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Upcoming Events

A Holiday Under the Stars

December 10 - 7 p.m.
December 11 - 1 p.m., 3 p.m. 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.

CCM Dance Theatre Showcase

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

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 3 - 5, 2011. Free Admission. Presented by the Department of Music, Dance and Performing Arts.

Year End Holiday

December 24 - January 3

This is to confirm that, in accordance with the year-end holiday schedule, the college will be closed beginning Friday, December 24 and will reopen on January 3, 2011.

Spring Drama Auditions

"Coram Boy"

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

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

CCM Radiography Students Obtain a 100-Percent Pass Rate on National Registry Exam

Radiography students from the Class of 2010 at County College of Morris (CCM) obtained a 100-percent pass rate on the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist exam with a mean score of 86.

This is the third time since the program began at CCM in 1999 that radiography students have gained a 100-percent pass rate. The CCM classes of 2003 and 2006 also gained a perfect pass rate. Last year, the Class of 2009 surpassed the national average with a 94-percent pass rate and a mean score of 85.5. The national pass rate for 2009 was 91.4 percent with a mean score of 84.8. The national pass rate and mean score for 2010 will not be available until January.

"I'm very proud of our students," said Denise Vill'Neuve, chair of the Allied Health Department at CCM. "They work very hard. This is not an easy program and many of the students have other commitments they also need to take care of outside of school."

Radiologic technologists work throughout the health-care setting to create medical images to aid radiologists and other doctors with diagnosing and treating medical problems. The CCM program consists of one year of general education followed by two full years, including summers, for clinical education.

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The Interpreter: A Reading of a Play on the Nuremberg Trials

On Monday evening, December 20, at 7:30 p.m., a new play-in-development, *The Interpreter*, will have a staged reading at the Dragonetti Auditorium. The author is Joseph Vitale, CCM's executive director of College Advancement and Planning, who has written a number of plays over the years. Although the actors will read their parts at the December 20 performance, there will be minimal props to suggest sets.

The play, which Vitale has been researching and writing for three years, was inspired by the experiences of Richard Sonnenfeldt, one of the last surviving participants in the Nuremberg Trials of 1945-1946, at which leading Nazi war criminals were tried with most subsequently executed.

"Although it's a work of fiction, it was inspired by Mr. Sonnenfeldt's experiences," said Vitale, "especially the time he spent translating for the leading Nazi on trial, Hermann Goring, who was Hitler's second in command."

Vitale, who won the Alpha Psi Omega Award for playwriting while at Rutgers University, studied at HB Studios in New York. In 1985, his play, *Murrow*, was optioned by famed theater and TV producer David Susskind for a possible PBS production but was never produced due to lack of sponsorship funding.

The Interpreter had a reading in February at the ReVision Theater in Asbury Park, N.J. Vitale is hoping this staged reading at CCM will lead to a full production at an area theater.

The cast consists of current and former CCM Performing Arts students as well as actors from the community. Admission is free and all are invited.

CCM Radiography Students (cont'd)

Amanda Kellenberger, of Wantage, from the Class of 2010, says she was not surprised to learn that she and her classmates had earned a 100-percent pass rate. "The program was excellent. We were very well prepared." It's a sentiment echoed by her classmates. "It's a great program that really prepared us," says Andrea Van Wyck, of Pompton Plains, who is now working as a radiologic technologist at Overlook Hospital. "I'm not surprised at all by the pass rate," adds Krista Cronin, of Wharton, who also is now working at Overlook. "We worked really hard and the clinical training really helps to prepare you for the real world."

For more information on the Radiography program at CCM, visit www.ccm.edu and search for Radiography or call ext. 5100.

Construction Update

Restrooms in Cohen Hall: Work has been completed on the restrooms with only minor punch-list items remaining.

Cohen and DeMare Halls HVAC: The new boilers for heating have been started up and heat is now being provided throughout the buildings.

Academic Complex Second-Floor Corridors: The ceilings and wall paper installation both have been completed.

