

# The CCMemo

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Employee Newsletter  
March 5, 2010

## Upcoming Events

### CTE Spring 2010 Workshops

5-Minute Online Workshop Follow-up

Presenter: Joan Cook

March 5

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m., CTE A-105

To register for a workshop call ext. 5315.

### Dance Theatre Concert

March 4 - 6

7:30 p.m. with a 2 p.m. matinee on March 6,  
Dragonetti Auditorium

Come celebrate the joy and power of movement. County College of Morris' Dance Theatre Company presents a showcase of original works by CCM faculty, students and guest artists

### Campus Tours

Until May 27

3 p.m., Admissions Office, SCC 212

Campus tours began on March 4 and will run every Thursday until May 27. Tours last approx. one hour. Reservations are scheduled by going to <http://www.ccm.edu/admissions/visit/campusvisit.aspx>. Reservations are required.

### Dealing with Loss: Any Loss

"A College Hour Series for Students"

Share with Students

March 8

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., SCC 233

Dr. Ronnie Kopp Wiener, Counselor, is presenting a series of conversations to provide students with insight on 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.

## SafetySuit

SafetySuit is an alternative rock band from Tulsa, Oklahoma currently based in Nashville, Tennessee. The group will perform at County College of Morris at 7:30 p.m. on March 24 in the Student Community Center. SafetySuit is noted for the song "Someone Like You" off the band's 2008 debut, major-label album *Life Left to Go*. "Someone Like You" peaked at #15 on the Alternative Rock Chart and has crossed over to The Top 40



and Hot AC. Their single "Stay" topped at #1 on VH1's Top 20 Countdown. Recently, they have toured with 3 Doors Down and Seether.

Admission is \$10. For more information call ext. 5706.

## Note to Colleagues

I would like to thank everyone for all of your warm goodbyes. I will always remember my years at CCM with fondness. As Gene and I set out on our latest adventure we are not leaving behind good friends; we are just making the distance to see each other a little further. Keep smiling and don't sweat the small stuff!

*Diane Zitek*

## **Sacred Visions and Sacred Fury: the Case of Islam**

Dr. Charles Selengut

March 8

11:30 a.m., LRC 115

Dr. Selengut, an expert on global religion, is a Professor of Sociology at CCM and author of *Sacred Fury and Seeing Society: Perspectives on Social Life*.

This talk will examine the nature of sacred visions and eschatological expectations in the world's religions. It will explore the typology of responses to religious disappointment, with particular emphasis on developments in contemporary Islam. Dr. Selengut will be making use of contemporary interview data to portray current Islamic religious culture.

## **TIAA-CREF - Financial Education Seminar**

Your Retirement: A Personal Journey, a New

Beginning

March 9

12 noon - 12:45 p.m. or 4 - 4:45 p.m., LRC 115

Call 1-877-658-4221 to reserve your seat at the seminar or to schedule an individual consultation.

## **CTE Spring 2010 Workshops**

March 10

Excel 2007

Presenter: Mike Walsh

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., CTE A-105

BlackBoard Basics

Presenter: Deon Koekemoer

2:30 - 3:45 p.m., CTE A-105

To register for a workshop call ext. 5315.

## **Patrick Gallagher at CCM**

Until March 10

CCM Gallery, Sherman H. Masten Library

## **Adult Open House**

March 11

5 - 7 p.m., SCC, Davidson Rooms

## **"Smoking Cessation"**

"Survive on a Smoke Free Campus"

March 10

10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Student Community Center

Presentation by Health Services and Morris County Prevention is Key. A pig lung will be on display.

## **Audio-Visual Equipment Purchasing Deadlines "URGENT NOTICE"**

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There is no State Contract for Audio/Visual Equipment, therefore the Purchasing Department bids all equipment and supplies in those categories. Included are cameras, projectors, speakers, cables, amps, mics, controllers, symposiums, peripherals, DVD players, monitors, etc.

The next two (2) A/V bids are scheduled. To be included, please understand the importance of complying with our requests.

Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Due Date for A/V Requisitions: Tues., March 9, 2010

Bid Opening Date: End of March

April 21, 2010 Board Approval

Note: Purchase Requisitions must be printed out in the Purchasing office (with detailed specifications sent under separate cover) by Tuesday, March 9, 2010.

Fiscal Year 2010-2011

Due Date for A/V Requisitions: Tues., June 8, 2010

Bid Opening Date: End of July

July 21, 2010 Board Approval

Note: Purchase Requisitions must be printed out in the Purchasing office (with detailed specifications sent under separate cover) by Tuesday, June 8, 2010.

For more information contact Joanne Kearns on ext. 5044.

## **Kudos**

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Dr. Chuck Secolsky and co-author Ellen Wentland published an article entitled, "Differential Effect of Topic: Implications for Portfolio Assessment," in the latest issue of Assessment Update. Anyone who would like to receive a copy, e-mail Dr. Secolsky at [csecolsky@ccm.edu](mailto:csecolsky@ccm.edu).

## MetLife on Campus

One-on-One Counseling"

March 10

10 a.m. - 2 p.m., HH 107

For an appointment e-mail [dsharpe2@metlife.com](mailto:dsharpe2@metlife.com).

## Storytelling and Music Festival

March 14

10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Student Community Center

- 10 a.m. - 12 noon  
Storytelling workshops, geared for teachers. Teachers can earn five professional development credits when combined with the afternoon events. Workshops are \$28, including lunch.
- 12:30 - 4 p.m.  
If you enjoyed the storytelling at our Halloween event, come listen again. The festival is open to residents of all ages.

