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Upcoming Events

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.

Musical Auditions:

Andrew Lloyd Webber's "CATS"

August 30 and September 6, 6:30 p.m.

September 8 - Call Backs

Dragonetti Auditorium

Show dates: October 26, 27, 28 and 29

For additional information contact the Department of Music, Dance and Performing Arts at ext. 5427.

Drama Auditions:

Moises Kaufman's "33 Variations"

August 31 and September 7, 6:30 p.m.

Dragonetti Auditorium

Show dates: November 17, 18 and 19

Labor Day

September 5

The College will be closed for the Labor Day holiday.

Summer Hours Ending

Effective Monday, August 29, we will return to a work day beginning at 8:30 a.m. and continuing to 4:30 p.m. Employees taking a half-hour unpaid lunch period during the summer may resume a one-hour unpaid lunch period on that date.

Titan Alert Arrives at CCM

Testing Takes Place Friday

Over the last several weeks, Human Resources, Information Systems and the Office of Records and Registration have been busy uploading student, faculty and staff CCM emails into the new Titan Alert emergency notification system. With that work now nearly completed, a test alert will be sent out Friday to staff and faculty currently included in the Titan Alert database.

Initially the CCM email is the point of contact being uploaded to the Titan Alert system. However, faculty, staff and students will have the opportunity to change how they want to be contacted once the Fall 2011 semester gets underway. Points of contact individuals can select include email, text message and/or voice phone messages. Up to 10 points of contact can be selected, including having a notice to a spouse, partner, parent, child or someone else.

The Titan Alert supplements the extensive resources already in place on campus to help ensure a safe and secure environment. Those existing services include the emergency phones, the sirens and paging system located throughout the campus, and the video surveillance system for all public spaces, along with CCM homepage website alerts.

The advantage Titan Alert will provide is that it will allow college officials to quickly communicate emergency situations both to people who are on campus and students, faculty and staff who may be off campus at the time of an event warranting an alert. It also will allow the college to present the recommended course of action, whether that might be to remain in place, evacuate a building or some other action. For more information about Titan Alert, go to <http://www.ccm.edu/titanalert.aspx>.

TIAA-CREF on Campus

September 7, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., HH 107
September 27, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., HH 107
October 13, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., HH 107
October 26, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., LRC 115
November 8, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., HH 107
December 8, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., LRC 115

RSVP to register at www.tiaa-cref.org/letstalk1
or call 877-658-4221.

MetLife on Campus

September 9, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., LRC 115
October 11, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., HH 110
November 10, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., LRC 115
December 6, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., LRC 115

To register for a session email dsharpe2@metlife.com.

Employee Leadership Academy Volunteer Project Seeks Your Support

On Friday, August 26, the 2011 Employee Leadership Academy class is working on a community volunteer project and will be building bookshelves to be donated to the HeadStart organization. Head Start was established in 1965 and promotes school readiness for children, ages three to five, in low-income families by offering educational, nutritional, health, social and other services. Since County College of Morris is an educational institution and this program promotes education, they thought it was a perfect fit. "Education for education" is their theme and as part of this initiative, the group is sponsoring a book drive.

The Academy class is asking individuals if they could donate new or gently used pre-school books to help this worthy cause. Books can be dropped off at the Campus Life, Human Resources or Health Services offices. The completed bookshelves will be displayed in the Campus Store window during the week of August 29.

Any questions can be directed to Rita Ragany-Bayer in the Human Resources department at ext. 5041.

County College of Morris Opens New Morristown Location at 30 Schuyler Place

Space Provided in County-Owned Building by Board of Freeholders

Effective with the start of the Fall 2011 semester on August 30, County College of Morris (CCM) will have a new location in Morristown at 30 Schuyler Place in a county-owned building provided by the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders.



Leaving behind its location at Headquarters Plaza, CCM in Morristown will be leasing the second floor of 30 Schuyler Place from the county for \$1 a year.

"This new location not only will provide CCM with significant cost savings, but also will allow the college to better serve Morristown area residents and businesses," noted Dr. Edward J. Yaw, CCM president. "The renovated space with its state-of-the art teaching facilities means CCM is now even better positioned to offer the area innovative access to the college's high quality credit, certificate and continuing education programs."

"Noting that rent was a large item in the college's budget, the freeholders and college trustees agreed that this savings could be better used to mitigate potential tuition increases for students," said Freeholder Gene Feyl. "Economically, this makes a good deal of sense."

Morris County and CCM are sharing the cost of the relocation with the county paying for renovations and the college for all furnishings and equipment. The new facility consists of four general purpose classrooms with the latest in instructional equipment, two computer labs and a student lounge.

The building also features onsite parking in a garage accessible from Bank Street/U.S. 202 South. As at its previous location, parking is free-of-charge for students.

"The new location includes all the latest in available instructional equipment and is a very warm, welcoming and accessible location for students to take CCM classes," noted Charles Lamb, director of the CCM in Morristown location. The new location is located one block from the Morristown Green and within easy access of the Morristown train station. For directions and parking information, go to <http://www.ccm.edu/morristown>.

2011 CCM Scholarship Golf Outing

Join us on Monday, September 19, at the Knoll West Country Club in Parsippany, for this year's CCM Foundation Scholarship Golf Outing.

Take advantage of the "CCM Internal" price of \$165 per golfer.

That price includes:

- a round of golf
- a golf cart
- lunch
- dinner
- refreshments on the course
- a golfer gift for each player

The Knoll West Country Club continues to be ranked among the finest public golf courses in New Jersey by *Golf Digest* magazine.

And remember, proceeds benefit the Foundation's General Scholarship Fund, helping us to offer assistance to students in need.

Click [here](#) to view the invitation containing the "internal" price for CCM faculty and staff. Hope to see you all on September 19 at the Knoll West.

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: 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.

New Jersey Transit Adjusts Routes to CCM Campus

Effective Monday, September 5, New Jersey Transit will institute several Morris County bus routes changes including reinstating direct service to the County College of Morris (CCM) Randolph campus from Morristown. The change means individuals coming from Morristown no longer will have to transfer to another bus to get to the CCM Randolph campus.

The bus that will travel directly to CCM from Morristown will be No. 875, which is the current bus that stops at the main campus. The following changes, however, will be made:

- No. 875 will operate weekdays only with buses departing approximately every 90 minutes.
- The route will be extended from Dover via Victory Gardens, to the Route 10 Corridor, Morris Plains (Tabor Road), to/from Morristown (Headquarters Plaza (HQP) and Morristown Train Station).
- Better timed connections will be offered for select Morris and Essex trains at the Dover Train Station during the morning and early afternoon for travel to/from CCM.
- Better timed connections also will be offered to align with the new CCM class schedule grid with buses arriving approximately 30 minutes before class start times during the morning and early afternoon.
- Direct service will be offered for CCM students and employees traveling between the Randolph campus and Morristown location.
- The route will not terminate at the CCM Randolph campus, as before, but rather will make a stop at the campus. The route will begin at the Morristown Train Station (with a stop at HQP, two blocks from Schuyler Place, the new location for CCM's Morristown site) and end at the Roxbury/Ledgewood Mall.

To view the new No. 875 bus route schedule, click [here](#).