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Board of Trustees Approves Faculty Recommendations



The County College of Morris (CCM) Board of Trustees approved a number of recommendations regarding tenure, promotions, sabbatical leave, and emerita faculty at its April 17 meeting. Those individuals include:

- **Promoted to Associate Professor:** Nancy E. Binowski, Cynthia E. Cross, Meimee Persau, Marcia E. Picallo, M. Celeste Wayne
- **Promoted to Professor:** José M. Beviá, Stephen H. Longo, Mark P. Cosgrove
- **Tenure:** Michele Altieri, John Berger, Anthony DiStasio, James Hart, Maria Isaza, Matthew Jones, Michael Paul, Kenneth Shouler
- **Sabbatical Leave:** Nancy Binowski – Fall 2013, Sander Zulauf – 2013-2014 Academic Year
- **Emerita Faculty:** Professor Joan Monaghan, Professor Jan-Marie Traynor

Congratulations to these faculty members on the recognition.

Dr. Yaw Joins Coalition to Ensure Value of a College Education

The conclusions of the Association of American Colleges and Universities' (AACU) survey of 318 employers across the country shows today's employers are looking for employees with strong communication, problem-solving and collaboration skills, not those possessing only a specific skill set or area of expertise.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information

Journey to the West

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

Foundation Scholarship Gala

April 26 at the Hyatt Morristown

Festival of the Arts

May 3 at 7:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

Cabaret

May 9 and 10 at 7:30 p.m., DeMare Hall Choir Room

May Professional Days

May 15-16

Details to follow

SAVE THE DATES

Commencement

May 23

CCM Picnic

June 14

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

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 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 at <http://tinyurl.com/bub5xe8>. 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



As a signatory of the AACU's LEAP Employer-Educator Compact, Dr. Edward J. Yaw, president of CCM, has joined the national effort to meet the demand for college graduates who possess a broad set of skills.

"The AACU survey found that nearly all the employers agreed that the ability to think critically, communicate clearly and solve

complex problems is more important than what major a graduate selected," said Yaw. "As educators we have a responsibility to ensure our students are not narrowly educated but rather are provided with a broad liberal arts education that prepares them for ongoing success and life-long learning."

Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/cnep7ka>.

CCM Professor Elected to New Position with Math Association

The Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges of New Jersey held its spring meeting at Mercer County College on April 13. At the meeting, CCM Professor Kathryn Shuck, who serves as the organization's secretary, was elected as its newsletter editor and historian.



Also attending the meeting was CCM Professor Emerita Louise Olshan. Breakout sessions included such topics as cheating in college and current issues in community college mathematics departments. A discussion on current issues focused on how different colleges are dealing with students who fall into the "decision zone."

Presenters came from various New Jersey colleges such as Brookdale, Burlington, Essex, Mercer, Middlesex and Passaic.

Latest Campus Life Update

The latest edition of CLU: Campus Life Update can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/bwfggz3> and includes information on upcoming Performing Arts events and the CCM Fashion Show.

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 at <http://tinyurl.com/cgb8ksg>.

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.

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 (found at <http://tinyurl.com/cafk6s>) to Career Services.

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.

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 the flyer located at <http://tinyurl.com/csiplas>.