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Upcoming Events

CCM Music Concert

December 3
7:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

County College of Morris proudly presents the CCM Chamber choir, CCM Chamber Ensemble and Wind Ensemble in an evening of holiday music. What better way to get into the spirit of the season than to enjoy the sounds and songs of this joyous time of year? Delight in the talents of both our faculty and students for this special holiday presentation. Admission free. Presented by the Department of Music, Dance and Performing Arts.

A Holiday Under the Stars

December 3 and 10 - 7 p.m.
December 4 and 11 - 1, 3 and 5 p.m.
The Longo Planetarium

In this, our annual winter program, we'll explore the night sky as it appeared thousands of years ago, and discuss how it relates to the season from the perspective of cultures all over the world. Fees for all shows are: \$5 for children, \$10 for adults, and \$5 for seniors and CCM faculty/staff/students. Please note that this pricing reflects a new price structure for the planetarium, which has not increased its prices in several years. Reservations are STRONGLY recommended and can be made by calling the reservation desk at ext. 5076.

Spring Drama Auditions

"Coram Boy"

December 6 - 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
January 19 - 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
January 24 - 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Contact Dr. Robert Cioffi on ext 5465 or at rcioffi@ccm.edu for further information.

County College of Morris Board of Trustees Elects New Officers and Welcomes New Members

The County College of Morris Board of Trustees held its annual reorganization meeting on November 17 and welcomed three new members. The new members, appointed by the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders, are:

Alan J. Gordon of Parsippany

Trustee Gordon is the Business Coordinator of the Women's Cancer Center in the Carol G. Simon Cancer Center at Morristown Memorial Hospital. He has served on the Parsippany Board of Education for 15 years and holds an MBA from Rutgers.

Barbara Hadzima, Ed.D., of Morris Township

Trustee Hadzima is a retired elementary and middle school teacher and administrator. She was active in the development of a set of Holocaust/Genocide Curriculum guides, and earned her Ed.D. from Seton Hall University.

J. Richard Rajoppi of Brookside

Trustee Rajoppi is a human resources professional. He previously served as Vice President of Human Resources and Facilities at Seiko Corp. of America. He earned his MBA from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Elected as officers were Trustee Elaine Johnson as chair, Trustee Jeffrey Advokat as vice chair, Trustee Joseph J. Longo as treasurer and Trustee Stanley T. Omland as secretary, each of whom are now serving a second term in their respective board position.

Trustee Elaine Johnson, of Kenvil, was appointed to the CCM Board of Trustees in April 1999 by the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Before becoming

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Campus Store Holiday Sale

December 7
12 - 3 p.m.

Join your co-workers for light refreshments at the annual CCM employee Campus Store holiday sale. Enjoy a 30 percent discount on clothing, CCM imprinted merchandise, jewelry, plush toys, Christmas merchandise, mugs, glassware and much more. No other discounts apply; excludes textbooks and computer software.

CCM Dance Theatre Showcase

December 10
7:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

"Dancing in all its forms cannot be excluded from the curriculum of all noble education; dancing with the feet, with ideas, with words, and, need I add that one must also be able to dance with the pen?"
- Friedrich Nietzsche

CCM's Dance Theatre Company presents an informal showcase of original works by CCM faculty, students and guest artists. Selected works will be presented in the formal dance concert March 3rd - 5th, 2011. Free Admission. Presented by Department of Music, Dance and Performing Arts.

CCM Holiday Greeting Card

The CCM Holiday Greeting Card Scholarship has been a long-standing tradition here on campus. It's a time for us to come together and support each other by donating to a special scholarship fund awarded to your fellow employees. Your contribution will go directly to the Holiday Greeting Card Scholarship fund, which is available to full-time employees or their children for books and fees.

In late December, an e-holiday card will be sent to the entire campus community, bearing the names of all donors. There is no need to send us your signature as in years past. Send your donation to Roxanne Smith, by December 17 to mail-station HH 119. Make your check payable to the CCM Foundation. Every donation, no matter the denomination, is appreciated.

For information on how to apply for the scholarship, call Katie Olsen, director of Development at ext. 5058.

chair, she served two years as board secretary, three years as treasurer and two years as vice chair. Trustee Johnson also serves on the Diversity Committee, Northeast Region, of the Association of Community College Trustees. She is the Director of Programs and Services for Homeless Solutions, Inc. in Morris Township. Trustee Johnson also serves as Chair of the Morris County Comprehensive Emergency Assistance System (CEAS) and Chair of the Morris County Human Relations Commission.

Trustee Jeffrey Advokat, of Denville, was appointed to the board by former Governor James McGreevey in 2002 and reappointed by Governor Jon Corzine in 2008. He is the senior partner of Advokat & Rosenberg Esqs. in Morristown and a former Morris County assistant prosecutor. Trustee Advokat has served on the Executive Board of The Pingry School in Short Hills and has experience in the classroom, having taught business law at Caldwell College. Before becoming vice-chair of the CCM Board of Trustees, he served three years as secretary and two years as treasurer.

Trustee Joseph J. Longo, P.E., of Morristown, was appointed to the board in January 2006 by the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Trustee Longo is a long-time resident of Morris County, a professional engineer in NJ and the retired president and CEO of Longo Industries in Wharton. He has been active in the community for many years and has served on numerous boards, including the Morris County Chamber of Commerce, the Morris County Construction Board of Appeals, and the Morris/Sussex/Warren Workforce Investment Board. Before becoming treasurer of the CCM Board of Trustees, he served two years as secretary.

