

The CCMemo

Upcoming Events

Academic Advisement

Update Session

February 27

11 a.m.– 12 p.m. in the SCC 221 / 233

Learn about the new A.A. Degree #1129 Communications. Presented by Prof. Noel Robinson.

The CCM Dance Theatre

Premiere Concert 2008

February 29 & March 1, 7:30 p.m.

March 2, 3 p.m.

New works by CCM faculty, students and guest artists of the AFA dance program.

Hidden Terrain - Exhibit

Jane Biron / Frank Mullaney

(presented by CAS Arts Center)

Until March 1

Catskill Art Society, 48 Main St., Livingston Manor, NY 12758

Gallery Hours: Thurs. - Sat. 12 - 5 p.m.; Sun., 12 - 3 p.m. or by appointment.

For more information call 845-436-4227 or email: kathryn@catskillartsociety.org

Lunch & Learn Series, “Caregiver Outreach in the Workplace”

March 4

12:30 -1:30 p.m. in SCC 233

Contact Rita if you plan to attend, ext. 5041.

Second of eight sessions, “Caring for Yourself: Why It’s so Important and How to Find the Time to Do It!”

Your loved one’s care can easily consume an ever-expanding part of your life. Before you know it, you may be distracted from work, too busy for friends, or distant from family. Taking care of yourself is probably the one thing you’ll fail to do, and it may be the most important thing you can do—both for yourself and for your loved one. Join us for this enlightening workshop and learn to set limits, deal with new emotions, and gain a healthy mindset.

County College of Morris “Premiere Dance Concert 2008”

The CCM Dance Theatre will present their annual concert in the Dragonetti Auditorium, February 29 & March 1 at 7:30 p.m., and March 2 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$12 general admission, \$7 student/senior and reserved seating will be available in advance through the Office of Campus Life at ext. 5225. Tickets will also be available one-half hour before the show at the box office.

The highest collegiate winner at the International Dance Festival in Hawaii this past summer, the CCM Dance Theatre has an eclectic mix of modern, tap, hip-hop and contemporary. Audiences will see original pieces choreographed by Guest Artists, faculty, students and alumni. Each performance will begin with a different professional NJ company: Moe-tion Dance Theatre will open February 29, the Garden State Dance Project March 1 and Claire Porter and guests will perform March 2. Jeff Foote of the NJ Tap Ensemble has choreographed a piece for the CCM students, and the Dance faculty will recreate a modern work in memorial tribute to Argenis Belle, one of NJ’s most beloved dancers and choreographers.

Live West African drumming by Chuck Wood and friends will accompany the cast. Student choreographers and performers include seniors Jessica Admirand, Aron Davis, Kristy Hall, Kim Jackson, Maggie McAuley, Angel Nieves, Patti Lanciano, and freshmen choreographers Jessica Cornish and Anais Roche, all CCM AFA Dance Majors. This year’s concert appears to have something for everyone! Check the CCM website www.ccm.edu under Events, or call the CCM Dance Office at ext. 5326 for more information.



Picture from left: Nicole Primo, Leigh Satkowski, Molly Galbraith, Kyra Kennaugh.

Academic Advisement Update Session

March 5

1 - 2 p.m. in SCC 240 (Hospitality Dining Rm.)

Learn about the many upcoming changes to the two Hospitality Management Degrees and Culinary Arts Certificate. Presented by Prof. Ed Pomianoski and Prof. Mark Cosgrove.

Andrea Kelly (adjunct professor) Selected Works from 21st Century

Until March 7

LRC, Art Gallery

Andrea Kelly's figure and landscape paintings explore the evolving nature of our relationships and the world around us, often in hyper-colors, giving the viewer a heightened awareness of light, form and color.

Open House for Adults

March 6

5 - 7:30 p.m. in the SCC, Davidson Room

Campus Tours

March 6

3 p.m. in the Admissions Office

Campus tours will start on March 6 and run every Thursday thereafter until May 29. Tours last approx. one hour. Reservations are need. Call ext. 5108.

Reminder

LRC 6 year review

As part of the LRC 6 Year Review, Dr. John Flynn will be on campus **Wednesday, February, 27** to meet with members of the college community. Dr. Flynn is Professor of Behavioral, Social Sciences and History at SUNY Westchester Community College and former Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs at Westchester Community College. He served for one year as interim President of Rockland Community College. Dr. Flynn is a retired Colonel of the U. S. Army 353rd Civil Affairs Command.

Dr. Flynn has expressed interest in meeting with adjunct faculty, full-time faculty and department chairs to discuss the LRC services. He will be available from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. in LRC 140 .

If you would like to be involved, please respond by e-mail to acervenka@ccm.edu. Last minute walk-ins are also welcome. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Kudos

Dr. Marcia Picallo recently earned a PhD in Spanish Literature from CUNY. Her dissertation was on Antonio de Guevara. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Marcia Picallo for her achievements. We are very proud to have an exceptional scholar, dedicated colleague and excellent instructor among us.

