

# The CCMemo

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Employee Newsletter  
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## Upcoming Event

### Space EXTREME!

Longo Planetarium  
July 22 at 7 p.m.

July 23 at 3 and 5 p.m.

The massive gravitational power of black holes, the speed and power of neutron stars, the sheer size and strength of galaxies - we will see all of these extremes and more.

## New Mileage Rate

Effective July 1, 2011, the IRS standard mileage rate will be 55.5 cents per mile. This is for all business miles driven from July 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

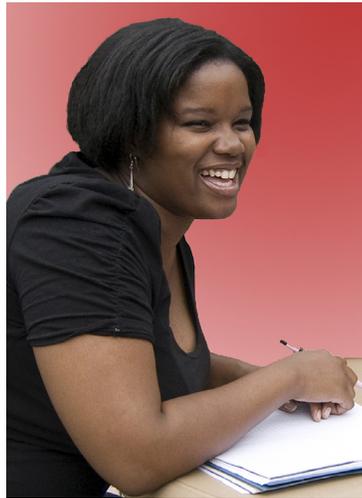
## Note to Colleagues

The Division of Health and Natural Sciences is pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Monica Maraska as the new Chairperson of the Department of Nursing beginning July 1, 2011. For the past year, Professor Maraska has served as the Assistant Chairperson. Her vision and leadership will ensure that the Department of Nursing maintains its high standards of excellence.

Professor Maraska can be reached at ext. 5352 or [mmaraska@ccm.edu](mailto:mmaraska@ccm.edu).

## CCM Student Leaders Shine at Campus Progress National Conference in Washington D.C.

2010-11 Student Government President Presented with Activist Award



County College of Morris (CCM) student leaders gained some special recognition this year at the Seventh Annual Campus Progress National Conference, featuring guest speaker President Bill Clinton and more than 1,000 attendees.

Natalie Lattimore of Morris Township, CCM's 2010-2011 Student Government Association (SGA) president, was presented with a

Campus Progress Activist of the Year Award at the national conference held in Washington D.C. on July 6. Lattimore received the award in recognition of her work to increase access to a quality education for all individuals and to encourage students to complete their associate's degree. In presenting the award, Angela Peoples, Campus Progress Policy and Advocacy manager, pointed to Lattimore "as a prime example of Campus Progress' mission to empower young people to make progressive change on their campus and in their community."

John Sami of Boonton, who served as co-chair of the SGA's Inter Club Council during the Spring 2011 semester, also was interviewed for a video on student activism shown at the national conference.

Campus Progress is a national organization that works with young people to promote progressive solutions to key political and social challenges. Along with President Clinton, speakers at the conference included Health & Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, White House

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## Friendly Reminder

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- **Looking for Assistance from Past and Current Students**

The Office of Campus Life is looking to recruit students to assist at the "First Year Information" Student Orientation Program in August. The office is looking for past and current students who would be willing to share their college experience with new students through a panel and informal interaction during the program. Interested students will be paid \$35 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on any of the following days; August 2, 3, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 and/or 25. Click here to download the student leadership application. If you have any questions, contact Don Phelps in the Office of Campus Life at ext. 5225 or email [dphelps@ccm.edu](mailto:dphelps@ccm.edu).

## Swap and Shop

**FREE:** 12 Quart-size mason jars. Call 973-697-0122.

**For Sale:** 2007 Suzuki Grand Vitara, V6, AWD, Candy apple red/gray leather interior, Premium sound system w 5 CD changer, Sun roof, Premium wheels, Cargo mat, Cargo net, Privacy screen, Keyless start, Roof rack, Wood look console, approx. 22 mpg highway, 60,000 mi., Dealer/garage regular service, On campus, \$13,000 or best offer. Motivated to sell. Call 717-609-3195.

**For Sale:** Troy-Bilt lawn tractor. 17HP B & S engine, 42" mowing deck. Excellent condition. Mowing deck needs a new right hook. \$500. Call Nadir at 908-421-0685 or email [nkaddour@ccm.edu](mailto:nkaddour@ccm.edu).

**For Sale:** 2006 Jeep Cherokee Laredo, white, 94,000 highway miles; good condition, interior recently shampooed. \$10,000 negotiable. Call 973-347-2289.

**For Sale:** 12 piece patio set with 60 inch square tempered glass table with forest green edge, 8 matching sling back chairs plus umbrella with stand and small round side table (excellent condition) originally \$2,000. Asking \$400. Call Janice at 973-886-6169.

**For Sale:** Franklin wood-burning stove, black, in good condition and fireplace tools. Asking \$200. Call Teddy at 973-398-1624.

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National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling, and Rep. Keith Ellison (D-MN), Congressional Progressive Caucus Co-Chairman.

Videos of the conference can be found on the C-SPAN website at <http://www.c-span.org/Events/Campus-Progress-Conference-from-Washington/10737422700-2>.

## Interesting Websites

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The week of May 2, the US Department of Justice moved to shut down three major online poker sites. The government alleges that these companies engaged in bank fraud, money laundering and broke a number of anti-gambling laws. Professor Charles Nesson of Harvard Law School uses the game of poker to teach legal strategy and has spoken out on this subject. Nesson has encouraged the government to legalize online poker, and for Nesson it isn't about the money; it is about freedom. "It's actually the liberty of playing. That's a true way of exercising a freedom on the net." The government shut down these companies using a 2006 law that bans financial institutions from dealing with illegal Internet gambling. However, there is no federal law that bans people from playing online poker, and so far no federal court has ruled on whether this activity is in fact illegal or not.

The recent seizure of the assets of online poker sites raises a number of questions. Poker players protest government seizure <http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/04/27/online.poker.protest>.

Poker websites' actions were risky, experts say <http://www.lasvegassun.com/news/2011/apr/29/poker-websites-actions-were-risky-experts-say>.

Time to legalize, tax online gambling <http://www.chron.com/dispatch/story/mpl/editorial/outlook/7545171.html>.

The official rules of card games: Hoyle up-to-date [http://books.google.com/books?id=C5eIAAAAMAAJ&dq=card 20 games&pg=PP1#v=onepage&q&f=false](http://books.google.com/books?id=C5eIAAAAMAAJ&dq=card+20+games&pg=PP1#v=onepage&q&f=false).

Frontier Gamblers: <http://www.frontiergamblers.com>.

*Courtesy of our Reference Librarian*