

The CCMemo

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Employee Newsletter
October 16, 2009

Upcoming Events

Foreign Film: "Water"

October 16

7:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

"Water is a 2005 Academy Award nominated Canadian film directed and written by Deepa Mehta. 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.

Campus Tours

Thursday's -- October 22 - 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.

VPs Note on Campus Smoking

The college administration is well-aware that there has been an increased presence of smoking on campus, in particular along the second floor patio of DeMare Hall, at the lower level entrance behind Cohen and Emeriti Halls, and along the side of Henderson Hall. We appreciate the efforts of those who have attempted to explain the policy to these individuals and to obtain IDs of students who are caught. We realize that some of these encounters have been less than favorable and that student behavior, in particular, has been less than acceptable.

We want to take this opportunity to assure the college community that we will be enhancing our efforts to remind individuals about our No Smoking Policy as well as the fines that are imposed should they get caught violating the policy. Additionally, we will be filing formal complaints against those students who refuse to produce their student ID as this is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. Specifically,

- We have planned for greater presence of Public Safety and Student Development staff in and around the known areas as well as throughout the campus.
- As much as we will continue to encourage those of you who are comfortable with approaching smokers, we recommend that you contact the Office of Public Safety immediately so they can respond to the area, address the matter, issue the violations, or escort students to the Office of Student Development if identification is needed. Under no circumstance should an employee chase students to get their IDs or physically hold them at the location until Public Safety arrives.

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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.

Smoking (cont'd)

- We will post more signage throughout campus and, in particular, in those known locations.
- The Student Government Association will assist us in communicating to students about the policy below and will be coming up with additional suggestions for how to better implement it from the student perspective.

Take a moment to remind your students that County College of Morris is a smoke-free institution. This applies to the use of any form of tobacco products, including, but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, or electronic cigarettes. As such, smoking is NOT permitted anywhere on-campus except inside individuals' personal automobiles. Anyone who is observed to be in violation of this policy will be subjected to the appropriate disciplinary sanctions, regardless of whether they are students, employees, or visitors.

Interesting Websites

The library has received the 2010 edition of Chase's Calendar of Events, a reference book for notable birthdays, historical anniversaries, national/international holidays, and religious holidays. Want to find out what special events will happen on your birthday in 2010, what famous/infamous people share your 2010 birthday, and what special events debut on your birthday? Chase's is a great source for multicultural events, for scientific happenings including the best nights for a moonlight ride, and for world events. The book also includes a section called "Spotlight on the Past" which highlights special events from 200, 150, 100, 75, 50, and 25 years ago. Should you need help finding Chase's in our reference section or any other resources, ask a reference librarian.

Courtesy from our Reference Librarian

Academic Advisement Update Session - Overview of General Education Changes

"Presenter: Dr. Janet Eber

October 26

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m., SCC, Davidson Room A

RSVP to Betty Bahnatka at bbahnatka@ccm.edu. Light refreshments will be available.

CCM Blood Drive

October 29

9 a.m. - 3 p.m., LRC Reading Room

Register by contacting Health Services at ext. 5160. Tee shirts and giveaways to all donors.

Halloween Party for Children

October 30

4 - 6 p.m., Student Community Center Lounge

CCM will host a community "Happy Halloween Haunting Party" for children ages 5-12. 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 are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes and trick or treat in offices located in the SCC. No reservation is needed.

Volunteers are needed between 1 and 6 p.m. A volunteer form can be downloaded from www3.ccm.edu/pdf/hhvolunteer.pdf and returned to Campus Life, SCC 226 dphelps@ccm.edu by October 27.

Trip to the Chocolate Show

Sponsored by the Gourmet Club and Campus Life

October 30 - Metropolitan Pavilion, NYC

Bus leaves CCM 2 p.m.

Bus leaves NYC 7 p.m.

The Chocolate Show is the largest consumer event in the United States entirely devoted to chocolate exhibitors ranging from small, artisanal, chocolatiers to large commercial manufacturers of chocolate and chocolate-friendly products. Participating brands include Guittard, Green & Black's, Lindt, Christopher Norman, Chocolate Moderne, Charles Chocolate, Lillie Belle Farms and more. 65 cooking demonstrations in two Culinary Theaters.

Show admission tickets are \$30 and includes a roundtrip chartered bus transportation. Purchase tickets at the office of Campus Life.

Once on This Island

County College of Morris Performing Arts presents "Once on This Island" at 7:30 p.m., November 4 - 7 with a matinee at 2 p.m. on November 7, in the Student Community Center, Dragonetti Auditorium. This performance is appropriate for all audiences.

This highly original musical is the Caribbean adaptation of the fairy tale "The Little Mermaid." One stormy night, thunder booms, making a small girl cry in fear. To comfort her, four storytellers tell her the tale of Ti Monue, a peasant girl who falls in love with Daniel, a rich young boy.

When Daniel returns to his people, the gods who rule the island guide Ti Monue on a quest to test the strength of her love against the powerful forces of prejudice, hatred and death. A story of life, pain, love, grief, and faith. Delight in this CCM production of this uplifting story told through the wonders of song and dance!



Friendly Reminders

- The deadline for nominations of students being considered for *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges* is due to Dr. Bette Simmons no later than November 6.
- 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.
- Remind students that the graduation application deadline for May graduates is November 1.

Swap and Shop

Looking for a contemporary queen bed frame with headboard. Will consider buying gently used mattress if in good condition. Please call Susan at 973-713-8876.

FREE – From an Estate: Assorted tools - hand saws, pipe wrenches, crowbar, pipe threader and tool boxes. Some antique-like - Contact Holly on ext. 5116. for a complete list.

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 mpg, timing belt changed at 97K., good condition, \$1,800 or best offer. Call 973-713-8455.

For Sale: 1994 Honda Accord, White, 99,000 miles, Automatic, 30 mpg, very clean. \$2,000 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.

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Please send items for submission to rsmith@ccm.edu.
Thank you!