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Upcoming Events

Morristown Festival on the Green

October 2

Noon - 5 p.m., Morristown Green

CCM once again will be joining in on the fun at this year's *Festival on the Green* in Morristown, featuring our very own Joe Bilotti on the Main Stage. The festival, which is free, brings thousands of people to the Morristown Green to enjoy 140 exhibitors including 25 food/restaurant venues, four entertainment stages, free children's rides including a rock climbing wall. This year, CCM's Hospitality Department will have a tent, serving apple crepes. For complete details, visit www.morristown-nj.org.

De-Stress Fest at CCM

October 4

11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Student Community Center

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 - 3 p.m., **Scavenger Hunt**

11 a.m. - noon, **African Drum Circle**

11 a.m. - 1 p.m., **Chair Massage**

11 a.m. - noon and 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., **Yoga and Abs**

12:30 - 1:30 p.m., **Mindful Meditation**

1 - 2 p.m., **Panel Discussion**

2 - 3 p.m., **Ultimate Nutrition**

For additional information, contact Ariella Heisler at aheisler@ccm.edu or ext. 5142.

CCM Foundation to Honor Dr. Yaw on 25 Years as College President

October 6

7 p.m., Open to All

8 p.m., Dinner, SCC, Davidson Rooms

Those interested in attending the dinner should contact the Foundation Office at ext. 5060 or purchase tickets online at www.ccm.edu/donate/yaw.asp.

CCM Professor Sander Zulauf Selected as an Honored Poet for the Warren County Poetry Festival

Recognized for His Lifetime of Work as a New Jersey Poet



Sander Zulauf, of Byram Township, professor of English at County College of Morris (CCM) and editor of the *Journal of New Jersey Poets*, was selected as an Honored Poet for the Seventh Annual Warren County Poetry Festival in recognition of his lifetime of work as a New Jersey poet.

The festival took place September 24 at the Armstrong-Hipkins Center for the Arts, Blair Academy, in Blairstown. Also selected for recognition by the festival were the past and current directors of the Dodge Foundation Poetry Festivals and poets Jim Haba and Martin Farawell.

Zulauf's poems have appeared in dozens of national publications including the *New York Times*. He is the author of three books of poetry, *Succasunna New Jersey*, *Living Waters* and *Where Time Goes*. He has been a poet with the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation and was named the first Poet Laureate of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark.

Zulauf has been teaching poetry, creative writing and literature at CCM since 1973.

CCM Campus Tours

October 6 - November 17

Tours are given on Thursday afternoons and leave from the Admissions Office in the Student Community Center, Room 212. To schedule a tour click here. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at ext. 5101.

MetLife on Campus

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 or call 800-492-3553, ext. 28337.

CCM to Hold Adult Open House

October 13

5 - 7 p.m., Davidson Rooms

CCM faculty and advisors will be on hand to address those special circumstances facing adult students, such as juggling work, family and college. Participants will also have an opportunity to hear about financial aid and discover what career possibilities are best for them. The \$30 application fee will be waived for anyone who applies for admission at the open house.

Diversity Film - "Unnatural Causes" Is Inequality Making Us Sick?

October 19, November 7 and December 1
12:30 - 1:30 p.m., LRC 115

This is a four-hour PBS film shown in one-hour segments. The film chronicles what connections exist between healthy bodies, healthy bank accounts and skin color. You will follow four individuals from different walks of life to see how their positions in society - shaped by social policies and public priorities - affects their health. Admission is free. Sponsored by the CCM Diversity Committee.

Fall 2011 Job Fair

October 19

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., SCC, Davidson Rooms

Employer representatives will be on campus to hire CCM students for a variety of jobs. Click here to view participating employers. Sponsored by the Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education.

Employee Appreciation and Recognition Dinner

October 22

6:30 p.m., Student Community Center

This special event honors all CCM employees with special recognition to those with 40, 30, 20 and 10 years of service.

CCM Offers Lead-Based Paint Renovation Training for Contractors

Program EPA/HUD Approved

County College of Morris (CCM) is offering a comprehensive series of training courses for New Jersey contractors to meet federal and state requirements for renovation, repair and painting projects that may release lead-based paint.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and New Jersey Department of Community Affairs have approved New Jersey's community colleges, through the New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development, as the accredited training provider for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency/Department of Housing and Urban Development (EPA/HUD) Renovation, Repair and Painting Program.

