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Upcoming Events

College Closed -

In Honor of Good Friday
April 22

EOF Awards & Recognition Dinner

April 25
6 p.m., LRC

Tricky tray fundraiser will be held in the SCC lobby between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., and prior to the reception between 5 and 5:45 p.m. Winning tickets will be selected at the beginning of the program.

Journal of NJ Poets Celebrates National Poetry Month

April 27
7 p.m., LRC Reading Room

In recognition of National Poetry Month, *The Journal of New Jersey Poets* (published at CCM) will host an evening of poetry and jazz. The event will also feature the presentation of the 2011 New Jersey Poets Prize to Charles H. Johnson, who has published in a variety of literary journals and newspapers over the years and was the winner of the 1998 Allen Ginsberg Poetry Award.

In addition to readings by several poets, music will be provided by award-winning CCM faculty members Jose Bevia, Todd Collins and Richard Gradone.

For more information, contact Professor Sander Zulauf at szulauf@ccm.edu or ext. 5471. Admission is free.

CCM Trustees Amend Admissions Policy Regarding Undocumented Students

At its April 20, 2011 meeting, the County College of Morris (CCM) Board of Trustees amended the college's admissions policy with a 9 – 2 vote to require undocumented students to pay the out-of-state tuition rate rather than tuition based on their place of residency.

The vote was based on a report from the trustees' Minority Enrollment and Retention Committee. That report noted that the "current prevailing interpretation of federal immigration law is that undocumented individuals not be granted resident tuition rates unless a state statute affirmatively authorizes resident tuition rates." The report further noted, "Guidance and resolution of this weighty public policy must come from the judicial or legislative branches." When such guidance and resolution are presented, the report stated, the board should then again review the tuition rate for undocumented students.

The board's vote came after a two-hour public session where more than 50 people expressed their opinions on the proposed change.

Board Chair Elaine Johnson and Trustee Michael Van Allen cast the two "no" votes. Prior to the vote, Van Allen explained that he would be voting "no" because of "legal, financial and moral issues." Prior to

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“Here - Art Showing Itself Off,” Spring 2011 Portfolio & Presentation Student Art Exhibition

April 28 - May 21

May 5 - Opening Reception - Noon - 2 p.m.
Sherman H. Masten Library

The show, titled “Here - Art Showing Itself Off,” will display approximately 200 works from 17 students. Embracing a very wide variety of media (sculpture, oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, collage, charcoal, pen and ink, graphite, photography, etc.), the artworks are a culmination of two years of hard work at CCM, where the students are working towards their Associate in Fine Art degrees. The resulting show is a stunning tribute to the creativity, skill and passion of these young student artists from throughout Morris County.

Spring Music Concert

April 29

7:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

This year’s Spring Music Concert will feature musical theater favorites old and new. Journey through time while enjoying some of the classic show stoppers and the sounds of Broadway today, yesterday and tomorrow. Sung by the CCM’s Chamber Choir and accompanied by the department’s primere faculty. Performances by the CCM Chamber and Wind Ensembles round out an evening of musical wonders. Admission is free.

Tour of the Planets

The Longo Planetarium

April 29 at 7 p.m.

April 30 at 3 and 5 p.m.

Tucked away in a roomy section of the Milky Way is a small collection of eight planets. They don’t appear as much from far away, but when you look close you’ll see that each of them has a remarkable story to tell. For reservations, call ext. 5076.

Fashion Show - “Perception”

April 27

6:30 p.m., Davidson Room

Tickets:

Preshow - \$15 (available at Campus Life Window)

Door - \$18

Admissions Policy Amend

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the vote, Johnson explained that she felt it was unfair to create a system that would charge different rates for Morris County high schools graduates based on whether they were born in this country or brought here by their parents as undocumented children. “That is just wrong,” she said.

As part of the vote, the board also established that the enrollment of undocumented individuals be limited to those who have graduated from a New Jersey high school or have attained a GED or equivalent diploma in New Jersey. Doing so, the committee’s report stated, will “provide a continuum of educational opportunity primarily for students who have been educated in New Jersey and are likely to contribute to the New Jersey community.”

The April 20 vote amended the admissions policy changes that were adopted by the board at its Feb. 16 meeting. That vote stipulated that undocumented students should pay tuition based on their place of residence.

