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Upcoming Events

Shapes in the Sky

March 19

11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

This is part of a series of programs especially for children ages 3 to 7, with stories and fun for every age! Reservations are strongly recommended and can be made by contacting the reservation desk at ext. 5076.

5th Annual Storytelling Festival of World Music & Story

March 20

12:30 - 4 p.m., Student Center, Davidson Rooms

Outstanding storytellers will bring to life tales and tunes old and new. Be entertained by folk tales, family stories, fables and tall tales from many lands, cultures and times. Musician Andy Wasserman will present a vibrant demonstration of authentic wind, string and percussion instruments from around the world. Wasserman's artistry connects music and storytelling in innovative ways.

International guest artist and storyteller Rafe Martin will be the keynote performer. Since writing his first book, published in 1984, 20 others have followed from this writer and storyteller who has performed in nearly all 50 states including Alaska and Hawaii.

NJEA accredited teaching workshops in storytelling will be offered in the morning. For information and to register for the NJEA accredited CPP teaching workshops, go to <http://www.ccm.edu> and click on "News & Events."

Welcome Reception

March 21

3 p.m., HH 210

Please join in welcoming Dr. Maureen Stivala, director of Academic Services. Light refreshments will be served.

Phi Theta Kappa Names CCM Student David Seale a Guistwhite Scholar

One of Only 20 Students Selected for the National Honor Society Distinction

David Seale, of Denville, an international studies and mathematics major at County College of Morris (CCM), recently was named a 2011 Guistwhite Scholar by the national honor society Phi Theta Kappa.



Seale was one of 20 students selected from more than 1,340 applicants for this honor. As a Guistwhite Scholar, Seale will receive a \$5,000 scholarship to pursue his bachelor's degree following his graduation from CCM this May. In addition, the honor society has presented him with a Phi Theta Kappa medallion in recognition of his outstanding achievements. Guistwhite Scholars are chosen based on academic achievement, participation in Phi Theta Kappa programs and service to their colleges and communities.

"David consistently has demonstrated the strength of his academic and leadership abilities as a CCM student and it is a great honor for the entire college community to have his efforts recognized by such a prestigious honor society," said Dr. Edward J. Yaw, CCM president.

At CCM, Seale has served as international vice-president for the Phi Theta Kappa honor society; president of Phi Theta Kappa, Middle States Region; and president of the CCM Student Government Association. He also founded the New Jersey Student Leader Union, a group dedicated to increasing communications among New Jersey's student leaders about contemporary issues facing community colleges.

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Comedy Show: Seaton Smith

March 22

7:30 p.m., Student Center, Davidson Rooms

Applying smooth charisma to a layer of explosive energy, topped off with unforgettable characters sure to permanently reside in your brain, Seaton Smith leaves his audience in a state of comedic euphoria. His credits include the Opie and Anthony Virus tour and the New Faces show at Just for Laughs Comedy Festival in Montreal.

For more information, call ext. 5076.
Free. General seating.

Transfer Fair

March 24

10 a.m. - 1 p.m., SCC, Davidson Room

Learn more about the transfer process by speaking to an admissions representative about entrance requirements, degree options, scholarships, campus organizations and schedule a tour. Many colleges will be in attendance. For more information, call ext. 5142.

Housing Partnership's Home Buyer's EXPO

March 26

Noon to 4 p.m.

The EXPO is a great place to obtain valuable information and learn about the Housing Partnership's different programs – step-by-step to home buying, down payment assistance and much more. Some assistance depends upon income levels, but you will never know unless you inquire. Housing Partnership of Morris County is located on Blackwell Street in Dover and lends assistance and education not only to Morris County residents but other counties as well. To view complete details, [click here](#).

MetLife on Campus

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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.

Seale a Guistwhite Scholar (cont'd)

"I'm thrilled to have been named a Guistwhite Scholar," said Seale. "Phi Theta Kappa has been an incredibly valuable supplement to my academic experience at CCM. The scholarship will also be of great assistance as I continue my education."

The Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, headquartered in Jackson, Mississippi, is the largest honor society in American higher education with 1,270 chapters on college campuses in all 50 states, Canada, Germany, the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the British Virgin Islands, the United Arab Emirates and U.S. territorial possessions. Its mission is to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and to provide opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service and fellowship programming.

Commencement Volunteers Needed

This year's Commencement exercises will be Thursday, May 26.

There are several ways you can participate in commencement. You can don a cap and gown and be part of the processional and ceremony, volunteer as an usher or attend as a spectator. If you wish to volunteer as an usher, please email rsmith@ccm.edu.

If you plan to attend as a spectator, in lieu of an invitation or ticket, present your employee ID at the door for admittance. You may also watch a live simulcast of the ceremony on CCM TV Channel 77 (Cablevision) from your home or in the Dragonetti Auditorium.

The commencement committee will issue tickets only to students. Each student may receive up to four tickets, which will be issued at cap and gown pick-up. Any remaining tickets will be available to students and their families on a first-come, first-served basis on Thursday, May 26, in the HPE lobby from 4 until 6:30 p.m. or until no tickets remain.

