

The CCMemo

Upcoming Events

“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.

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.

CCM to Host Lecture on Education Funding Inequities

April 7

11:30 a.m. 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.

CCM to host lecture on PTSD in war

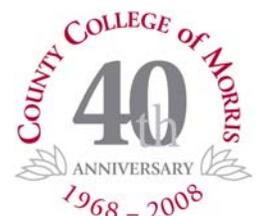
County College of Morris will host a lecture on “Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: the Psychological Fallout of War” by Nina K. Thomas at 2:30 p.m., April 17 in the Library Reading Room. Thomas will discuss the psychological effects of preparing soldiers to kill and witness torture. She will examine the U.S. foreign policy on torture and the consequences for perpetrators, victims and the American public.

Dr. Nina K. Thomas, of NYU’s Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy, has been working in the area of post-conflict recovery and the psychological implications for survivors of war, ethnic violence, genocide and state sponsored repression since 1997. She has done research on war crimes tribunals in South Africa, Bosnia, and Argentina. Dr. Thomas lectures nationally and internationally on torture, trauma, ethnic violence and xenophobia, terrorism, and recovery from war.

Returning to Henderson Hall

Departments have started returning to Henderson Hall on April 3 and will continue until April 7. Departments have relocated to the following suites:

President’s Office	101
Purchasing	102
Human Resources	106
Business & Finance	201
Accounting	203
Academic Affairs	210
College Advancement & Planning	211



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

April 8
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in SCC 233
Contact Rita if you plan to attend, ext. 5041.

Fifth of eight sessions: “Long-Distance Care Giving: Make the Most of your Visits and Learn to Access Resources”

When you are caring for a parent from a distance, it’s even more important to be organized because you have to accomplish tasks during visits or by phone. Learn what to look for an what questions to ask when you talk or visit, and learn to organize a support network where your parent lives. This workshop will help you to develop a team approach to your parent’s care, including long-distance resources.

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.

CCM to Hold Election Symposium

April 10
11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

County College of Morris will continue its election symposium with a panel discussion titled “The Long and Winding Road to the Presidency”. 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. For more information, call ext. 5054.

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.

New Jersey's community colleges need your help

The proposed Fiscal Year 2009 State Budget includes a 10 percent cut in state aid to New Jersey's 19 community colleges. If this funding cut stands, it will greatly impact tuition costs for students who depend on our community colleges for affordable higher education.

In addition, the state budget places a family income limit on the New Jersey Student Tuition Assistance Rewards Scholarship (NJ STARS) program. NJ STARS was created as a merit-based reward to keep outstanding high school graduates from leaving the state. Imposing an income cap would change NJ STARS to a need-based financial aid program, and nearly 40 percent of the state's top students would no longer be eligible for this great program.

Take a moment to visit www.SupportCommunityColleges.com. Once on the Web site, you can easily send your local state legislators e-mails asking them to provide as much state funding as possible to community colleges and to save the NJ STARS scholarship program. This will only take a few quick minutes of your time, since the issue letters are already written and the Web site will find your legislators for you automatically.

For more information, please call Jacob Farbman at the NJ Council of County Colleges at 609-392-3434 or send e-mail to jfarbman@njcc.org.

Volunteers needed

21st Annual Scholarship Gala — April 18
Contact Jenny Ruud, ext. 5054

Commencement (ushering) — May 29
Contact Roxanne Smith, ext. 5050

Driving on campus with cell phone

As of March 1, NJ requires drivers to use a hands-free cell phone. When driving on campus the driving laws are enforced by the Randolph police department and the Department of Public Safety. Drivers will be subject to receiving a ticket. *This fine is \$100.*

Employment law workshop

April 17

7 - 9 p.m. , SCC, Davidson Room A

To learn more about your rights in the workplace, attend an Employment Law workshop hosted by the Women's Center. 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.

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

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

Brochure available at www.ccm.edu/pdf/tomorrowsoffice08.pdf. A completed registration form, memo from your supervisor listing employees attending, and account number to be charged (object code 9329) should be returned to Records & Registration by April 25. Purchase orders not needed. For more info contact ext. 5182.

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Meeting retirement's challenges

The Human Resources department is please to offer through the Family Service of Morris County (FSMC) a new program geared at individuals who are nearing retirement. The program looks at what many experts consider the ingredients for a successful and long retirement, *outside of financial planning*. Each individual explores the different opportunities and chooses the ones that work best for them.

Program Objectives

Upon completion of this program, you will have explored many avenues and tools that will ease the process of decision-making as you deal with the new and challenging world of retirement. You will:

- Have developed an inventory of your skills, interests, and accomplishments
- Have developed a positive view of yourself and your future
- Have learned what many think are the five keys to a satisfying and healthy retirement
- Have carefully considered what you would like to do in the coming years and developed a plan to get there
- Have a method for tracking results and making adjustments
- Have discussed these ideas with your family and significant others

About the Program

The program will be conducted in a small group format of approx. 6 to 8 people, with four 2-hours sessions held once weekly. It starts on Tuesday, April 8 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Henderson Hall, Conference Room 110. Employees who are nearing retirement or considering retirement in the next 5 to 6 years are welcome to attend. Spouses are also welcome to attend.

About the Presenter

Ralph Engelsman retired nine years ago and is currently 77 years young. He spent 27 years as an independent management consultant working with medium sized financial service firms. He also has extensive government and community experience and served as Mayor of Madison, NJ. He has received many accolades and awards for his political and volunteer work. Ralph is an accomplished presenter, is well-known for his problem-solving and his listening skills.

RSVP

As current clients of the Family Service of Morris County, college employees can take part in this exciting new program *free of charge*. If you would like to participate, contact Rita Ragany-Bayer at ext 5041.

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Friendly reminder

College employee discounts through outside vendors

- *New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance Company* — discounted rates on insurance
- *Versizon* — 15% off your monthly bill
- *Great Wolf Lodge*, in the Pocono Mountains — discounted rates on rooms
- *Buyers Edge* — guarantees the lowest prices on most major purchases
- *Employee Assistance Program* — offered to full-time employees, designed to help you and your family members resolve problems that can affect your personal life as well as your ability to perform on the job. This program is confidential.
- *Tri-Co Federal Credit Union* — offers CCM employees a variety of services and your Tri-Co membership qualifies every member of your family for membership.

Swap and shop

Rental: Dover first floor apartment 1 bedroom, large kitchen, dinning 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.

Adirondack Rental: Enjoy our 3 bedroom (sleeps 6+) cottage 150 level feet from one of two extensive community owned sandy beaches on the shores of Lake George, renowned for it's crystalline waters. Excellent for families with small children: Private community boasts no crowds and few outsiders. Canoe, kayak, or power boat rentals are available for transport to the islands for picnics, and "rock diving". Climb peaks surrounding the lake or just take a woodland hike. Tennis and a 9 hole par 3 "community course" are on the premises, or just relax at the quiet beach or on the all weather porch. Franklin fireplace, stocked with firewood. Views from the beach, islands and peaks are incredible. \$925 per week contact lvjal@myway.net for more information.

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.

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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!*