Gala Offers Chance to Own a Tiffany Necklace

If you can’t come to the Gala, but would like to support CCM Student Scholarships, why not purchase a souvenir key for \$25 and take a chance to win the Tiffany Daisy Key Necklace and Chain valued at over \$400.



Only 100 souvenir keys being sold. Going fast!

To purchase your key, contact Colleen McArdle at cmcardle@ccm.edu or ext. 5054.

Drawing will take place the night of the Gala. You don’t have to be present to win.

Spring 2011 Open House

April 30

10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Student Community Center

The CCM Admissions Office will be holding an Open House in the Student Community Center from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Registration is not required and the application fee will be waived for those in attendance.

Coram Boy

May 4 - 7

7:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

New Jersey Premiere Set in 18th century Britain, this "play with music" is an epic adventure about childhood abandonment. First staged at the National Theater in London, it then was produced in New York where it was nominated for six Tony Awards.

Foundation Scholarship Gala

May 6

The Park Avenue Club, Florham Park

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

MetLife on Campus

May 19, LRC 115

June 8, HH 107

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

Save the Date

CCM Picnic

June 10

If you are interested in joining the Picnic Committee, email rragany-bayer@ccm.edu or call ext. 5041.

International Students Association Celebrates Arbor Day 2011 with Tree Planting at CCM

50 Seedlings to be Planted on College Campus

The already picturesque County College of Morris (CCM) campus is about to get even more lush with the planting of 50 trees by the International Students Association.

In celebration of Arbor Day 2011, the student group will be planting Eastern Redbuds (*Cercis Canadensis*) and Willow Oaks (*Quercus Phellos*) in various locations across campus on Saturday, April 30, from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

The college obtained the tree seedlings from the New Jersey Tree Foundation, which celebrates Arbor Day each year by providing schools, local governments, nonprofit organizations and volunteer groups with the opportunity to apply for free trees. All plantings must occur on public lands, be completed by volunteers and maintained for two years.

"The International Students Association wanted to do something to express their appreciation for the natural beauty of the CCM campus," said Rita Ragany-Bayer, associate director of Human Resources and advisor to the student group. "The planting of additional trees is a wonderful way for the students to leave something of lasting value for future students to enjoy."

The planting will begin with a short training session on the proper technique for planting tree seedlings. Volunteers then will break out into groups and move to different sites throughout campus to do the plantings.

Since the program's inception, the foundation's "Celebrate Arbor Day!" program has led to the planting of more than 121,000 trees in parks, schools and public spaces across the state.

Summer 2011 Student Employment

Supervisors of student employees, note these important dates.

- May 14 - the last day of work for the academic year.
- May 16 - the first day of the summer student employment period.

NOTE: Only those students who have been officially hired/rehired for the summer employment period are permitted to work after May 14.

To employ student aides this summer:

- Print and complete a Summer Student Aide Request Form and send it to Career Services CH 203.

To access this form, click on link: http://www3.ccm.edu/career_services/staff/StudentAideRequestFormSummer.pdf

- Send students who want to work during the summer to Career Services before May 16.

In order for students to be rehired for the summer remember:

- Departments must have submitted required request forms.
- Students must have registered for at least 6 credits at CCM for the fall semester.

Once a student's paperwork is complete, he or she will be given a Summer Work Assignment Form to give to his or her supervisor.

Kudos

- **Adjunct Professor, Karen Notare - Music, Dance and Performing Arts Department**

Martin E. Segal Award Announcement – The Martin E. Segal Award was established upon Segal's retirement as chairman of Lincoln Center for The Performing Arts in New York City by Lincoln Center's Board and a group of Segal's friends and colleagues.

Since the awards inauguration in 1987, Lincoln Center's Arts Organizations have been asked to nominate an artist or ensemble for the Martin Segal Award. Segal called the award "a recognition of those who demonstrate great artistry and great promise." Karen Notare was the first recipient of the Martin E. Segal Award. Notare was nominated by Beverly Sills of the New York City Opera for Notare's debut as "Madam Butterfly."

