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Upcoming Events

Fall Musical

Andrew Lloyd Webber's "CATS"

October 28 and 29, 7:30 p.m.

October 29, Matinee at 2 p.m.

Dragonetti Auditorium

Purchase your tickets at the Campus Life window in the Student Center.

Halloween Happenings

October 28

4 - 6 p.m., Student Community Center, Lobby

Create your own one-of-a-kind Halloween craft to take home. Special guest artist/professional storytellers will get us in the spirit of the season as they bring to life, through story and song, some of our favorite classic Halloween tales. Admission free. Appropriate for grammar school children.

EOF Grand Opening and Fall Fete!

October 31

10 a.m. - 4 p.m., CH 211

The EOF Student Alliance supports the 8th Annual Halloween UNICEF Drive. Stop in and see the new remodeled EOF Office and its new state-of-the-art "Techie Greeter." Find out what EOF is all about. Cider, goodie bags, treats and eats. Costume contest throughout the day. Prize for the best costume.

Book Signing

November 1

10 a.m., Campus Store

Author, Corey Rosen Schwartz, will be conducting a "story time" event, presenting her children's book, HOP! PLOP!

There will be a reading, signing and craft activities. It is open to parents, grandparents and kids of all ages!

CCM Presents "Cosmic Resonance: A Concert within Worlds under the Stars"

A Special Planetarium Show Featuring Recording Artist Andy Wasserman

On Friday evening, November 4, County College of Morris (CCM) will offer a unique journey through the stars accompanied by music from around the world. "Cosmic Resonance: A Concert within Worlds under the Stars" is an innovative collaboration between recording artist Andy Wasserman and County College of Morris astronomer Christopher Fenwick..

The one-and-a-half hour show will take place in the college's recently remodeled Longo Planetarium. In addition to the spectacular digitally-produced projections of the cosmos, the program offers native sounds from West African, Middle Eastern, Asian and Native American cultures performed live by Wasserman on an array of instruments. A "Meet the Artist" reception with refreshments will follow the performance.



Wasserman draws on an astonishingly diverse range of experiences in the music industry. His original compositions, arrangements and instrumental performances have appeared on many recordings and soundtracks for TV, radio and film productions on NBC, CBS and ABC, as well as A&E, Lifetime, the History Channel, the Travel Channel, TBS, Nickelodeon, the Turner Network, QVC and The Learning Channel. Internationally, his work has been heard around the world in countries that include Japan, Argentina, Finland, Ireland, Australia, Brazil, Mexico, South Africa, Spain, the United Kingdom and France.

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Diversity Film - "Unnatural Causes"

Is Inequality Making Us Sick?

November 7 and December 1

12:30 - 1:30 p.m., LRC 115

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 - affect their health. Admission is free.

TIAA-CREF on Campus

November 8, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., HH 107

December 8, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., LRC 115

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

Fall Transfer Fair

(Share with Students)

November 9

10 a.m. - 2 p.m., SCC Davidson Rooms

Some colleges in attendance will be Rowan University, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Drew University, Bloomfield College, Saint Peter's College, Johnson & Wales, Seton Hall, Bekeley College, St. Thomas Aquinas College, Ramapo College, William Patterson, Montclair State University, East Stroudsburg University, Monmouth University, Pace University, College of Saint Elizabeth, Centenary College and many more. For more information, contact Kari Hodack at ext. 5142 or email khodack@ccm.edu.

MetLife on Campus

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.

Longer Nights, Brighter Stars

November 11 - 7 p.m.

November 12 - 3 and 5 p.m.

With a telescope, binoculars or even the naked eye, there are many interesting sights that you will be able to find if you attend this guide to your winter sky.

CCM Presents "Cosmic Resonance: A Concert within Worlds under the Stars"

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"Cosmic Resonance: A Concert within Worlds under the Stars" will be performed from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Longo Planetarium is located in Sheffield Hall. Free parking is located on campus.

Tickets are \$25 and are available at <http://www.ccm.edu/cosmic> or at the Campus Life window in the college's Student Community Center. Some tickets may be available at the door the evening of the performance but seating is limited and ticket purchases in advance are strongly recommended.

Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Program

Empowered Living through Health Education

County College of Morris and Saint Clare's Hospital invite you to a free informational seminar on November 18 at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to learn about:

- The facts and statistics for organ and tissue donation
- The common misconceptions related to organ donation

The presenting speaker will be Elisse Glennon, executive director of NJ Sharing Network Foundation.

The program will be held in the Student Community Center, Davidson Room.

To register, please call 1-866-STCLARE (1-866-782-5273). For more information, call Patti Smith at 973-989-3422.

Reduce Your Stress and Revitalize Your Self-Worth Workshop

Come relax and enjoy a three-hour interactive workshop designed to build self-esteem and solace and comfort during strenuous times on November 11 from 9 a.m. - noon in the Davidson Rooms. Wear something snuggly, bring a blanket or pillow and treat yourself to a lovely morning devoted to making you feel good.

Presented by Jeanne Rohach, a freelance trainer and group facilitator specializing in the areas of self-esteem and stress reduction.

To reserve your spot, contact the Women's Center at ext. 5025 or email womenscenter@ccm.edu.

Fall Drama

Moises Kaufman's "33 Variations"

Show dates: November 17, 18 and 19
Dragonetti Auditorium

A Beethoven scholar is driven to solve the genius' greatest mystery while her own life crumbles around her. In a journey that spans 200 years, "33 Variations" is a sublime waltz between the past and the present, fact and speculation, art and life, mother and daughter. This riveting drama is gracefully underscored by a live pianist sharing the stage. A limited Broadway engagement production comes to CCM's stage!

