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Upcoming Events

Advisement Week

April 12 - 16

Online registration for the Fall 2010 semester will be available beginning April 12. Encourage currently enrolled students to register early, before new students begin the process. Remember - all full-time matriculated students **MUST** meet with an academic advisor prior to registration. Non-matriculated students do not need to meet with an academic advisor. Advisement flags (XADC) were changed on March 26 and must be updated for any students already advised for the fall semester.

"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.

"Bird Mancini" at CCM

April 16

2:30 - 4 p.m., Sheffield Hall, A-141

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, discuss the business and studio, and answer questions from the audience.

Free Home Buyers Expo

April 17

Noon - 4 p.m.

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

New Longo Planetarium Opens

After many years of planning and nearly a year of work, the new Madeline D. and Joseph J. Longo Planetarium has opened. It is the first major overhaul of the facility since it opened in 1973. The new planetarium and digital theater – an \$800,000 upgrade – offer more capabilities than ever before.



Joseph and Madeline Longo
unveil the Planetarium

Thanks to the generosity of individuals, corporations and private foundations, including a major gift from our founding donors, Mr. and Mrs. Longo, more than \$600,000 was raised for the new facility.

The universe is just one of the many things we can present in our new theater. Now, almost anything that can be imagined in the cosmos can be presented in new and exciting ways.

Our dome is perfect for our Introduction to Astronomy and General Astronomy classes here at CCM, but also perfect for presentations in Meteorology, History, Archeology, Communications and



Joseph Vitale, Joseph and Madeline Longo and Edward Yaw

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Transfer Representatives on Campus

Share with Students

Bloomfield College
April 20
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Walden University
April 26
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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.

Dealing with Difficult Student Situations

April 19
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and
5 - 6 p.m., Sheffield Hall, A-105

Join with your colleagues to talk about difficult student situations. Bring your lunch or dinner. The dessert and beverage will be provided. RSVP to lolshan@ccm.edu.

Emotional Minefields: Guilt, Anger, Depression and How to Cope

Lunch and Learn
April 20
12:15 p.m., LRC 115

Taking care of yourself, simply surviving parentcare, requires that you deal with some strong emotions. Believe it or not, reactions and feelings you have now, even the ones that seem disturbingly out of character for you, are normal and quite common. And they can be tempered once you recognize what it is you are feeling and why.

CCM Open House

April 24
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

For complete information go to www.ccm.edu.

Planetarium Opening (cont'd)

Literature. Local grade school students, who make up the majority of our visitors every year, will benefit from our ability to augment their educations in science and space science.

The new planetarium seats 91 people, and besides new interior with new seating, there's a new sound system, lighting and an exciting gallery of space images in the newly renovated lobby and entrance area.

Public shows are available on some weekends (see our schedule for more details), and we specialize in programs for school groups during the week.

The fee for all shows is \$3 for children, \$5 for adults, and \$4 for seniors and CCM faculty/staff/students.

CCM Celebrates 20 Years of *Journal of New Jersey Poets*

CCM Presents First New Jersey Poetry Prize

More than 200 poetry lovers are expected to gather in the Masten Library Reading Room at the County College of Morris (CCM) on Wednesday, April 28th at 7 p.m. to hear readings from the 20th Anniversary issue of the *Journal of New Jersey Poets* and to attend the presentation of the first New Jersey Poets Prize. The free event is open to the public.

Celebrating 20 Years: *Journal of New Jersey Poets* at CCM is being held during National Poetry Month to honor the publication and its editor, Sander Zulauf, professor of English at CCM.

"Every person is a poet or ought to be," Zulauf says, paraphrasing Pulitzer Prize winning poet Wallace Stevens. "There is poetry in every one of us with our love, our hate, our life and our death. They are all the subject matter of poetry."

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TIAA-CREF on Campus

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.

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.

Upcoming Retirements

On Campus Receptions

- **Julie Viehl**

April 26 from 1 - 3 p.m., A-Lounge

- **Linda Freeman**

April 28 from 2 - 4 p.m., LRC Reading Rm.

- **Joan Kisatsky**

April 30 from 1 - 3 p.m., A-232

- **Linda Fogarty**

May 3 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., A-Lounge

- **Carol Shay**

May 4 from 2 - 4 p.m., A-Lounge

- **Ildy Boer**

May 4 from 2 - 4 p.m., A-Lounge

Off Campus Reception

- **Joan Cook**

May 6, details to follow

Fiscal Year 2010 / 2011 Budget

Budgets are now open for Fiscal Year 2010/2011 and departments may start submitting requisitions for next fiscal years blanket orders and service contracts. In order to encumber funds using next year's budget monies, the requisition date must be entered as 7/1/10. View the REQM procedure sample at http://www3.ccm.edu/pdf/REQM_procedure.pdf

Journal of New Jersey Poets (cont'd)

More than 20 poets who have lived or worked in New Jersey will be reading their poetry from the latest issue of the *Journal*. In addition, there will be a short video showcasing poets who have read at CCM since 1974 and what they have gone on to achieve. While most of the poets published in this year's issue still reside in New Jersey, some live as far away as Texas and Israel.

"The event embodies the enthusiasm and support that exists for the *Journal*," Zulauf says. "To have all these poets come out and read is really quite remarkable. They all volunteered their time for the night. This is a true celebration of poetry."

