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Upcoming Events

Bring A.L.I.C.E. Out of Wonderland

October 1
11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Student Community Center

The Women's Center, CCM, United Way of Morris and the Morris County Advisory Committee on Women are sponsoring a forum on the impact of the recession on Morris County Women.

There is no fee for this symposium; however, registration is required. RSVP to Liz Kisatsky at LKisatsky@co.morris.nj.us or call 973-285-6881. Lunch will be provided by CCM and United Way of Morris County.

Poet Stephen Dobyns Reception and Book Signing

October 1
7 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

County College of Morris has named Stephen Dobyns, author of 10 books of poetry and 20 novels, as the first recipient of its New Jersey Poets Prize. Dobyns is receiving the award for his poem "Napatree Point," published in the 2010 issue of the *Journal of New Jersey Poets*, produced by CCM. Admission is free.

Invaders of Mars! The Longo Planetarium

October 1 and October 15 - 7 p.m.
October 2 and October 16 - 1, 3 and 5 p.m.

We will explore the Martian surface as seen by Earth's various spacecraft "invaders" and use the data gathered to explore the red planet as only computer generated imagery can. You will have an immersive view of the history of the study of our neighbor in space, and will emerge with a new perspective on the planet Mars.

Construction Update

Restrooms in DeMare Hall: The plumbing inspection is scheduled for today, Oct. 1, with the electrical inspection to follow. The building inspection will be scheduled once that work is approved. As soon as the college has approval from Randolph Township, the restrooms will be opened.

Restrooms in Cohen Hall: Demolition will not begin until the DeMare Hall restrooms are completed and opened to the college community. All materials and fixtures are onsite for this set of restrooms so renovation of these spaces will take less time than the DeMare Hall restrooms.

Academic Complex Second-Floor Corridors: Ceiling tiles will be reinstalled after the above-ceiling inspection takes place and is approved by Randolph Township. Some ceiling work will continue for the next few weeks in various areas due to the HVAC rooftop unit work and an increase in ductwork sizes in specific areas.

Cohen and DeMare Halls HVAC Work: All four new boilers have been installed and approximately 85 percent of the piping has been completed. The chillers are the next items to be installed. The pumps and motors will be the priority for the contractor as soon as they arrive, so hot water can be circulated through the HVAC equipment to provide heat. The cooling tower installation that took place last Friday went smoothly and final work on the towers will be completed shortly.

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Morristown Festival on the Green

October 3

12 - 5 p.m., Morristown Green

CCM once again will be joining in on the fun at this year's *Festival on the Green* in Morristown on Sunday, Oct. 3, featuring our very own Joe Bilotti and his "Heart of Gold Band" on the Main Stage. The festival, which is free, brings thousands of people to the Morristown Green to enjoy a day of music, great food and family-centered activities.

Art Exhibit

"Mindscapes" by Endel Uiga

October 4 - 28

Art Gallery of the Masten Library

October 5

5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Reception

FREE Legal Information Workshops

Sponsored by the Women's Center

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.

TIAA-CREF on Campus

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.

Construction Update (cont'd)

Rooftop Unit Replacement Project: The old units will be removed from the roof today, Oct. 1, and the steel, electrical and plumbing will be modified throughout the week. The new rooftop units are tentatively scheduled for installation on Oct. 8. The B-Café will be closed on both Fridays due to crane work for the units. The new units should be fully functional before the end of October.

Learning Resource Center (LRC) Upper-Level HVAC: Fabrication of a new air handler and fan wall is progressing as the materials are delivered to the site. The work in the second-floor LRC ceiling will be scheduled as soon as new supply boxes are delivered.

CCM to Hold Adult Open House

County College of Morris will hold an open house especially for adults from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 7, in the Student Community Center, Davidson Room. Anyone who has been out of high school for a few years may attend. CCM faculty and advisors will be on hand to address those special circumstances facing adult students, such as juggling work, family and college.

Participants will also have an opportunity to hear about financial aid and discover what career possibilities are best for them. The \$30 application fee will be waived for anyone who applies for admission at the open house. Those who wish to register for classes at the open house should bring the following items, if applicable: 1) an official high school transcript or a copy or their GED, 2) an official college transcript in a sealed envelope and 3) SAT scores. For more information, go to <http://www.ccm.edu> or call 973-328-5101.