CCM Holiday Greeting Card

The CCM Holiday Scholarship Card has been a longstanding tradition here on campus. It's a time for us to come together and support each other by donating to a special scholarship fund awarded to your fellow employees. Your contribution will go directly to the Holiday Greeting Card Scholarship fund, which is available to full-time employees or their children for books and fees.

In late December, an e-holiday card will be sent to the entire campus community, bearing the names of all donors. There is no need to send us your signature as in years past. Send your donation to Roxanne Smith, mail-station HH 119. Make your check payable to the CCM Foundation. Every donation, no matter the denomination, is appreciated.

For information on how to apply for the scholarship, call Katie Olsen, director of development, at ext. 5058.

Art Exhibit "Spirit of the West"

The County College of Morris (CCM) Gallery announces a new art exhibit that will take your breath away. "Spirit of the West" features totems, pottery and paintings.

The artist is Barry Zawacki an adjunct professor teaching ceramics in CCM's Fine Arts Department.



The exhibit will show through December 1.

CTE Workshops

Rubrics in the Classroom

November 1, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., SH 120

A rubric cultivates consistency and accuracy for instructors when grading assignments. Using a rubric is an excellent way to evaluate any assignment including written work, learning team projects, open-ended responses, presentations and much more. In this one-hour workshop, faculty members will learn to develop rubrics that integrate clear expectations to students for specific assignments and help instructors to evaluate student work more effectively. Throughout this workshop, faculty will construct their own rubrics to immediately implement into the classroom. Please bring an existing assignment to the workshop.

Invest Like a Millionaire

November 1, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., SH 120

This workshop will provide you with investing basics and then set you up with a \$1,000,000 in a realistic virtual trading account. To see all that will be available to you, visit <http://ccmtrading.stocktrak.com>. Whether novice or expert, this portfolio simulation will allow you to experiment with stocks, bonds, options, futures and mutual funds. Your virtual account will use real-time market information allowing you to trade like a pro without incurring any "real" losses. Traders with the most profitable accounts after a month will receive a special prize from CTE. This is the only workshop that pays you a million dollars so sign up today and have fun competing against your colleagues.

Access Basics

November 2, 1 - 2 p.m., SH 120

Access is used to enter and maintain data in a database and manipulate and retrieve information from that database.

Prerequisite: Familiarity with Windows.

This workshop will include:

- Basic database concepts
- Access database objects
- Working with tables (creating, entering, importing)
- Queries

New Faculty Orientation: Session 3

November 4, 2 - 4 p.m., SH 120

Below are the topics for this session:

- WebAdvisor
- Datatel
- FERPA – Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, Applications and Solutions

Register at <http://www.ccm.edu/cte>. All sessions that lack sufficient enrollment will be cancelled.

Friendly Reminders

- **County College of Morris to Hold Radiography Program Information Sessions**

The Radiography Program at County College of Morris (CCM) will be holding information sessions this fall for prospective students.

The sessions will take place Tuesday, November 15; and Tuesday, December 6, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center, Room 115.

The information sessions will provide an overview of CCM's diagnostic radiography program and the success rate of its radiography graduates. Light refreshments will be served.

- **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 use 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 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.

Women's Center Legal Workshop

Are you going through a divorce? Do you need help understanding family law? Are you intimidated by the court system? Then the Women's Center can help you!

This free informational workshop can help answer any concerns and questions you may have and also provide you with helpful information.

Session four of this seven-part series will be held on Tuesday evening, November 1, from 7 – 9 p.m. in conference room SCC 117. Morristown Attorney Vincent Celli will cover the often confusing topic of mediation and choosing an attorney.

Please call the Women's Center at ext. 5025, or email womenscenter@ccm.edu to register.

Search the Library

Tweet your favorite Shakespeare play to your friends! Cheer them up with "Measure for Measure," or bring them down with "Hamlet."

Go to <http://ccm.polarislibrary.com/Search/default.aspx?ctx=3.1033.0.0.2>. On the left side of your search results you will see the orange "Share" icon next to each item. Click for a list of sites for sharing. Click on the "More" link in the initial share prompt and get the extensive list of sharing options.

For further assistance, contact Mark Tolleson, interim director, Learning Resource Center, at ext. 5311 or mtolleson@ccm.edu.

Student Development Annex Center

The Division of Student Development and Enrollment Management has set up a remote office location in DeMare Hall, Room 269. Each day different administrative staff members of the division will be present in the office to provide advice, assistance or guidance to students, faculty and staff, and wherever necessary will provide referrals as appropriate.

Because of the diversity of the staff, they may not be able to provide immediate assistance and, therefore, may refer the student, faculty or staff member to the appropriate department to manage the query. But do take the time to stop by to visit with the staff, refer students as necessary, get answers to quick questions, or find out where you should go to have matters addressed.

Swap and Shop

For Sale: Premier Designs High Fashion jewelry. Retired pieces from 2010 catalog at 20-percent off. "Spice it Up," brown and gold beaded necklace with matching earrings. "Midnight Blue," various blue, silver and black three strand twist beaded necklace, and "Arabella," y-shaped, black, silver and gray pearls, antiqued silver, with matching earrings, "Rosette" pin, large, black fabric rose pin.. Call ext. 5268.