

# The CCMemo

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## Upcoming Events

### **Cosmic Resonance**

A Special Planetarium Show Featuring  
Recording Artist Andy Wasserman  
November 4

7:30 to 9 p.m., Longo Planetarium

An innovative collaboration between world musician Andy Wasserman and Astronomer Christopher Fenwick. Native sounds from West African, Middle Eastern, Asian and Native American cultures will be performed live, weaving tapestries of sound along with ancient legends of constellations and planets. Artists' reception to follow the program. All seats \$25. Tickets available online and at the Campus Life window.

### **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.

### **EOF Grand Opening and Fall Fete!**

November 7

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

Check out the new EOF Office and enjoy some eats and treats. The EOF Student Alliance supports the 8th Annual Halloween UNICEF Drive. Stop by the B-Cafeteria alcove, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Candy will be distributed for any donation amount, to support needy children worldwide. UNICEF boxes will also be available if you would like to collect more donations!

### **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](http://www.tiaa-cref.org/moc) or call 877-658-4221.

## Morris Area Mathematics Alliance Holds 38th Meeting

On Thursday, October 27, the 21st year of the Morris Area Mathematics Alliance (MAMA) was marked by the completion of its 38th successful meeting at County College of Morris (CCM). Approximately 80 mathematics instructors from Morris County attended this program, held in round-table discussion format. Nineteen presenters shared their expertise in 14 individual topics. These topics included a Math Sampler of Games, The Meaning of Division, FACTOR! and HIB and Mathematics. The teachers appreciated exposure to ideas that are usable in their classrooms. CCM's own Professor Kathy Schuck was among the presenters. Dean Patrick Enright welcomed the attendees to the meeting.

Members of the Alliance promote the improvement of mathematics education at the elementary, secondary and college levels. Professors Joan Monaghan, Meimee Persau and Elizabeth Polen (ret.) served on the 12-member Steering Committee, which plans the semi-annual meetings. Professor Polen co-chairs the committee with Angela Calabria of Boonton High School (ret.).

The alliance could not function successfully without several key people at CCM. Thank you to Richard Watt in Audio Visual, Cheryl Smarth for scheduling rooms, Gene van der Toorn in Printing, Holly Tighe of Chartwells, Denise Bell and Harvey Jackson for arranging parking, Ron Prentice Jr. and Maintenance Department, the staff at the Help Desk, and Dr. Dwight Smith, Dean Patrick Enright and Department Chair Joan Monaghan for their continuous support.

## 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](mailto:khodack@ccm.edu).

## Career Choices Workshop

### (Share with Students)

November 9

2 - 3:30 p.m., LRC 115

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

## MetLife on Campus

November 10 and December 6

10 a.m. - 2 p.m., LRC 115

To register for a session, email [dsharpe2@metlife.com](mailto:dsharpe2@metlife.com) or call 800-492-3553, ext. 28337.

## Reduce Your Stress and Revitalize Your Self-Worth Workshop

November 11

9 a.m. - Noon, Davidson Rooms

Come relax and enjoy a three-hour interactive workshop designed to build self-esteem and solace and comfort during strenuous times. 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](mailto:womenscenter@ccm.edu).

## Live la Vida Loca!

Free Salsa class and dance demonstration with live Latin Music on November 10 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Community Center. Enjoy authentic foods such as flan, empanadas, tres leches cake, platanos and more. Sponsored by Students Activity Programming Board and Student Government Association.

## CCM Holiday Scholarship Card

The CCM Holiday Scholarship Card has been a longstanding tradition here on campus. It's 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 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.

## Friendly Reminders

### • 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.

### • Princeton Files up for Grabs

Princeton files available at the LRC Circulation Desk. There is a selection of green, black, gray and a few in red. You may take as many as you want. Look for Mark Tolleson or anyone at the circulation desk for assistance. The dimensions are illustrated at <http://www.demco.com/goto?BLK3327>.

## 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 to Hold Radiography Program Information Sessions

November 15 and December 6

5 - 6:30 p.m., LRC 115

The Radiography Program will be holding information sessions this fall for prospective students. 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.

## Fall Drama

### Moises Kaufman's "33 Variations"

November 17, 18 and 19

7:30 p.m., 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!

## Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Program

November 18

11 a.m. - 1 p.m., SCC Davidson Room

County College of Morris and Saint Clare's Hospital invite you to a free informational seminar to learn about the facts and statistics for organ and tissue donation and the common misconceptions related to organ donation. The presenting speaker will be Elisse Glennon, executive director of NJ Sharing Network Foundation.

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

## Art Exhibit - "Spirit of the West"

Through December 1

"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.

## CTE Workshops

### Access Queries, Forms and Reports

November 9, 1 - 2 p.m., SH 120

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

Prerequisite: Familiarity with Windows.

This workshop will cover:

- Opening an existing database
- Parameter queries for one value and to select values within ranges
- A query that performs calculations
- Creating a form based on a table
- Creating a report based on a table (fine-tuning size and location of controls)

### ADA Compliance, Do's and Don'ts for Higher Education

November 10, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., Davidson A

Learn the Why, What, When and Where of working with students with disabilities. What is considered a "reasonable" accommodation, who makes this decision and what leeway do you have as a professor? What are best practices and what is required? What does the "Americans with Disabilities Act" (ADA) mean to me as a professor or staff member at CCM?

### 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.

## 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.