Save the Date

Spring 2011 Technology Days

Presentations on instructional and office technology for faculty and staff.

April 4

11:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. (College Hour)

April 7

2:30 - 3:50 p.m. (College Hour)

For more information, contact Professor Nadir Kaddour at ext. 5406.

CCM Annual Health & Wellness Fair

April 7

10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Student Center, Davidson Rooms

A fun-filled day with over 40 local health and wellness vendors participating. Health screening, hearing and vision screenings, NJ blood center donation, massages, raffles, giveaways and much more.

Registration for adult blood screening begins on March 14. Contact Health Services at ext. 5160 for more information and registration forms.

NJ Blood Center Blood Work scheduled for April 6 from 7:30 - 11 a.m. in CH 266.

Foundation Scholarship Gala

May 6

The Park Avenue Club, Florham Park

Visit <http://www.ccm.edupdf/2011CcmGalaInviteInternal.pdf> to view our 2011 invitation with the internal ticket price of \$175 (a 50-percent discount off the regular price).

CTE Workshops

Using PowerPoint More Effectively

March 24

Noon - 1 p.m., SH 120

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

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

Judy Woop to be Honored as a Wonderful Woman of Morris

The month of March is National Women's History Month, and The Women's Center at County College of Morris has selected Judy Woop, owner of JW Consultants, professor of Nursing Education at Caldwell College, and Butler Councilwoman, as honoree for the 2011 Wonderful Women of Morris.

Woop is a multi-faceted career woman with experience as a nurse, college professor, lecturer and editor, career counselor, entrepreneur, Rotarian and Butler councilwoman. She has a long history of serving the people of Morris County, assisting and encouraging them to improve the quality of their lives.

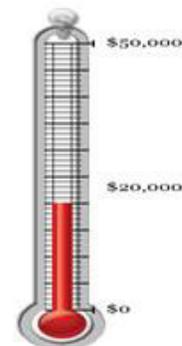
Join us Friday, March 18, from noon - 1:30 p.m. in Davidson "A" conference room in the Student Center, when the Women's Center honors this most deserving Wonderful Woman of Morris. A light lunch will be provided. Reservations are required; please RSVP to the Women's Center at ext. 5025.

The Women's Center is sponsored by County College of Morris and funded through grants from the New Jersey Division on Women and is a United Way of Morris County agency. The Women's Center is part of the Displaced Homemaker's Network of New Jersey. The center offers a variety of services that help women who have been displaced from their careers as unpaid homemakers to develop sound vocational plans leading to employment, allowing them to become economically and emotionally healthy and independent. Services provided by the center include career counseling, a job club, computer literacy and legal education.

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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.

Interesting Websites

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Labor unions have been in the news almost every day on almost every news outlet you can possibly access. Find out more about Americans' views on labor unions from this website, <http://people-press.org/report/705/> Pew Research Center: Labor Unions Seen as Good for Workers, Not U.S. Competitiveness. The Pew Research Center for the People & the Press group released this 18-page report on February 17. The material for the report on the public's perception of unions was gathered during between February 2 - 7 and in the poll (which surveyed 1,385 adults). It was discovered that there was little or no difference regarding opinions about private and public sector unions. Interestingly, the favorability rating for labor unions overall remains at the lowest level in a quarter century with 45 percent of those polled expressing a positive view of these institutions. This survey also notes that there has been little change since the mid-1990s in public support for labor unions in dispute with businesses. Interested parties should definitely read the entire report, which also contains a number of detailed charts and tables that present other findings from this work.

Courtesy from our Reference Librarian

Where Did That Email Go?

Did you know that

- sent emails go away after 21 days.
- deleted emails go away after 7 days.
- junk emails go away after 5 days.

If you think you may need future access to an email you have sent or deleted, move it to a folder to save it. The folder needs to be created under the Inbox to avoid emails from being deleted from the system.

Contact the Technology Help Desk if you have any questions at ext. 5600 or helpdesk@ccm.edu.

Swap and Shop

For Sale: Antares, black, 6 string guitar with hard case. Excellent condition. \$125 for both. Will sell separately. Call 201-841-9706

Wanted: A 'tweet loving human who is definitely for the birds! Three very beautiful, sassy cockatiels in need of a new home. Call Sandy Jackson at ext.5455.

For Sale: JVC 13" color TV with remote,\$15 (OBO). Can bring to campus.

Computer desk with two shelves and pull out keyboard drawer, elevated monitor stand, printer stand and CPU slot underneath \$50 (OBO).

2 shelf, black metal storage rack, \$40.

2 Blackberry Storm phones. One is \$100. The other is \$80 (has some scratches on the shell). Both for \$150.

2 wood legal/letter 2 drawer file cabinets, locking drawers. \$70 each or \$120 for both. Approx. 15"W x 22"D x 26"H.

3 drawer rolling cabinet, light pine, 18"W x2 1"D x 19"H.

Panasonic stereo system with 5 CD changer, DVD, surround sound speaker system (5 speakers), \$150.

Motivated to sell - please make an offer for items above. Contact 717-609-3195 and leave a message. Transportation help is available for \$10 within 25 miles of Budd Lake. Picture are also available.