

The CCMemo

Upcoming Events

Nurses Pinning

January 11
6 p.m. in the Dragonetti Auditorium

The Nursing Department's pinning ceremony of our Fall 2007 graduating nursing students.

Stardate: 2008

January 12
1 and 3 p.m. in the Planetarium

Learn about recent space exploration and things discovered, as well as some of the missions coming up soon!

For reservations contact, ext. 5076.
\$5 for adults
\$4 for CCM students/employees & seniors
\$3 for kids 12 and under

Governor Corzine's town hall meeting comes to CCM

January 16
7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Dragonetti Auditorium
(Please note: At the request of the Governor's Office, the meeting will now end at 8:30 p.m., not 9 p.m.)

Governor Corzine will discuss financial restructuring. To RSVP, call 609-777-2631 or e-mail Morris.rsvp@gov.state.nj.us.

Tango master dance class

January 25
7 - 8:30 p.m. in the HPE 202

Preview master dancer and Director of "Cuartetango," Leonardo Suarez Paz and his partner before their classic performance in our SCC auditorium this winter. Register in the Office of Campus Life. Classes are free and spaces are limited, so register early.

Open to all with a valid CCM ID card; students, alumni and employees. Partners do not need a CCM ID.

CCM to hold Foreign Films in February

County College of Morris will present its Friday Foreign Film series beginning February 1 in the newly renovated Dragonetti Auditorium. The box office opens at 6:30 p.m. Films start at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5. All films have English subtitles and are followed by a discussion moderated by a CCM faculty member. For more information, call ext. 5054.

Volver

February 1

After her death, a mother returns to her home town in order to fix the situations she couldn't resolve during her life. Staring Penelope Cruz. Winner of 5 European best picture film awards. In Spanish with English subtitles.



The Wind that Shakes the Barley

February 8

This film is a sympathetic look at Republicans in early 20th century Ireland, and two brothers who are torn apart by anti-Brit rebellion. Voted best film at the 2006 Cannes Film Festival. In English and Gaelic with English subtitles.

Kings and Queen

February 15



This film, with parallel storylines, tells the current state of affairs for two ex-lovers: Nora, a single mother who comes to care for her terminally ill father in a mental ward and Ismael, a brilliant musician who plots his escape. In French with English subtitles.

A Time for Drunken Horses

February 22

Young Iranian Kurds (brothers and sisters) try to save the youngest of them, who is seriously ill. In Kurdish and Farsi with English subtitles.

Latin dance and musical troupe

January 26

7:30 p.m. in the Dragonetti Auditorium

County College of Morris will present a performance by “Cuartetango” a Latin musical and dance company. The troupe includes four tango dancers and an international string quartet that will perform music from Buenos Aires.

Tickets are \$15.

For tickets, call ext. 5225.

No seats are reserved.

Tickets may also be purchased at the door which opens at 7 p.m.

A source for visual learners

Below is a great reference source for youngsters or ESL students who would benefit from a visual/audio perspective. The Miriam-Webster online Dictionary, “has a new point of view that catches the eye and enriches the mind.” It also pronounces words and offers great visual content.

<http://visual.merriam-webster.com/>. For more information contact Becky Hodd, Reference Librarian at ext. 5310.

Health benefit special open enrollment

The Division of Pensions and Benefits is making changes to the State Health Benefits Plan (SHBP) offered to local education employers, including CCM employees.

Beginning April 1, there will be two types of plans offered: a Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) and a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO). Specific plan descriptions will be provided by the SHBP within the next few weeks.

The PPO plans are: NJ Direct 10 which replaces the Traditional plan and NJ Direct 15 which replaces the NJ Plus plan.

The HMO plans are: Aetna and CIGNA. (Oxford, Amerihealth and Health Net will no longer be offered).

This is a passive open enrollment which means if you do not make a health benefit selection, you will automatically be enrolled/transferred as described:

Current Enrollment

Trad. Horiz. BCBS
NJ Plus Horiz. BCBS
Aetna
CIGNA
Oxford
Amerihealth
Health Net

Enrollment Effective 4/1/08

NJ Direct 10 Horiz. BCBS (PPO)
NJ Direct 15 Horiz. BCBS (PPO)
Aetna (HMO)
CIGNA (HMO)
NJ Direct 15 Horiz. BCBS (PPO)
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Employees may only change their health plan selection during this special open enrollment.

The Division of Pensions & Benefits will be sending additional information, including how to make a change which we will forward to employees as soon as it is received. Information will also be available on the Divisions website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions. Click on “State Health Benefits Program” then select “SHBP News”. (Keep in mind: CCM is considered a “Local Education Employer”).

CCM will offer employee meetings during the open enrollment period to assist employees with this transition. A schedule will be sent when it is received.

CCM Shakespeare and Company

County College of Morris will hold auditions for Mary Zimmerman's adaptation of Homer's epic poem "The Odyssey" at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 23 and 28 in the Dragonetti Auditorium. The production will be directed by Robert Cioffi, coordinator of CCM's Shakespeare and Company. Performances will be held on April 16, 17, 18 and 19 at 7:30 p.m.

The play begins as a modern young woman struggles to understand Robert Fitzgerald's translation of "The Odyssey." When a classical muse emerges, the young woman is transformed into the goddess Athena, a tireless advocate for Odysseus in his struggle to get home. With a twist on this classic work, Zimmerman brings to life the story of Odysseus's ten-year journey, portraying his encounters with various characters, including Circe, the Cyclops, Poseidon, Calypso, the Sirens, and others. For more information, call ext. 5465.

Swap and shop

Condo for Rent: The Glens, Pompton Plains - first floor, end unit. Two bedrooms, 2 full baths, patio. Parking directly outside front door. Pets permitted. Non-smoker. 1 month security required. \$1,750/month. Pool and tennis courts included. Available February 1. Call Charlie days 973-835-8480, evenings 973-835-4949.

Condo for Sale: Ledgewood, NJ (3.5 miles from college: 1.5 miles from new Mt. Arlington train station with service to Manhattan), 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom condo at Drakesville in Roxbury, updates galore, features hardwood floors, large EIK w/custom tile backsplash, newer appl's, 2 decks, MBR suite w/large walk-in closet, new carpet, master bath w/new custom tile floor, C/A, newer hot water heater, front door intercom system, 1 car garage with extra storage room. Immaculate / move in condition. Community pool, tennis courts, jogging trail and private lake for fishing. Minutes to shopping and all major highways, \$318,900. Call 973-442-2800, Nicole Wickenheisser.

Condo for Sale: 2 BR condo in Seasons Glen, Mt. Arlington, NJ. Built in 1998. Pool, tennis, fitness @ clubhouse. Taxes \$1,200/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, \$6,750 or best offer, call Steve at 908-868-7499.

For Sale: 27" color TV (standard, not HD) in perfect working order, \$30. Please call ext. 5096.

Friendly reminders

- E-mail address for the Public Safety Department is now PublicSafety@ccm.edu.
- Chair massages are available every Thursday in January. Call ext. 5160 for a reservation.
- In observance of Martin Luther King's birthday, the college will be closed on Monday, January 21.
- Registration for male and female cancer screening will be starting January 15. Space is limited, so please call ext. 5160 to register. Male cancer screening is scheduled for February, 5, 1 - 3 p.m., Cohen Hall, B222, \$28 fee. Female cancer screening is scheduled for February 12, 1 - 3 p.m., Cohen Hall B, 222, \$35 fee. Checks are made payable to CCM.

*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!*