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Upcoming Events

CCM Dance Theater Showcase

March 4 - 5

7:30 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee on March 5
Dragonetti Auditorium

Come celebrate the joy of movement, athleticism and artistry as we present students from our acclaimed dance program in a full-evening concert. Works choreographed by faculty, students and special guest artists varying in styles from ballet, to hip-hop, to modern and jazz. An evening of gesture and joy, entertainment and enlightenment waits for you!

Sin City or City in Cinders

March 8

11:30 a.m., SCC, Davidson Rooms A & B

A public talk and slide show presentation on the history of Pompeii. The talk is being presented by Professor Craig Pilant of the History Department and is open to the entire CCM community.

CCM Jazz Ensemble "Hired Hands"

March 9

2 - 4:30 p.m., The Campus Store

Join us for an afternoon performance with light refreshments.

Rutgers SMLR Transfer Event

March 9

10 a.m. and 1 p.m., SH 200

County College of Morris will be hosting a representative from Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations. This informational session is available to both faculty and students.

Take a closer look at Rutgers SMLR at <http://www.smlr.rutgers.edu>. To view the flyer with listing time, location and major concentrations, click here. Please share with your students. If you plan to have your class attend this event, contact Kari Hodack, coordinator of Transfer Services, at ext. 5149.

Dr. Bette M. Simmons, VP of Student Development at CCM, Named a Pillar of the Profession

The National Association of Student Personnel Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA) has named Dr. Bette M. Simmons, vice president of Student Development and Enrollment Management at County College of Morris, (CCM), a Pillar of the Profession. The award is presented by NASPA to honor professionals who have distinguished themselves as leaders, teachers and scholars in student affairs and higher education.

"We are delighted that NASPA has recognized Dr. Simmons for her outstanding leadership skills and steadfast commitment to ensuring the success of students by providing them with quality learning opportunities and strong student life programs," said Dr. Edward J. Yaw, CCM president. "Throughout the course of her career at CCM, Dr. Simmons has positively impacted the lives of generations of students through her keen insight, wisdom and compassion."

The award will be presented to Dr. Simmons, a resident of Morristown, at the NASPA national conference in Philadelphia on March 14.

Dr. Simmons began her career in higher education in 1980 when she assumed the position of assistant to the dean of students at CCM. She steadily advanced at CCM holding the positions of counselor, assistant to the president and affirmative action officer, assistant dean of student development, and dean of student development. In 2005, she was named vice president of Student Development and Enrollment Management.

"It's an honor to be recognized by NASPA and my peers," said Dr. Simmons. "I also consider myself fortunate to work at an institution and with a staff of individuals who are so firmly committed to student success and to enriching the educational experience both in and out of the classroom."

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Spring 2011 Adult Open House

March 10

5 - 7 p.m., Student Community Center

Registration is not required and the application fee will be waived for those in attendance.

MetLife on Campus

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

March 15, LRC 115

April 12, HH 107

May 19, LRC 115

June 8, HH 107

Email dsharpe2@metlife.com or call 800-492-3553, ext. 28337 for an appointment.

CTE Workshops

Understanding and Using Webadvisor from a Student's Perspective

March 8

1 - 2 p.m., SH 120

It's only the beginning for students, after you've advised and cleared them for registration. Come learn what's next for your student advisees when they access Webadvisor. A demonstration will include logging in, searching, registering and paying for classes and reviewing other resources available to students on Webadvisor. Facilitated by Jill Wells, coordinator of Academic Advisement.

SAS Workshop: Session 3 of 3

March 11

10 a.m. - noon, SH 120

This workshop session will focus on basic statistical analysis that may be helpful for summarizing data and guidelines for manipulating datasets. Procedures include PROC FREQ, PROC MEANS, PROC PRINT, PROC CORR, PROC REG and PROC ANOVA for research projects. Attendees will be able to perform various statistical procedures using a fairly standard format with different options. Facilitated by Dr. Charles Secolsky, director of Institutional Research.

Register for workshops at <http://www3.ccm.edu/cte/WorkshopRegistration.html>. All sessions that lack sufficient enrollment will be cancelled.

