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Upcoming Events

MetLife on Campus

October 12

10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Henderson Hall, Room 107

November 10 and December 9

10 a.m. - 3 p.m., LRC 115

RSVP to dsharpe2@metlife.com or 1-201-207-6694.

Longer Nights Brighter Stars

The Longo Planetarium

September 17 - 7 p.m.,

September 18 - 1, 3 and 5 p.m.

As fall turns to winter, the longer nights and crisp winter air give us some of the best nighttime viewing of the year. With a telescope, binoculars, or even the naked eye, there are many interesting sights that you will be able to find if you attend this guide to your winter sky. Contact ext. 5076 for reservations.

CCM Scholarship Golf Outing

September 20

Knoll West Country Club, Parsippany, NJ

View the invitational brochure offering the internal price at

<http://www3.ccm.edu/pdf/GolfInviteInternal.pdf>.

TIAA-CREF on Campus

September 21, October 6

9:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m., Henderson Hall, Room 107

November 2

9:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m., LRC 115

Schedule an appt. to meet with Ana Pfalzgraf by calling 1-877-658-4221.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month began on September 15, the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries; Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico declared its independence on September 12 and Chile on September 18. Hispanic Heritage Month continues through October 12. CCM's Hispanic Heritage Month Country flags will be displayed in the Student Community Center Lounge.

As part of the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Department of Languages and ESL will offer a series of three lectures on contemporary Latino literature and cultural identity. Although the literature is in English (the language of choice of Latino writers), the lectures will be given in Spanish. The dates and lectures are:

October 7

7 p.m., LRC 115

En Busca de la Identidad: La Vida en Vilo

(The Search for Identity: Living on the Hyphen)

October 21

7 p.m., LRC 115

Idioma e Identidad: El Poder de la Lengua Materna

(Language and Identity: The Power of the Mother Tongue)

November 4

7 p.m., LRC 115

La Presencia del Pasado: Los Matices de la Identidad

(The Presence of the Past: Nuances of Identity)

Faculty, staff, students, their families and friends, as well as the general public, are all invited to attend.

The lectures will be presented by Stuart Siegelman, professor of languages and ESL. Dr. Siegelman, who teaches both Spanish and ESL, has previously offered several lectures at the college, including a series in 2003 titled *Cultural Identity and the Arts in Twentieth Century Latin America*. Among the courses he teaches at CCM are Survey of Latin American Literature and Survey of the Literature of Spain.

Facebook Face to Face Discussion (the pros & cons)

Sponsored by the EOF Department
September 21
1 - 2 p.m., LRC 115

FREE Legal Information Workshops

Sponsored by the Women's Center

September 21

Case Information Statement - first session explains what it is and what information you need to complete it.

September 28

Q&A on completing the Case Information Statement.

October 5

Mediation and choosing an attorney.

October 12

Child support, custody, enforcement, parenting schedules, geographic limits.

October 19

Post matrimonial relief - what to do if support does not come through or if circumstances change.

October 26

Financial aspects of divorce, tax implications, retirement, pension plans, insurance, children's education.

Art Exhibit

"War of the Roses" by Karin Lowney-Seed

Until September 30

Art Gallery of the Masten Library

Poet Stephen Dobyns' Reception and Book Signing



The CCM Foundation and the *Journal of New Jersey Poets* presents an evening of prose and poetry with Stephen Dobyns at 7 p.m. on October 1 in the Dragonetti Auditorium. Dobyns is the author of 10 books of poetry and 20 novels. He has been awarded fellowships from the National Endowment

for the Arts and the Guggenheim Foundation. This New Jersey-born artist is the first recipient of the New Jersey Poets Prize for his poem "Napatree Point," published in the 2010 issue of the *Journal of New Jersey Poets*. This annual award is sponsored by the journal and the County College of Morris Foundation, to honor a poem by a New Jersey poet. Admission is free.

Construction Update

The HVAC work is proceeding as scheduled in Cohen and DeMare halls. The restrooms in DeMare Hall are nearing completion and they should be open soon. Once the DeMare Hall restrooms are complete and pass their inspections, work will begin on the restrooms in Cohen Hall. The corridor lighting on the second floor of the Academic Complex is well under way and should be completed later this month.

Work continues on the air handler on the second floor of the Learning Resource Center (LRC). HVAC piping was rerouted last week as part of that project so the air conditioner can continue serving the first floor of the LRC while the second floor air handler is being replaced.

Interesting Websites

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What exactly is the significance of the number 350? <http://www.350.org/>. On the homepage are some wonderful photos of events with the goals of 350. The site can be viewed in 13 different languages, with the five most common being featured across the top of the page. Hit the "+" at the end of the list for the rest of the languages, including Swedish, Arabic, Danish, and Thai. The "People" tab gives visitors a list of the types of people involved in the organization, such as "Athletes," "Musicians," "Islanders," "Schools" and "Faith". The "About" tab has a link to "Animations and Videos" with a wordless 90-second animated video that "boils down the science of global warming and vision of the 350 campaign." Why wordless? Because there are over 4,000 languages spoken in the world, and their message is too important to be lost in translation. There are two other videos for visitors to check out in that link: "The Day the World Came Together" and "In Every Corner of the Globe."

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NYPL Digital Gallery: Photographs of General Motors Cars and Trucks, 1902-1938 http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/explore/dgexplore.cfm?col_id=241

You don't have to be a car fanatic to find this online collection tremendously interesting. Over the decades, the General Motors Corporation donated a number of photographs and related materials to the New York Public Library. The staff members at the library mounted them in albums, and recently digitized these albums for use by the web-browsing public. All told, the collection includes over 750 images from public relations materials from 1902 to 1938. The items include press releases for different models, line drawings, and black-and-white photographs. Among the highlights are some excellent photographs of old DeSotos, Plymouths and Oldsmobiles. For fans of the history of technology, automobiles and other related subjects, this website will be one to pass along to friends and others.

Swap and Shop

For Sale: 2007 Suzuki Grand Vitara Sport Utility AWD, Keyless start, Heated front seats, Automatic, Leather, 6 disc premium sound system, Sunroof, Cargo mat and net, Roof rack, Premium wheels, Regularly maintained (records available), \$14,000 (OBO). Available to see on-campus. Call 845-926-7311.

For Sale: Seasoned firewood \$125 a cord. 6 cords of wood cut & split in sizes 16 to 24 inches. Call after 5 p.m. Teddy, 973-398-1624. You will need to make arrangements to pick it up.

House For Sale: 3 Bd, 2 full bath Ranch style - Byram Twp. in north side of Cranberry Lake area, (20 minutes from CCM), nestled back in Allamuchy State Forest on a small cul-de-sac, no traffic. Very new, 5 yr. old construction under 10 yr. Home Warranty, large yard, 4 lots in 1, ¾ acre with woods surrounding, very private, circle driveway. Move-in condition, bright and sunny double hung windows, eat-in kitchen with oak cabinets, large center island, patio doors to deck. Side by side frig. with water/ice access, smooth electric stove, dishwasher. All appliances, incl. furnace, 5 yrs old. Huge basement partially finished. Reduced: \$279,500. Address: 4 Spruce Trail, Andover, NJ. Photos on Craig's List, or GSMLS.com #2778472. Call 973-879-1060.

For Sale: Car Carrier - Karrite rooftop clamshell-style. 5'X3'X16" Has lock. Very good condition, very sturdy. For use with a car rack. Reduced price \$50. Call Noel at 973-267-4587.