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CCM Student to Receive Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship



Sean Moore, a liberal arts major at County College of Morris (CCM), has been selected as one of only 73 recipients nationwide of the prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship. As a recipient, Moore will receive up to \$30,000 per year for two to three years while pursuing his bachelor's degree.

After suffering a horrific family tragedy at an early age, Moore began a journey searching for purpose that led him to want to help others. [Read about Moore's inspirational story here.](#)

CCM President Shares Fulbright Experience in Blog

As a long-time supporter of international educational exchanges, Dr. Edward J. Yaw, president of CCM, was understandably excited to have the opportunity to travel to Russia on a Fulbright Scholar Grant to take part in a Community College Administrators Seminar (CCAS).

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information

Spring Open House

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

Health and Wellness Fair

April 23 from 10 a.m.—2 p.m., Student Community Center

Journey to the West

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

EOF Tricky Tray Fundraiser

April 25 from 10 a.m.—3 p.m., Student Community Center lobby

Foundation Scholarship Gala

April 26 at the Hyatt Morristown

SAVE THE DATES

May Professional Days

May 15-16

Details to follow

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

One Week Left to Take a Chance on a New iPad While Supporting the Gala

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

Purchasing Deadlines

- **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

In keeping with one of the themes of the program – sharing ideas – Yaw wanted to make sure he also could expose others to his experience. To accomplish that, he set up a blog to document his travels for those both inside and outside of the CCM community. The blog, <http://ccmfulbright.wordpress.com/>, is full of photos, anecdotes and insights from his trip that spanned from April 3 to April 16. [Read more.](#)

CCM Professor was a Block Away from Boston Blasts

As a streak runner who has completed at least three miles a day since December 31, 1989, CCM Associate Professor Mark Washburne was more than prepared for the physical demands of finishing the Boston Marathon. It was what happened afterward that no one could prepare for.

Washburne was only a block away from the blasts that rocked the nation on Monday. After finishing the race, he made the decision to forgo the family reunion area and instead meet with his girlfriend at the hotel they were staying in. "If she had gone there to meet me we would have been much closer to the explosions," [Washburne told Mendham Patch.](#)

Washburne also told the online publication that he had never heard anything as loud as the explosions. [In an interview that he gave ABC 7](#) for its Tuesday morning broadcast, he told reporter Toni Yates "I'm not going to be afraid of terrorists. I'm going to sign up for next year's Boston."

Washburne has been a full-time professor of history and political science at CCM since 2001. Before that, he was an adjunct as early as 1995. He has finished the New York City Marathon five times and the Boston Marathon nine times. Monday was his 25th marathon overall.

Travel Abroad Information Session

If you've ever wanted to travel to Europe, you'll want to make sure you attend an upcoming information session. CCM students, faculty, staff and their family and friends are all invited to DeMare Hall, Room 118, from 12:30-1:45 p.m. on April 23 to explore traveling possibilities.

The meeting will highlight upcoming trips to France and Spain (December 28, 2013 - January 9, 2014); Ireland Wales and England (March 6 - 16, 2014); and Switzerland, Northern Italy and France (March 11 - 22, 2015). It will also include photos from previous trips to Greece and Spain. Interested parties are asked to RSVP to Professor Craig Pilant at cpilant@ccm.edu or at 973-328-5605. The tours are sponsored in conjunction with the Department of History, Political Science and Criminal Justice at CCM.

Creative Leadership Club Helps Morris Habitat for Humanity



After attending CCM's 2011 Leadership Academy, 14 staff members

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.

Foundation Scholarship Application

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.

HR CORNER

Take Your Child to Work Day

CCM is sponsoring Take Your Child to Work Day on April 25. All the information you'll need [can be found in this flyer.](#) All RSVPs should go to Rita Ragany-Bayer at rragany-bayer@ccm.edu.

Retirement Consultations

TIAA-CREF representative Zhee Moon will be on campus for one-on-one consultations on April 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Appointments are required by phone at 866-843-5640.

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

formed the Creative Leadership Club, meeting on a monthly basis to make handcrafted items for the military and various nonprofits in the area. This month's project yielded beautiful spring wreaths to decorate the doors of 11 future Morris Habitat for Humanity homeowners. Pictured above are, front row, left to right, Mercedes Benjamin (a future homeowner), Edie Nelson, Toni Harrell (a future homeowner) and Wanda Harrell (a future homeowner). Back row, left to right, are Concetta Cantelmo, Nancy Bareijsza, and Blair Schleicher Bravo, the executive director of Morris Habitat for Humanity.

Solar Panel Discussion

The CCM Green Student League, the student environmental club, is inviting faculty and staff to attend a carport solar panel discussion on April 24 at 12:30 p.m. in the Student Community Center Davidson Rooms.

Peter Dubro, a representative from Sunlight General Energy, will deliver a presentation about the work his company has done in the design and installation of solar panel carports over the college parking lots, and the ongoing role they will play in the operation of the renewable energy system once it's completed. [More can be found in this flyer.](#)

Student Employment Notice

The last day of the academic year student employment period is May 13 and the first day of the summer period is May 14. Only those students who have been officially hired or rehired for the summer employment period will be permitted to work after May 13. If your department would like to hire student aides to work this summer, please print, complete and submit a [Summer Student Aide Request Form](#) to Career Services.

Plant and Maintenance Procedural Briefing

A procedural briefing for Plant Operations will be held on April 24 at 1 p.m. in Sheffield Hall, Room 101. If you or your staff process work orders or fixed asset transfers for your department, it would be helpful to attend this meeting. Other topics to be discussed will be vehicle maintenance and use and the recycling program.

Newest Edition of the Youngtown

The April 17 issue of *The Youngtown Edition*, CCM's award-winning student newspaper, [can be found here.](#)

Stormwater Management Information

The Public Safety Department in compliance with Federal Stormwater Management Regulations is providing [the educational brochure found here](#) to your attention.

Impaired water quality impacts shellfish production, tourism at beaches and coastal communities, and increases drinking water treatment costs. For more information, or if you'd like to lend a hand in maintaining pristine water conditions at CCM and the community at large, contact the Public Safety Department at ext. 5550.

NJCU Doctoral Reception

New Jersey City University is holding a Doctoral in Education Technology Leadership Reception on May 1 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. [More information can be found in this flyer.](#)