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Message from the President Regarding Campus Security

As we begin a new semester, it is appropriate to comment on the issue of campus safety. Several faculty and staff communicated with me following the event at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Ct. We were all moved by this tragedy, and realize how quickly lives can change. Events like this also raise concerns about our own efforts to enhance the safety of our campus, our employees, and our students.

While I understand these concerns, and believe that we have taken many steps over the past few years to improve the security of our campus, I also believe that we can and should do more. Therefore, I have and will continue to work with Vice President Karen VanDerhoof and Harvey Jackson, director of Public Safety to identify specific measures we can take to enhance the safety of the campus.

For example, a few members of the faculty have expressed concerns regarding the inability to lock classroom doors from the inside. We are currently exploring a short-term solution to this issue, which is being utilized in some public schools, is relatively inexpensive, and easily implemented. In the longer term, a complete replacement of the key systems on campus is included in our Facilities Master Plan, and we hope to move forward with this in the near future. We will be considering a smart card system.



While we have engaged local law enforcement agencies in an on campus "Active Shooter" presentation, we acknowledge that we need to provide better information to employees and students as to what is expected of them under such circumstances, and to conduct periodic simulation exercises. We will be working with local law enforcement to assist in this effort. An active shooter video from the campus

COLLEGE CLOSING

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the college will be closed on Monday, January 21.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information
Audition Dates

■ **Legally Blonde:** January 22 at 6:30 p.m. in Dragonetti Auditorium (callbacks on January 24 at 6:30 p.m.)

■ **Journey to the West:** January 23 at 6:30 p.m. in Dragonetti Auditorium

Comedy Show Featuring Dakaboom

January 24 at 7:30 in Davidson Room, Student Community Center

February Trivia Game Show

February 12 at 12:30 p.m. in Davidson Room, Student Community Center

SAVE THE DATES

Foundation Scholarship Gala

April 26 at the Hyatt Morristown

May Professional Days

May 15-16
Details to follow

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Dialing Off Campus: 9 Will No Longer Provide an Outside Line

Come this month, dialing "9" to gain access to an outside telephone line will no longer work. The college's current system only requires that you dial 1 and then the area code followed by the number. The option of dialing "9" to access an outside line is being eliminated to prevent the dialing of calls to 911 by mistake.

Colleague Password Update

The Help Desk has received an increased number of calls from employees to have their Colleague password reset. As per the onsite audit recommendations, the college implemented changing passwords every six months, with that time now expiring.

Your password needs to be changed if you

presentation is available on the college website:
<http://www3.ccm.edu/spider/sfoc/>.

As I said at the outset, we have done a great deal in recent years to enhance the safety and security of the campus. For example, the implementation of Titan Alert greatly improves our ability to communicate emergency information on and off campus. The new exterior lighting project has not only improved lighting, but we have placed additional walkway lights on campus. One hundred sixty-two security cameras have been installed throughout the campus, and the completion of the exterior lighting project provides an opportunity to place additional security cameras in the parking lots. The public address system has been upgraded, and emergency telephones have been placed in all classrooms. Finally, tree pruning along campus walkways has been completed.

I certainly understand the concerns raised, and will continue my efforts to ensure that County College of Morris is not only open and welcoming, but also safe and secure.

- Dr. Edward J. Yaw, president of County College of Morris

Upcoming LRC Renovation and Move

The Sherman H. Masten Learning Resource Center (LRC) renovation is fast approaching, as is the relocation of many of the building's services to 675 Route 10 East.

To complete the library's temporary move to the new building, the LRC will close on Wednesday, February 13, and will re-open on Tuesday, February 19.

A list of what services are moving and to where [can be found here](#). A helpful guide on how to prepare for the library's move [can be found here](#).

Professor's Artwork Featured at Inaugural Exhibition in NYC

Todd L. W. Doney of Gillette, professor of art, is among four artists whose works are being featured in the inaugural exhibition at Broadfoot & Broadfoot's newly opened gallery, The 155 Project, in the Lower East Side.



The exhibition, which opened in December, runs through January 31 at 155 Orchard Street, New York, New York. The gallery is open Wednesday through Friday from 1 – 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

Doney has three pieces, depicting New Jersey's Great Swamp, including *Swamp, Oct. 18, 5:58 PM*, featured in the exhibit.

receive the following message using the Colleague UI: "Never found the Unix prompt. Your configuration may be wrong." To change your password, please click on this link: [Instructions for changing your Colleague Password](#)

Please remember the following criteria when creating your new password:

- Your new password must be 8 characters in length and cannot include special characters e.g. @, #, \$, etc.
- You cannot reuse your existing or previous passwords.

If you are still having difficulty, please contact the Help Desk at extension 5600.

Professor to Give Talk at Church



Dr. Charles Selengut, professor of sociology and an internationally recognized expert on religious fundamentalism, will give a talk on "Islam and the Christian West" at the First Presbyterian Church of New Vernon on Sunday, January 27, at 11:15 a.m.

The church is located at 2 Lees Hill Road, New Vernon. The talk is free and open to the public.

Dr. Selengut is the author of *Sacred Fury: Understanding Religious Violence*. He also is the author of "The Sociology of Religious Violence" a chapter in *The Blackwell Companion to Religion and Violence*, published by Oxford Wiley Publishers.

He has been a member of the McArthur Foundation sponsored University of Chicago "Project on Fundamentalism" and a visiting scholar at universities and conferences across Europe, Asia and the United States. He was a National Endowment for the Humanities fellow at Harvard University and a 1997 finalist for the Carnegie Professor of the year award. [Read more](#)

His gallery work includes one-person shows at Broadfoot & Broadfoot, Gallery MacEgan in Morristown, the College of Saint Elizabeth, New Jersey City University, Griffin Gallery in Madison, and the Brickton Art Gallery, Park Ridge, IL. His paintings have also been exhibited at the Paterson Museum, The Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, The Arts for the Parks National Competition in Wyoming, and the Society of Illustrators Annual Exhibitions in New York among others. This summer, he is scheduled to have a one-person show at the Morris Museum in Morristown.

His works are in public and private collections worldwide, including the collection of comic icon Joe Kubert. [Read more](#)

Latest Campus Life Update Available

The first CLU: Campus Life Update issue of the spring 2013 semester is now available and [can be found here](#).

Among other items, the issue takes a look at performing arts auditions, the upcoming comedy show, and the Titans sports program's upcoming schedule.