker's Service

County College of Morris recently added new topics to its Speaker's Service including one on the treatment of concussions in sports. Traumatic brain injury for young athletes continues to be a growing problem, according to CCM Professor Cynthia Cross. The presentation that she offers to the public will explain how concussions occur in sports and other activities. She will describe the symptoms of concussions and provide information on how to manage a person who may have suffered one. She will also explain when it is safe for a person to return to sports after experiencing a concussion.

For those interested in history, Ann Kelsey, Associate Director of Learning Resource Center, has added a presentation on "Rosie the Riveter." Kelsey led a project documenting the experiences and memories of Morris County women who contributed to the war effort on the home front. She spoke at length to five women whose video interviews can be found on the CCM website, www.ccm.edu, click "Library". Kelsey also offers a presentation on "Women in the War Zone," based on her experience as a civilian librarian with the Army Morale and Recreation program during the Vietnam War.

CCM History Professor Craig Pilant added four topics including a lecture on American Christianity and Politics which focuses on the relationship between religious values and American history. He also offers a perspective on "Art and the Public Image" which explains how art has been used as propaganda and as polemic in European and American society.

CCM's Speaker's Service features more than 20 speakers who are available to speak to local clubs and organizations on more than 100 different topics. Some speakers are free to the public and others charge a nominal fee. To view the list of speakers and topics, go to www.ccm.edu, click "For the Community" and then click "Speaker Service."

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Dr. Links, **Chair of the Middle States Evaluation Team**, will visit the campus on Thursday, December 6. At 2:30 p.m. he will hold an open forum for the entire college community in the Dragonetti Auditorium.

A Holiday Under the Stars will explore the night sky as it appeared thousand of years ago, and discuss how it relates to the season from the perspective of cultures all over the world. It will be held at 7:30 p.m., December 7; and 1 and 3 p.m., Dec. 8, in the Planetarium.

December 10 - 16

Kwanzaa Ceremony & Holiday Celebration, ceremony/buffet/fellowship/holiday spirit. 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., December 10, SCC, Davidson, Room A. *We appreciate your continuing support of the EOF program.*

PERS / TPAF pre-retirement seminar, on-site classes between 4 and 7 p.m., December 10, LRC 115. To sign up, log onto their website, www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/seminars.htm.

ING is scheduling one-on-one investment / retirement savings plans appointments between 1 and 4 p.m., December 12, LRC 115. To schedule an appointment, please contact Jeanne Weaver at 732-326-5621 or via e-mail JWeaver@gittermansacks.org.

Women's Center Seeking Angels, six "angels" have been posted on the bulletin board next to the fireplace in the Student Center lobby. These "angels" have stories about some of our clients and would appreciate any donations of money, food vouchers, toys, movie tickets, clothing and toiletries. Please do not remove the angels. All donations can be dropped off at the Women's Center, SCC 115. The deadline is December 12.

New faces

Robert Lipka, Sales and Marketing Manager,
Corporate Community Programs

Kate Schwartz, Part-time Library Assistant,
Learning Resource Center

Nursing career fair

The Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education will host its annual Nursing Career Fair from 1:30 - 3 p.m. on Thursday, January 3 in the LRC Reading Room. Representatives from hospitals, agencies, nursing homes, and BSN programs will provide CCM students and alumni with information about employment and educational opportunities in nursing and allied health. All interested students and graduates are encouraged to attend.

CCM's Spiderweb intranet

Take a minute to search a valuable site for each employee, CCM's Spiderweb intranet. CCM's Spiderweb intranet is found at www.ccm.edu/spider and is a site available only to CCM employees. Spiderweb intranet has useful information on procedures, contracts, forms, newsletters, the CCMemo and much more.

Spiderweb intranet also gives employees the opportunity to view Microsoft Outlook away from the office, keeping track of appointments and messages which can be heard through e-mail.

Chartwells

The SCC Cafe is now accepting CREDIT CARDS, with no minimum required!!!

Master Card, Visa, American Express and Discover

Friendly reminders

The last day of classes for fall 2007 is December 15. Final exams are scheduled to follow on December 17 - 20 for day classes, and December 17 - 22 for evening classes. Please remind students that the final exam schedule can be viewed online and in The Youngtown Edition dated Nov. 21. The fall semester will end on December 22 and spring 2008 semester will begin on January 22.

For quick and accurate emergency closing/weather related information, check the website or call the emergency closing phone number at 973-328-5580.

CCM's Holiday Greeting Card — The Gift of Giving

The holiday greeting card is the perfect gift to wish your fellow employees the happiest of holidays. By donating to the Holiday Greeting Card, you not only get your wish out to everyone, but you will also be giving a gift to the less fortunate by allowing them to pursue their dreams and goals here at the college. *Consider donating to the Holiday Greeting Card.*

To contribute, send cash or check, made out to the CCM Foundation, along with this page. Your signature must appear in both spaces below in **BLACK** ink, being sure not to sign on the lines. Return to Roxanne Smith, LRC 102, **by Friday December 7**. Your signature will then be added to the CCM Holiday Card. There is no minimum on how much you may contribute. Best wishes for the happiest of holidays.

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Swap and shop

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. \$1600 / month plus utilities. Call 973-584-1991 or ext. 5450.

For Sale: 2 BR Condo in Seasons Glen, Mt. Arlington, NJ. Built in 1998. Pool, tennis, fitness @ clubhouse. Taxes \$1200/yr, maintenance fee \$135 /mo. Exit 30 on Rt. 80. Close to bus & train to NY, \$229,900. Available after 12/15/07. Call 201-400-5713.

For Sale: 2001 Honda Civic EX, original owner, well maintained, clean, excellent condition, great on gas, \$6750 or best offer, call Steve at 908-868-7499.

*The CCMemo will be issued every
Friday. Deadline for items to be submitted is Wednesday p.m.
Please send items for submission to rsmith@ccm.edu. Thank you!*

CCMemo Survey

- **Do you read the CCMemo?**
- **If not, why?**
- **What articles are of most interest to you?**
- **What would you like to see in the CCMemo?**
- **What would you like eliminated from the CCMemo?**
- **Do you like having a weekly memo, or would bi-weekly be okay?**
- **Additional comments:**

Please download and return through interoffice to Roxanne Smith, LRC 102.