Dr. Simmons, Named a Pillar of the Profession (cont'd)

As the senior student affairs administrator at CCM, Dr. Simmons supervises the staff and programs in Academic Advisement, Admissions, Athletics, Campus Life, Career Services & Cooperative Education, Counseling Services, Enrollment Services, Financial Aid, Health Services, Records & Registration, and the Women's Center.

Dr. Simmons earned her bachelor's degree in Spanish and French from Thiel College, her master's degree in counseling and human services from Montclair University, and her doctorate in higher education administration from Seton Hall University.

An active member of the Morris County community, she is involved with Morristown Neighborhood House, the Morris County Human Relations Commission, Calvary Baptist Church Community Development Corporation, the Morristown Juvenile Conference Committee, Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey, Community Hope, Inc., and the Morris County Sexual Assault Advisory Board. She also provides training for the Volunteers for Morris County as well as the Seton Hall University Board Leadership Institute.

At NASPA, she has held the positions of Region II vice president, national director of Knowledge Communities, Region II network coordinator, and Region II Community & Two-Year Colleges Network chair. She also is a member of the National Council for Student Development, the National Council of Black American Affairs, the National Association of Women in Education, and the New Jersey Deans of Students Association. She also serves as a college evaluator for the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Included among her awards and distinctions, Dr. Simmons is the recipient of the Morristown Neighborhood House Distinguished Volunteer Award (2010), the Morris County Phenomenal Woman of the Year (2009), Thiel College Distinguished Alumni Award (2008), the Alpha Kappa Kappa Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Award for outstanding contributions to the growth of the chapter (2007), the NASPA Latino/a Knowledge Community Award for outstanding support and encouragement of Latinos in higher education (2007), the New Jersey College Health Association Award in support of the promotion of college health (1998), and the Displaced Homemaker Network of New Jersey, Inc. Award for outstanding contributions to women and families (1995).

CCM Policies

Please note that all CCM policies – Administrative/Business, Faculty, Human Resources and Student – are now accessible through the Faculty & Staff page on the CCM website.

The 12th Annual Faculty Best Practices Showcase

March 11, at TCNJ

The Best Practices Showcase features dynamic presentations on technology-mediated instructional methodologies in pre-kindergarten through higher education, post-secondary and healthcare-related education. Faculty will present on new applications and learning activities for face-to-face, hybrid and fully online courses.

The showcase is a forum for New Jersey faculty and academics to share their innovative teaching method with their peers. Over 20 sessions will be presented in this one-day event. It is an occasion to network and collaborate, and learn from one another.

View complete information at <http://www.njedge.net/activities/facultyshowcase/2011/index.php>.

Interesting Websites

If you love documentaries, this website offers a large list on various subjects. The film quality is not always outstanding as it's taken from other sources and reproduced. Also, there are advertisements that pop up before you start and within the the content, but it's adequate for classroom needs.

Information about the website can be found at <http://freedocumentaries.org/aboutus.php> and <http://freedocumentaries.org/>.

CCM Foundation Annual Gift

If you have not already done so, please consider making an annual gift to the CCM Foundation today! Giving by the "CCM Family" is so important to allowing us to fund so many important initiatives at CCM, including providing more than \$200,000 each year to our scholarship program.

So many of our students are able to achieve their dream of a college education thanks to your generosity.

We are running considerably behind last year's "internal" contributions of \$50,566.92 and below our own 2010-11 goal of \$50,000.

But you can help us to achieve that goal by making your gift today! There are two easy ways to give:

- Payroll deduction: Call us at ext. 5060 or email tmcgrath@ccm.edu to sign up for payroll deduction today. It's a fast and easy way to make a small gift to the Foundation each pay period.
- Online Giving: Brand new! We are up and running with online giving and able to take your gift immediately! Just go to www.ccm.edu/donate to make a gift today via credit card.

Of course, we also accept checks made out to the CCM Foundation.

Also, if your spouse's employer has an "employee match" program, you might be able to double or even triple your gift to the CCM Foundation.

Whatever way you choose to give, we hope you will help us make it to the top of the chart!

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