Upcoming Projects: During the winter break, the college hopes to replace the corridor carpeting for the entire second floor of the Academic Complex, and renovate 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.

Change in Fixed Asset Policy

The minimal threshold for taggable assets has been increased from \$500 to \$750.

Within the next month, Accounting Department personnel will be visiting all departments on campus to remove tags from items currently listed on the inventory that are under the \$750 threshold.

CCM Holiday Greeting Card

The County College of Morris 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.

Mid-Year Student Employment

Please share the following information with all student aides in your employ.

The last day of employment for student aides who are graduating and have not yet registered for the spring semester, is December 20.

During the semester break, students who have registered for at least 6 credits for the spring semester will be permitted to work as many as 35 hours per week. However, supervisors are encouraged to monitor the earnings of their college-funded and federally-funded student aides carefully in order to maximize the length of their employment.

County College of Morris to Offer EPA/HUD-Approved Building Renovation Training for New Jersey Contractors

Beginning in February 2011, County College of Morris, in partnership with the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs and the New Jersey Business and Industry Association, will offer a comprehensive series of training courses for New Jersey contractors so they can meet federal and state requirements for the renovation, repair and painting projects that may disturb lead-based paint in pre-1978 homes, childcare facilities and multi-family dwellings.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and New Jersey Department of Community Affairs have approved New Jersey's community colleges, through the New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development, as the accredited training provider for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency/Department of Housing and Urban Development (EPA/HUD) Renovation, Repair and Painting Program.

Contractors must be certified and follow specific work practices to prevent lead contamination. Firms must use certified renovators who are trained by EPA-approved providers to follow lead-safe work practices. Renovators include renovation contractors, maintenance workers in multi-family housing, painters and other specialty trades.

The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs is subsidizing the training through the state's community colleges to reduce the training costs for contractors and their workers.

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Courtesy from our Reference Librarian

As the semester winds down, don't forget the reference librarians are still available to work with your students on a research or classroom need. Would you want your students to bring in a current article in the field for discussion/presentation purposes? We can work with your students to use some of our great databases to find those current articles. Would you want your students to recommend a book that we have in the library to other students? We can introduce them to book reviews or credible websites that will help them with their recommendation. We are here to meet your classroom needs. Contact Lynee Richel on ext. 5278, email her at lrichel@ccm.edu, or schedule your class using our online instruction form Request Class Instruction (Faculty Only).

Swap and Shop

For Sale: Price Reduced: 2007 Suzuki Grand Vitara SUV, AWD, V6, great in snow, heated front seats, keyless 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. Black, black/white, white/brown. Born September 10, 2010. Christmas price \$400 each. Paper trained, up-to-date on shots and deworming. For more information and/or pictures, call June Scott at 973-293-3989 before 12/23.

Building Renovation Training for New Jersey Contractors at CCM (cont'd)

The program offers attendees training to obtain four certificates for the low, subsidized tuition rate of \$190 per person plus \$72 for text and materials.

The combined package includes:

- EPA Model Renovator Initial Certificate
- EPA Dust Sampling Technician Certificate
- NJ DCA Rules & Regulations Certificate
- OSHA Hazardous Communications Certificate

Certificates are awarded upon successful completion and will be distributed after the conclusion of the course.

At CCM, the program consists of three classes. The first series begins Wednesday, February 23, on the Randolph campus, 214 Center Grove Road. Classes and times are: Renovator and New Jersey Regulations, February 23, 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; Dust Wipe Technician, February 24, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; OSHA Hazardous Communications, February 25, 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. All classes take place in the Student Community Center, Davidson Rooms A and B.

For more information or to register, visit <http://www.njworkforce.org/epa.html> or call the New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development at (609) 393-9000.

The New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development, a central one-stop contact, develops and delivers education and training programs to New Jersey businesses, agencies and organizations. New Jersey's community colleges formed the consortium in 2004 to provide workforce training to businesses large and small in the Garden State.