Jose M. Ortiz-Batista



“Corporate Card Program”

JoS. A. Bank, an upscale men's retail store, is having a “Two-Day Corporate Event” on **February 25 and 26**. An opportunity for employees to receive 25% to 70% off regular priced inventory with an extra 50% off all remaining clearance merchandise. To take advantage of this event and receive a discount card, employees need to provide a business card or employee ID when visiting JoS. A. Bank. To locate a store, call 1-800-285-BANK or on-line at www.JOSBANK.com.

Inventory includes wool/cashmere dress pants, cashmere sweaters, topcoats, raincoats, leather jackets, casual outerwear, blazers, suits, suit separates, tuxedos, sport coats, luggage, dress shirts, silk sweaters, khaki pants and much more. *Enjoy shopping Feb. 25 and 26!*

Highlights from the President's report, February 2008

The Radiography Program is proud to announce its national board results from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists for the Class of 2007. Forty-three graduates took the exam. The percent of graduates passing the test on the first attempt was 91 percent. The mean test score for the class was 85.

CCM has become an office test site for The American Council on Exercise (ACE) Personal Trainer National Certification Exam. June 14, 2008 will be the first test date.

CCM dancers were invited to the NYC Ballet's Dance Education Day on February 16. Seventeen students and faculty attended the performance at Lincoln Center and participated in the day's event.

Prof. Jan-Marie Traynor and her Landscape Design and Planning II class are collaborating on an outreach project with a horticultural class at North Warren Regional High School. The effort, which began on February 6, will develop a redesign of the main entrance to the high school. The collaboration will use a variety of electronic means as the CCM students serve as a resource to the high school students.

The CCM men's ice hockey team has made NJCAA national hockey tournament as the #6 seed. This marks the first time in seven years that the CCM hockey team has qualified.

The Athletics Office, collaborating with the Morris County High School Athletic Association, is hosting the annual County Boy's Basketball Tournament. CCM will be the location of the tournament semi-finals and finals over the February 23 weekend. Several thousand visitors will come to the college to attend this annual event.

The Disabled Students Services Program of the Office of Counseling Services received a \$3,500 grant from Citibank to complement the services we provide for students with disabilities.

Staff in the Office of Counseling Services teamed up with members of the Office of Health Services and the Educational Opportunity Fund to offer a workshop dealing with overcoming depression. This program was developed as the result of an expressed concern about the rapidly increasing occurrence of depression and anxiety in a segment of the CCM student population. The workshop provided students with information on depression, how it impacts their lives and the resources available for treatment.

On January 23, Professor Ray Kalas helped the Tiger Cubs from Pack 99 in Mt. Olive become familiar with the workings of a television studio. Cub Scouts and their parents were shown how a television show is produced, the basics of using a studio camera, and switcher and audio operation. As a memento of their visit, the scouts taped themselves reciting the scout pledge.

Five CCM employees Cheryl Borer, Louise Massoni, Linda Lower, Patrick Enright and Nial McCabe attended the Mt. Olive FIRST Robotics Team "rollout" on February 17. The rollout is the culmination of an intense 6-week "build" of the robot. A number of CCM students and staff were directly involved in the build including Ian Colquhoun (lab coordinator), Nial McCabe (faculty) and CCM engineering students Marc Okrent and Tyler Van Glahn. Dean Enright and Prof. McCabe were publicly acknowledged for their particular support of the engineering aspects of the project. A number of CCM employees are planning on attending the FIRST Robotics Regional Competition at Sovereign Bank Arena in Trenton, on March 1.

A complete President's Report can be viewed on spider under the "Office of the President". Other items of interest will include enrollment, finances, statistical information, resource development, people who make a difference and activities of the president.

Swap and shop

LBI Rental – On private lane in North Beach this 5 bedroom, 3 bath home sleeps 10. Walk past 4 houses and through private dune to reach quiet ocean beach or access private bay beach just 5 houses away. Enjoy tons of decks on 2 levels, large hot tub, and great water views. Realtor rents for up to \$4,000 per week but CCM employees pay discounted weekly rates from \$1,500-\$3,000. Call ext. 5657 or email pbernson@ccm.edu.

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: Back yard furniture, rectangular table, 6 chairs, 2 arm chairs, small round side table, lounge chair, umbrella. Furniture is beige/tan cast iron, cushions included. 1 year old like new. Kept covered and stored during the winter months. Paid \$6,000 asking \$3,000. Call 201-983-0560.

For Sale: Whitney Kimball piano, excellent condition, reasonable, solid wood. Heavy, but has strong rollers, so it is easy to move around. The piano is 10 minutes from CCM. \$500 or best offer. Email geethaf@yahoo.com or call 973-442-5733.

Free: Vintage 1970's-era sofa bed in fine condition. Excellent for living room, den, or college dorm room. Must pick up. Call evenings, 973-627-5404.

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Deadline for items to be submitted is Wednesday p.m.
Please send items for submission to rsmith@ccm.edu. Thank you!*