

The CCMemo

Upcoming Events

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.

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

April 15

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

Contact Rita if you plan to attend, ext. 5041

Sixth of eight sessions: "Partnering with a Health Care Professional: How to Get the Most Out of a Doctor's Visit"

Have you ever left a physician's office frustrated because you felt rushed or misunderstood? This important workshop will teach you how to get your doctor to listen to you and how to get more from your next visit. You will learn the skills you need to get the respect you deserve — and what you must do in return. The techniques we will share will not only help you, but those you may be caring for, as well. You will improve your doctor-patient relationship and ensure better healthcare.

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

Solutions to stormwater pollution

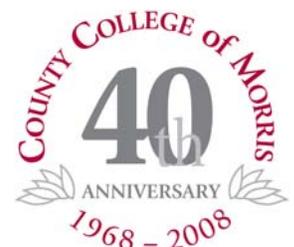
Stormwater management was enacted in 1999 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to address the health and safety of our ecosystems and subsequently the quality of our lives. A few ways you can protect our water would be to:

- Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides.
- Properly use and dispose of hazardous products.
- Keep pollution out of storm drains.
- Clean up after your pet.
- Don't feed wildlife.
- Don't litter.
- Dispose of yard waste properly.

Opportunities to engage in boating, swimming and fishing are diminished if water quality is impaired. Impaired water quality impacts shell-fish production, tourism at beaches and coastal communities. Most importantly, it increases drinking water treatment costs.

The Public Safety Department, in compliance with Federal Stormwater Management Regulations, has provided an educational brochure. To review the complete brochure of "Solutions to Stormwater Pollution," go to www.ccm.edu/pdf/StormwaterBrochure.pdf.

Join in and lend a hand in maintaining pristine water conditions at CCM and the community at large. For more information contact ext. 5550.



Middle States visits CCM

April 13 - 16

The Evaluation Team will be chaired by Dr. James Links, President of Bucks County Community College. Two public events are scheduled. An **Open Forum** at 11:30 a.m. on April 14 and an **Exit Report** at 11:30 a.m. on April 16. These sessions will be presented in the Dragonetti Auditorium.

2008 Graphic Design Portfolio Show

April 15

6 - 8 p.m. in the Sherman H. Masten Library

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the 23 students participating in the show and to see outstanding examples of work from graphic design students that will be transferring to major colleges and universities throughout the US. Light refreshments will be served.

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.

\$12 General admissions

\$7 for seniors and students with ID

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.

The Youngtown Edition wins 11 NJPA awards

By Melanie Hooper

The County College of Morris campus newspaper, The Youngtown Edition, won 11 awards in the NJPA 2007 Better College Newspaper Contest, more than any other two or four-year college in the state, the New Jersey Press Foundation announced last week.

Sixteen colleges submitted 261 entries in January 2008. The contest was judged in February and March by editors, writers and photographers associated with the New Jersey Press Association.

The New Jersey Press Foundation honored winners at the spring conference on April 10.

The Sweepstakes Trophy was also awarded to the college that won the most awards.

Rich Jaroslovsky, a Bloomberg news executive, founding president of the Online News Association and the first managing editor of the Wall Street Journal's online edition, was a keynote speaker at the luncheon.

Shawn D. Aiken

first place — feature writing

first place — entertainment / critical writing

Brendan Kutty

First Place — sports writing

Diego M. Ortiz

Second Place — news writing

Second Place — photography

Melanie Hooper

Second Place — feature writing

Kelly Lackner

Second Place — arts / entertainment / critical writing

Justin Shelby

Third Place — sports writing

Nolan Bohorquez

Honorable Mention — news writing

Overall

Third Place — layout and design

Third Place — general excellence

Health & 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. View blood screening information and consent form at www.ccm.edu/pdf/hf_04_17_08.pdf. **Deadline** for blood screen consent form is **TODAY** April 11. For further information contact ext. 5160.

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

TIAA-CREF to visit CCM

April 22

Between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. in the SCC 221

A representative from TIAA-CREF will be on campus to offer one-on-one meetings. An RSVP is required and can be done by logging onto www.TIAA-CREF.org/moc. These meetings are available for current participants as well as those employees who may be interested in additional information.