Trustee Stanley T. Omland, PE, P.P., of Cedar Knolls, was appointed to the board in 2008 by the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders. He is President and Founder of Omland Engineering Associates and a leader in the land development and municipal engineering field. He has been involved with the New Jersey Builder's Association and New Jersey Planning Officials, and assisted in the development of many related legislative acts. He has also served as a municipal engineer to communities in Morris, Sussex and Essex counties. Omland also serves on many community boards and committees.

Weight Watchers

If you are interested in joining Weight Watchers at work beginning January 2011, please send your top three weekday and time preferences to Karyn Norberg at knorberg@ccm.edu or call ext. 5035. Dates and times cannot be guaranteed until we know when a leader is available.

The 17-week session requires a minimum of 20 participants and costs \$186. The 12-week session requires a minimum of 15 participants and costs \$156. Payment is required at the first meeting.

If we do not receive the minimum participation, we will not run the program.

CTE Workshops

December 6

10 a.m. - 11 a.m., SH 120

Using PowerPoint More Effectively

PowerPoint is usually anathema to any sort of useful communication. Most speakers rely on it as a crutch rather than a memory jog. This workshop will provide valuable tips on how to present an engaging presentation using PowerPoint. Facilitated by Deon Koekemoer, instructional technologist. Please register at cte@ccm.edu.

December 8

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

Grades on WebAdvisor

The "ins and outs" of submitting grades in WebAdvisor. Facilitated by Professor Kimberly Smith, director of the Center for Teaching Excellence. Please register at cte@ccm.edu.

Kudos

Professor Parthy Iyengar of the Engineering Technologies/Engineering Science department attended an ABET visitation meeting at Essex County Community College on November 15. Professor Iyengar attended the meeting as an Advisory Board member.

Construction Update

Restrooms in Cohen Hall: The contractor has completed the ceramic tile and ceiling installation. The plumbing fixtures and partitions are currently being installed. The college is continuing to push to have the restrooms completed early this month.

Cohen and DeMare Halls HVAC: The new boilers for heating are scheduled for start-up early this month. Control work is still in progress. The three cooling tower pumps are installed and the final connections and wiring is being completed.

Academic Complex Second-Floor Corridors: The ceilings are substantially completed with only minor items remaining. The wallpaper installation is completed.

Rooftop Unit Replacement Project: The college is waiting on the delivery of new motors which is expected early this month. After the new motors are installed, the system will be balanced and the HVAC controls work completed.

Learning Resource Center (LRC) Upper-Level HVAC: Installation of the air handler and work in the second-floor LRC ceiling has been completed. The louvers on the roof have been reinstalled. The system in the LRC should be running again at full capacity by mid-December. The new system will provide additional flexibility in air flow and utilizes smaller more efficient fans instead of one large fan.

Upcoming Projects: The college is beginning to schedule work to take place over the winter break. That work is expected to include replacing the corridor carpeting for the entire second floor of the Academic Complex, renovating three general purpose classrooms and 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. The new light fixtures are higher performance units that will significantly improve efficiency.

Interesting Websites

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

U.S. Census: Facts for Features & Special Editions http://www.census.gov/newsroom/releases/archives/facts_for_features_special_editions/

The U.S. Census produces hundreds of reports used by government agencies and the private sector each year. Their work also includes general interest material for the public and journalists. Perhaps their most valuable product is this area of their website, which brings together interesting facts about America. Every week or so, they release a new fact sheet which includes information about topics like the Fourth of July, Hispanic Heritage Month, Halloween and Labor Day. Visitors can look back at previous fact sheets, which date back to 2005. A number of the sheets are also available in Spanish, and users are welcome to share these materials with others who might have a penchant for such facts.

Swap and Shop

For Sale: 6-1/2 foot slim Christmas tree with multi-colored lights. Purchased new last year and in original box. Originally purchased for \$130, selling for \$50. Wicker sleigh in excellent shape. Approximately 4 foot high. Used indoors only and in original box, \$35. Buy the tree and the sleigh for \$75. Call 973-663-3764.

For Sale: 1997 Jeep Wrangler 109,000 miles, \$5,500. Call 973-229-3054.

For Sale: Price Reduced: 2007 Suzuki Grand Vitara SUV, AWD, V6, great in snow, heated front seats, key-less start, premium wheels and premium sound system, 6 CD changer, sunroof, cargo net and cargo mat, can see on campus, \$13,000 (OBO). Call 845-926-7311 (leave message).

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: JVC 13" color TV with remote. \$15 (OBO). Can bring to campus. Call 845-926-7311 and leave message.

For Sale: Two-shelf stainless steel baker's rack with butcher block top. Overhead shelf and pot hooks. \$125 (OBO). Call 845-926-7311 and leave message.

For Sale: Dog Crate - \$40. 24" x 24" x 36", black wire with black floor tray folds flat. Good condition. Call Jane at 917-582-7642.

Friendly Reminders

- **Women's Center Christmas Angel Program**

Wouldn't you like to help spread some Christmas cheer to make the season brighter for clients from the Women's Center? A bulletin board has been posted in the Student Community Center hallway with requests for donations. If you can help, contact the Women's Center on ext. 5025 and let them know that you plan to donate for a specific Angel. The deadline for donations is Friday, December 10. Make check donations payable to the Women's Center at CCM, and gifts should be brought to the Women's Center which is located on the lower level of the Student Community Center, Room 115.

- **Job Postings**

Human Resources Job Postings normally posted in the alcove across from B Café, are now temporarily located outside the Human Resources office in the glass cabinet in the foyer on the first level of Henderson Hall. The legal notices will be housed in the same area, but on a permanent basis.