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Employee Newsletter
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Upcoming Events

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

Clash of the Titans

1st annual volleyball game featuring students vs. CCM faculty and staff

March 23

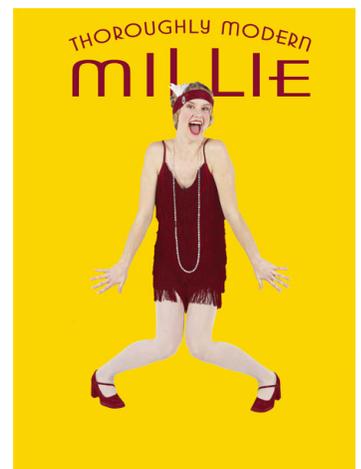
4 p.m., HPE gymnasium

Signups for either team can be done at the information window in the student center. Spectators are welcome, and a parking space will be raffled off to one of the student spectators in attendance. All players will receive a custom t-shirt. Sponsored by the SGA and the SAPB.

Thoroughly Modern Millie

County College of Morris Performing Arts Department presents "Thoroughly Modern Millie" at 7:30 p.m. on April 14-17 with a 2 p.m. matinee on April 17 in the Dragonetti Auditorium.

Hold your breath because here comes "Thoroughly Modern Millie" in a magical, mythical musical, set in the roaring twenties when bobbing your hair and rolling your stockings was considered daring. Millie even colors her lips! "Thoroughly Modern Millie" is a high-spirited musical romp that will have all of CCM dancing the Charleston.



Set in New York City in 1922, "Thoroughly Modern Millie" tells the story of young Millie Dillmount, who has just moved to the big city in search of a new life for herself. It's a New York full of intrigue and jazz; a time when women were entering the workforce and the rules of love and social behavior were changing forever.

For more information or to purchase tickets call ext. 5076.

SafetySuit

March 24

7:30 p.m., Student Community Center

SafetySuit is an alternative rock band from Tulsa, Oklahoma currently based in Nashville, Tennessee. 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.

Transfer Information Day

Share with Students

March 25

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., SCC, Davidson Room

Admissions representatives from over twenty New Jersey colleges and universities will be present. For more information contact Counseling Services at ext. 5142.

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

Schedule an appt. to meet with Ana Pfalzgraf, at www.tiaa-cref.org/events or call 1-877-658-4221.

Career Choices Workshop

Share with Students

March 24

11:30 a.m., LRC 115

April 6

2:30 p.m., LRC 115

The workshop will assist you in learning more about your personal interests and how they relate to career planning. The Career Decision-Making System Survey will be administered along with the introduction to *FOCUS*, a computer software program. This interest inventory, in conjunction with *FOCUS*, can help you decide on a career path. Call ext. 5140 to confirm your choice as enrollment is limited.

Wonderful Woman of Morris

From boat people, through political rebellion, and now an earthquake, Carol Hawthorne has provided needed support to the people of Haiti for over fifteen years. This Chester Township resident is the executive director of the non-profit Dayspring Ministries. The group of volunteers that Carol leads has worked to provide food, clothing, medical supplies, a school bus, an orphanage, a medical clinic, a school and more to the people of the poorest Western nation. As part of her work with the Ministries, Carol has been to the island nation 27 times. Her extraordinary organization and leadership skills have increased the number of volunteers and the amount of aid they supply. And all this is done via word of mouth. It just proves that people can do small things to touch the lives of needy people and ease their suffering.

This County College of Morris graduate is now being honored by the CCM Women's Center as a "Wonderful Woman of Morris." She will speak at the National Women's History Month program from noon to 1 p.m. on March 19 in the Student Community Center. The event is open to all free of charge.

The Women's Center is a program that helps women who need to work and re-enter the job market. Career counseling, job placement, computer literacy training, as well as family law education, are all available through the center. "By hearing the stories of wonderful women like Carol, we are all inspired to leave our comfort zone and realize our potential," said Elaine Muller, director of the Women's Center. Women are adept at supporting one another and encouraging one another to accomplish great things. "We all have women around us that have amazing stories to tell," said Muller. "We just need to stop and listen to them and learn." The Wonderful Women of Morris has been honoring local women since 2003.

For more information and to register contact the Women's Center at www.ccm.edu/businessCommunity or call ext. 5025.

