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Employee Newsletter
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Upcoming Events

Campus Tours

Thursday's -- October 8 - November 19
3 p.m., Leaving from Admissions Office, SCC 212

Reservations are required. Direct those interested to <http://www.ccm.edu/admissions/visit/campusvisit.aspx>.

Open Enrollment

Until October 30

- Make changes to benefit plan selections, enroll or remove dependents from medical and/or dental plans.
- Enroll in the Flexible Spending Account Plan for calendar year 2010.
- Visit www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/shbp.htm for open enrollment information (remember - CCM is considered a local education employer). **Changes made will be effective January 1, 2010.**
- Various vendors as well as members of Human Resources will be available to assist you with any changes you may wish to make and to answer questions you may have on **October 15**, at 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Davidson rooms A&B.

Adult Open House

October 15

5 - 7 p.m., Student Community Center

Sharing Time with CCM Retirees

"Timeless Teaching Strategies"

October 15

12:30 - 2:30 p.m., LRC 115

Our retirees represent a wealth of experience. What did our retirees find to be most effective in their classrooms? Come share time with our retired colleagues and hear what they have to offer. RSVP by, October 12 to jcook@ccm.edu.

Foreign Film: "Water"

County College of Morris concludes the Foreign Film Series at 7:30 p.m. on October 16 in the Drag-onetti Auditorium with "Water." "Water" is a 2005 Academy Award nominated Canadian film directed and written by Deepa Mehta. "Water" is set during



the period of the British Indian Empire in the year 1938, when India was still under colonial rule by the British. Following Hindu tradition during that period, the marriage of young girls to older men was commonplace in certain parts of India.

When a man hailing from an orthodox Hindu family died, his young widow would be forced to spend the rest of her life in an institution for widows called a widow's ashram in order to make amends for the sins from her previous life, which supposedly caused her husband's death. Chuyia is an eight-year-old girl who has just lost her husband. This is the story of her life and journey. Intended for mature audiences.

A faculty moderated discussion session with light refreshments will follow the showing of this film. Admission is \$7 and tickets are available at the box office the day of the showing.

Brown Bag Discussion of Teaching and Learning

Presenter: Professor Joan Cook

October 20

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m., Sheffield Hall, A105

Come join with your CCM colleagues for an open discussion on issues related to teaching and learning. Bring questions with you, ask colleagues for advice and guidance, and share your successful classroom strategies with others.

To register send an e-mail to jcook@ccm.edu.

MetLife

Lunch and Learn -

“Learn how you can protect you and your family with life insurance”

October 20, Henderson Hall, 110

One-On-One Counseling

November 12 and December 8

Henderson Hall, 107

For reservations and more information e-mail dsharpe2@metlife.com or call 1-800-492-3553 ext. 28337.

TIAA-CREF

One-On-One Counseling

October 21

9 a.m. - 5 p.m., HH 107

November 5 and 17

9 a.m. - 5 p.m., LRC 115

December 3

9 a.m. - 5 p.m., HH 107

To make an appointment log onto www.tiaa-cref.org/moc or call 1-877-658-4221.

Returning to School After a Number of Years: Making a Successful Transition to CCM

“A College Hour Series for Students”

October 26

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., SCC 221

Dr. Ronnie Kopp Wiener, Counselor, is presenting a series of conversations to provide students with insight and knowledge of mental health issues that will make their lives better.

Students who would prefer to discuss any of these topics individually may make an appointment with a Counselor at ext. 5140.

CCM to host Halloween party for children

County College of Morris will host a community “Happy Halloween Haunting Party” for children ages 5-12 from 4 to 6 p.m., Friday, Oct. 30 in the Student Community Center lounge. Artists and professional storytellers Carol Titus and Ken Galipeau will get everyone in the Halloween spirit as they bring to life stories and songs of favorite classic Halloween tales.

Children will have the opportunity to make their own one-of-a-kind Halloween craft, while ghosts, goblins and scary noises add to the fun. Admission is free. No reservation is needed. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes and trick or treat in offices located in the Student Community Center.

The event is sponsored by the offices of Campus Life and Special Events. For more information, call ext. 5076.

Kudos

County College of Morris has received honorable mention for the 2009 Alfred P. Sloan Awards for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility in Morris County. As an honorable mention, CCM ranks in the top 20% of employers nationally in terms of flexible work programs, policies and culture. The Morris County Chamber of commerce will recognize CCM at an upcoming event on October 30. Thanks goes out to participants in the independent survey.

Festival on the Green

Professor Joe Bilotti and his "Heart of Gold" band rocked the streets of Morristown last Sunday at the annual Festival on the Green. CCM participates as one of the event's main sponsors each year, as part of our marketing efforts. Thousands of people attended the festival and many visited the CCM tent.



Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges

County College of Morris has the opportunity to nominate students for consideration in the *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges*. This distinction furthers the aims of higher education by rewarding and recognizing individual academic excellence on a national level. This year the distinction comes with the benefit for nominees to be considered for one of several scholarships.

The assistance of the entire college community in identifying potential nominees is appreciated. Students should demonstrate excellent academic achievement, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship, and community service that are decidedly above average.

Those students nominated by the college will receive local and national publicity, and their singular accomplishments will be presented in the 2009/2010 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges* recognition program.

You may submit names and student I.D. numbers (if you know them) of your recommendations no later than November 6, to Dr. Bette Simmons at dsd@ccm.edu.

Note to Colleagues

- An Italian Class is being offered for those wishing to develop their language skills and learn more about Italian culture. Anyone interested in joining an intermediate/advanced Italian class on Tuesday evenings from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in Madison, contact Noel Robinson at 973-267-4587.
- **Discounts available to CCM employees**
 - Employee discount available at Potbelly's Riverside Cafe in Rockaway, NJ. Show your employee ID and receive a 10% discount off your breakfast, lunch or dinner.
 - NETS tickets - to access this offer go to letsgonets.com/tickets/groupsales/County%20College%20of%20Morris.html. Use the special offer code: nets.

Friendly Reminders

- The Purchasing Department is preparing an Audio-Visual Bid. If you have budgeted for audio-visual equipment or supplies, contact the Purchasing Department immediately by email with the brand and model numbers. A purchase requisition must be issued and approved by 10/16/09 for inclusion. If you should miss this bid, your requisition(s) will be held until February for the second A/V bid for FY0910.
- Career Week - November 16 to 20. If you decide to plan a department event or class activity for Career Week, contact Denise Schmidt at ext. 5245.

Swap and Shop

FREE – Housewares from an Estate: Stoneware setting for 8 w/serving pieces. Glassware: everyday, wine, martini. Revere copper bottom pots and pans, Corning. Assorted appliances: Food processor, coffee pot, hand mixer, etc. Assorted bakeware. Flatware. Miscellaneous items including cookbooks. Contact Holly at 973-895-5524 or on campus at ext. 5116.

For Sale: Electric 18qt GE roaster oven I would like to sell. Like new. \$20. E-mail jmarron@ccm.edu or call 973-347-1405.

For Sale: 1997 Mitsubishi Mirage, Red, 128,000 miles, 5 speed, 32 mph, timing belt changed at 97K., good condition, \$2,000 or best offer. Call 973-713-8455.

For Sale: 1994 Honda Accord, White, 99,000 miles, Automatic, 30 mpg, very clean. \$2,200 or best offer. Call 973-713-8455.

For Sale: 1995 Saturn SL1: automatic, A/C, 144,000 miles; still runs well; \$900. Call 973-267-4587.

For Sale: 2 Bedroom mobile home in over 55 community in Evergreen Village in Upper Mt. Bethel Twp., PA Boasts new roof, new flooring, new window treatments, freshly painted interior and deck, sunroom and shed. Breathtaking views. Pool, clubhouse, lake, tennis courts. \$41,000. Contact Denise Paraschos at Teel Realty at 570-897-7325 ext. 12 or go to www.teelrealty.com/node/1 and click on listing #339066 for more information, photo and map.

For Sale: GE Profile Arctica Refrigerator: Working, 22.7 cubic feet, side-by-side, stainless steel. Retail \$2899, asking price \$1500 (or best offer). Call Michelle at 862-207-8331 or email maltieri@ccm.edu.

For Sale: Jets tickets available 8 seats together, Sec. 316 Row 31 Seats 13-20. Will sell in lots of 2 tickets/game - face value \$75/ticket. (Patriots game sold) Also available parking passes for each game \$40/pass/game. Call Charlie day 973-835-8480 or evening 973-835-4949.

For Rent: 2 Bedroom apt. in Randolph. Newly renovated 1st floor unit. \$1,100/mo. & \$150/occupant for utilities. Private entr. Call 973-945-9090.

For Rent: Apartment over garage in private home in Dover (5 min. from CCM). One bedroom, living room, sitting area, eat-in kitchen, deck, private entrance--\$900 all utilities included. 973-610-5554.

For Rent: Room in private house in Randolph, 5 minutes from CCM. Large furnished bedroom with walk-in closet. Includes shared full bath with double sinks, kitchen privileges and use of washer/dryer. \$575/month. Call Shirley at 973-895-4139.

For Rent: Room in Randolph, 5 min. from CCM. Shared full bath, kitchen privileges and internet access. \$450/month. Call Olga at 201-230-8515.

For Sale: Gazell Edge. \$40, sells new for \$100,. Good condition. Call ext. 5133 or e-mail jwallace@ccm.edu.