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Upcoming Events

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.

TIAA-CREF on Campus

May 24 and June 16

To schedule an appointment contact Ana Pfalzgraf at 877-658-4221.

Commencement 2011

May 26
7 - 9 p.m.

Art Exhibit - Leah Tomaino

May 26 - June 30
9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

Leah Tomaino's art exhibit titled "Recycled" will be displayed at the Johnson & Johnson World Headquarters Gallery. Tomaino's floral collages celebrate nature in the fullest way. Not only do the images evoke the beauty of nature, but they celebrate its materials as well. All of her collages are made from painted or torn recycled brown shopping bags that were once trees themselves. By appointment only; admission free. 1 Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick (732-524-6957; leah-tomaino.artistwebsites.com).

Free Tuition for Qualified Individuals to Pursue Healthcare Training

Funded Through \$1.3 Million U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Grant

County College of Morris (CCM) has launched the Northern New Jersey Health Profession Pathways to provide qualified low-income individuals with free educational opportunities and support services in one of several health professions educational programs.

The program, supported with a \$1.3 million grant from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, offers free enrollment in eight healthcare fields: Certified Home Health Aide, Certified Nursing Assistant, Medical Billing and Coding, Certified Electronic Health Record Systems Technologist, Certified Clinical Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy Technician, EKG Technician, and Pharmacy Technician. Eligible students will be enrolled in courses offered by the Continuing Education division of the college. Depending on the program, classes are offered either on the CCM Randolph campus, the college's location in Morristown or through the Morris County School of Technology in Denville.

The pathways program is open to individuals who are recipients of either Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) or General Assistance, or whose annual income falls within 125 - 185 percent of the poverty guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Those guidelines run from \$13,612.50 to \$20,146.50 for an individual, and \$27,937.50 to \$41,347.50 for a family of four. Additional guidelines also have been established for larger families. Eligibility will be determined by the New Jersey One-Stop Career Center in Morristown.

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Tiny Worlds

Longo Planetarium

May 27: 7 p.m.

May 28: 3 and 5 p.m.

People have always marveled at the moon. It was our first step towards exploring other worlds ever deeper into space. Ours is not unique, there are over 100 moons surrounding the planets throughout the solar system. There are massive volcanoes, rich atmospheres and giant frozen oceans. We will look at some of the most amazing moons in the solar system.

Memorial Day

May 30 - College Closed

Summer Hours

Effective June 6

Employees scheduled for a one-hour unpaid lunch period, will take a half-hour unpaid lunch period. This will permit them to leave the college a half hour earlier during the summer period.

CCM Picnic

June 10

Breakfast, workshops, softball, games, tricky tray raffle and more!! More information will follow.

CCM Students Produce Public Service Announcements

Public Service Announcements for the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs were created and produced by students from County College of Morris.

They cover important consumer-related issues such as fraudulent charities, phishing, unlicensed professionals, bait-and-switch scams and Internet fraud.

The Division of Consumer Affairs would like to thank Professor Ray Kalas and County College of Morris for facilitating this

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"The pathways program is designed as a comprehensive career-ladder opportunity for individuals who are struggling in this economy to take advantage of strong job growth areas in the world of healthcare," explained Dr. Jane Armstrong, dean of Corporate Education, Community Programs and Academic Initiatives at CCM.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, healthcare will generate 3.2 million new jobs between 2008 and 2018, more than any other industry, largely in response to rapid growth in the elderly population and longer life expectancies. In addition, projected retirements for current healthcare workers will necessitate a pipeline of skilled individuals ready to enter healthcare occupation.

Individuals who are interested in exploring this option for education and training in one of the targeted health professions programs can contact Linda Lower at CCM at ext. 5182 or llower@ccm.edu.

CCM Student David Seale Receives Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship

Additional Honor Comes after being Named to the All-USA Academic Team

David Seale, of Denville, an international studies and mathematics major at County College of Morris (CCM) and graduate of Hanover Park High School in East Hanover, has another honor to add to his long list of accomplishments. Along with recently being named a member of the prestigious All-USA Academic Team, a New Century Scholar, and a Guistwhite Scholar, Seale has now been named a Jack Kent Cooke Scholar.

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation supports outstanding community college students with financial need to transfer to and complete their bachelor's degrees at one of the nation's top four-year colleges or universities

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Public Service Announcements

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project, as well as the students for their creative energy and unique perspective.

