

The CCMemo

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Upcoming Events

Annual Holiday Concert

December 4

7:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

Featuring the Chamber Choir and the Wind Ensemble. Enjoy selections from J.S. Bach, Beethoven, and Vaughan Williams. Admission is Free

The Use and Abuse of Substances

"A College Hour Series for Students"

December 7

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 Chorus

December 7 and 9

2:45 p.m., Student Community Center

This show features holiday music and refreshments. Come and enjoy the beautiful sounds of our Chorus.

Campus Store Holiday Sale

December 9

12 - 3 p.m., Student Community Center

Join your coworkers for socializing, light refreshments and 30% off: CCM Imprinted clothing, CCM Sprint merchandise, plush toys, mugs & glassware, greeting cards, posters, backpacks, writing supplies, jewelry, gift books, umbrellas, totes, and much more!!!

Note: No other discounts apply; excludes text books and computer software.

CCM Board Selects New Officers and Welcomes New Member

The County College of Morris Board of Trustees held its annual reorganization meeting on Nov. 18 and welcomed Thomas A. Pepe as a new member. Pepe will serve a four-year term ending Oct. 31, 2013. Trustee Carole Harper handed the chairperson's gavel to Trustee Elaine Johnson, Trustee Jeffrey Ad-vokat was elected as vice chair, Trustee Joseph Longo as treasurer and Trustee Stanley Omland as secretary.

Trustee Pepe of Morristown is the chief financial officer of a family-owned public relations and communications agency. Prior to that, he had a long career in the banking industry. He holds a B.S. degree in mathematics from Manhattan College and an M.B.A. in finance from Adelphi University. Over the years, he has assisted his alma mater, Manhattan College, with various fundraising and mentoring assignments, ranging from capital campaigns to funding a chair in the school of business. He is a volunteer with the Patriots' Path Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Florham Park, where he currently serves on the Executive Board. Trustee Pepe fills the position held by Sandra Geiger who had been a CCM trustee since 1979.

Trustee Elaine Johnson of Kenil was appointed to the CCM board in April 1999 by the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Before becoming chair, she had served two years as board secretary, three years as treasurer and two years as vice chair.

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CCM Free H1N1 Clinic

December 9

1 - 3 p.m., Sheffield Hall / A Lounge 232

Nasal spray and shots available. To pre-register contact Health Services on ext. 5160 before December 8.

CCM Dance Theatre Showcase

December 10 and 11

7:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

CCM's Dance Theatre Company presents an informal showcase of original works by CCM faculty, students and guest artists. Admission is free.

Kwanzaa Ceremony & Holiday Celebration

December 10

2:30 - 4 p.m., SCC, Davidson Room A

The staff and students of EOF cordially invite you to attend.

Jamie Allen "Measured"

Until December 18

Art Gallery, Sherman H. Masten Library

Women's Center seeking Angels

The holiday season often brings additional hardships to families who are already in crisis. "Angels" have been posted on the bulletin board in the SCC lobby. These "angels" have stories about some of our clients and would appreciate any donations of money, food vouchers, toys, movie tickets, clothing and toiletries. Do not remove the angels. All donations can be dropped off at the Women's Center, SCC 115. The deadline is December 11.

Board of Trustees (cont'd)

Trustee Johnson also serves on the Diversity Committee, Northeast Region, of the Association of Community College Trustees. She is the Director of Programs and Services for Homeless Solutions, Inc. in Morris Township. Trustee Johnson also serves as Chair of the Morris County CEAS and 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. Before becoming vice chair, he had served three years as secretary and two years as treasurer of the CCM Board of Trustees.

Trustee Joseph J. Longo, P.E., 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 N.J. 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. Before becoming treasurer, Longo had served two years as secretary.

Trustee Stanley T. Omland, PE, P.P. of Cedar Knolls is the president and founder of Omland Engineering Associates and a leader in the land development and municipal engineering field. He has been involved with the builder's association and New Jersey planning officials; and assisted in the development of many related legislative acts. He has also served as a municipal consultant to communities in Morris, Sussex and Essex Counties.

Kudos

- Charles Selengut presented an original research paper at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion in November 2009 held in Montreal Canada. The AAR is the world's leading organization for the scientific study of religion. His paper was entitled "Messianic Zionism and Martyrdom: A Case Study of The Emergence of Radical Religious Nationalism."
- Dr. William Hunter of the Department of Biology & Chemistry has been appointed to the Sister Mary Prisca Hospital Advisory Board. The purpose of the advisory board is to support the planning and construction of the hospital as well as supplying medications and durable health care equipment.

Sr. Prisca, a RN graduate of the County College of Morris, continued her education at the College of Saint Elizabeth where she earned her BSN and Master of Science in Health Care Management. Sr. Prisca is returning to her homeland in Nigeria and is establishing a hospital in a rural area outside of Benin City. At the present time, land has been donated for the hospital and preliminary architectural drawings have been made.

Anyone who wishes to offer assistance to this most worthy project can contact Professor Hunter at whunter@ccm.edu or x 5372.

Friendly Reminder

- GPC has scheduled the last bit of noisy demo for this Friday, December 4th. GPC will be cutting and jack hammering concrete and cutting steel to allow for construction of the new ramp. Advise all concerned about the pending noise condition.

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 by December 11. 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.

Interesting Websites

- For an account of the Pearl Harbor attack and its aftermath, watch "A Biography of America" Program 22, "World War II," <http://www.learner.org/redirect/december/boa43.html> and explore the unit's Web-based resources.
- On the Web site for The Expanding Canon: Teaching Multicultural Literature in High School, read or hear the poem "Drawing the Line" by Lawson Fusao Inada, <http://www.learner.org/workshops/hslit/session8/aw/work2.html> which offers a perspective on the aftermath of the Pearl Harbor attack.
- The article "With Justice for All: From World War II to the Civil Rights Movement" <http://www.learner.org/redirect/december/apass45.html> discusses the establishment of internment camps for U.S. citizens of Japanese descent following the attack on Pearl Harbor.
- The Western Tradition <http://www.learner.org/resources/series58.html> Program 48, "The Second World War," looks at various factors in World War II.

Courtesy from our Reference Librarian

Swap and Shop

Wanted: Tickets for the Metropolitan Opera House Saturday, February 6, 2010 performance of "La fille du regiment". Would prefer orchestra or parterre seating. Call Susan at 973-713-8876.

For Sale: Oak computer desk with hutch (2 years old) \$75; Oak wall unit with opening for 42" TV and shelves with glass doors (2 years old). Call 973-610-5554.

For Sale: Brush Guards for 2005 Ford Expedition- color black along with taillight guards, \$150.00. Contact Jim at jford@ccm.edu or call 908 686-1866

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, \$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: Apartment over garage in private home in Dover (5 min. from CCM). One bedroom, living room, sitting area, eat-in kitchen, deck, private entrance--\$750 all utilities included. 973-610-5554.

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

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 - for 2200 cubic feet, 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", about 1 quart drawer, auto shut off when filled to capacity, low energy consumption. \$50. Call Jane at 862-209-1542 (h) or 917-582-7642 (cell).

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.

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