

The CCMemo

Upcoming Events

CTE Workshops

Word (switching to Office 2007)

December 10 - 2:30 p.m., D216

To register for a workshop contact ext. 5315.

Winter Music Concert

December 5

7:30 p.m., SCC Dragonetti Auditorium

The CCM Music Department's faculty and students will come together for their annual "Winter Music Concert." Featured during the concert will be the Chamber Choir, CCM Chamber Orchestra, and the CCM Wind Ensemble. Admission: Free
Contact ext. 5076 for more information.

A Holiday Under the Stars

December 5 & 12

7:30 p.m., Planetarium

December 6 & 13

1 and 3 p.m., Planetarium

This program will explore the night sky as it appeared thousands of years ago and discuss how it relates to the season from the perspective of cultures all over the world. Contact ext. 5076 for more information and reservations. Admission: adults - \$5; children - \$3; CCM community and seniors - \$4.

Informal Dance Concert 2008

December 10, 11 & 12

7:00 p.m., HPE, Room 202, CCM Dance Studio

This semester, the CCM Dance Studio Showcase will feature works-in-progress by the CCM dance students. These are new works choreographed and performed by the students and faculty in preparation for their upcoming Spring 2009 concert. A critiquing session will follow with comments and questions from the audience. Contact ext. 5076 for more information and reservations. Admission: \$5

CCM board retains officers

The County College of Morris Board of Trustees reorganized last week, electing to retain the same slate of officers. Therefore, Carole M. Harper will remain chair, Elaine Johnson will remain vice chair, Jeffrey M. Advokat will remain treasurer and Joseph J. Longo, P.E., will remain as secretary.

Trustee Carole Harper, of Morris Plains, was appointed to the board November 1996 by the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders. She is the Senior Vice President and Director of Clinical Services of Planned Parenthood of Greater Northern New Jersey and a registered nurse. Trustee Harper has served two years as board secretary, two years as treasurer, three years as vice chair and one year as chair.

Trustee Elaine Johnson of Kenil, was appointed to the CCM board in April 1999 by the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders. She has served two years as board secretary, three years as treasurer and one year as vice chair. She is the Director of Programs and Services for Homeless Solutions, Inc. in Morris Township. Trustee Johnson also serves as Vice chair of the Morris County CEAS and Vice chair of the Morris County Human Relations Commission.

Trustee Jeffrey Advokat, of Denville, was appointed to the board by former Governor James McGreevey in 2002 and reappointed by Governor Corzine in November 2008. He is the senior partner of Advokat & Rosenberg Esqs. in Morristown and a former Morris County assistant prosecutor. Trustee Advokat has served on the Executive Board of The Pingry School (PSPA) in Short Hills and has experience in the classroom, having taught business law at Caldwell College. He has served three years as secretary and one year as treasurer of the CCM Board of Trustees.

Trustee Joseph J. Long, of Morristown, was appointed to the board in January 2006 by the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Trustee Longo is a long-time resident of Morris County, a professional engineer in NJ and the retired president and CEO of Longo Industries in Wharton. He has been active in the community for many years, having served on boards such as the Morris County Chamber of Commerce, the Morris County Construction Board of Appeals, and the Morris/Sussex/Warren Workforce Investment Board. Longo has served one year as secretary.



1968 Film Festival

(Double Feature)

December 12 & 13

6 p.m., SCC Dragonetti Auditorium

“Funny Girl” and “Rosemary’s Baby” (Dec. 12)

- ◆ “Funny Girl” depicts the life of comedienne Fannie Brice, from her early days in the Jewish slums of the Lower East Side, to the height of her career with the Ziegfeld Follies, including her marriage to and eventual divorce from her first husband, Nick Arnstein.
- ◆ “Rosemary’s Baby” is the tale of a young couple who move into a new apartment, only to be surrounded by peculiar neighbors and occurrences. When the wife becomes mysteriously pregnant, paranoia over the safety of her unborn child begins controlling her life.

