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President Edward J. Yaw Receives Fulbright for Educational Exchange in Russia



Dr. Edward J. Yaw, president of County College of Morris (CCM) and a long-time supporter of international educational exchanges, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholar Grant to take part in a Community College Administrators Seminar (CCAS) in Russia this spring.

Yaw is one of only five community college administrators selected nationwide to participate in this spring's Fulbright CCAS program. As a participant, he will spend two weeks meeting with higher education and other officials in Kazan and Moscow, sharing ideas and insights about professional education, workforce

development and the performing arts. [Read more.](#)

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information

Easter Photo Shoot

March 23 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., DeMare Hall Room 210

Housing Partnership Expo on Campus

March 23 from 12 p.m. – 4 p.m., 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.

Sankofa Drum and Dance Ensemble

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

Respiratory Therapy Open House

March 28 from 5 – 6:30 p.m., Cohen Hall, Room 256

Women's Center Legal Workshop on Divorce Process, Part Four

March 28 from 7 -- 9 p.m., Student Community Center, Room 117

The Women's Center at CCM will be holding the fourth of its seven-part legal workshop covering all aspects of the divorce process. The topic to be discussed will be working through the very important Case Information Statement document.

Emergency Preparedness Forum

April 9 at 12:30 p.m., Cohen Hall, Room 100
Learn how to respond and defend yourself against an active shooter and learn more about the emergency notification system from Executive Director of Information Systems Roger Flahive. Al Imperiale, Morris County Prosecutor's Office director of Critical Infrastructure, and Randolph Police Lieutenant Christopher Guliani.

Legally Blonde – The Musical

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

Custodian Bill Haynes to Receive State Medal for Military Service

Bill Haynes, of Dover, a custodian at County College of Morris (CCM) and former Marine, has been selected to receive a New Jersey State Medal for his military service during the Cuban Missile Crisis and three tours in Vietnam.



Haynes spent a total of 13 years in the United States Marine Corps earning the rank of Staff Sergeant. Prior to his service in Vietnam, he was deployed to Cuba during the Cuban Missile Crisis. That crisis, which held the potential of becoming a nuclear war, took place over 13 days from October 16 – 28 in 1962. [Read more.](#)

Alumni Relations Director Selected as a Super Bowl Ambassador



Barbara Capsouras, director of Alumni Relations at County College of Morris (CCM), has been selected as one of 25 high-level volunteers to help the Super Bowl Host Company with the 2014 Super Bowl at MetLife Stadium.

Thousands of volunteers have signed up to join the effort, but through a recruitment and interview process Capsouras, a resident of Randolph, was chosen to join the elite team of 25 volunteers who will be handling high-priority tasks. She will work as a hospitality guide for vendors and sponsors as they prepare special events for the week leading up to Super Bowl 2014.

“When I registered online, the site advertised that 15,000 volunteers would be recruited,” said Capsouras. “I didn’t realize how small the high-priority team I was selected for was until I began training.” [Read more.](#)

County College of Morris Foundation Gala to Honor PSEG’s Ralph Izzo

The County College of Morris (CCM) Foundation’s 2013 Scholarship Gala will honor PSEG head Ralph Izzo as well as four distinguished alumni at its annual fundraiser next month. The black-tie-optional dinner/dance will be held on Friday, April 26, at the Hyatt-Morristown at Headquarters Plaza.

Izzo will receive the foundation’s annual Leadership Award, an honor bestowed on an area business or community leader who has made an outstanding contribution to education in the State of New Jersey. [Read more.](#)

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.

Counseling and Student Success Offers Upcoming Workshops

The Office of Counseling and Student Success is offering a number of workshops that students will find useful. They are:

- [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.

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](#). Employees have until March 29 to make sure their voices are heard.

Assemblyman Anthony Bucco Displays CCM Student Artwork

Wanting some artwork of Morris County to display in his Randolph office, Assemblyman Anthony Bucco (25th District Morris County) contacted Kadie Dempsey of Morris Arts, whose mission is to make connections that promote the arts in Morris County. To meet Bucco's goal, Dempsey turned to the Visual Arts department at County College of Morris (CCM) and presented an offer for students to display their work.



Todd Doney, assistant professor of Fine Arts, took on the assignment and asked his Drawing II students to create pastel landscapes representing scenes from Morris County. The work of eight students was selected to be displayed in the reception area of Bucco's office. Those students are Emma Ghezzi of Denville, Nozila Abdul of Towaco, Tommy Carrol of Newton, Nina Charuza of Montville, Matt Shaw of Madison, Alexa Buonpastore of Wayne, John Bennett of Stockholm and Pat McCartney of Denville. [Read more.](#)

Two CCM Graduates Take Lead Roles in NYU Musical



Kelly Miller of Rockaway Township entered County College of Morris (CCM) prepared to study for a career in music therapy. Though her real passion was musical performance, she wasn't sure if her singing abilities could lead to a career in the field so she focused on a different option.

However, after taking courses and working with Professor Marielaine Mammon, chair of the Department of Music, Dance and Performing Arts, Miller gained the confidence she needed to pursue musical performance. Now as a music performance student at New York University (NYU), Miller and fellow CCM graduate and NYU student Katie Smith will be performing in the two female lead roles of *The Marriage of Figaro* as Susanna and Marcellina respectively.

"Professor Mammon encouraged me to do what I really want to do – perform as a singer and become a teacher – rather than just what I thought I could do," says Miller, who graduated with her Associate in Arts in 2011. "I'm so happy I attended CCM." [Read more.](#)

CCM Board of Trustees Swears in Governor-Appointed Member, Elects Secretary

Jeffrey M. Advokat, Esq. of Denville, chair of the County College of Morris (CCM) Board of Trustees, was sworn in on Wednesday, March 13, following his reappointment to the board earlier this month by New Jersey Governor Chris Christie. [Read more.](#)

Doctoral Degree in Educational Technology Leadership

A new Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree is being offered by New Jersey City University, designed to meet the needs of today's busy college professional. You would come to campus for a five-day, 40-

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 ragany-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

If you were unable to meet with NJ Manufacturer's, you can still request a quote for auto and/or homeowner's insurance by calling 1-800-232-6600; provide CCM's member #: 72488 to be eligible.

Retirement Consultations

TIAA-CREF representative Zhee Moon will be on campus for one-on-one consultations on 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.

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.

hour week in July and the rest of the coursework is delivered online.

The focus of the Doctoral Degree is andragogy and helping your students maximize their learning potential and serves as an enhancement to the content knowledge that you already have. This is a practical, project-based program that presents a wide spectrum of courses important to today's college professional, including developing and managing online learning systems, assessment and evaluation, and teaching in adult learning environments.

For additional information, visit the doctoral Web site at www.njcu.edu/edd. The university also can set up an Information Session on campus if there is sufficient interest. Please call Joan Brueche on ext. 5037 if interested.

2013 Periodic Review Report Now Available

The 2013 Periodic Review Report (PRR) has been published on the Forum for review and comment under General Discussion, 2013 PRR.

Please note these tips for successful viewing:

- Have MS Word open before using the hyperlink. If Word does not open with the document, check to see if the Word icon on your taskbar is flashing – click to activate the document
- Document contains hyperlinks for appendices and attachments – CTRL-click will cause the Internet Explorer button on the taskbar to flash – click IE button to open attachment
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If you have trouble viewing document from Forum, it also can be found on the Faculty/Staff webpage under [Academic Affairs Links & Information](#), 2013 PRR. Please be sure to send your comments on the Forum page no later than April 1, 2013.