

# The CCMemo

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Employee Newsletter  
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## Upcoming Events

### George Bernard Shaw's "Androcles & The Lion"

April 28 - May 1

7:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

Shaw retells the story of Androcles, a slave who is saved by the requited mercy of a lion. In the play, Androcles is one of many Christians being led to the Colosseum for torture and death. Shaw's play underscores themes of both modern and early Christianity, including the clash between the teachings of Jesus and traditional Roman values. Enjoy this timeless classic and its lesson of a kindness returned.

### TIAA-CREF on Campus

May 6 - 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](http://www.tiaa-cref.org/events) or call 1-877-658-4221.

### Upcoming Retirements

#### On Campus Receptions

- 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
- Elaine Doyle  
May 12 from 2 - 4 p.m., A-232

### Student Art Exhibitions

#### Fine Arts Reception

May 6 - 12 - 2 p.m., LRC Reading Room

May 13 - Last day of show

#### Design Reception

May 10 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., LRC Reading Room

## CCM to Participate in Bike to School and Work Day

Students, faculty and staff are invited to participate in "Bike to School and Work Day" on Tuesday, May 11. Bike racks are available near the Health and Physical Education Building as well as Henderson Hall (Lot #5). Stop at the Health and Physical Education Building from 7 to 9 a.m. for an energy break.

TransOptions, a non-profit organization that delivers programs that improve mobility, the environment and quality of life in Northwestern New Jersey, is also sponsoring a "Bike to School and Work Day" contest with the chance to win prizes.

For more information, call 973-267-7600 or e-mail [kevangelista@transoptions.org](mailto:kevangelista@transoptions.org).

## Free Workshop on the Financial Aspects of Divorce

The Women's Center at County College of Morris is presenting a free workshop on the financial aspects of divorce from 7 - 9 p.m. on May 18 in the SCC, Room 221/233. A Certified Financial Planner/Certified Divorce Financial Analyst will address several issues which will include the tax implications of alimony and child support as well as the effects of divorce regarding retirement, pension plans, insurance and children's education.

Space is limited and pre-registration is requested. For more information or to register, call ext. 5025 or e-mail [womenscenter@ccm.edu](mailto:womenscenter@ccm.edu). The workshop is supported by grants from the NJ Division on Women, the Morris County Bar Foundations and the NJ Bar Association's IOLTA fund. The mission of the Women's Center is to serve the varied needs of women in their quest for economic self-sufficiency.

## Spring Music Concert

May 7

7:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

Join the CCM Chamber Choir and the Wind Ensemble in an evening of music for the season. With special guest performers, faculty and student voices, this event is the perfect way to celebrate the beginning of the summer season. Admission is free..

## “Tour of the Universe”

May 8

11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m., Planetarium

We will tour the universe, from our own little corner of the galaxy, and look at our close planetary neighbors, venture deeper into nebulas and star clusters, and go even further to see other galaxies. Also, you will be able to see previews of some of the new, exciting programs coming up throughout the rest of this year. Our fee for all shows is \$3 for children, \$5 for adults, and \$4 for seniors and CCM employees/students. Call ext. 5076 for reservations.

## Cabaret Theatre

May 13 and 14

7:30 p.m., SCC, Davidson Rooms

This revue style production, popularized in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and on college campuses throughout the country, spotlights CCM Musical Theatre students. Our students will be presenting musical numbers from On- and Off-Broadway productions in true Cabaret style fashion. For more information call ext. 5076.

## Kudos

### Professional Accomplishments:

- **Emerita Status**

Louise Olshan, Prof. Emerita, Mathematics

- **Promotion**

Edward Pomianoski, Prof., Business

- **Tenure**

Joseph Bilotti, Asst. Prof., Music

Dr. Craig Pilant, Asst. Prof., History/  
Political Science

Sueanne Verna, Asst. Prof., Radiography

- **Sabbatical**

Dr. Kalyan Ray, Prof., English/Philosophy

## 7th Annual CCM Fashion Show Spotlights Young Designers, Benefits Children’s Charity

Move over Bryant Park, the 7th Annual CCM Fashion Show featuring the works of budding young designers from CCM’s Fashion Design program will take place at the Meadow Wood Manor, Randolph, on Wednesday, May 5. The event will benefit Artworks: The Naomi Cohain Foundation, which works in the creative and performing arts with chronically and terminally ill children.