“Midnight Cowboy” and “The Odd Couple”
(Dec. 13)

- ◆ “Midnight Cowboy” is about a naive male prostitute and his sickly friend who struggle to survive on the streets of New York City.
- ◆ “The Odd Couple” is about two friends who try sharing an apartment, but their ideas of housekeeping and lifestyles are as different as night and day.

For more information, call ext. 5076. Admission is \$5 per evening.

TIAA-CREF

One-On-One Meeting

December 16

Between 9 a.m. & 5 p.m. in HH 107

Log on to tiaa-cref.org/moc to schedule an appointment.

LRC Art Gallery

Photo Exhibit on Cuba

November 3 - December 20

Joseph Guerriero, Photographer

Cuba: Streets, Struggle and Spirits

(Calles, Lucha y Espiritu)

Guerriero has visited Cuba many times to capture its complex culture, history and politics. “In my many visits to Cuba, I have photographed what I perceive to be three domains of life there,” he said. According to Guerriero, the streets represent life played out in music, camaraderie and the sounds of neighbors at work and play.

Student aides employment information

(Please share with all students that you currently employ.)

Saturday, December 20 will be the **last** day of employment for student aides who are **graduating** and for those students who have **not registered** for the spring semester.

During the semester break, student aides who **have registered for at least 6 credits** for the spring semester will be permitted to work as many as 35 hours per week.

Students on the federal work-study program (green timesheets) should check with the Financial Aid Office to determine whether their award balances will be sufficient to support these extended work hours.

32nd Morris Area Mathematic Alliance Meeting

The Morris Area Mathematics Alliance held its 32nd successful meeting at CCM on November 12. The program attracted more than 75 mathematics teachers from kindergarten through college. Math Alliance members feel a common responsibility for improving elementary, secondary and college mathematics teaching. Jim Vnenchak, a long time Math Alliance Steering Committee member, was the speaker. In his topic “*I’ve Looked at Math From Both Sides Now*,” he mixed some of his favorite activities and problems with a look back and forward in math education.

Professors **Joan Monaghan**, **Meimee Persau** and **Elizabeth Polen** serve on the 12-member Steering Committee which plans the semi-annual meetings. Professor Polen co-chairs the committee with Angela Calabria of Boonton High School (ret.).

Without some key people at CCM, the alliance could not function successfully. **Thank you** to **Dick Watt** in Audio Visual, **Janet Krall** for scheduling rooms, **Gene van der Toorn** in Printing, **Maresa McConville** and **Irene Bolitho** in the Mail Room, **Linda Turner** in Food Service, **Denise Bell** and **Harvey Jackson** for arranging parking, **Ron Prentice Jr.** and Maintenance, **Marianne Perfetto** at the Help Desk, and **Dean Patrick Enright** and the math faculty who attended: **Meimee Persau**, **Louise Olshan**, **Margaret Williams**, **Roger McCoach** and **Joan Monaghan** for all their help.

Elizabeth Polen

PTK starts organic garden program for home gardeners

Do you eat organic? Many want to, or think that organic food is healthier and tastes better than most conventionally grown food. Too often, we find that organic food is prohibitively expensive. This spring, PTK wants to give you access to organic food, through a unique program designed to help you grow your own organic garden.

PTK is currently working with FEDCO Seeds* to create an order sheet of twenty-five, inexpensive, easy-to-grow, organic varieties of vegetables and flowers such as, Butter Crunch Lettuce, Genovese Basil and Jewel Mix Nasturtiums. PTK will host seed selection and garden planning sessions to help you figure out what will work best for your garden.

To register, reply to Reed Steberger at steberger.jesse@student.ccm.edu with your: name, e-mail address and office. Registration deadline is December 12. PTK will contact you with program dates, order forms, ordering deadlines, sessions, and more!

* Seedling tomatoes will be ordered from the Landscaping Department, which will be offering an heirloom variety this year.