Friendly Reminder

Due to construction, the B-Café will be closed on Friday, Oct. 1 and 8. The SCC Café will be open on those dates between 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CPP Administrative Professionals Classes

October 6 - 13

Communications: The Key to Office Cooperation and Improved Customer Relations

October 27 - November 3

Improving Your Business Writing Skills

November 10 - 17

Planning and Coordinating Business Meetings and Conferences

For complete information, click here. Tuition waivers may apply.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Presenter: Stuart Siegelman, professor of languages and ESL

October 7 - 12

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)

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 201-207-6694

CTE Fall Workshops

Panel Discussion: Academic Integrity Committee

October 4

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., LRC 115

Why is the issue of academic integrity important? What is the academic integrity policy at CCM? What should faculty look for in both the traditional face-to-face class and the online/hybrid setting? What procedure should faculty follow when violations of the policy are suspected? What should faculty include in their syllabi to comply with CCM's policy? The answers to these and other questions will be shared.

Panel: Dr. Bette Simmons, Dean Joan Cunningham, Dr. Rita Alisasuskas, Dr. Janet Eber and Professor Pat Tamburelli.

Brown Bag Session: Dealing with Disruptive Students

October 5

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., SH 120

In an effort to address concerns about student behavior, you are invited to attend one or both of the sessions offered. Join with your colleagues to talk about difficult student situations in a relaxed setting. Dr. Ronnie Kopp Wiener will offer expert advice on handling problems. Facilitated by Dr. Ronnie Kopp Wiener.

Applying for CCM Sabbatical Leave and/or Princeton Mid-Career Program

October 6

10 - 11 a.m., SH 120

Dr. Noel Robinson will share her expertise and experience with both of these wonderful opportunities. For more information on CCM sabbatical leave, see Article XII of the Faculty Contract. For more information on the Princeton Mid-Career Program, go to <http://www.princeton.edu/mcgraw/mcftp/>. Presented by Dr. Noel Robinson.

E-Portfolios

October 6

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., SH 120

E-portfolios are not just for artists anymore, anyone can take advantage of online repositories that make it easy to share writing, projects, images and, yes, even works of art, all in a protected educational environment. This workshop will not only introduce you to one e-portfolio system - epsilen, but will also give you the opportunity to create your own e-portfolio web page. Facilitated by Professor Jan-Marie Traynor, chairperson Landscape and Horticultural Tech Department.

Register at cte@ccm.edu.

All sessions that lack sufficient enrollment will be cancelled.

Radiography Program Information Session

October 12, November 16 and December 14
4:30 - 6 p.m., Cohen Hall, CH 162

The information sessions will provide an overview of CCM's program and the success rate of its radiography graduates. Light refreshments will be served.

Job Fair at CCM

October 20
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., SCC, Davidson Rooms

Attending employers to be announced.

Halloween Party for Children

Volunteers Needed!

CCM will host a community "Happy Halloween Haunting Party" for children ages 5-12 on October 29 between 4 - 6 p.m. in the Student Community Center Lounge. Artist and professional storyteller Pat Wayne and performer Big Jeff will get everyone in the Halloween spirit as they bring to life stories and songs of favorite classic Halloween tales. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes, and trick or treat in offices located in the SCC. No reservation is needed.

Volunteers are needed between 1 and 6 p.m. A volunteer form can be downloaded from <http://www3.ccm.edu/pdf/hhvolunteer.pdf> and returned to Campus Life, SCC 226 or contact Don Phelps at dphelps@ccm.edu by October 22.

Swap and Shop

For Sale: 1999, 32', year-round camper with kitchen, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. As is, \$2,000. Call 973-288-1179.

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 bedroom, 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, $\frac{3}{4}$ 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: 2004 Audi Turbo A4 \$8,900. New timing chain and water pump. 90,000 miles. Call 973-538-4178.

For Sale: 4 used Goodyear tires, size 245 R70 16. Best offer. Call John at 973-895-3415.