Click here to view the video clips below:

- Bait and Switch - video clip 20mb
- Charity - video clip 18mb
- Grandparent Scam - video clip 10mb
- Phishing - video clip 21mb
- Professional - video clip 10mb
- Sweepstakes - video clip 20mb

Kudos

On April 13, Harvey Jackson completed a forty-hour training course and became an Advocate for the Morris County Sexual Assault Response Team, (MCSART). His first case was almost immediate on the weekend of April 16.

This program is under the auspices of the Morris County Sexual Assault Center, and is made possible by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, the Victim Assistance Grants for the New Jersey State Office of Victim Witness Advocacy and support from the community. It is hosted by Morristown Memorial Hospital at the Atlantic Rehabilitation Institute.

Sexual assault response teams usually consist of an advocate, a sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) and law enforcement. Victims of sexual assault are provided the opportunity to have the support of an Advocate prior to and during all medical and legal proceedings and throughout the entire healing process. Advocates generally serve three 12-hour shifts in a given month. Advocates may respond to local area hospitals, to police departments within the county or to hotline calls made directly to them.

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As a recipient, Seale will receive up to \$30,000 per year for two to three years while pursuing his bachelor's degree. As a Jack Kent Cooke Scholar, Seale also is eligible for an additional \$50,000 scholarship to pursue graduate studies.

"David is an outstanding and very deserving student," said Dr. Bette Simmons, vice president of Student Development and Enrollment Management, who nominated Seale for the scholarship. "We at County College of Morris are thrilled that he has distinguished himself so admirably."

"David has done an excellent job of taking full advantage of the community college experience and excelling academically," added Dr. Edward J. Yaw, CCM president. "He stands as a shining example of the value of starting a higher education at a community college where you can learn from a faculty passionate about teaching and at an affordable price."

Earlier this year, Seale was selected as a member of the prestigious All-USA Community College Academic Team, a collaboration of *USA Today*, Follet Higher Education Group, the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, The Coca-Cola Foundation, the American Association of Community Colleges and Phi Theta Kappa. Seale was one of 20 students selected nationwide from a pool of more than 1,600 nominations. As the highest scorer in New Jersey, he also was named the Coca-Cola New Century Scholar. In addition, he was named a 2011 Guistwhite Scholar by Phi Theta Kappa. He was one of 20 students selected from more than 1,340 applicants for that honor.

Along with excelling academically at CCM, Seale has served as international vice-president for Phi Theta Kappa; president of Phi Theta Kappa, Middle States Region; and president of the CCM Student Government Association. He also founded the New Jersey Student

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Friendly Reminders

- **Dining Service Hours of Operations**

B-Cafe - 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Monday, Thursday & Friday thru June 6

SCC - Closed Until June 6

Starting June 6

Monday & Thursday - 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Friday - 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

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

- **CCM Team for Verizon 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."

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Leader Union, a group dedicated to increasing communications among New Jersey's student leaders about issues facing community colleges, and helped develop C4, a national initiative to increase graduation rates among community college students.

"I am deeply honored to have been selected as a Jack Kent Cooke Scholar," said Seale. "Balancing my schoolwork with my commitments at home and travel assignments for Phi Theta Kappa has been very challenging, but I managed to get through my homework in hotel rooms and planes and such. In the end, the late nights and long flights certainly paid off."

Seale plans to pursue his education in international development at one of the nation's top universities after he graduates from CCM this month.

Interesting Websites

International Center for the History of Electronic Games <http://www.thestrong.org/online-collections/icheg/>

How was your Pac Man game? Did Donkey Kong fill a couple hours of your day? Maybe you had a special doll or toy. What about some of the board games you used to play? "With an auspicious name like "The Strong," you know there's something interesting cooking on over in Rochester, New York. "The Strong" is a "highly interactive, collections-based educational institution devoted to the study and exploration of play." One of its programmatic arms is the International Center for the History of Electronic Games (ICHEG). On the ICHEG section of "The Strong" website, visitors can make their way through 17,000 different items related to the history of gaming. The images of these items are divided into seven categories, including console games, handhelds and arcade games. Each item contains a brief description, along with information about the game's manufacturer, materials and country of origin. The arcade games section is quite an exercise in compelling nostalgia, as visitors can investigate the physical appearance of arcade classics like Donkey Kong, Popeye and Dug Out."

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