

# The CCMemo

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Employee Newsletter  
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## Upcoming Events

### Auditions for Spring Musical

“Thoroughly Modern Millie”

January 21 and 26

7 - 10 p.m., SCC, Dragonetti Auditorium

Bring your dancing shoes and sheet music. Contact ext. 5427 for additional information.

### Auditions for Spring Drama

“Androcles and the Lion”

January 20 and 25

6:30 - 10 p.m., SCC, Dragonetti Auditorium

It is recommended that participants read the play before auditioning. Contact ext. 5427 for additional information.

## Prescription Info Update

The prescription management company has changed to Medco for ALL employees enrolled in the School Employee’s Health Benefits Program (SEHBP) effective January 1, 2010. If you did not receive new prescription cards, call Medco at 866-220-6512.

If you had mail-order prescriptions with the old provider, it is recommended that you request new prescriptions from your doctor to be processed through Medco.

## CCM Board Increases Tuition and Welcomes New Board Member

At the regular monthly board meeting held Jan. 20, the County College of Morris Board of Trustees approved next year’s budget, increased tuition and welcomed a new board member. Trustees approved the 2010/2011 budget of \$66,985,330. This budget will be presented to the Board of School Estimate in February. Trustees also approved a \$5 increase in tuition starting in the summer 2010 semester. Therefore, tuition for in-county students will go from \$105 per credit to \$110 per credit. Out-of-county tuition will increase from \$210 per credit to \$220 per credit and out-of-state from \$296 per credit to \$311 per credit. In addition, the college fee will increase 50 cents, from \$16 per credit to \$16.50. CCM President Edward J. Yaw said that the college has made every effort to reduce spending, noting cost containment measures of \$800,000 and a budget that is only 1.7 percent greater than last year’s budget. However, a decline in other funding sources, combined with increased medical expenses and employee pension contributions, made it necessary to increase tuition slightly.

Trustees welcomed new appointee, Michael A. Van Allen to serve on the CCM board. Van Allen, of Mt. Freedom, was appointed by Governor Jon Corzine. He is one of two trustees to serve as governor appointments to the board. Eight others are appointed by Morris County Freeholders. The Morris County Superintendent of Schools also sits on the board. Van Allen is currently chair of the Science Department at Malcolm X Shabazz High School in Newark and is a doctoral student at Seton Hall University studying higher education management, leadership and policy. He has worked as a biochemist for Merck, a biomedical researcher for the Blood Research Institute at St. Michael’s Medical Center in Newark and a chemistry instructor for a nursing program at Upsala College in East Orange.

Van Allen’s term will run until Oct. 31, 2013. He fills the seat formerly held by Philip Santiago.

## Initiating an Off-Campus Phone Call

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The proper way to initiate a telephone call to off-campus with the college's current phone system is to prefix the number being called with a 1.

As a hold-over from the college's previous phone system, one has been able to initiate a call off-campus by prefixing the number being called with a 9. This method will no longer be supported after January 15. Prefixing the number with a 1 will be the only way to reach a telephone off-campus.

This is being done because allowing a 9 prefix has resulted in accidental calls being placed to '911' on occasion, causing problems for both the college's Public Safety Office as well as the Randolph police.

Dialing '911' from any campus phone will still place an emergency call to both the college's Public Safety Office and the Randolph police.

## Professor Traynor Elected to NJNLA Leadership

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Professor Jan-Marie Traynor, chair of CCM's Landscape and Horticultural Technology Department, has been elected Vice President of the New Jersey Nursery and Landscape Association (NJNLA) for 2010. She is only the second woman to hold this position in the 95-year history of the association and the first educator to be elected as an officer. Founded in 1915, the organization represents landscape contractors, landscape designers, landscape maintenance contractors, retail garden centers, as well as wholesale production nurseries. Professor Traynor will ensure that the state chapters and committees provide professional development opportunities for all members.

The NJNLA established the NJNLA Education Foundation which, in turn, has set up the Ronald Enyingi Scholarship Fund. This is an endowed fund established in memory of Ron Enyingi, Past President of NJNLA, who was a member of the CCM Landscape and Horticultural Technology Program Advisory Committee. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student pursuing a degree in Landscaping at the County College of Morris who best exemplifies the high standards that Mr. Enyingi always adhered to both personally and professionally.

## Interesting Websites

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- Like big numbers? Want to know more about them? Then read this recent report. "The Promise and Peril of Big Data" [pdf] <http://www.aspeninstitute.org/sites/default/files/content/docs/pubs/Info-Tech09.pdf>

Some data-crunchers and others are thrilled by the prospect of the growing amount of "big data". According to a recent report, the amount of digital content available on the Internet is approaching five hundred billion gigabytes. This 66-page report from the Aspen Institute asks some key questions about these developments, including "Does Big Data represent an evolution of knowledge, or is more actually less when it comes to information on such scales?" Released in January 2010, this report is based on insights from the recent Aspen Institute Communications and Society Program, which brought together 25 leaders from the fields of technology, economics, and public policy. The report was written by David Bollier, and it includes sections like "Big Data and Health Care", "How Should Big Data Abuses Be Addressed?" and "Business and Social Implications of Big Data".

It's an important read, and one that visitors with an interest in any of these fields will want to pass along to their friends.

## Swap and Shop

**For Rent:** Furnished apartment in Randolph within a mile of CCM. Bright and newly updated this spacious one bedroom apartment has kitchen with breakfast bar, living room, dining area, and bath. Private Laundry room. Parking. \$1150 includes all utilities, cable TV and internet access. Available February 1, prefer yearly lease based on a month to month basis. For details email rcnie2@msn.com.

**For Sale:** 1998 Nissan Altima GX, white exterior, gray cloth interior, 142,000 miles. Original owner. No accidents or body work. Meticulis maintained, moon roof. \$4,000. Call 973-770-0353.

**For Sale:** Solid Oak TV cabinet with doors hinged to retract inside cabinet. Holds TV up to 35 inches wide. 4 drawers ea. 19 ½" wide and 7" high. Overall size 26" deep, 43" wide, 58" high, \$100; Sofa bed and matching chair - queen-size sofa bed, medium blue with cream design. 36" deep, 88" long, 31" high. Scotchguard protected. Matching chair 36" deep, 31" high, 43" wide, \$100 for pair. All in excellent condition. To view pictures go to <http://www3.ccm.edu/pdf/furniture.pdf>. Call ext. 5052.

**For Sale:** Brush Guards for 2005 Ford Expedition- color black along with taillight guards, \$150. Contact Jim at jford@ccm.edu or call 908 686-1866

**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 w/private entrance. \$975/mo. + \$175/mo. utilities. Single professional preferred. 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 Sale:** 1994 Honda Accord, White, 99,000 miles, Automatic, 30 mpg, very clean. \$1,800 or best offer. Call 973-713-8455.

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