The 25th Anniversary Martin E. Segal Award Luncheon, which is an annual recognition of outstanding young artists at Lincoln Center, was held on March 28 at the Stanley H. Kaplan Penthouse in the Samuel B. and David Rose Building at Lincoln Center in New York City. Karen Notare was a guest of honor as she had been the first recipient of this very prestigious award.

- **Adjunct Professor, Yuka Yanagi – Music, Dance and Performing Arts Department**

One of Professor Yuka Yanagi's students won the Piano Concerto category at Music Educators Association's Young Artist Competition. Her student performed Mozart D minor on March 13 in the Winner's Recital at New Jersey City University. Another one of Professor Yanagi's students won the Etude category of the Piano Teacher's Society of America's Young Artist competition and will be performing F minor Etude, Op 25 No. 2 by Chopin at Weill Recital Hall in Carnegie Hall.

Yuka Yanagi will be performing Chopin pieces at Steinway Piano Gallery in Paramus on Saturday, May 7.

Friendly Reminder

- **Purchasing Deadlines for "01" General Fund Accounts**

Email the Purchasing Department immediately to purchase any capital equipment, audio-visual (AV) equipment, and/or software. We intend to bid Audi-Visual within the next few weeks. (Also consider your AV needs for the first quarter of FY11/12.)

Miscellaneous Purchases (excludes repair & maintenance)	5/20/11
Blanket Order Change Request	5/20/11
WB Mason Office Supplies	6/03/11
Blanket Order Releases*	6/17/11
Check Enclosed Orders	6/18/11
Chartwells (Food Service)	6/17/11

*Remember to submit (if needed) a Budget Transfer form to the Budget Office prior to the May 20 deadline before processing a Blanket Order Change Request.

Note:

1. Any Blanket Order Releases sent without sufficient funds may be processed as "unauthorized purchases."
2. Change Requests submitted with insufficient funds will be returned.
3. Deadline dates listed above represent the purchase requisition "Outstanding" status code date.

Swap and Shop

For Sale: 8 x 10" Chinese cut rug. Floral pattern of beige, green and rose. Originally \$1,200. Asking \$250. Email jvitale@ccm.edu or ext. 5061.

For Sale: John Deere GT 235 Yard Tractor - 48" mower deck, 42" plow, V-Twin 18 hp, hydrostatic transmission with cruise control, turf tires front and rear. Extras: chains, rear wheel weights, mower blades and manuals. Well maintained. Can be seen in Chester. \$2,450. Call 908-879-6716.

Mathematics Spring Meeting

On Saturday, April 9, seven members of the CCM Mathematics Department attended the Spring meeting of the Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges of New Jersey held at Raritan Valley Community College. In attendance were Meimee Persau, Louise Olshan, Kathy Shuck, Ron Statton, Joe Wargo and Natalie Yang. Jorge Sarmiento presented on the Princeton Mid-Career Fellowship Program. Mark Wiener, former CCM adjunct and now full-time professor at Bergen Community College, presented "Shortcuts and Other Simplifications for Your Enlightenment and Amusement," which really included a lot of ideas to keep students interested and engaged. Other sessions faculty attended were "Learning Algebra as a Foreign Language," "Can High School Academic Performance Predict Math Placement in Accuplacer?," "Motivating Students and Great Teaching" and "Textbooks, E-books, no Books, Oh My!." Besides offering the opportunity to hear great information, the meetings offer time to meet and speak with colleagues from across the state.

CCM's 19th Annual Take Your Child to Work Day

Originally created by the Ms. Foundation for Women as "Take Your Daughter to Work Day," this has become a national event for all children. CCM is pleased to welcome our employees to participate and bring a child to work for the day on Thursday, April 28. Like many employers, participation in this event will be open to both sons and daughters, as well as grandchildren, between the ages of 9 through 14.

While this will otherwise be a normal workday, several activities are being planned for those children in attendance. The full-day program is scheduled to begin at 8:45 a.m. and will end at 4:30 p.m. You are welcome to have your child attend the entire program or even just a portion.

Registration is required. To register your child for a fun-filled day, RSVP to Rita Ragany-Bayer in Human Resources at rragany-bayer@ccm.edu by Monday, April 25. Please include the child's full name and age. If you have any questions, feel free to call Ragany-Bayer at ext. 5041.