Spring Possibilities



Pea Blossom



Spring Mesclun



Beets

Friendly reminders

♦ CCM holiday greeting card

Did you know that you can help your fellow employees and their family go to college? Each year the CCM Foundation sponsors a Holiday Foundation Scholarship Greeting Card. Here's how it works. In lieu of mailing holiday cards to your friends at CCM, you send the money it would have cost you to the CCM Foundation. That money is held in a special fund and awarded to full-time CCM employees or eligible family members to help them pay for books and fees. The Foundation creates one big holiday card, including the names of all the contributors, and distributes it to the entire campus community. Call the Financial Aid Office or the Foundation Office for the official scholarship criteria.

Since we plan to “**go green**” this year and send out an e-card, there is no need to send us your signature along with your check. (In the past, we requested a signature in black ink that we included in the card.)

Send your donation to Roxanne Smith HH 211. Make your check payable to the CCM Foundation. No donation is too small or too large.

♦ Women's Center seeking “Angels”

The holiday season often brings additional hardships to families who are already in crisis. Six “angels” have been posted on the bulletin board near the bookstore in the SCC lobby. These “angels” have stories about some of our clients who would appreciate any donation of money, food vouchers, toys, movie tickets, clothing and toiletries. Please do not remove the angels. All donations can be dropped off at the Women's Center, SCC 115. The deadline is December 12.

Kudos

Sander Zulauf's book *Where Time Goes* has been nominated for the online list of "Near Perfect Books of Poems". Many Nobel and Pulitzer Prize winners, and American poets laureate. The link is: <http://lilliputreview.googlepages.com/nearperfectbooksofpoems>

Congratulations!

Swap and shop

For Sale: Department 56, Snow Village: McDonald's, the Christmas Shop, Starbucks Coffee, Village Gazebo, Village Vet & Pet Shop, Ryman Auditorium, Hershey's Chocolate Shop, Rockabilly Records, Harley Davidson Motorcycle Shop, Hill House, Pharmacy, Green House. Also, some accessories. All retired pieces in original boxes. \$400 for all or will sell individually. Call Julie at 5130.

For Sale: Craftmatic twin adjustable bed, excellent condition, used very little. Original price \$2800. Asking Price \$899. Call Wendy at 973-285-9110.

For Sale: 4 snow tires, 185/65QR14~ BS Blizzak WS-50, on rims, used on Dodge Neon for one season, Very good condition, \$150 for all four. Call Becky ext. 5310.

For Sale: Late 1800's Victorian mahogany sideboard with mirrored top. The piece has two cabinets with doors, and several shelves for displaying treasures. There are inlaid mahogany scenes, and lots of intricate fretwork. Please keep in mind that it is over a hundred years old, but in fairly good condition. Asking \$1,500 or best offer. Call Susan at ext. 5062.

For Sale: Bunkbed set with 2 solid wood beds, 2 matching dressers, 2 end table/night stands and an under the bed 3 drawer storage unit. Made by This End Up furniture company. Mattresses not included. \$800. E-mail jmarron@ccm.edu.

Vacation Rental: St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands. Watch the cruise ships in the turquoise-colored blue water, and golden sunsets over the mountain top from your private balcony. Available February 14 - 21, 2009. Located at Blue Beard's Castle Hilltop II Villas # 252 and 253, two units. You can rent one or save money by bringing the whole family or another couple and take both adjoining units at a discounted price. Rent unit # 253 for \$825 / 7 nights (resort rental rate is \$240/night/unit); or save dining out dollars by renting Villa # 252 with the kitchen for \$900, or take both for only \$1600/week – that's less than half price! Contact Lbogdany@ccm.edu or call ext. 5551 / days and 201-572-9385 / evenings and weekends.

For Sale / Rent: Three or four bedroom ranch in Succasunna. One-car garage; fenced-in yard; off-street parking; 3 miles from college. Rent: \$1600/month plus utilities. Call 973-328-5450.

For Sale: 2003 Honda Odyssey EX-L, excellent condition, 91K, tow package, burgundy, grey leather, power sliding doors. \$10k or best offer, 908-868-7499.

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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!*