

# The CCMemo

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Employee Newsletter  
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## Upcoming Events

### 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.

### Landscape and Horticultural Technology Annual Plant Sale

April 30, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SCC patio on parking lot side of the SCC

May 3, 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

On the grass median near the LHT building, Lot 1

May 4, 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

On the grass median near the LHT building, Lot 1

### 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.

## CCM Student Receives New Jersey Institute of Chemists Outstanding Student Award

Also Selected for Internship at University of Virginia School of Medicine

Marco Amaral, of Randolph, a student at County College of Morris (CCM), recently was presented with an Outstanding Student Award from the New Jersey Institute of Chemists (NJIC) in recognition of his academic achievements. In addition, Amaral has been selected for an internship program at the University of Virginia School of Medicine for this summer.

For the past 59 years, the NJIC has recognized high achieving chemistry students with its Outstanding Student Award. This year, 21 students representing a cross section of universities, colleges and community colleges across New Jersey received the award.

As a recipient, Amaral will receive a copy of the 14th edition *Merck Manual* along with the award. He is graduating from CCM this May with an associate's degree in chemistry.

Following his graduation, he will be interning at the University of Virginia School of Medicine through the Summer Medical and Dental Education Program. The six-week program allows students to see what it is like to be a doctor, and consists of science lectures as well as the opportunity to follow doctors in different specialties on their hospital rotations.

Amaral says he majored in chemistry because he likes the intellectual stimulation and challenge it offers. "It was the hardest work I have ever experienced, but I love the challenge," he says. "When you succeed, you get a sense of satisfaction."

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## 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.

## "Here - Art Showing Itself Off," Spring 2011 Portfolio & Presentation Student Art Exhibition

May 5 - Opening Reception - noon - 2 p.m.

Sherman H. Masten Library

Show until May 21

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.

## 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 (50-percent discount).

## MetLife on Campus

May 19, LRC 115

June 8, HH 107

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Email [dsharpe2@metlife.com](mailto: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](mailto:rragany-bayer@ccm.edu) or call ext. 5041.

## Outstanding Student Award

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Success has not always been easy for Amaral. He failed his first chemistry exam at CCM and had to retake the course in the summer.

"My freshman semester, I experienced my first taste of what failure is like," he says. "I did a lot of soul searching and decided not to give up." Fortunately, his chemistry professor that summer taught him how to study for chemistry and it made all the difference in his grades. "She taught me that you can't learn by memorizing facts. You have to understand the process. That way, no matter how a problem is worded, you can answer it."

When he returns home from his summer internship, Amaral will be attending The College of New Jersey. From there, he hopes to attend medical school and become a neurosurgeon.

"I will miss CCM," he says. "It's a small, diverse school with a faculty who are always available and who genuinely want you to succeed. This school challenged me to my fullest and gave me the support to overcome obstacles. It will always have a place in my heart."

## 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 own 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](mailto:cmcardle@ccm.edu) or ext. 5054.

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

## Faculty Promotions, Tenure, Sabbatical and Emeritus

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Join in congratulating these faculty on their accomplishments.

### Promotion to Professor

Dr. Stephen Levy

### Promotion to Associate Professor

Professor Joe Bilotti  
Professor Philip Chase  
Professor Todd Collins  
Dr. Craig Pilant

### Tenure

Professor Dianne Adams  
Professor Jack Bernardo  
Professor Doreen Puglisi

### Sabbatical

Professor Roger McCoach

### Faculty Emeritus

Professor Frank Doto

## Visit Spain in 2012

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Fiesta Española  
Trip scheduled for March 8 - 18, 2012

An informal discussion regarding the upcoming student trip to Spain's greatest cities: Madrid, Barcelona, Toledo, Granada and others is scheduled on May 4 from noon to 12:45 p.m in DeMare Hall's 3rd-floor conference room. The session will last about 45 minutes, and there is no obligation for attending.

## Kudos

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Leo-Felix Jurado was selected for the "Dean/Director of School of Nursing Award" by the New Jersey Nursing Students' Association for Spring 2011.

## Academic Complex Renovations to Begin May 3

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The second phase of the Academic Complex renovations will begin on May 3 with the demolition work in the lower level corridors and Sheffield/Emeriti restrooms. All of the louder demolition activities will occur on Fridays when the buildings are less occupied.

This phase of work includes new ceilings, painting, lighting and other improvements to the lower level of the Academic Complex. The penthouse levels will also be renovated. The exterior of the Academic Complex will have the masonry re-pointed where needed and the stonework sealed. The exterior stucco will be waterproofed and receive a new finish. The Sheffield and Emeriti Hall restrooms will also be fully renovated.

The project will improve the efficiency of the corridor lighting and restrooms, provide enhanced water penetration protection and improve the aesthetics of the Academic Complex.

If you have any concerns, contact the Public Safety Department at ext. 5550.

## Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

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Stormwater management, was enacted in 1999 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to address the health and safety of our ecosystems, and, subsequently, the quality of our lives.

Opportunities to engage in boating, swimming and fishing are diminished if water quality is impaired. Impaired water quality impacts shellfish production, tourism at beaches and coastal communities. Most importantly, it increases drinking water treatment costs.

Join in maintaining pristine water conditions at County College of Morris and the community at large.

For more information, contact the Public Safety Department at ext. 5550.

A few ways you can protect our water would be to:

- Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides.
- Properly use and dispose of hazardous products.
- Keep pollution out of storm drains.
- Don't feed wildlife.
- Don't litter.
- Dispose of yard waste properly.

## Friendly Reminder

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- **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.

## Facebook Photo Contest

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With spring looking like it is finally here and the trees starting to bloom on campus, it's just the right time to run a photo contest on the CCM Facebook page – "Take Your Best Shot of Spring at CCM." Post your best photos on the CCM page to be entered into the contest. The winner will receive a \$50 iTunes gift card.

## Interesting Websites

(Source: From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout 1994-2011. <http://scout.wisc.edu/>)

Radiolab <http://www.radiolab.org/>  
Radiolab is a lively website with a retro look from public radio station WNYC. The Radiolab show is described in the "About" section as a place where "the boundaries blur between science, philosophy and human experience. Big questions are investigated, tinkered with and encouraged to grow." The focus is science and technology, but it's certainly not filled with cold, dry unfeeling stories, as evidenced by the tags visitors can use to explore the Radiolab site, which include "gut-wrenching," "heart-swelling," "knee slapping" and "mind-bending." The "Explore Radiolab" box also allows visitors to search by podcasts, episodes and shorts, or sort by "Latest," "Most Comments," or "Most Liked." One of the "heart-swelling" podcasts is "The Luckiest Lobster," about a live lobster rescued from a supermarket, and another is "The Bus Stop," a podcast about those with Alzheimer's or dementia who wander away from home. Visitors interested in keeping up with Radiolab can subscribe to their episode podcasts via iTunes or RSS, read the Radiolab blog, and follow them on Facebook and Twitter.

*Courtesy from our Reference Librarian*

## Swap and Shop

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**For Sale:** 8 x 10' Chinese cut rug. Floral pattern of beige, green and rose. Originally \$1,200. Asking \$250. Email [jvital@cccm.edu](mailto:jvital@cccm.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.