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Employee Newsletter
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Upcoming Event

TIAA-CREF on Campus

August 2

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., HH 107

There are three sessions remaining: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.; 10:15 - 11 a.m. and 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. You must RSVP by calling Ana Pfalzgraf, our TIAA-CREF representative, at 877-658-4221 or www.tiaa-cref.org/letstalk1.

Postcards from Space

August 26: 7 p.m., Longo Planetarium

August 27: 3 and 5 p.m., Longo Planetarium

As we travel further in space, we get a different view of some familiar sights. We'll look at the images the space program has provided us, and try to figure out what they can tell us about deep space, as well as things closer to home.

Golf Outing Volunteers Needed!

Enjoy a beautiful day volunteering at this year's Foundation Scholarship Golf Outing. This year's outing is scheduled for September 19, at the Knoll West Country Club in Parsippany. All interested should contact Colleen McArdle at ext. 5054 or cmcardle@ccm.edu.

Note to Colleagues

On September 24, fellow colleagues Jim Reynolds and Edie Nelson will be walking in memory of their mothers in the Walk to End Alzheimer. Any donations would help. If you are interested in helping, contact Jim at 973-951-6403 or jlkr46@optimum.net, or Edie at ext. 5268 or enelson@ccm.edu.

Vice President Karen VanDerhoof Receives Distinguished Business Officer Award

Recognized for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Higher Education Financial Management

County College of Morris (CCM) Vice President for Business and Finance Karen VanDerhoof of Hackettstown recently was presented with the 2011 Distinguished Business Officer Award by the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO). The award was presented to VanDerhoof on July 10, 2011 at the NACUBO annual conference in recognition of her "outstanding achievement in the field of business and financial management in higher education."



"Vice President VanDerhoof truly does an outstanding job managing the finances and business operations of County College of Morris, providing a high level of accountability, transparency and fiscal oversight," noted Dr. Edward J. Yaw, CCM president. "We are deeply honored to have her work recognized by such a prestigious organization."

NACUBO is a membership organization representing more than 2,500 colleges, universities and higher education service providers across the country and around the world.

Along with that award, the Accounting Department at CCM, under VanDerhoof's leadership, recently was presented with the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the eighth consecutive year from the Government Finance Officers of the United States and Canada. CCM was the only community college in New Jersey to receive the award. Receipt of the certificate is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting.

VanDerhoof was appointed vice president for business and finance at CCM in 2005. She first joined the college in 1992 as director of budget and business services and then served as director of accounting and controller.

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EOF Pre-Freshmen Orientation

The EOF Pre-Freshmen Orientation students will be doing a team project in August exploring best practices for becoming a successful student. We would like to develop a Master List of suggestions from you, the college community, to compare to the lists the students come up with. The students will win points if they have one that matches the Master List.

Be a part of our project and take a minute to send your ideas for each of the topics below. Email by August 5 to enelson@ccm.edu.

In addition to doing their own research, students will be asking faculty, administrators and staff, between August 4 - 11, for their input on these same topics, . If you are approached, please give the student a moment of your time. Your responses can be the same or different from any you submit to us for the Master List.

Topics::

1. Best study practices
2. Best ways to study for a test
3. Best things to do in class to succeed
4. Best resources to help students succeed
5. Common mistakes students make

Swap and Shop

For Sale: Four Firestone tires (P225/60R 16) good tread all matched \$100 for all four. Call 973-945-0330.

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.

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.

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In her capacity as vice president, VanDerhoof manages the departments of Accounting, Auxiliary Services, Budget and Business Services, Capital Projects, Plant and Maintenance, Public Safety, and Purchasing.

Along with her many responsibilities at CCM, VanDerhoof is affiliated with a number of professional and educational organizations. She served on the Community College Constituent Council of NACUBO. She has been a board member of the Eastern Association of College and University Business Officers since 2006 where she currently holds the position of treasurer, and previously held the offices of chair and vice chair of its Two Year College Committee. She presently serves on the Facilities and Legislative committees of the New Jersey Council of County Colleges (NJCCC). She also served as chair, secretary and treasurer, and chair of the Accounting Committee of the New Jersey Community College Business Officer Association (NJCCBOA), which she has been affiliated with since 1995. In 2003 she was chosen as the representative business officer by NJCCC and NJCCBOA to help construct and implement changes to New Jersey's statutory language regarding the offering of incentives in exchange for waiving state health benefits.

Prior to her employment at CCM, VanDerhoof worked for Centenary College in Hackettstown where she served as controller and director of purchasing and operations and as an adjunct instructor for managerial accounting. In addition to being a CPA, she holds a Master of Taxation degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University and a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Centenary College.

Reminders

• Technology Help Desk Hours thru August 29

Monday / Thursday 8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m	Tuesday /Wednesday / Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
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Saturday and Sunday
CLOSED

• New Parking Decals

Have one contact person from each department determine how many decals are needed per person (if you drive more than one car to work, request that many decals). Contact the department of Public Safety with the count of decals needed and they will send back cards which each individual will need to fill out. The contact person will collect these cards from their department and send them back to Public Safety. Public Safety will then send back the requested number of decals.