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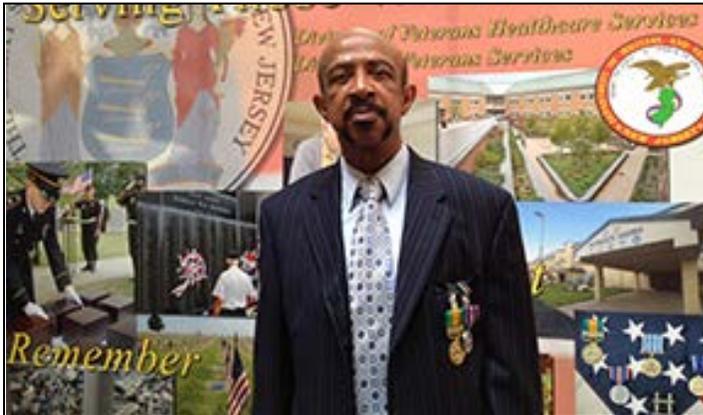
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Student Newspaper Wins Seven NJCPA Awards

Already a big winner this year, *The Youngtown Edition*, the County College of Morris (CCM) student newspaper, is receiving even more hardware. The New Jersey Collegiate Press Association has announced the publication has been selected for seven awards – including two first-place honors – in the 2012-2013 College Newspaper Contest. That total also includes a third place in the General Excellence category. [Read more](#)

CCM Military Veteran Honored With Medals



On Tuesday, April 9, the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs held a ceremony at the Livingston Mall to honor the service of New Jersey veterans and award them medals. Among those honored was CCM's own Staff Sergeant William Haynes Jr. Joining Haynes at the ceremony were his daughter and four of his sisters, along with some friends from CCM. Haynes was awarded both the Distinguished Service Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information

Legally Blonde – The Musical

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

Challenger Program Info Session

April 17, 7-8 p.m., Student Community Center,
Davidson Room A

Job Fair

April 17, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Student
Community Center, Davidson Rooms

Spring Open House

April 20 at 10 and 11:30 a.m., Student
Community Center (registration required)

Foundation Scholarship Gala

April 26 at the Hyatt Morristown

SAVE THE DATES

Journey to the West

April 25-27 at 7:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

May Professional Days

May 15-16

Details to follow

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Health & Wellness Fair to Include More than 40 Vendors

The 33rd annual CCM Health & Wellness Fair will take place on April 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Community Center. The free healthy, fun-filled day will feature more than 40 local vendors as well as health screenings, information sharing, and the opportunity to sign up to donate blood. More can be found [in this flyer](#).

Support the 2013 Gala and Take a Chance on a Brand New iPad

Once again, the CCM Foundation offers a chance to win an iPad for \$25 as part of the 2013 Scholarship Gala. Only 100 chances will be sold to win a 32G Apple iPad, which retails at \$600. Here's your chance at a great deal that will give a CCM student a chance at an education. The winner will be announced at the CCM Gala on Friday evening, April 26. Attendance is not required. To purchase your ticket, contact Colleen McArdle at

"I really appreciate what happened here today and actually it means a lot to me," said Haynes. Haynes' military service began as a Marine private with his first combat tour in Cuba and ended after serving three tours in Vietnam.

Students Display Artwork at the Morris Museum

Portfolio exhibitions for CCM's second-year students in the Visual Arts program normally are held in the gallery located in the Learning Resource Center. However, that building now is closed for renovation. Hoping to ensure that the exhibitions could take place, Professor Todd Doney reached out to the Morris Museum to form a partnership that will allow the student portfolios to be displayed there through the beginning of May.

"During our visit at the museum, Clay Allen, chair of the Visual Arts department, and I asked if they had any extra space to hold the student exhibitions," explained Doney. "They did and the rest is history." [Read more](#)

Adjunct Faculty Give Back Through Scholarship

CCM's United Adjunct Faculty Union has made a tremendous impact on scholarships over the past three years. At present, adjunct faculty have funded three scholarships at \$5,000 each – the *CCM Adjunct Faculty Scholarship*, established in 2011, supports part-time students in any program of study. The *Professor Al Gianni Adjunct Faculty Memorial Scholarship*, set up in 2012, is named for a beloved professor who taught a variety of management courses at CCM over 35 years. Recently, the adjunct faculty approached the CCM Foundation about establishing a scholarship for students who are veterans of the U.S. military. The foundation is working with the adjunct faculty board now to have the scholarship available to students this fall. In addition to their scholarships, the adjunct faculty will be sponsoring a table at the annual CCM Foundation Gala on April 26. It will be the second year in a row that they have attended this event in support of CCM's scholarship program.

