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Upcoming Events

Photography Student Portfolio Exhibit

March 26 - April 9
Artists Reception - March 26
6 - 8 p.m., CCM Gallery Sherman H. Masten Library

CTE Spring 2010 Workshops

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

To register for a workshop call ext. 5315.

Languages Coffee Hour

March 30
2 - 3:30 p.m., A Lounge

Come hear Patti Grunther speak about her experience becoming bilingual and bicultural in Italy. After the presentation, talk with our faculty about language requirements and placement for summer and fall courses.

Elder Caregiving 101: What Every New Caregiver Needs to Know

Lunch and Learn
March 30
12:30, LRC 115

This program will enlighten those new to the experience about what signs indicate help is needed, where to start, which questions to ask, and how to find the help you will need along the way.

“Bird Mancini” at CCM

Ruby Bird and Billy Carl Mancini, aka the recording and touring group “Bird Mancini,” studio owner of Second Story Studio in Boston, will perform a selection of songs between 2:30 and 4 p.m. on April 16 in Sheffield Hall, A-141. Billy Carl and Ruby Bird are from Boston. “Bird Mancini” has done a West Coast Tour, performed for the International Pop Overthrow Festival in Boston, New York and Liverpool at the famous Cavern Club. Along with critical acclaim and an ASCAP/Boston Music Award nomination, “Bird Mancini” was twice named among the Year’s Top 10 by New England’s Metronome Magazine.

“Bird Mancini” opened for David Crosby, Leon Russell, Gregg Allman, Jonathan Edwards, James Montgomery, Mighty Sam McClain and the Pousette-Dart Band. Second Story Studio began operating in Boston in 1990. Billy Carl originally accumulated recording equipment to record demos for himself and his wife. He generally records real musicians playing real instruments by mostly singer/songwriters with the occasional band.

They will perform, discuss the business and studio, and answer questions from the audience.

Transfer Representatives on Campus

Share with Students

College and university representatives from in and out-of-state are invited to visit CCM throughout the academic year. Admission recruiters can be found at a table in the main entrance of the Student Community Center. These representatives can be a great resource to discovering more transfer opportunities. They are prepared to discuss entrance requirements, available majors, and campus information.

Walden University will be on campus Monday, April 26, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; and Bloomfield College on Tuesday, April 20, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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.

Good Friday - College Closed

April 2

Managing Anger: Expressing Anger in the Best Possible Ways

"A College Hour Series for Students"

Share with Students

April 5

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.

Congressman at CCM

April 5

11:30 a.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

County College of Morris welcomes Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen for a town hall meeting/forum. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Career Choices Workshop

Share with Students

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.

Kudos

Joseph Vitale and Dr. Charles Secolsky presented at a roundtable entitled "Collecting and Analyzing Market Research Data Using Survey Construction and Factor Analytic Principles" at the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations on March 15 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Interesting Websites

Professional and semiprofessional baseball teams have been making trips to Asia off and on for well over a century. With the tremendous successes of the National Basketball Association (NBA) in China, professional baseball representatives have stepped up their marketing and promotional efforts as of late. Recently, the New York Yankees took the World Series trophy on a jaunt through Tokyo, Hong Kong, and other major cities in the Pacific Rim. As this part of the world is considered the next "growth frontier" in building out the sport's popularity, it seems quite natural that many baseball ambassadors will be spending more time there. Baseball may face a difficult climb in China, as the NBA has made significant inroads over the past decade via product licensing, television rights, and the formidable presence of Yao Ming, a native of Shanghai, who is currently playing for the Houston Rockets. There are other more tangible problems with rolling out a new generation of baseball fans and players in China as well. Baseball is arguably more difficult to learn than basketball, and it also requires additional equipment (batting helmets, gloves, bats, and so on) and a great deal more physical space. Enthusiasm remains high in some quarters, and New York Yankees team president Randy Levine was recently quoted as saying "We want to have kids wake up all over China dreaming of playing in Yankee Stadium." [KMG]

