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Upcoming Events

Coram Boy

May 6 and 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.

Cabaret Theater

May 12 and 13

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

This revue-style production, popularized in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and on many college campuses throughout the country, spotlights CCM Musical Theater students. Our students will be presenting musical numbers from on and off Broadway in true Cabaret style. Enjoy an entertaining evening of the talents of our faculty and performing arts students!

To purchase tickets or for more information, contact ext. 5076.

Retirement Planning for Women - Luncheon Seminar

May 17

12:30 p.m., LRC 115

Is retirement saving really different for women? Learn what makes your financial needs unique – and what you can do to secure your future. RSVP to Jeanne Weaver - jweaver@sacks-associates.com or knorberg@ccm.edu. Sponsored by ING

MetLife on Campus

May 19, LRC 115 and June 8, HH 107

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

CCM Student Wins Art Director's Club Competition

William Strutin One of Only 10 Students Statewide to Receive Award

William Strutin, of Rockaway, a graphic design major at County College of Morris (CCM), recently was presented with an Art Director's Club of New Jersey (ADCNJ) State Scholarship Award. Only 10 students from New Jersey's four-year and two-year colleges were selected statewide to receive this award.

This year, more than 100 portfolios were submitted to the state competition that was judged at CCM in late April.

"This is truly a great accomplishment for William to have had his work selected from all the fine portfolios that were entered," noted Professor Stephen H. Longo, coordinator of the Graphic Design Program at CCM.

Judges for the competition consisted of creative directors, art directors, web branding designers, package designers, and owners of large ad agencies and design studios.

As an award recipient, Strutin was presented with a \$500 scholarship, free membership to the ADCNJ for two years, a display of his work on the ADCNJ's website, and an invitation to the professional show's dinner on Friday, May 20, where he will be publicly acknowledged.

Strutin's work can be viewed on his website at www.shiftdesignonline.com.

CCM Team for Verizon 5K

County College of Morris will once again enter a team at the Verizon Wireless Corporate Classic 5K. The race is being held at Headquarters Plaza in Morristown on Thursday night, July 14, at 7:30 p.m. The 5K (3.1 miles) race is Morris County's largest fitness event with over 3,500 participants last year. People of all athletic abilities, including walkers and slow joggers, are welcome to join our CCM team. For more information, and to register, click [here](#) and follow the registration link to "Registration," "Company Team," and "Company Team - Individual Pays."

Kudos

- Congratulations to Dr. Charles Selengut, professor of Sociology, Anthropology & Human Services on his monograph "*The Sociology of Religious Violence*" published in a new volume titled *The Blackwell Companion to Religion and Violence* edited by Anderw Murphey and published by Oxford Wiley Publishers.
- Mark Washburne, associate professor of History and Political Science, was recently appointed Managing Director and President of the United States Running Streak Association (USRSA). USRSA is an association of athletes throughout the United States who have run a minimum of one continuous mile every day for at least a year. USRSA currently lists 269 active running streaks starting with the streak of College Track Coach Mark Covert from Lancaster, California. Coach Covert has not missed a day of running since July 23, 1968, and has averaged over 9 miles per day during his almost 43 years of running every day. On April 28, 2011, *USA Today* featured an article on USRSA and Washburne. View the article at <http://yourlife.usatoday.com/fitness-food/exercise/story/2011/04/This-runners-streak-is-alive-at-7788-and-counting-/46578996/1?loc=interstitialskip>

CCM Award-Winning Student Newspaper Earns Another 13 Awards

Paper Receives First-Place Award for General Excellence

The Youngtown Edition, the County College of Morris (CCM) student newspaper, recently won 13 awards from the New Jersey Press Association (NJPA) including a first place award for general excellence.

Of the 13 awards, four were first place winners. Student Matt Fish, of Dover, won first place in the biography and personality profile category. Allison Shadel, of Succasunna, was awarded first place for general photography. Three CCM students swept the category of editorial writing with Jose Diaz, of Parsippany, winning first place and Ashleigh Parr, of Vernon, and David Danzis, of Flanders, coming in second and third place.

"It is just a testament of all the hard work the staff has put into this paper," said Danzis, editor-in-chief. "None of it would be possible without Professor (Matthew) Ayres and Dr. (Noel) Robinson." Ayres has been the advisor of the *Youngtown* for about four years and Dr. Robinson is coordinator of the Journalism Program at CCM.

The NJPA's New Jersey College Newspaper Contest is judged by professional journalists in the state.

A consistent award-winner, *Youngtown* last year also had several first place winners, including Diaz and Danzis. Also last year, the newspaper was awarded Gold Medalist status from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, marking the third time in the last 10 years that *Youngtown* had achieved that status. In addition, the newspaper in 2010 was awarded All-Columbian Honors for Writing and Editing, Graphic Presentation and Business Operations. All-Columbian Honors are given when a publication is ranked in the 95th percentile or higher in each category.

Friendly Reminders

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 audio-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.

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CCM President Dr. Edward J. Yaw Appears on WMBC-TV

Segment Details the Success of CCM and its Students

Dr. Edward J. Yaw, president of County College of Morris, recently was interviewed by Matt Fitzpatrick of WMBC-TV about the growth of the college over its 43 years of providing an outstanding and affordable education. In the segment, Dr. Yaw talks about the success of CCM students and its graduates, the breadth of the college's academic and certificate programs, and its contributions to the community. To view the segment, click here. Video provided courtesy of WMBC-TV.

Facebook Photo Contest

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. Deadline to submit photos is Friday, May 13. The winner will receive a \$50 iTunes gift card.

Interesting Websites

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Natural Resources Defense Council: Smarter Living [pdf] <http://www.nrdc.org/living/>

More consumers want to buy smarter and greener, and wish to make informed decisions about the items they are purchasing. Environmental degradation is a concern, as is personal health, sustainable foodstuffs, and so on. The National Resources Defense Council (NRDC) has assembled this collection of resources for smarter living, which includes tips on healthy lunches, eating local, controlling energy costs, and environmentally friendly flea and tick treatments for pets. One of the true highlights here is the "Chemical Index" section. Here you can find out which chemicals are commonly used in everyday products, including shower curtains, shoe polishes and insulation materials. The site also includes some "How To" and "Top Ten" lists that cover topics like the most energy efficient laptops and "greening" your wardrobe.

Courtesy from our Reference Librarian

Reminders (cont'd from page 3)

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.

Swap and Shop

For Sale: 8' x 10' Chinese cut rug. Floral pattern of beige, green and rose. Originally \$1,200. Asking \$250. Email jvital@ccm.edu or call 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. \$2,200. Call 908-879-6716.

For Sale: 2007 Mustang GT 2007 Mustang GT Supercharged with Saleen Stage 3 pkg. 530 HP. Reduced \$22,900. Location: Morris Plains. Mods include: Saleen Supercharger, HTO spark plugs, upgraded high flow mass air intake, 3.4 supercharger pulley and belt, 39 lb injectors, custom tuned SCT 3 programmer (included), Hurst short throw shifter, Shelby 17" chrome wheels, Kenne Bell boost-a-pump, side exhaust, 3.55 gears, upgraded leather seats (not seat covers), 33,500 miles, Shaker 500 premium sound system, 5 speed manual, regular oil changes, exterior- tungsten gray, interior- black leather. Price includes original virtually unused factory cloth seats. Non-smoker driver. Email kevrak@gmail.com if interested or for any other additional information and photos.