CTE Spring 2010 Workshops

March 22

5-Minute Online Workshop Followup

Presenter: Prof. Joan Cook

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

March 24

Access 2007

Presenter: Prof. Mike Walsh

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

March 30

Using PowerPoint more Effectively

Presenter: Deon Koekemoer

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

March 31

Access 2007

Presenter: Mike Walsh

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

To register for a workshop call ext. 5315.

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.

Professor to Speak on Women's Suffrage

In celebration of Women's History Month, the County College of Morris will present "Breeches vs. Petticoats: The Long Contest Over Woman Suffrage," a talk by Dr. Ann Gordon of Rutgers University. Professor Gordon will speak on Thursday, March 25 at 2:30 p.m. in the Reading Room of the Library at CCM. Admission is free. The event is sponsored by CCM's Department of History, the Center for Teaching Excellence, the Diversity Committee and the college's Corporate and Community programs.

Commencement - May 27

Ushers Needed!

There are several ways you can participate in commencement: you can don a cap and gown and be part of the processional and ceremony; you can volunteer as an usher; or you can attend as a spectator. If you wish to volunteer as an usher e-mail rsmith@ccm.edu.

If you plan to attend as a spectator, in lieu of an invitation or ticket, present your employee ID at the door for admittance. You may also watch a live simulcast of the ceremony on METV Channel 77 (Morris Educational Television) from your home or in the Dragonetti Auditorium.

The commencement committee will issue tickets only to students. Each student may receive up to four tickets, which will be issued at cap and gown pick-up. Any remaining tickets will be available to students and their families on a first-come, first-served basis on Thursday, May 27 in the HPE lobby from 4 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. or until no tickets remain.

Gala Silent Auction Seeking Donations

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 jvitale@ccm.edu.

Fitness Center Hours

Week of March 15 - Spring Break

The weight room and fitness center open hours:

Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Interesting Websites

- **Glory Days: New York Baseball, 1947-1957** <http://www.mcny.org/glorydays/> Today, New York's professional baseball teams consist of the New York Yankees and the Mets, but in the middle of the last century there was one more (the Brooklyn Dodgers), and the rivalries were the stuff of sports legend. This online exhibit from the Museum of the City of New York explores these relationships through ten short "chapters" that chronicle the evolution of the game in Gotham from 1947 to 1957. Each chapter has a topical theme ("The Fans", for example), complemented by a series of digitized items, including programs, scorecards, stadium photographs, World Series rings, and so on. Visitors can even look through the "Exhibition Photos" area to see how the exhibition looked during its run at the Museum.
- **Want to share your professional work? Want to find if anyone else is sharing their work? Here's a new site that tries to pull that all together.** <http://www.openthesis.org> "OpenThesis is a free repository of theses, dissertations, and other academic documents, coupled with powerful search, organization, and collaboration tools." You can also read a press release on the site. Article: "OpenThesis.org Launches" <http://www.prweb.com/releases/2010/01/prweb3523094.htm>. As always with web services, be critical of what you are using and check for credibility before using any information.
- **The Kindle, the Sony, and now the iPad... Will they enter the textbook scene? Read this article and see what might be on the horizon for your course .** <http://knowledge.wharton.upenn.edu/article.cfm?articleid=2437>

Courtesy from our Reference Librarian

Friendly Reminders

- Daylight savings time begins this weekend.
- Our contractor for window cleaning (exterior and interior) will be here on campus during our spring break 3/15-20. If possible, remove all items from the windowsills so the contractor has easy access to clean window(s). If you have any questions call ext. 5504 or email dwills@ccm.edu.
- Gala Scholarship Internal Invitation can be viewed at <http://www3.ccm.edu/pdf/GalaInviteInternal.pdf>.
- The IT Committee wants to know what Technology Topics you would like to see in the "Tech Tip" communications. Take a few minutes to complete this [survey](#).
- Spring break cafeteria service hours:

SCC Cafe	Mon. - Thurs.	7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
	Friday	CLOSED
B Cafe	CLOSED ALL WEEK	

Swap and Shop

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

For Rent: Furnished apartment in 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. Prefer yearly lease based on a month to month basis - rcnie2@msn.com.

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 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.