Admission to the afternoon portion of the festival is \$6. For more information, or to register, call ext. 5076. Tickets are also available at the door for the afternoon portion of the festival.

## Spring Recess for Students

March 15 - 20

## Breast Health Awareness

Sponsored by Project Self Sufficiency

March 23

10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Student Community Center

## Costco on Campus

March 25

11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Student Community Center

## TIAA-CREF on Campus

March 25 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., SCC 221

April 14 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., HH 107

April 27 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., HH 107

May 18 - 9 a.m., - 5 p.m., HH 107

June 3 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., LRC 115

June 29 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., LRC 115

To schedule an appt. to meet with Ana Pfalzgraf, go to [www.tiaa-cref.org/events](http://www.tiaa-cref.org/events) or call 1-877-658-4221.

## Gala Silent Auction Items Needed

The Gala Committee is seeking donated items for the Silent Auction. The Silent Auction is a popular feature and helps to raise needed funds for our scholarship program. Items we are seeking include:

- Tickets to professional sporting events; such as, Mets, Jets, Yankees, Nets, Devils, etc.
- Tickets to the theater, concerts or other performing arts events; in NJ and NYC.
- "Quality" gift items with a retail value of at least \$50.
- Unused jewelry (gold, silver, platinum) with a retail value of at least \$200.
- A week's stay in a vacation home or condo.
- American Express Gift Certificates.

If you can help by donating a gift for the Silent Auction, call ext. 5061 or e-mail [jvital@ccm.edu](mailto:jvital@ccm.edu).

## "Caregiver Outreach in the Workplace"

### Lunch and Learn Series

The Human Resources Department is pleased to offer the Lunch and Learn series: "Caregiver Outreach in the Workplace" through the Family Service of Morris County. It will be hosted by Lucille Deutsch, CALA, who is the Program Director of the Caregiver Outreach in the Workplace Program, a division of the Family Service of Morris County. This program is similar to the popular Caregiver Support series last offered in the Spring of 2008.

Many individuals are faced everyday with the challenges of balancing the roles of serving as primary caregiver for a parent or loved one while working full-time. Many do this while still raising their own children. Caregivers face tremendous challenges in balancing work, family and care giving responsibilities. Their greatest need is in knowing where to find information about programs and benefits for older family members.

The series will consist of 1 hour sessions that could be presented on either Tuesdays or Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. and would start March 25. Employees are invited to bring their lunch. The specific topics presented will be based on the employee responses received. Below is a listing of the topics available:

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## Fitness Center Hours

### Week of March 8

#### Fitness Center Open Hours

Mon., Tues., Wed.	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Thurs.	8 – 8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. 5:15 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Fri.	8 - 10 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

#### Weight Room Open Hours

Mon.	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tues.	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Wed.	10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Thurs.	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Fri.	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

## Friendly Reminders

- Gala Scholarship Internal Invitation can be viewed at <http://www3.ccm.edu/pdf/Gala-InviteInternal.pdf>.
- The Class of 2008 Graduate Survey is available at <http://www.ccm.edu/Media/Website%20Resources/pdf/CareerServices/GradSurvey.pdf>.
- **Faculty** - The Academic Standards Committee has developed a short survey on faculty grading. Please complete if you have not already done so.

## Swap and Shop

**For Sale:** Custom made boys twin tugboat bed w/mattress, \$150. Contact Michelle at [mlis@ccm.edu](mailto:mlis@ccm.edu).

**For Rent:** Furnished apartment Randolph within a mile of CCM. Bright, newly updated, spacious one bedroom apartment. 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 - [rcnie2@msn.com](mailto:rcnie2@msn.com).

**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.

**Vacation Rental:** Newly renovated and fully equipped duplex home located in Seaside Park three houses from bay, 3 short blocks from beach. 3 BR, 1 ½ baths, central air, fully equipped EIK, W/D, deck, front porch, outdoor shower. Quiet family oriented area located near recreation area which includes playground, basketball court, baseball field and tennis courts. For photos email: [fpapalia@ccm.edu](mailto:fpapalia@ccm.edu) or call ext. 5190. CCM references available. \$1,750/week during weeks from May 29 – September 4. Call for information on discounted weekly rates for off-season weeks.

## Lunch and Learn Series (cont'd)

- A. Having "The Conversation:" -- How to Talk to Your Parents About Accepting Help
- B. Elder Caregiving 101 – What Every New Caregiver Needs to Know
- C. Emotional Minefields: Guilt, Anger, Depression, and How to Cope
- D. Caring for a Loved One with Dementia
- E. The Move to Long-Term Care: Launching the Discussion
- F. Housing Options for Elders – Finding the Best Place
- G. The Importance of Organizing Documents as We Age – and How to Do It
- H. Partnering with a Health Care Professional: How to Get the Most out of a Doctor's Visit
- I. Aging Is a Family Affair – Deciding Who Will Help
- J. Caring for Yourself: Why It's So Important and How to Find the Time to Do It!
- K. Long-Distance Caregiving: Make the Most of Your Visits and Learn to Access Resources
- L. Home Suite Home: Creating Safe Surroundings for a Live-Alone Elder

E-mail Rita Ragany-Bayer in HR and indicate (by the topic's letter) which session(s) you are interested in attending and whether you can attend on either Tuesday or Thursday. RSVP is required by today, March 5.