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[Emergency Preparedness Forum](#)

County College of Morris (CCM) will be holding an emergency preparedness active shooter forum on April 9 at 12:30 p.m. in Cohen Hall, Room 100. The forum will feature a screening of *Run, Hide, Fight*, a six-minute video of ways to defend yourself against an active shooter.

Also featured will be an overview of how to respond to such incidents by Director of Public Safety Harvey Jackson and an update on the emergency notification system by Executive Director of Information Systems Roger Flahive. Al Imperiale, Morris County Prosecutor's Office director of Critical Infrastructure, and Randolph Police Lieutenant Christopher Guliani will also speak.

[CCM Photo Club Sponsors Contest and Event](#)



The CCM Photo Club is offering high school and qualifying CCM students the chance to show off their artistic skills and win some great prizes in the process. From now until midnight on April 3, students can enter the club's annual photography competition. This year's topic is "Home." What does home mean to you? How does it make you feel?

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, [click event title for more information](#)

[Sankofa Drum and Dance Ensemble](#)

March 26 from 12:30–1:30 p.m., Student Community Center

[Legally Blonde – The Musical](#)

April 10-13 at 7:30 p.m.; April 13 2 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium.

SAVE THE DATES

[Foundation Scholarship Gala](#)

April 26 at the Hyatt Morristown

[May Professional Days](#)

May 15-16

Details to follow

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

[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 mshepard@ccm.edu. [Click here](#) for guidelines and requirements.

[Volunteers Needed at Commencement](#)

CCM's 44th Commencement Exercises will take place on May 23. 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.

[Respiratory Therapy Open Houses](#)

The Respiratory Therapy program has scheduled open houses on Monday, March 18, from 3–4:30 p.m., in Sheffield Hall, Room 200, and Thursday, March 28, from 5–6:30 p.m., in Cohen Hall, Room 256. Interested individuals need to attend only one of the open houses. [Read more](#)

[Counseling and Student Success Offers Upcoming Workshops](#)

The Office of Counseling and Student Success

Entrants are asked to be as literal or abstract in their approach to the topic as they'd like.

Winning images could garner photographers an iPad mini, an iPod or a gift certificate, and will be exhibited in a show along with those of CCM students graduating from the Photography department in May. [Read more](#)

The club is also hosting an Easter photo shoot on March 23 from 11 a.m.–3 p.m. in Demare Hall, Room 210. Family portraits and group shots are available. For more information and pricing, [see the flyer](#).

CCM Foundation Scholarship Gala Internal Price Offer

As in past years, CCM Foundation Scholarship Gala tickets will be available to faculty and staff for a special rate of \$185. Tickets are normally \$350. Employees are able to order up to two tickets at the special price.

This year's event will be held on April 26 at the Hyatt-Morristown and will feature the presentation of the annual Leadership Award to PSEG Chairman, President and CEO Ralph Izzo. For more information, [click here](#).

Professor Opens Three-Part Photography Exhibit in Croatia



Spring break brought Hrvoje Slovinc, assistant professor of photography, and his images halfway across the world to Zagreb, Croatia, for an art exhibition.

Slovinc's exhibition, *Marble Hill*, consists of various chapters, several of which were exhibited at two New York galleries last month. Those and additional chapters now will be displayed as a three-part exhibition

over the next two months in Zagreb. His photography will be featured at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Gallery Marisall and as a public art project on billboards in Zagreb during March and April. [Read more](#)

Fine Arts Lab Assistant's Work Featured in Art Magazine

The work of Marisol Ross, lab assistant in Fine Arts, was featured in the spring issue of [The Polymer Arts](#), a magazine for professional and aspiring polymer clay artists.

"My aim is to create a series of art that when grouped together gives the sense of being at the stadium, viewing a live game," Ross says in the article about her baseball-theme work. Ross's work can be found at her website by [clicking here](#).

