

The CCMemo

Upcoming Events

The Impact of Hip-Hop & Reggae-ton Music on Contemporary U.S. Culture Panel Discussion

March 31

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. in SH, A141

Moderated by Dr. Matthew Reed. Panel: Professor, Jose Bevia; Student, Albert Cuccinello; Admissions Counselor, Luis Martinez. Join the Diversity Committee for a lively and informative discussion on the role that Hip-Hop, Rap & Reggae-ton music plays in our culture.

Lunch & Learn Series, "Caregiver Outreach in the Workplace"

April 1

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

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

Fourth of eight sessions: "Creating Safe Surroundings for a Live-Alone Elder"

Study after study indicates that most older people want to remain in their own home. But who doesn't worry about an elderly parent getting through the day, or even part of the day, if they are alone? Learn to identify signs that help is needed and understand what you can do to help mom or dad rearrange the house and revise their habits so that they can function independently in their own home for as long as possible.

CCM's Spring 2008 Job Fair

April 1

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in SCC Davidson Rooms

There has been an enthusiastic response from more than 60 employers. Encourage your students to attend. Full-time, part-time and summer positions are available. For attending employers and job openings, go to www.ccm.edu/career_services/jobfair.shtml.

"Kiss Me Kate"

April 2 - 5

7:30 p.m. with a 2 p.m. performance on April 5

Presented by CCM's Performing Arts Department. Music and lyrics by Cole Porter. Tickets will be sold by the Campus Life Office and are also available at the door. General admissions is \$12 and \$7 for seniors and students with ID.

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CCM to hold election symposium

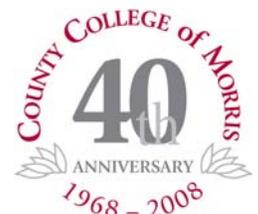
County College of Morris will continue its election symposium with a panel discussion titled "The Long and Winding Road to the Presidency" from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., April 10 in the Dragonetti Auditorium. The keynote speaker is Ingrid Reed, Director of the New Jersey Project of the Eagleton Institute for Politics at Rutgers University. The symposium is free and open to the public.

Reed and the panel will discuss the impact of the prolonged Democratic nomination battle and how we will elect the final nominee. She will also discuss the role of super delegates and the enthusiasm of the electorate, especially among young first-time voters.

Panelists will include local representatives. The Morris County for Democrat, Tom Wyka, and The Morris County for Republican, Debra Casha will discuss the general election battle in New Jersey. Each party will discuss the three most important local issues in the campaign. The panel will also include two CCM students, Andrea Tarantula representing the Republican viewpoint and Diego Ortiz, representing the Democrat viewpoint. Matthew Reed, Dean of Liberal Arts at CCM, will be the moderator. For more information, call ext. 5054.

CCM to host lecture on education funding inequities

County College of Morris will host a lecture on inequities in education funding at 11:30 a.m., April 7 in Sheffield Hall, A141. Stan Karp, Director of the Secondary Reform Project for the Education Law Center in Newark will speak on "Closing the Achievement Gap: How School Funding Matters." Karp is an editor of *Rethinking Schools* magazine and the author of dozens of articles on education and educational reform. He is also the coeditor of *Rethinking School Reform: Views from the Classroom and Funding for Justice: Money, Equity, and the Future of Public Education*. For more information, call Professor Jill Schennum at ext. 5610.



Language's Coffee Hour

April 3

2 - 3 p.m. in Sheffield Hall, A Lounge

Ask faculty about placement and language courses you need to take this summer or this fall. Converse with other students and instructors in the language you prefer. All languages are welcome! Learn about different cultures and career opportunities in languages. Faculty, staff and students that enjoy learning languages are invited. Coffee and light snacks will be served. For more info contact ext. 5420.

Academic Advisement Week

April 7 - 11

Many of CCM's academic departments are offering special group advisement sessions for students in their majors. Early advisement and early registration (using the web) is the best way to secure the classes you want, at the times that you want them. For calendar of events go to www.ccm.edu/adviseweek.

MetLife to visit CCM

April 9

Between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the LRC 115

A representative from MetLife will be on campus for one-on-one meetings. An RSVP is required. Contact Dave Sharpe at 800-492-3553, ext. 28337 or e-mail dsharpe2@metlife.com. These meetings are available for current participants as well as those employees who may be interested in additional information.

Postcards from Space 2008

April 12

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

The human race has always reached for the stars. As we travel further in space, we get a different view of some familiar sights. We see things never before imagined. We'll look at the images the space program has provided us, and try to figure out what they can tell us about deep space, as well as things closer to home. For more information contact, ext 5076.

\$5 for adults

\$4 for CCM students / employees & seniors

\$3 for kids 12 and under

Middle States visits CCM

April 13 - 16

The Evaluation Team will be chaired by Dr. James Links, President of Bucks County Community College.

Employment law workshop

Do you know your rights as an employee? Your rights include the right not to be discriminated against or harassed, the right to be paid the minimum wage and overtime, the right to a safe workplace, the right to take leave to care for your or a family member's illness, birth or adoption, and the right to privacy in personal matters. If you believe you have been wronged, there are steps you can take to assert your legal rights.

To learn more about your rights in the workplace, attend an Employment Law workshop hosted by the Women's Center. The workshop will be held 7 - 9 p.m., April 17 in the Student Community Center, Davidson Room A. The presentation will be delivered by Carol Fine from Legal Services of Northwest New Jersey. She will discuss hiring, issues surrounding discipline and discharge, and the ways to protect yourself on the job.

