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Professor Presented with Community Service Award



Dr. Dorothy Hollowell, professor of English at County College of Morris (CCM), recently was presented with the Community Service Award from the Morristown Neighborhood House for her many years of service to improve the lives of children and the community.

One of her first community service projects nearly three decades ago was the establishment of the Homework Center at the Neighborhood House. The center, which continues today, helps to ensure that students in the Neighborhood House after-

school program are able to complete their homework before being picked up by their parents. Also at the Neighborhood House, she led the establishment of the first Books and Game Center for youth. [Read more](#)

Students Team Up to Participate in the Fight for Air Climb

Students from the CCM Respiratory Club are taking their commitment to help people a step further by participating in this year's Fight for Air Climb to raise money for the American Lung Association.

The climb takes place Saturday, March 2, at the Harborside Financial Center in Jersey City. The event was brought to the club's attention by Professor John Rutkowski, sparking the interest of a sizeable group of

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information

Adult Open House

March 7 from 5 to 7 p.m., Davidson Rooms, Student Community Center

Dance Theatre Concert

March 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium, Student Community Center

Seventh Annual Storytelling Festival

March 10 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., Davidson Rooms, 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

Upcoming Transfer Fair

Those looking to transfer to a four-year institution will have an opportunity to speak to representatives from more than 40 colleges and universities at a transfer fair on March 7 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Community Center Davidson Rooms. More information [can be found here](#).

LRC Moves During Spring Break

To minimize disruption to students and faculty, spring break week has been selected for the Sherman H. Masten Learning Resource Center's (LRC) move to CCM's new building at 675 Route 10 East. More on the change and schedule [can be found here](#).

Volunteers Needed at Commencement



CCM's 44th Commencement Exercises will take place on May 23. Regalia order forms are being sent to faculty and administration through campus mail. All faculty and administrators

students. Together, they formed a team to participate in the climb and named themselves "The Ventilators." The team includes captains Christina Paulinho from Morris Plains and Patricia Kalafut of Ogdensburg. Donations to The Ventilator can be made at <http://tinyurl.com/TheVentilators>. [Read more](#)

Alumni Director Selected as Super Bowl Volunteer

Barbara Capsouras, director of Alumni Relations, was recently selected to be part of a small, elite group of 25 high-level volunteers on the 2014 Super Bowl Hospitality Ambassador Committee. She will be working directly with the Super Bowl host company to provide familiarization trips for the sponsors and vendors of the Super Bowl. This will include acting as a hospitality guide for events and activities hosted by the NFL and its sponsors throughout the year and especially the week leading up to Super Bowl XLVIII. Although thousands of other volunteers are being recruited, this prominent group, chosen through a recruitment and interview process, is the top tier of volunteers who will be dedicated to making sure everyone has a great experience at Super Bowl XLVIII.

Super Bowl XLVIII will be held February 2, 2014, at MetLife Stadium. It's a Super Bowl of historic firsts: it's the first outdoor, cold-weather Super Bowl; the first to take place in this region; the first to be hosted by two states; and the first to be jointly hosted by two teams – the Giants and the Jets.

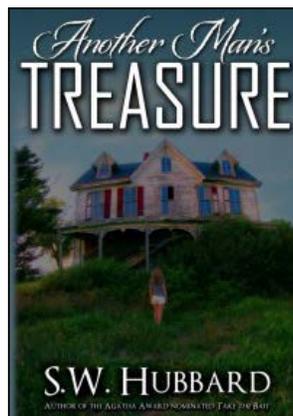
The New York/New Jersey Super Bowl Host Company will work together with the people of New Jersey and New York to make sure Super Bowl XLVIII is a fantastic experience and to create a memorable week for all – residents, visitors, businesses, the NFL, team owners, sponsors and partners. For more information on this historic event, visit <http://www.nynjsuperbowl.com/>

If you would like to join the team of over 15,000 volunteers who will provide a great experience at Super Bowl XLVIII, register at: <https://2014nynjgeneral.theregistrationsystem.com/en/1340>.

Professor Releases New Mystery Novel

An adjunct professor at CCM, **Susan Hubbard**, known by her pen name as S.W. Hubbard, has released a new mystery novel, *Another Man's Treasure*. The book has been well reviewed by USAToday.com and IndieReader.com and has received more than 25 five-star customer reviews through Amazon's product page.

Hubbard spent 20 years in marketing promotions writing but has enjoyed mystery fiction since she was young. In 2003, she published her first novel, *Take the Bait*, through Pocket Press. She has continued to write mystery novels exclusively, with *Another Man's Treasure* being her fourth published novel. [Read more](#)



who need to order regalia should complete and return the forms to the Campus Store by March 11.

There will be no charge to the participants for the rental of graduation regalia. However, orders received in the Campus Store after March 11 will have a \$20 late fee for special handling and shipping. The fee will be charged to the participant's department. Any questions should be directed to Dolores Schepisi at the Campus Store (ext. 5151 or dschepisi@ccm.edu).

While faculty are expected to don a cap and gown to be part of the commencement ceremony, you may also volunteer as an usher. Volunteers are needed to assist with the students' assembly and procession, as well as ushering guests from the front entrance. If you wish to volunteer as an usher, please email dbell@ccm.edu. Please note that if you are selected to usher, you will not need to order a cap and gown.

HR CORNER

Discounted Wholesale Club Membership

CCM employees have the opportunity to sign up for special offers with multiple wholesale clubs.

Costco Wholesale is offering Gold Star and Executive memberships with cash cards as a bonus for signing up. More detailed information [can be found here](#).

BJ's Wholesale Club is offering discounted rates to join or renew until March 30. More information [can be found here](#). The application [can be found here](#).

New Offers at Buyer's Edge

Buyer's Edge has some new specials for employees. They include frameless shower enclosures and medicine cabinets, ADT home security systems, live event tickets, and a \$300 gift certificate giveaway. Find more at <http://www.buyersedgeinc.com>.

Reminder: Retirement Consultation

MetLife representative David Sharpe will be on campus for one-on-one consultations on March 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Appointments are required by email at dsharpe2@metlife.com.

Housing Partnership Expo on Campus

CCM will be the site for the 21st Annual Home Buyers Expo hosted by the Housing Partnership. The event will take place on March 23 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Student Community Center. More than 25 exhibitors consisting of lenders, realtors and other housing experts will be on hand. There will also be free workshops and special programs for first-time buyers. More information [can be found here](#).

Women's Center Sponsoring Legal Workshop on Divorce

The Women's Center is sponsoring a legal workshop covering all aspects of the divorce process. This seven-part series will begin on March 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. The first session will cover the divorce litigation process and choosing a lawyer with a discussion on domestic violence. Anyone interested should call the Women's Center at 973-328-5025 or email womenscenter@ccm.edu.

Advising Cadre Applications

Academic Affairs is accepting applications to the 2013-2014 Advising Cadre through April 5. Faculty may apply by sending their request to Margaret Shepard in Academic Affairs at msheward@ccm.edu. [Click here](#) for guidelines and requirements.

Latest Campus Life Update

The latest edition of CLU: Campus Life Update [can be found here](#) and includes information on upcoming Performing Arts events, a bus trip to the Broadway production of *Annie*, and more.