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### CCM Holds 44th Commencement Ceremony



County College of Morris (CCM) presented diplomas to the Class of 2013 at its 44th commencement ceremony Thursday night. More than 1,100 students completed their studies between August 2012 and May 2013. Holding to tradition, CCM President Edward J. Yaw gave the commencement address, using the opportunity to highlight outstanding students. Also announced was the winner of this year's Peace Prize, Alisa Brescic of Budd Lake, for her video essay titled "The Peace of U.S." Brescic's mentor for the video project, which can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/akckdum>, was Michelle Altieri, instructor of communications at CCM. The ceremony was broadcast live in high-definition on [www.ccm.edu](http://www.ccm.edu), and was also carried on Channel 40 on Verizon FiOS and METV Channel 77 on Cablevision.

### Foundation President Wins Community College Spirit Award

**Joseph T. Vitale**, executive director of College Advancement and Planning, and president of the foundation at CCM, has been chosen to receive the Community College Spirit Award by the New Jersey Council of County Colleges (NJCCC). Since its inauguration in 1993, the Community College Spirit Award has been an honor bestowed to those who embody the community college spirit – perseverance, dedication and excellence. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/p42qcde>.

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information

### CCM Picnic

June 14

## ACADEMIC DATES

### Summer Sessions

Four different sessions through August 17

### Fall Semester Registration

Semester begins August 29

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

### Purchasing Deadlines

- **Miscellaneous (excludes repair and maintenance):** May 10 (Passed)
- **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

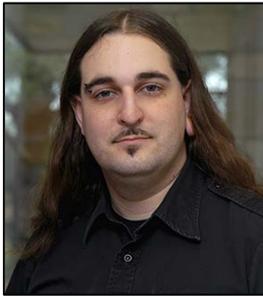
### A Tasty Way to Help the CCM Foundation and an Alumnus

Mark your calendars for Monday, June 3, and come to the Gourmet Café on Baldwin Road in Parsippany for "Make A Difference Monday." Owner Matt Pierone, a CCM alumnus, will donate 10 percent of the sales that day to the CCM Foundation. Dine in, take out, or purchase a gift certificate (a great graduation or Father's Day gift idea). Enjoy a delicious lunch or dinner while supporting student scholarships. Seating is limited. For directions and restaurant information, go to [www.njgourmetcafe.com](http://www.njgourmetcafe.com)

### Library to Host Monthly Book Club

The library will be holding its lunchtime Novella Book Club on the final Wednesday of each month beginning May 29. The discussion group will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the library's new 675 Route 10 East location. It is open to all CCM employees. For more information, head to <http://tinyurl.com/cdbtosa>.

### **Student Becomes the College's First Intern at BASF**



A biology student at CCM, Tristan DeBona, clearly enjoys science and knows the direction he wants to pursue – a career in scientific research. This summer, he will get to further advance in that direction as CCM's first intern at BASF, working in one of the research labs at the world's leading chemical company. Initially, he started at CCM as a music major thinking he would pursue a career with a recording studio. But it was the science bug that eventually

won him over. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/k7sey6k>.

### **President Offers Insight into Fulbright Experience to Film Club**

As one of its final projects for the academic year, the Student Film Association at CCM has produced a short video featuring **President Edward J. Yaw** sharing insights from his Fulbright experience in Russia. The video, produced by Student Film Association Co-Presidents Nicholas Sangiacomo and John Siberine, both of Flanders, provides an insider view of the higher education system in Russia, the value of international exchanges and some of the cultural gems Yaw was able to visit as part of his trip. Sangiacomo interviewed Yaw and Siberine filmed the video, which can be found at <http://youtu.be/rHboZTlmtSU>. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/qbmfgcq>.

### **Former Department Chair Inspires with 'Final' Speech**

**Joan Monaghan**, former chair of mathematics at CCM, returned on May 15 during the college's Professional Day and gave her "last lecture" to former colleagues as well as new faculty. Monaghan charmed and inspired the audience with stories from her 27-year career at CCM, in which she depicted the importance of the Math and Writing centers, some important student tutors, and outstanding female students enrolled through the formerly-named TME for Women Grant. Monaghan also stressed the importance of collaboration. A full video of her speech can be found at <http://youtu.be/Zangtt0SmFs> thanks to the Media Center. You can also view a video of the May 15 faculty meeting at [http://youtu.be/8X4R6\\_R7\\_9M](http://youtu.be/8X4R6_R7_9M).

### **Professor Recognized by Jazz Composers Orchestra Institute**



**Dr. José Beviá**, associate professor of music at CCM, has been chosen as one of seven composers to have one of his compositions featured by the Jazz Composers Orchestra Institute (JCOI) in its 2013 new music performances in New York City. The event is hosted by the American Composers Orchestra (ACO) and will be held at Columbia University's Miller Theater at 2960 Broadway. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/o9n9fzu>.

### **Professor Shares Artistic Inspiration in CCM-Produced Video**

Every artist has his or her own unique techniques and messages to convey. For **Todd L. W. Doney**, professor of visual arts at CCM, it is capturing the sun, light and color of New Jersey's Great Swamp and conveying the fleetingness of time. Doney, whose work is currently on

### **Foundation Asks for Your Help to Reach Fundraising Goal**

Each year, the CCM Foundation raises funds to support its scholarship program. Over 100 scholarships assist more than 200 CCM students each year in academic disciplines from nursing, to engineering, to the performing arts. The foundation is asking for the help of CCM faculty and staff to reach its "internal" goal of \$55,000 for 2012-13. To date, the foundation has received gifts totaling \$35,000. Please help put us over the top!

**Help Us Reach Our Goal!**



You can send a check made out to the CCM Foundation to Henderson Hall (Suite 211). You can make a gift online via credit card today at [www.ccm.edu/donate](http://www.ccm.edu/donate), or you can call the foundation at 973-328-5060 to set up a gift via payroll deduction. A small amount deducted from each paycheck can add up to a substantial gift to the foundation – and to our students. As part of this year's "Plant a Seed at CCM" campaign, gifts of \$2,500 or more will give you the ability to name one of the new trees being planted on campus this spring. Gifts of \$1,000 or more will be acknowledged with a complimentary seedling, ready for planting. The foundation thanks you for your support.

### **Join CCM on Social Media**

If you haven't connected to CCM through Facebook and Twitter, you're missing out. Head to <http://tinyurl.com/d9eahae> and click "like" on the Facebook page and give us a follow at <http://tinyurl.com/cpu5upx> to check out the Twitter feed. Connect with CCM social media!

### **HR CORNER**

#### **Retirement Consultations**

**MetLife** representative David Sharpe will be on campus for one-on-one consultations on June 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Appointments are required by email at [dsharpe2@metlife.com](mailto:dsharpe2@metlife.com).

**TIAA-CREF** representative Zhee Moon will be on campus for one-on-one consultations on June 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Henderson

exhibit through June 23 at the Morris Museum in Morristown, shares insights into his life as an artist and teacher in a recently produced video by the Department of Communications and College Relations and the Media Center at CCM. The video can be found at <http://youtu.be/eDwBb8ZxGKs>.

Hall, Room 107. Appointments are required by phone at 866-843-5640.

**Discounted Wholesale Club Membership**

Interested in joining **BJ's Wholesale Club**? CCM employees have the opportunity to join or renew for a discounted rate until June 30. For more information, please see the flyer found at <http://tinyurl.com/c8awens>.