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Upcoming Events

Leah Tomaino Art Exhibit

Exhibit will run until January 15

Leah K. Tomaino received her BFA from The Cooper Union, NY, and her MA from William Paterson University, NJ, concentrating in painting. She has also studied abroad at The Studio Art School of the Aegean, Samos, Greece. Professor Leah teaches painting to adults and children at Artworks Studio through the Randolph Township Parks and Recreation Department, in addition to teaching at CCM. She has taught workshops at the Children's Museum, SoHo, NY, and has been a grant recipient from the Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation, New York, NY. Her work has been widely exhibited throughout the country and is in many private and public collections.

Martin Luther King Day

January 17 - College Closed

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

Save the Date

Foundation Scholarship Gala

May 6

The Park Avenue Club, Florham Park

County College of Morris Providing Basic Skills Training for Business Employees at No Charge

As a participating member of the New Jersey Basic-Skills Workforce Training Program, County College of Morris (CCM) is offering free basic skills training to employees of Morris County businesses through a \$1 million grant from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

The training is being offered at no charge to employers thanks to the fourth year of a partnership the Department of Labor has established with the New Jersey Business and Industry Association (NJBIA) and the New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development. Through the partnership, basic skills training is being offered to employees of businesses throughout the state that are members of NJBIA or any New Jersey chamber of commerce.

Employees can participate in basic skills training in English as a second language, written and verbal communications, computer applications (Windows and Microsoft Office), and mathematics and measurements from CCM at no charge.

Qualifying businesses can register as few as one employee or groups of employees in the program. Participating employees, however, need to be paid their usual hourly rate during the time they are taking part in the training sessions.

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Interesting Websites

Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

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

National Snow and Ice Data Center [pdf] <http://nsidc.org/cryosphere>. The National Snow and Ice Data Center researches the cryosphere. This website provides plenty of information on the Center's work on the world of ice and snow. The Education Center homepage will cause visitors' teeth to chatter just from looking at all the photos. There are several links to comprehensive discussions about sea ice, snow, frozen ground and glaciers. One of those called "All About Snow," has a link to an amazing gallery of pictures of snow, such as the shocking photo of a 1966 blizzard in North Dakota that almost covered the utility poles, which is found in the blizzards section. Visitors should not miss the breathtaking photos of Sastrugi, wind-sculpted snow, in the snow phenomena and formations section of the gallery. On the homepage, visitors interested in a more condensed look at ice, should check out the "Quick Facts" link under "Basic Information," to find sections on "Arctic Sea Ice," "Ice Sheets," "Ice Shelves" and "Icebergs."

Courtesy of our Reference Librarian

Kudos

At its December 15 meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the appointment of retired Professor Joan Cook as Professor Emerita and retired Professor Robert Gebhardt as Professor Emeritus.

Professors Cook and Gebhardt will be recognized for their contributions to CCM at the May 2011 Commencement.

Basic Skills Training for Business Employees at No Charge (cont'd)

"CCM will organize classes for employees either at its Randolph campus or at a business location, whichever is most convenient to meet employees' training needs," said Dr. Edward J. Yaw, CCM president.

"The Basic Skills Workforce Training Program is useful to companies in a variety of situations: a manufacturer that employs non-English speaking workers, a retailer with employees who need to improve their mathematics skills, a company that needs its employees to develop their communications skills with customers, or a small healthcare provider that is trying to upgrade its employees' computer skills," said Philip Kirschner, NJBIA president.

"Classes are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so businesses are encouraged to apply quickly," added Kirschner.

Morris County businesses interested in participating in the program, should contact Bob Lipka, manager of CCM Sales and Marketing, at ext. 5185 for current scheduling updates.

Since its opening in 1968, CCM has provided the community with an outstanding, affordable education. Today, CCM offers more than 70 academic programs, more than 30 certificate programs, and more than 300 non-credit courses for those seeking to improve and enrich their lives. For more information, visit www.ccm.edu.

Friendly Reminder

- **Chartwell Holiday Schedule**
Jan 3 - 14
SCC - 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
B-Cafe - Closed
- **IRS Standard Mileage Rate**
Effective January 1, 2011 the IRS standard mileage rate will be 51 cents per mile.