The publication's fan club reaches beyond the Garden State. Robert Hass, former United States Poet Laureate has said that "*The Journal of New Jersey Poets* is too good to be called 'regional.'"

The readings will be followed by a reception during which the first New Jersey Poets Prize will be awarded to the well-known and widely published poet Stephen Dobyns, who currently writes from his home in Westerly, Rhode Island. He is a former resident of Orange, New Jersey. The \$1,000 prize was gifted by an anonymous donor.

Dobyns' winning poem, Napatree Point, mourns the waning influence of poetry in the United States. "In some countries, poets are jailed for their political poems, but in the United States, poetry is not taken as seriously," Zulauf says. "I think the great thing about a poetry reading is that it rejuvenates the soul, in a way, with the sheer human experience of fellow travelers at this particular place and time in history."

In addition to Dobyns, the New Jersey poets who will be reading their work include Nancy Scott, Lawrenceville; B.J. Ward, Changewater; Charlotte Mandel, Cedar Grove; John Bargowski, Phillipsburg; Dennis H. Lee, Hillsborough; John J. Petrolino III, Middletown; Gail Gaspar, Hightstown; Carole Stone, Verona; William Sterling, Stockton; Nick Heacock, Phillipsburg; Susanna Rich, Blairstown; John Smith, Frenchtown; Susan Berkoff, Mahwah; J. Rogan Kelly, Morris Plains; Teresa

Purchasing Deadlines for "01" General Fund Accounts

Deadline dates for FY 09/10 purchase requisitions are established to ensure that the Purchasing Department has adequate lead time to procure all goods and services for the current fiscal year.

If you are planning to purchase any capital equipment, e-mail the Purchasing Department immediately.

Miscellaneous Purchases

(excludes repair & maintenance)	5/21/10
Blanket Order Change Request	5/21/10
Able or WB Mason Office Supplies	6/04/10
* Blanket Order Releases	6/18/10
Check Enclosed Orders	6/18/10
Chartwells (Food Service)	6/18/10

* Remember to submit (if needed) a Budget Transfer Form to the Budget Office prior to the May 21 deadline before processing a Blanket Order Change Request.

Any change requests with insufficient funds will be returned.

NOTE: Any Blanket Order Releases sent without sufficient funds may be processed as "unauthorized purchases."

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/Gala-InviteInternal.pdf>.

Journal of New Jersey Poets (cont'd)

Carson (reading for Jack Wiler of Jersey City who died last October); Marvin Silbersher, Lake Hopatcong; Priscilla Orr, Hamburg; and Tina Kelley, Maplewood. Also reading will be Ruth Holzer of Herndon, Virginia, and Simon Perchik of East Hampton, N.Y.

There will also be a book signing during which attendees can purchase the latest copy of the Journal at half price for one night only.

Dr. Jose Bevia, Associate Professor of Music in the CCM Music Department will be providing musical accompaniment on piano during the event.

The college has set aside free parking at Parking Lot 7. The first floor of the Masten Library Reading Room, where the event will be held, is barrier-free accessible.

Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

Easy Things You Can Do Every Day to Protect Our Water!

Stormwater management was enacted in 1999 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to address the health and safety of our ecosystems and subsequently, the quality of our lives. Opportunities to engage in boating, swimming and fishing are diminished if water quality is impaired. Impaired water quality impacts shellfish production, tourism at beaches and coastal communities. Most importantly, it increases drinking water treatment costs.

Join in and lend us a hand in maintaining pristine water conditions at County College of Morris and the community at large.

Some easy things you can do every day to protect our water are:

- Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides.
- Properly use and dispose of hazardous products.
- Keep pollution out of storm drains.
- Clean up after your pet.
- Don't feed wildlife.
- Don't litter.
- Dispose of yard waste properly.

Swap and Shop

For Sale: Motorcycle, black 1997 Vulcan 800A, 8112 miles, 2nd owner, \$1850. Photos available. Contact Dave at dsmith@ccm.edu.

For Sale: 2010 Honda Insight EX Hybrid, 37-39 mpg city, 40-48 mpg highway, 9,000+ miles, \$20,000 OBO. Call 845-926-7310 for more information or to make an offer. Call 845-926-7311 to see the car. It's on campus every 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.

Interesting Websites

Please check out this interesting way to have students learn more about a sport in a "fun" way.

Playing to Win: American Sports & Athletes on Stamps [Flash Player] <http://arago.si.edu/flash/?slide=1|eid=411|s1=6>

The Smithsonian National Postal Museum has profiled a wide swath of American life on stamps over the years, and this latest online exhibit from their busy minds looks at American sports and athletes on stamps. The collection was created by Alexander Haimann, and it features dozens of unique and compelling stamps, including the 3-cent stamp issued to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the creation of baseball by Abner Doubleday in Cooperstown, New York. Each page of the site has a different thematic focus, including "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" (featuring notable ballparks) and "American Boxing: From Dempsey to Marciano". There is complete information for each stamp, including material on when the stamp was issued. Also, visitors can zoom in and out on each stamp to look for creative details.

Courtesy from our Reference Librarian

CCM to Host RN Refresher Program

County College of Morris offers an RN Refresher Program for RN's who want to return to the nursing workforce and need to update their skills and nursing theory. The program consists of daytime lectures at the college and a clinical experience at an area hospital.

The program is being held from May 10 - June 10. The registration deadline is April 14. For more information, call ext. 5182.