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Upcoming Events

Barbara Neibart Art Exhibit

"Outside In - Inside Out"

January 18 to February 17

CCM Gallery, Sherman H. Masten Library

Outside In

Barbara Neibart's work has always been about seeing. This series of paintings explores relationships: between people and dogs, artist and subject, paint and surface. The paintings capture a specific moment in time and provoke an intimate relationship between the viewer and the dog on its own terms in its own environment.

Inside Out

The narrative watercolors expose an intensely personal interior dialogue. Neibart explains that the pieces began as letters to friends, and then took on a life of their own. "I think of them as sketch-book pages, journal entries, random thoughts, and, usually, too much information," she says.

Who is Stealing Public Education? Who Pays? and How Can we Resist?

Presenter: Michelle Fine, Ph.D.

January 24

11:30 a.m., Davidson Room

This talk will analyze ways that contemporary social policies on education are realigning public institutions away from equal education and opportunity. We will consider how race, class and sexualities influence access to public education, and how the current attack on public education in New Jersey affects this access. Strategic movements for educational justice and the role of community colleges in these movements will be discussed.

Creating a Culture of Civility and Respect

As a culture, the United States may have lost some of its manners, but rudeness and disrespect do not have to define us as individuals, noted President Edward J. Yaw and Vice President Bette Simmons, Student Development and Enrollment Management, in their remarks at the January 13 Professional Day.

Recent events both on campus and around the nation, said Dr. Yaw, "bring into sharper focus the issues that are important to us." Those issues, he said, include maintaining a culture of respect, providing a safe environment for people to learn and work in, and being "vigilant" about helping those who may be in need.

The campus this semester, said Dr. Simmons, will be holding several programs and events focusing on the topics of civility and respect and how each individual can make a difference. The goal, she said, is to provide students with role models of how politeness and respect can create a more civil community.

"We're living in an environment where it's now fine to be rude. We've lost our sense of manners," said Dr. Simmons. "This is a serious problem that is potentially dangerous." Each member of the CCM community, however, can play a role in changing that, noted Dr. Simmons. "Start by saying 'Please,' 'Thank you,' 'You're welcome' and 'How are you?'" In doing so, she added, "We will test the hypothesis that a community-wide effort to cultivate small acts of courtesy and compassion in our daily lives will result, over time, in a more charitable campus culture."

To read Dr. Simmons speech in its entirety, [click here](#).

Spring Drama Auditions

"Coram Boy"

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

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

A Celebration of Jazz Music and Black History

"Of Ebony Embers"

January 28

7:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

"Of Ebony Embers" is a music theatre work for solo actor and chamber music trio.

This evening-length piece explores the life and times of African Americans who helped shape the Harlem Renaissance. "Of Ebony Embers" connects us to the lives and works of three outstanding but very different African-American poets, Langston Hughes, Countee Cullen and Claude McKay, as seen through the eyes of the great painter and muralist Aaron Douglas. The Core Ensemble, the nationally acclaimed trio of cello, piano and percussion, performs music by African American composers ranging from jazz greats Duke Ellington, Jelly Roll Morton, Billy Strayhorn, Thelonious Monk and Charles Mingus, to concert music composers Jeffrey Mumford and George Walker. To purchase tickets or for more information, call ext. 5076.

Save the Date

Foundation Scholarship Gala

May 6

The Park Avenue Club, Florham Park

County College of Morris Launches Supply Chain Management Certification Program

The once relatively straightforward purchasing function within business has developed into an increasingly important process as more organizations have turned to "just-in-time" inventory and similar practices to reduce costs and improve performance. At the center of this change are supply chain managers who possess the technical savvy and knowledge to design and maintain processes to reduce inventory and provide a competitive advantage in the marketplace.

A new program at County College of Morris (CCM), the Certificate in Supply Chain Management offers individuals the opportunity to take advantage of the strong job-growth field in supply chain management. Positions held by those certified as supply chain managers include supply chain analysts, procurement managers, fleet managers, inventory specialists and more.

Through the program, students will learn how to synchronize supply with demand, conceptualize and build infrastructure to service business needs, and measure supply chain performance, as they also gain insight into the global impact on supply chain technology and practices.

Students who complete the full seven-course program will receive a Certificate in Supply Chain Management. Those courses are: The Strategic Power in Supply Chain Management Sourcing, Suppliers and Supply Chain Strategy, Answering Demand in Supply Chains, Lean Production and Six Sigma Issues in Supply Chains, Using Information Technology Strategically, Measuring Supply Chain Performance, and Creating Supply Chains for Competitive Advantage. Individuals also can sign up for single courses if they wish.

The program will take place over the course of two semesters. The first set of four courses begins Thursday, February 3, and runs from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The second set of three courses will be offered during the Fall 2011 term.

For more information, go to the CCM Continuing Education spring/summer brochure at www.ccm.edu/businessCommunity or call ext. 5182.

Interesting Websites

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Centre for Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language <http://www.ctcfl.ox.ac.uk/>.

The Institute for Chinese Studies is located at Oxford University, and their website for the Centre for Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language has a multitude of links to aid students who are learning Chinese and "focuses on the development of online and multimedia language teaching." Visitors will find that there are elementary, intermediate and advanced level exercises covering everything from pronunciation guides, listening exercises, newspaper reading, Chinese culture and Chinese character writing. Students will appreciate the "Student Diary" at the top of the home page, which lists the current schedule for undergraduate classes, and the accompanying assignments that are due for each class. There is also an "Archive for Listening and Interpreting Exercises" in the Student Diary section that is broken down by topic, such as "Science and Technology," "Trade," and "International Relations." At the bottom of the list of topics, visitors can find a link to watch and read the news, on Chinese Central TV Channel 9 News.

Courtesy of our Reference Librarian

Note to Colleagues

Thank you all for your cards and condolences upon the passing of my mom, Loretta Zamietra. It was extremely comforting during a difficult time. CCM is truly a wonderful family. Thanks again - so much.

Mary Ellen Poh

Friendly Reminder

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- After you search, retrieve the article using the tools in the red box on the right.
- For assistance call the library reference desk at ext. 5296.

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Morris County Sexual Assault Center, part of Atlantic Health, will hold a 40-hour training session for Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Advocates on Wednesdays at 6 p.m., beginning January 26 and continuing until March 30. For complete information, [click here](#).