“In the past, our shows have featured fashion students who have gone on to make a name for themselves in the industry,” says Professor James Howard, Coordinator of Design. But he stresses that the night is really about supporting a worthy cause that encourages the use of the creative process as a vehicle for healing, communication, self-expression and personal development in seriously ill children.

“This is our first benefit gala,” Howard says. “It is our intention from this point on to make all of our fashion shows charity events.”

The evening will kick off with a child from the Artworks program offering an artistic performance. That will be followed by a “blast from the past” with designers showing off their interpretation of the Little Black Dress a la Coco Chanel. Next, first-year students will showcase their collections followed by the Headliners’ Collections by the second-year students. Each designer will show six to ten original couture garments.

There will be a cash bar as well as door prizes and a free raffle during the middle of the show. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for a VIP ticket holder reception with refreshments, and at 6:30 p.m. for general admissions. Models begin strutting down the catwalk at 7 p.m.

“This event is like a shot of adrenalin to the students,” Howard says. “They are all focused on working with one another rather than competing because they know it is about the charity. They are looking at this as a unified mission.”

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## Swap and Shop

**Summer Rental:** Just one summer week remaining at our beautiful lake house in the Poconos, Some date in June still open. Special rates for CCM, Faculty and Staff. Go to [vacationhomerentals.com](http://vacationhomerentals.com) for pictures and additional information. Please use my home email for any questions. [ajk33@optonline.net](mailto:ajk33@optonline.net) Aiden Kenny, Sociology.

**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 973-713-8876.

**For Rent:** Adirondack Cabin - Summer Season Rental (Old Forge / Eagle Bay NY). Only \$2700 for 3 months: June, July and August (flexible start and end dates). Will consider single month (August) rental - only \$900. Sorry, no weekly rentals. Call Cindi/Jim at 973-288-1909 or follow this link for more information <http://tinyurl.com/AdirondackCabin>

**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.

## Fashion Show (cont'd)

Headliners from past years have gone on to be successful designers. Rory Gartlemann graduated from the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) and is one of the leading designers for the Sam Edleman shoe line. Heather Makay, also an FIT graduate, has showcased her line of urban chic formal dresses in numerous shows in New York. Chris Peters, a graduate of the Art Institute of Chicago, created his own line called "Creatures of the Wind" that was featured in W magazine and on the cover of Women's Wear Daily. Toril Stephani, also an FIT graduate, is a designer for Nickelodeon.

It is not unusual for CCM graduates in the Fashion Design concentration to go on to Pratt, Parsons, and FIT in New York, the Philadelphia College of Arts, and the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in Los Angeles.

"If you want to feel good about making an investment in a worthy cause and be entertained all at the same time, this event is for you," Howard says.

Tickets are limited, so advance purchase is strongly suggested. If tickets are available, they also will be sold at the door. To purchase VIP Tickets at \$25 or General Admissions Tickets at \$20, call the CCM Visual Arts Office at 973-328-5436. The Meadow Wood Manor is located at 461 Route 10, Randolph.

## Interesting Websites

TIME magazine has picked 50 websites as the best... of what you ask? As TIME has written, "50 offerings that are indispensable to navigating, enjoying yourself, shopping or just killing time on the Web." Don't ignore the tab next to the 50 best that says, "All best and worst lists." When you navigate to the best and worst list page, it provides links to the best and worst sites in a variety of subjects from 2007 to the present. [http://www.time.com/time/specials/packages/article/0,28804,1918031\\_1918016,00.html](http://www.time.com/time/specials/packages/article/0,28804,1918031_1918016,00.html)

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