Renovators must use certified workers who are trained by EPA-approved providers to follow lead-safe work practices to prevent lead contamination in pre-1978 homes, childcare facilities and multi-family dwellings. Renovators include renovation contractors, maintenance workers in multi-family housing, painters and other specialty trades.

The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs is subsidizing the training through the state's community colleges to reduce the training costs for contractors and their workers.

At CCM, the program consists of three courses. Courses, dates and times are: **Renovator Training and DCA Regulations** (Monday, October 10, 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.); **Lead Dust Wipe Technician** (Meeting I, Tuesday, October 11, 5 - 9 p.m.; Meeting II, Wednesday, October 12, 5 - 9 p.m.); **OSHA Hazardous Communications** (Thursday, October 13, 6 - 9 p.m.).

Certificates will be awarded upon successful completion of the full program.

All classes take place in the Learning Resource Center Reading Room 115. Total cost is \$262.

The New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development, a central one-stop contact, develops and delivers education and training programs to New Jersey businesses, agencies and organizations. New Jersey's community colleges formed the consortium in 2004 to provide workforce training to businesses large and small in the Garden State.

For more information or to register, visit www.njworkforce.org/epa.html or call the New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development at 609-393-9000.

CTE Workshops

Understanding and Using Webadvisor from a Student's Perspective

October 4 at 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., SH 120

It's only the beginning for students, after you've advised and cleared them for registration. Come learn what's next for your student advisees when they access Webadvisor. A demonstration will include: logging in, searching, registering and paying for classes and reviewing other resources available to students on Webadvisor.

Learning Styles

October 6 at 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., SH 120

What are your learning styles? What are your student's learning styles? This workshop will examine how knowing and understanding your students' learning styles to help you plan your lessons.

New Faculty Orientation: Session 2

October 7 at 2 - 4 p.m., SH 120

Below are the topics for this session:

1. Blackboard 9.1
2. Department Course Outlines and Syllabus Elements
3. Classroom Management
4. Classroom Observations/Evaluations/Reappointment/Promotion
5. Email Etiquette

Career Choices Workshop

Share with Students

The Counseling Services and Student Success Office is sponsoring a workshop for students who are unsure of their career plans and confused about their major. Students will take the Career Decision-Making System, a self-scoring interest test and also get an introduction to FOCUS 2, an online career planning system. The workshop takes place October 11 from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and November 9 from 2 - 3:30 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center, Room 115

Confirmation of attendance needs to be confirmed with the Counseling Services and Student Success Office by calling ext. 5140.

Exterior Lighting Replacement Project Update

CCM's exterior lighting replacement project is underway. All roadway, parking lot and walkway lights are being upgraded to both improve the exterior lighting and to reduce our energy consumption.

The first step in the process is the installation of new concrete bases and the conduit/circuits connecting the new lighting. This work will occur throughout the campus in preparation of the new pole and fixture delivery. The work will require periodic temporary closures of portions of parking lots and walkways as the underground work occurs. The contractor will be using both a plowing technique and directional boring to install the new circuits to minimize disruption and inconvenience to our campus.

The existing exterior lights will remain functional during most of the construction to provide lighting as the new system is installed.

If you have any concerns, contact Public Safety at ext. 5550.

Note to Colleagues

- Promotional Meeting for Spain Trip - Fiesta Espanola 2012
Note: Meeting date has changed.

You are cordially invited to an information meeting for the upcoming trip to Spain in March 2012. The session will be held at 12:30 p.m. on October 25, 2011 (originally scheduled for October 11) for about one hour in the SCC, room 234B.

RSVP to cpilant@ccm.edu or call ext. 5605 if you plan on attending. There is no need to respond if you cannot attend. However, if you would like more information, check out our CCM page, <http://www.ccm.edu/spain>.

Swap and Shop

For Rent: Townhouse in Dover, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, parking, laundry area, storage area. Close to schools. \$1,550. Call Sandra at 973-919-5994.