Final Women's Center Legal Workshop on Divorce Process

The Women's Center at CCM will be holding the last session of its seven-part legal workshop covering all aspects of the divorce process on Thursday, April 18, from 7–9 p.m. in the Student Community Center, Room 117. The topic is the financial aspects of divorce, which will include tax implications, retirement, pension plans, insurance, children's education, and more.

College Student Success Course Launching This Summer

In order to address the issues of student success and retention – one that has become a major area of concern at institutions across the country – CCM is launching its own College Student Success course (CSS 011) beginning this summer semester.



The course will be offered during the summer and the academic year as an eight-week and 15-week hybrid course with various sections to fit the needs of CCM's diverse student population. This course is designed to assist first-year students in their adjustment and success with the college experience. The course will also introduce the development of leadership

cmcardle@ccm.edu or 973-328-5054.

Purchasing Deadlines Approaching

Purchase requisition deadlines for the current fiscal year are getting closer. If you are planning to purchase any capital or audio-visual equipment, the department asks that you send it an email immediately. Here are the deadline dates:

- **Miscellaneous (excludes repair and maintenance):** May 10
- **Blanket Order Change Request:** May 31
- **WB Mason Office Supplies:** May 31
- **Blanket Order Releases:** June 14
- **Check Enclosed Orders:** June 14
- **Chartwells (Food Service):** June 14

Olshan Endowment Applications

Applications for the Louise and Samuel Olshan Endowment, which provides grants to faculty for professional development, are now being accepted for Spring 2013. Eligibility criteria and an application [can be found here](#). The grants are provided as follows:

- Up to \$50 for membership in a professional organization
- Up to \$75 for attendance at an in-state professional conference
- Up to \$150 for attendance at an out-of-state professional conference

Applications should be submitted to Dr. Maureen Stivala in Henderson Hall, Room 119 (Room 210 if being hand-delivered) by May 3.

EOF Tricky Tray Fundraiser

The CCM Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF), Community Advisory Board, and EOF Student Alliance will be hosting their sixth annual Tricky Tray Fundraiser on April 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Community Center lobby. For more, [see the flyer](#).

HR CORNER

Retirement Consultations

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.

Help Make This Year's Picnic a Success

This year's CCM 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

skills as an integral part of the learning process.

This will be a mandatory course during the first year of college for all students whose majors are in the Division of Liberal Arts, Business Department, or Mathematics Department, and who are required to take Writing Skills (ENG 025). Other select populations, such as the EOF Program or probationary students, will be required to take this course based on departmental recommendations. Although select groups of students are required to take it, any student can enroll if he/she or his/her advisor feels it can be beneficial. The course will be administered by the Languages & ESL Department. Those with questions are asked to contact Professor Brian Schorr at bschorr@ccm.edu.

Foundation Scholarship Application Available Soon

The CCM Foundation Scholarship application will be available May 25 through June 24 for the fall semester. Notification to applicants will be on or about July 31. [The application and listing can be found here.](#)

Students currently receiving a “renewable” scholarship must be registered for fall classes prior to the June 24 deadline in order to maintain the scholarship. Any questions or concerns should be emailed to the Financial Aid Office at finaid@ccm.edu.

help with the festivities on picnic day. If you are interested, please contact Rita Ragany-Bayer at rragany-bayer@ccm.edu

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Jazz Ensemble Performing at Merry Heart

The CCM Jazz Ensemble Class will perform dinner music on all three floors for the residents at Merry Heart Health Care Center on Route 10 West in Succasunna later this month. The performance also coincides with Jazz Appreciation Month, which is April.

Latest Campus Life Update

The latest edition of CLU: Campus Life Update [can be found here](#) and includes information on upcoming Performing Arts events, the Spring Job Fair, the Health & Wellness Fair, and more.

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