The workshop is free, but a reservation is necessary. Contact the Women's Center at ext. 5025.

Resolving conflict

The Department of Labor and Workforce Development will present a seminar: "Resolving Conflict," 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. April 29 in the Davidson Rooms A & B. This 3 1/2 hour seminar will look at the way managers and employees resolve, or fail to resolve, conflict in the workplace. Topics will include reasons for conflict, refereeing others in conflict, crisis intervention and prevention, analyzing and applying conflict, and management styles.

This seminar is open to employees of the college. Obtain your supervisor's approval if you plan to attend during your normal work shift.

This session is free to employees of the college but seating is limited. To reserve a seat, please contact Rita at ext. 5041 or via e-mail: rragany-bayer@ccm.edu. RSVP needed by April 18.

Spring drama “The Odyssey”

April 16 - 19

7:30 p.m.

CCM Shakespeare and Company will present “The Odyssey,” Mary Zimmerman’s adaptation of Homer’s epic poem. The production will be directed by Robert Cioffi, coordinator of CCM’s Shakespeare and Company. Tickets will be sold by the Campus Life Office and are also available at the door. General admissions is \$12 and \$7 for seniors and students with ID.

CCM’s 28th Annual Health and Wellness Fair

April 17

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Student Community Center

There will be 30 health & wellness vendors including St. Clare’s Hospital and Morristown Memorial Hospital, free screenings raffles, giveaways, and much more. Further information on blood work, hearing screening, and vision screening will follow.

21st Annual Scholarship Gala, “Launch a Rising Star”

April 18

6:30 p.m. Cocktails and Silent Auction

8 p.m. Dinner

The Villa at Mountain Lakes

Proceeds from the gala provide scholarship assistance to students in need and reward students for academic excellence. For more information go to www.ccm.edu/pdf/InviteExternalGala08.pdf

Open House

April 26

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Student Community Center

CPP to Host Tomorrow’s Office

May 2 (Registration DEADLINE April 25)

8 - 9 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Conference

The Madison Hotel in Madison

To print the brochure, go to www.ccm.edu/pdf/tomorrowsoffice08.pdf. A completed registration form along with a memo from your supervisor listing the employees planning to attend should be returned to Records and Registrations, SCC 220 by April 25. The memo should include the account number to be charged using the object code 9329. Purchase orders are not needed. For more info contact Linda Lower at ext. 5182.

New faces

Roger Flahive

Executive Director of Information Systems (CIO)

Information Systems

Dan Palladino

PT Lab Assistant

Music

New on-line application

Students may now apply online and pay their \$30 application fee with a credit card. Admissions Office wishes to thank John Hester, our webmaster, and the Division of Business and Finance for working hard to make it easier for students to apply to and attend CCM.

CCM hockey team

The hockey team fared quite well this season. They were invited to the NJCAA National Tournament for the first time in 7 years. We also were the fourth seed in the Metropolitan Collegiate Hockey Conference playoffs after a second place finish in our division. We lost in the semi finals to Albany after we defeated Fordham in the quarterfinals. We also had 2 forwards, two defensemen and our goalie play for the division in the all star game. We had the league's leading scorer at the break. If you should need any further information please contact me. *Gary T. Steele*

Kudos

Jamie Danielson was referred to as the CCM softball team’s ace by coach Greg Wardlow. Jamie a first team all-conference selection as a freshman, averages 1.2 strikeouts per inning, is second among Region XIX pitchers, and had a 9-7 record. In the fall, Danielson went against several strong squads from four-year schools, and had 48 strikeouts in 33 innings and boasted a 1.50 earned run average.

Jamie is looking forward to this spring where she can “baffle batters” with her fastball, changeup, curveball, drop curve, drop and riser.

Friendly reminder

Math placement changes

In connection with Academic Advisement, the Department of Mathematics is offering information sessions regarding the revised Mathematics Placement guidelines. All are invited to attend the following:

March 31	2 – 3 PM	LRC 115	Discussion with Professor Robert Gebhardt
April 1	11:30 AM -12:30 PM	LRC 115	Discussion with Professor Doreen Sabella

All credit math courses except for MAT 108, basic statistics, require MAT 016, intermediate algebra or the equivalent (530 on Math SAT, or 76 or higher on the accuplacer basic algebra test). For more information contact Joan Monaghan, ext. 5705.

Swap and shop

Rental: Dover first floor apartment 1 bedroom, large kitchen, dining room, living room and front porch. \$900 plus utilities. Call Walette Gula ext. 5350 after 5 p.m., email wgula@ccm.edu or 973-361-5429.

LBI Rental: Just a few weeks remaining for summer rental on quiet private lane in North Beach. Five bedroom, 3 bath home just 4 houses to ocean and 5 houses to bay. 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: 2000 Mazda Miata, 14, 800 original miles, automatic transmission, forest green with beige top, leather seats, deluxe interior, Bose stereo system / CD and tape. Excellent condition and maintenance. My wife is the original owner. \$9,500 and negotiable. Call Ric Wynn, ext. 5616, or 908-850-5893.

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: Nordic Track Gold Treadmill \$40, Nordic Track Gold Strength Conditioner (weight machine) \$75, 2 upright pianos - free to a good home! Call Pat at ext. 5657 or email pbernson@ccm.edu.

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!*