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Upcoming Events

Blood Drive

October 25 - Register, SCC Lobby
Between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

October 28 - Blood Drive
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., LRC Reading Room

Health Services is sponsoring the blood drive in conjunction with the NJ Blood Center.

FREE Legal Information Workshops

Sponsored by the Women's Center

October 26
Financial aspects of divorce, tax implications, retirement, pension plans, insurance, children's education.

CPP Administrative Professionals Classes

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.

Art Exhibit

"Mindscapes" by Endel Uiga
Until October 28
Art Gallery of the Masten Library

Urban League of Morris County Presents County College of Morris with Community Service Award

The Urban League of Morris County recently presented the County College of Morris with its Community Service Award for the college's ongoing commitment to assisting individuals with securing economic independence.

"We're deeply honored to receive this award in recognition of CCM's mission of delivering dynamic, challenging, high-quality and accessible academic programs and services to support people in their quest for professional and personal development," said Dr. Edward J. Yaw, CCM president.

The award was presented to Dr. Yaw at the Urban League's 58th Annual Equal Opportunity Dinner at the Meadow Wood Manor in Randolph on September 23.

The Urban League of Morris County is one of 110 affiliates of the National Urban League committed to opening doors to career paths and employment for minorities and other individuals seeking to improve their quality of life.

Construction Update

Restrooms in Cohen Hall: Demolition is continuing in the restrooms of Cohen Hall. Rough plumbing work and tile preparation will proceed accordingly. Most of the disruptive demolition is scheduled for periods with the fewest classes and Saturdays. Some of this work will occur during the week; the college, however, is working to minimize disruptions where possible.

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Halloween Happenings

October 29

4 - 6 p.m., SCC Lounge and Cafeteria

Join us for some spooky fun! Ghosts and goblins are in the air but we will have fun, not a scare. Come trick-or-treat wearing your fairy princess best, your fabulous superhero cape or a monstrous special creation of your own. Listen to the sounds of the season while creating your own one-of-a-kind Halloween craft to take home! Special guest artist/professional storytellers will get us in the spirit of the season as they bring to life, through story and song, some of our favorite classic Halloween tales. Free Admission.

The Phantom of the Opera

November 2 - 6

7:30 p.m. with a Saturday matinee on November 6 at 2 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

"We're delighted to be among one of the first community groups to present Andrew Lloyd Weber's masterwork and Broadway's longest-running musical on a local stage," said Director Marielaine Mammon, chair of the Department of Music, Dance and Performing Arts at CCM.

CCM has launched a blog - <http://ccmphantom.wordpress.com> - detailing the performance's development from addressing the musical's specific technical challenges, to the choreography and musical score.

Shapes in the Sky

November 6 and 13

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

It's back!! Our tremendously popular series of programs especially for children ages 3 to 7 (with fun for every age!) has returned, with new stories, new images and full-dome animation. For thousands of years, all over the world, people have imagined shapes among the stars; we'll learn about many of these shapes and hear the stories behind them. Fees for all shows are: \$3 for children, \$5 for adults, and \$4 for seniors and CCM faculty/staff/students.

Reservations are STRONGLY recommended and can be made by calling ext. 5076

Hispanic Heritage Month

November 4

7 p.m., LRC 115

La Presencia del Pasado: Los Matices de la Identidad
(The Presence of the Past: Nuances of Identity)

Construction Update

Academic Complex Second-Floor Corridors: The ceilings are substantially complete with minor items remaining.

Cohen & DeMare Halls HVAC: The pumps have arrived and should be installed by the end of the week. Temporary heat might be restored to many perimeter offices and classrooms by next week. The air handlers have begun arriving on campus and their installation has started.

Rooftop Unit Replacement Project: The rooftop ductwork is well underway and the setup of new equipment continues. The new rooftop units will be brought online as soon as the work is completed and inspected. We anticipate they will be fully operational by the end of October.

Learning Resource Center (LRC) Upper-Level HVAC: Most of the air handler materials and equipment are now on site and installation continues. The work in the second-floor LRC ceiling is more than halfway completed. The testing center ceiling will be worked on during the week of November 1 and the testing center functions will be relocated to Henderson Hall during this period. The staff of the LRC has been very helpful in accommodating students and working with the contractor to allow the library to continue operations throughout the construction period.

Upcoming Projects: The college is beginning to schedule work to take place over the winter break. Those projects include replacing the corridor carpeting in the entire second floor of the Academic Complex, renovation of three general purpose classrooms, and renovation of three faculty offices. If scheduling permits, work also may begin on the installation of new light fixtures in multiple locations throughout the campus as part of a federal energy efficiency grant through Morris County.

Interesting Websites

Source: From *The Scout Report*, Copyright Internet Scout 1994-2010 <http://scout.wisc.edu/>.

Ephemeral Films <http://www.archive.org/details/ephemera>

Ephemeral films are those films that are made "for educational, industrial, or promotional purposes" and they are a specialty over at the internet archive. This delightful collection is both informative and amusing and contains over 200 of these films.

Visitors can view the "most downloaded items last week" to get a sense of the wisdom of the crowds, or they can go their own way by browsing by subject or keyword. The site has a number of sub-collections, including one dedicated to drive-in movie ads and public information films created by the British government. Visitors shouldn't miss the public service announcements by the U.S. Civil Defense office aimed at farmers (the "actors" are marionettes) or the "Beginning Responsibility: Lunchroom Manners" instructional film.

Friendly Reminders

- Open Enrollment - October, 2010
The open enrollment period runs until Oct. 29. Changes made at this time will be effective January 1, 2011. During open enrollment, employees can enroll in or make changes to healthcare coverage and dental coverage, including adding or removing eligible dependents, and may enroll in the Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Plan for the 2011 calendar year. (FSA elections do NOT carry over from year-to-year; you must re-enroll even if you have been participating.) For complete information click here.
- Renovation of the HVAC system in the LRC will necessitate the temporary relocation of the Testing Center's computerized testing operation during the period of November 1 through November 5. All testing in the Testing Center scheduled for November 1 -5 will be conducted in Henderson Hall Room 113 (HH113). Please alert your students to this temporary relocation of services. For faculty and staff needing assistance, the Test Center reception area on the second floor of the LRC will be staffed during this period. You may continue to contact the Center at this location or at ext. 5166 during this period.
- Student nominations for *Who's Who Among Students* in American Junior Colleges is due no later than November 12 to bsimmons@ccm.edu. If known, please submit the names and student I.D. numbers of your recommendations.

Swap and Shop

For Sale: Shih Tzu pups male/female all colors. Born 9/10/10. Available 11/05/10. Price \$500 each. More information call June Scott at 973-293-3989

For Sale: Paul Anka tickets - 4 seats in rear orchestra, left side, Section A, \$90 each. These seats are not blocked by the audio pit. The show is sold out, except for single seats in the balcony. Community Theater in Morristown on Friday, November 19, at 8 p.m. Email Joe at JoeHef47@aol.com.

For Sale: Country style farm table, new condition, hardwood in natural pine finish. 35" wide x 75" long. Extends to 85" using self-stored leaf. Beveled edge top and "turned" legs. \$185. Also, three co-ordinating arrow back chairs (one swivels). \$40 each. Will deliver locally. Call 973-945-0330.

For Sale: Garage kept, free-standing kayak rack. Holds 2 kayaks and has paddle shelf. For indoor or out door use. \$150. Call ext. 5674

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

For Sale: 2004 Audi Turbo A4 \$8,900. New timing chain and water pump. 90,000 miles. Call 973-538-4178.