Take Back the Night

April 22

7 p.m. in the SCC Lobby

This event is being held to raise awareness about domestic/sexual violence. We encouraged those who have been affected to come out and shatter the silence. Donations of non-perishable items will be accepted for the Jersey Battered Women's Shelter. Sponsored by the SGA, PTK and the Office of Campus Life. Spread the word, this event is open to the entire community.

Roger Flahive Reception

Executive Director of Information Systems
(Chief Information Officer)

April 23

2 - 3:30 p.m. in the SCC, Davidson Room A

Come welcome Roger Flahive to CCM.

Open House

April 26

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

2008 alumni award winners

The following CCM graduates have been chosen to receive Alumni Awards for 2008. These awards will be presented at the Foundation Scholarship Gala at The Villa at Mountain Lakes on April 18. As a member of the CCM community, we encourage your attendance at this event to show support and congratulations to these outstanding alumni:

Alumna of the Year

Dr. Betsy Greenleaf '92 AS Biology

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine,

Specializing in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

Alumni Achievement

Laura Bartus '98 AA Humanities/Social Science

President, International Trade Center Alliance

Denise Gassner Kuhn '82 AA Humanities/Media Studies

Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer, The Marcus Group

Harold Jolicoeur '95 AS Business Administration

Global Strategic Purchasing Manager, Firmenich

Edward Nelson '72 AA Humanities/Social Science

Chief Financial Officer/COO, McGivney & Cluger, P.C.

Maria Rispoli '03 AA Humanities/Social Science

English Teacher, Roxbury High School

Alumni Service

Kathy Storm '93 AS Business Administration

Executive Assistant to Co-CEO & CFO, Transistor Devices, Inc.
CCM Alumni Advisory Board Member since 1993

Alumni Humanitarian

James Relyea '94 AAS Nursing

Nurse Manager, Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation

Jenifer Stevenson '92 AAS Nursing

Nurse Manager, Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation

More detailed information and bios of awardees will be printed in the *Gala* souvenir journal, posted on the CCM website and published in the Spring 2008 Alumni Newsletter.

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.

Friendly reminder

- *Today, April 11, is the deadline to submit your food service survey to either the B Café, SCC Café, or a Campus Store cashier. Upon doing so, you will receive a \$1 coupon which can be used at either cafeteria.*
- *Volunteers needed for ushering at Commencement on May 29. Contact Roxanne Smith, ext. 5050.*

LHT success

The Landscape and Horticultural Technology Department recently sent a team of 11 students (and two advisors) to compete in a national landscape competition in Atlanta, Georgia, called PLANET Student Career Days. CCM is still the only New Jersey College to compete! Despite the fact that we had one of the smaller teams (Penn State and Ohio State each had 40 students, for example) and competed against most of the top four year institutions in the country, once again our students did great! While all our students worked hard and did their best during the 3 days of competitions, several placed exceptionally high.

- **Chris Backshall** (competing in Irrigation Assembly, Truck and Trailer Operation, Plant Installation, Skid Steer Operation, and Trencher Operation) placed 11th in the country out of approx. 1,000 students.
- **Bill Bruer** (competing in Irrigation Assembly, Truck and Trailer Operation, Plant Installation, and Wood Construction) placed 23rd in the country out of approx. 1,000 students.
- **Delia Smith** placed 8th in Business Management and 14th in Sales Presentation
- **Jillian Berry** placed 14th in Computer Aided Design
- **Rafael Cervilla** placed 20th in Exterior Design

Each of these competitions was a timed event and most involved both written and oral communication skills, as well as hands on skills.

In addition, two CCM students - **Nanci Fioravanti** and **Cathy Lembeck** - were each awarded \$1,000 scholarships from PLANET.

Our thanks also to the Office of Campus Life for their financial support and to Linda Freeman and the Campus Store for donating the CCM sweatshirts which our students proudly wore during their events. We also thank all who buy plants during our plant sales as those funds go toward making these educational trips possible.

Jan-Marie Traynor

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.

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. 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 Rick 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.

For Sale: Bakers Rack, white metal. Can hold a microwave. Almost new. Asking \$75. Call 973-886-3194.

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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!*