Parking Lot Closures

Parking Lots 2 and 5 will be closed on Friday, March 15, and Saturday, March 16, for solar panel construction.

EOF Collecting Donations, Offering Workshop

The Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Student Alliance is collecting items to make Easter baskets for the children of St. Peter's Orphanage in Denville. Those interested in helping with the drive can drop off items by March 22 in boxes located at the front doors of the Student Community Center and outside of Cohen Hall, Room 211. More

is offering a number of workshops that students will find useful. They are:

- [Better Strategies to Deal with Life](#): March 21, 12:30–1:45 p.m., Henderson Hall, Room 215.
- [Career Choices](#): April 2, 12:30–1:45 p.m., Henderson Hall, Room 204.
- [Stress Happens: How to Deal](#): April 11, 12:30–1:45 p.m., Henderson Hall, Room 215.

Help Make This Year's Picnic A Success

It's time to start thinking about the CCM picnic. This year's picnic will take place on Friday, June 14.

Volunteers are being sought to join this year's Picnic Committee to help make it another fun campus event. Members will meet three times prior to the event and help with the festivities on picnic day. If you are interested in joining a fun group of people and planning a fun campus event, please contact Rita Ragany-Bayer at rragany-bayer@ccm.edu.

HR CORNER

Disney Live! Discounted Rate

Employees interested in obtaining tickets to *Disney Live! Presents Mickey's Music Festival* at multiple New York/New Jersey venues can do so at a discounted rate for specified dates. [Click here](#) for a list of show times and rates.

Insurance Quotes

Representatives from **New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance Group** will be on campus on March 19 from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107, to give quotes for auto and/or homeowners insurance policies. You must live in New Jersey or Pennsylvania to qualify. Bring your current home and auto insurance policy declarations pages to get a quote. For a 15 minute appointment, RSVP to Karyn Norberg with a time you are interested in. Those looking for a quote for both auto and homeowners insurance should request a half-hour time period. More information [can be found here](#).

Caregiver Outreach Lunch and Learn

Family Service of Morris County will facilitate the Lunch and Learn series *Caregiver Outreach in the Workplace*, hosted by Lucille Deutsch, CALA, its director of geriatric caregiver outreach.

The series will consist of one-hour sessions that will be presented on Mondays, sometime between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., with



information, including a full list of items needed, [can be found here](#).

EOF is also sponsoring a workshop titled *How to Study Smarter: Get A+ Results*. The workshop takes place on March 19 from 12:30–1:45 p.m. in Cohen Hall, Room 263. The workshop is open to everyone and more information [can be found here](#).

IT Committee Survey Asks: Are Your Needs Being Met?

The CCM IT Committee is asking employees to respond to a brief, one-question survey asking if the information technology requirements of your job are being met. Survey links can be found as follows: [faculty](#), [staff](#), [adjunct faculty](#).

Women's Center Legal Workshop on Divorce Process

The Women's Center at CCM will be holding the third of its seven-part legal workshop covering all aspects of the divorce process on March 21 from 7–9 p.m. in the Student Community Center, Room 117. The topic will be custody and parenting time issues and the psychological impact of divorce.

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](#).

the time determined by the majority of the respondents. The first of six total sessions is scheduled to begin April 1. Employees are invited to bring their lunch. Dessert will be provided. Complete information on the series [can be found here](#). RSVP is required, and those interested should respond to Rita Ragany-Bayer at rragany-bayer@ccm.edu or ext. 5041 by March 22.

Retirement Consultations

TIAA-CREF representative Zhee Moon will be on campus for one-on-one consultations on March 20 and April 10 from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. You do not need to be a participant to attend. Appointments are required by phone at 866-843-5640.

AXA-Equitable representative Marc Sheridan will be on campus for consultations on March 21 from 10 a.m.–3 p.m. in the Student Community Center lobby. For more information, [click here](#).

MetLife representative David Sharpe will be on campus for one-on-one consultations on April 16 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Appointments are required by email at dsharpe2@metlife.com.