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Upcoming Events

“Once on This Island”

November 6 & 7

2 p.m. Matinee and 7:30 p.m.

CCM Performing Arts presents “Once on This Island.” This highly original musical is the Caribbean adaption of the fairy tale “The Little Mermaid.” Appropriate for all audiences. Contact ext. 5076 for more information or to purchase tickets.

Intro to GIMP, an Open Source PhotoShop Alternative

Presenter: Deon Koekemoer

November 10

2:30 - 3:30 p.m., Room A-105

GIMP is the open source answer to Adobe Photoshop, and as such it has much of the same functionality as Adobe Photoshop. Participants will learn how to use a simple paint program, do some photo editing, and learn to use an image format converter. An excellent way for creating image pleasing presentations.

Veterans Day Program

Share with Students

November 11

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., LRC Reading Room

This special program is for our CCM students who are veterans. It will introduce those students to CCM counselors who will be overseeing the Veterans Program and will discuss various issues.

Access 2007

Presenter: Mike Walsh

November 11

1 - 2 p.m., Room A-105

Access is used to enter, maintain, and retrieve related data in a format known as a database. Prerequisite: Familiarity with Windows.

Cymbeline

County College of Morris Performing Arts presents CCM Shakespeare & Company with “Cymbeline” at 7:30 p.m., November 18 - 21. One of Shakespeare’s final works, this “fairytale” employs all of the bard’s theatrical and poetic devices to dramatize a royal marriage imperiled by mistrust. The play juggles three different plots that will remind audiences of Romeo & Juliet, King Lear and Much Ado About Nothing. “Cymbeline” is most famous for giving the world one of Shakespeare’s greatest heroines, the Princess Imogen. Watch CCM’s Shakespeare & Company bring this tragic, romantic, historic and, at times, comedic masterpiece to life!



Tickets are on sale at the SCC Information Window. For more information, contact ext. 5076.

What goes up, must come down, and then come up again: Stockholm and the Raising of the VASA

Presenter: Dr. Craig Pilant

November 16

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., LRC 115

One of the most fascinating naval events in history was the sinking of His Majesty's Ship, the VASA - named for the royal family of Sweden. On her maiden voyage to the naval station at Alvsnabben, the VASA suddenly keeled over and sank with the loss of about 50 people. An inquiry ensued, but many questions were left unanswered. The presentation will not only examine this remarkable episode in naval history, but also the equally fascinating episode of the ship's recovery and restoration more than 300 year's later. Archival film footage will be shown during the presentation.

TIAA-CREF

One-On-One Counseling

November 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.

Campus Tours

Thursday's through - 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>.

BODIES: The Exhibition

November 8

Bus leaves CCM 11 a.m. and leaves NYC 3:30 p.m.

CCM's annual bus trip to see the "Bodies" exhibit at the South Street Seaport in NYC. Tickets are on sale at the Student Center's Information Window. Tickets are \$22 for CCM students and \$27 guests. This includes roundtrip chartered bus transportation and admission ticket. Sponsored by the Office of Campus Life and the CCM Biology and Chemistry Department.

Finance Workshop

The Women's Center is offering a free workshop on "Taking Control of Your Finances" from 7 to 9 p.m. on November 18. Women need to understand how money plays a critical role in their survival. Keeping up to date on their own finances and the current financial system will enable women to make choices that will have long reaching effects.

There is limited space so an early registration is recommended. To do so, contact ext. 5025.

CCM Holiday Greeting Card

The CCM Holiday Greeting Card Scholarship has been a long standing tradition here on campus. It's a time for us to come together and support each other by donating to a special scholarship fund awarded to your fellow employees. Your contribution will go directly to the Holiday Greeting Card Scholarship Fund, which is available to full-time employees or their children, for books and fees.

In late December, an e-holiday card will be sent to the entire campus community, bearing the names of all the donors. There is no need to send us your signature as we had in years past. Send your donation to Roxanne Smith, mail-station HH 119. Make your check payable to the CCM Foundation. Every donation, no matter the denomination, is appreciated.

For information on how to apply for the scholarship, call Katie Olsen, Director of Development at ext. 5058.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

CCM's Campus Christian Fellowship is conducting its annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. The CCF will collect donations of canned goods and other non-perishable food items, including classic Thanksgiving Dinner ingredients (canned fruits and vegetables, gravy, etc.), cereals, soups, pastas, and other protein sources (peanut butter, tuna fish, beans, etc).

Collection bins are located throughout the campus or at the Student Center's Information Window.

In addition, you can drop off frozen turkeys to the Campus Life Office, SCC 226. The deadline is Tuesday, November 24.

Career Week

CCM's 25th Annual Career Week kicks off on November 16 throughout the campus. Students in a variety of majors and programs (and those who are undecided) will have opportunities throughout the week to explore exciting career options and opportunities.

The Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education invite you to attend a special career week presentation sponsored by the Office of Campus Life. "Social Networking," "What does your online profile reveal about you?" Presenter: Tom McMillian, Techtao, LLC. This presentation will be held at 11:30 a.m. and at 1 p.m. on November 19 in the SCC Davidson Rooms.

For a complete listing of the week's events, visit <http://www.ccm.edu/StudentLife/CareerServices/CareerWeek.aspx>. For more information, contact the Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education at ext. 5245.

Note to Colleagues

To all Faculty from the Library: Be aware that you can schedule your classes for information literacy using the library's online form. Go to www.ccm.edu/library and look at the links on the right-hand side of the page. Click on REQUEST CLASS INSTRUCTION. No more trying to call someone, no more waiting for someone to come upstairs, and no more filling out the intake sheet. Just ask for instruction in the comfort of your office or your home. Should you have any questions, please call ext. 5296 and ask to speak to a reference librarian.

Kudos

- Dr. William Hunter of the Biology Department was invited back on October 23 to DeSales University in order to make a presentation to psychology students. The presentation entitled "Responsibilities of Young Adulthood: Parents and Advanced Directives" dealt with the aging baby boomer population and the need for advanced directives and medical proxies. The student audience was encouraged to discuss death and dying issues with family members in order to reduce the risk of problems that may arise at a future date. While on the DeSales University campus Dr. Hunter was taken on a tour of the new Priscilla Payne Hurd Science Center and was very impressed by the facilities. He would like to make his colleagues aware of the nationally recognized physician assistant program at DeSales University for CCM students that may have an interest in this career path.
- Professor Parthy Iyengar participated in the Morris County School of Technology Advisory Council meeting on October 21, at Denville, NJ. Several academic and transfer issues of Morris County School of Technology students to CCM were discussed. Representatives from industry and NJIT were also present at the meeting.
- CCM's men's soccer team finished with a 16-3 overall record, winning the regular season Garden State Athletic Conference title while losing in the Region XIX championship to Union County College 3-1. Also, Coach Stephens eclipsed the 200 win mark in his career at CCM.



Faculty/Staff Market Place

The Office of Campus Life is proud to present the Fall 2009 Faculty & Staff Market Place from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on December 3. The Market Place will provide CCM employees the opportunity to sell their crafts, gifts, etc. to fellow employees and students. If you are interested in participating, contact Campus Life at ext. 5217. An application can be downloaded at www3.ccm.edu/pdf/market-place.pdf (the deadline is Nov. 20).

Kudos (cont'd)

- *The Youngtown Edition* earned a Silver Medal from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. Congratulations to the adviser, Professor Matthew Ayres, and his editors from last semester, Frank Blaha and Victoria Finn.

Swap and Shop

For Sale: Bedroom furniture: White wrought iron and brass full-size bed with footboard, plus mattress \$200. Three-drawer dresser, maple wood, painted white in good condition \$50. Four-drawer tall dresser, maple wood, painted white in good condition - \$50. See photos at www3.ccm.edu/pdf/Diane_4.pdf. Call Diane ext. 5052.

For Sale: Expedition Mtn Bike (green) 26". Includes: 24 gears with thumb shifters mirror, peddle stirrups distance/speed meter (digital) large seat with bag water bottle holder, helmet Thule Bike carrier. \$650. Call Russ at ext 5550 or cell phone at 908-249-1139

For Sale: Dehumidifier, room size, 3 months old - w/original box and instructions. (List price online \$82-129. <http://www.air-n-water.com/product/edv-2200.htm>). 6.75" x 8.5" x 14", 2 liter water tank, auto shut off when to capacity, low energy consumption. \$50. Call Jane Kingsland at 862-209-1542.

For Sale: 1992 Cadillac Deville, 111,000 miles, looks and runs great, keyless entry, leather, 4 month old front brakes, 18-19 mpg, \$1750. Call Roger at ext. 5712 or 973-584-5821.

For Sale: Short, light brown mink jacket (size 8) and mink stole. "Retro" style - excellent condition. Jacket - \$100; Stole -\$25 (or best offer). Email shubbard@ccm.edu for photos.

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, \$1,500 or best offer. Call 973-713-8455.

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 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: Timeshare villas at Bluebeard's Castle on the island of St. Thomas from Feb.13 - 20, 2010. Located in the desirable Hilltop II Villas, unit # 253 rents for \$825/week or save dining out dollars by renting Villa # 252 with a kitchen for \$900. Save money ~ bring the whole family or another couple and take both adjoining units for a discounted price of only \$1600/week. Contact Lora at Lbogdany@ccm.edu or at ext. 5551/days and 201-572-9385/ evenings and weekends.

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

For Sale: 1994 Honda Accord, White, 99,000 miles, Automatic, 30 mpg, very clean. \$1,800 or best offer. Call 973-713-8455.