The first link will take visitors to a piece from last week's Economist about the attempts to expand baseball's presence in China. The second link leads to a news article from the Wall Street Journal which talks about the New York Yankees' trip through Asia. Moving on, the third link is to a news article from the

Critical Condition: Health Care in the United States

April 8

1 p.m., SCC, Davidson A & B

CCM Professors, Dr. Jerry Kloby and Dr. Robert Weyer, will lead a forum on health care issues in the United States. The forum will include a descriptive overview of the state of health care in the nation and lessons that can be drawn from other wealthy democracies. A brief video clip will be shown, followed by an open discussion focused on potential policy directions.

TIAA-CREF on Campus

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

"Thoroughly Modern Millie"

April 14 - 17

7:30 p.m. with a 2 p.m. matinee on April 17, Dragonetti Auditorium

"Thoroughly Modern Millie" is a high-spirited musical romp that will have all of CCM dancing the Charleston. \$15 admission; \$10 CCM students, children under 12 and seniors 62 and over. For more information call ext. 5076.

CCM Health & Wellness Fair

April 15

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

Enjoy a free, healthy, fun-filled day with over 40 local health and wellness vendors participating. Health screenings, NJ Blood Center Donation Mobile, massages, raffles, giveaways and more.

Appointments are available for Adult Blood Screening, hearing screening, and vision screening. For more information contact the Health Services Office on ext. 5160.

Free Home Buyers Expo

April 17

Noon - 4 p.m.

For complete information go to <http://www3.ccm.edu/pdf/expo.pdf>

Sunday's Dallas Morning News which talks about the substantial presence of the NBA throughout the world. The fourth link leads to the homepage of the International Baseball Federation (IBF). Here visitors can learn about baseball teams all over the world, read the IBF newsletter, and also check out video clips from international contests. The fifth link leads to the 1916 favorite, "Baseball Notes for Coaches and Players", authored by Professor Elmer Berry. The final link will take die-hard fans (and everyone else) to the Spring Training 2010 Online site. It's not too late to plan a trip to Florida or Arizona to catch some spring baseball, and this site has all the details, schedules, and information about tickets.

Looking for new markets, professional baseball representatives pay a visit to China Baseball in China: Striking Out

http://www.economist.com/businessfinance/display-story.cfm?story_id=15498407&fsrc=rss

Yankees Take Baseball To Asia

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703427704575051851121605296.html>

Global appeal of basketball soars, with NBA leading way

http://www.dallasnews.com/sharedcontent/dws/news/localnews/stories/DN-globalnba_14met.ART0.Central.Edition1.4bd750d.html

International Baseball Federation [Flash Player]

<http://www.ibaf.org/>

Baseball notes for coaches and players

http://books.google.com/books?id=uuFCAAAAIAAJ&dq=rules%20of%20baseball&as_brr=1&client=firefox-a&pg=PP7#v=onepage&q=rules%20of%20baseball&f=false

Spring Training Online

<http://www.springtrainingonline.com/>

Courtesy from our Reference Librarian

Friendly Reminders

- Hold the date for "Take Your Child to Work Day," April 22. Children should be between the ages of 9 and 14. More information to follow.
- Gala Scholarship Internal Invitation can be viewed at <http://www3.ccm.edu/pdf/GalaInviteInternal.pdf>.
- Gala silent auction items needed. If you can help by donating a gift, call ext 5061 or e-mail jvital@ccm.edu.
- Commencement volunteers needed. If you wish to volunteer, e-mail rsmith@ccm.edu. Commencement is scheduled for May 27.

Swap and Shop

For Sale: 2010 Honda Insight Hybrid, 8600 miles, \$20,000. Call 845-926-7310 and leave a message. Car is available to see any day.

For Sale: Tickets available for "The Producers," the musical by Mel Brooks, for Saturday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m., at the Barn Theater in Montville. \$25 - ticket price includes show, beer, wine, soda, appetizers, dessert and raffle ticket. Call Susan at 5062.

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.

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