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## CCM Second Annual Photo Contest for High School Students

### ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Photo club at County College of Morris

Enter now through midnight, April 5th, 2014



Photo credits: Delfina Picchio, Eriko Takatsuki, Dan Feldman, Kaya Proctor

High school students with an interest in and passion for photography are encouraged to take part in the Second Annual Photo Contest at County College of Morris (CCM) for a chance to win some great prizes and recognition.

The theme of this year's contest, sponsored by the CCM Photography Club, is "On the Edge," which could be a physical edge, something trendy, an unusual technique or a conceptual boundary. Prizes will be awarded to first-, second- and third-place winners. A Popularity Award also will be presented to the student whose photo gains the most likes on Facebook. Prizes this year include an iPad mini, iPod, gift certificates and camera bags.

"Students should feel free to interpret the topic any way they feel is appropriate. We're looking to be surprised by their images," said Hrvoje Slovinc, professor of photography, who along with Professor Nieves Gruneiro, oversees the contest. More information can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/lal3eul>.

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information

### Emedin Rivera and Tropical Turbulence

September 20 at 7:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

### Employee Recognition & Appreciation Dinner

September 28 at 6:30 p.m., Student Community Center

### Real Mad Men Forum

October 1 at 12:30 p.m., Cohen Hall, Room 100

### Fall Job Fair

October 16 at 9:30 a.m., Student Community Center

### Open House

October 19 at 10 and 11:30 a.m., Student Community Center

## SAVE THE DATE

### Professional Day

January 9, 2014

## KUDOS

### Governor's Mansion Exhibition Features Professor's Artwork



Professor Todd L. W. Doney recently joined First Lady Mary Pat Christie at the reception for "New Jersey Impressions," an exhibition of artwork by contemporary New Jersey artists

at Drumthwacket, the governor's mansion. Doney's oil painting, "Swamp, Oct. 18 5:58," along with the other artwork, will be on display at Drumthwacket until July 31, 2014.

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

### Appreciation and Recognition Dinner

The CCM Employee Appreciation and Recognition Dinner will be held on Saturday, September 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Student

### Professor Appointed to Federation for World Peace

An internationally recognized scholar on religion and violence, Dr. Charles Selengut, professor of sociology at CCM, has been appointed to the Board of Advisors of the Inter Religious Federation for World Peace (IRFWP). The federation, consisting of distinguished leaders and scholars from around the world, serves the United Nations, nations and municipalities by offering wisdom and guidance to advance peace and prosperity.

"It is an honor to join such an enlightened group of individuals who share the goal of advancing religious understanding and the awareness that religious conflicts undermine positive human endeavors," said Selengut. More information can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/lo3ttfv>.

### Upcoming Health Services Flu Clinic and Blood Drive



CCM Health Services will be holding both a flu clinic and blood drive in October. The flu clinic will take place on October 22 from 8 to 11 a.m. in Cohen Hall, Room 266. The Blood Drive will be held on October 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at a location to be determined. A representative from the Blood Center of New Jersey will be holding signups for specific time slots on October 23 and 24

from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Community Center lobby. Those looking for more information can call the Health Services Department at ext. 5160.

### Regional College Fair at CCM

Representatives from more than 200 colleges and universities will be available to share information about programs of study, housing, campus life and costs at the New Jersey Association for College Admission Counseling Regional College Fair this Sunday from noon to 3 p.m. in the Student Community Center. The fair is free and open to the public, with parking available in lots 5-9. Information will be available about special programs. A workshop titled "Fundamentals of the Admissions Process" will be held in Cohen Hall, Room 124, while "Fundamentals of Financial Aid" will be held in Dragonetti Auditorium and "NCAA Athletic Eligibility" will be held in Sheffield Hall, Room 100. CCM's Admissions Office will also be waiving its application fee during the event. A list of participating colleges and universities can be viewed at <http://tinyurl.com/lr78um5>.

### Travel Abroad Program Information Session

<b>COUNTY COLLEGE of MORRIS</b>	Travel With CCM
<b>Seeing the World</b> Real-Life Encounters With History and Beauty Through the program at County College of Morris (CCM), travel is not just flying overseas, staying in a foreign land or seeing exotic foods. It's an encounter with cultures that can really change people's perspectives, and, maybe, their future. Past expeditions have included visits to Rome, Paris, London, Spain, Greece and Italy. Each year develops the love of exploration and travel. Students can explore the history that emanates from countless landmarks, ruins and monuments.	<b>Contact Information</b> If you would like to speak with someone about the program, please contact: • <b>Professor Craig Pilant</b> Department of History and Political Science Cohen Hall 313 cpilant@ccm.edu 973-526-5005 They can also encounter new friends while studying some of the breathtaking views. A trip abroad can also help hone a student's leadership skills and give them a global perspective they might not otherwise develop.

Are you interested in traveling to Ireland, Wales and England? An information session on the CCM Travel Abroad program's upcoming March 2014 trip to those destinations will be held on September 24 from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. in DeMare Hall, Room 118. The trip is scheduled to take place March 6-16, 2014. Information session attendees are under no obligation, and the trip is open to CCM students, alumni, staff

Community Center. Invitations were sent via email on September 4.

This event honors CCM employees with special recognition to those with 40, 30, 20 and 10 years of service. The following is a list of this year's honorees. If you have been left off the list, please contact the President's Office at extension 5029 or [dbell@ccm.edu](mailto:dbell@ccm.edu).

**40 Years of Service (7/1/73-6/30/74):** Sandra Lee Jackson, J.D., Alexander J. Kucsma, Dr. J. Peter Williams, Sander W. Zulauf

**30 Years of Service (7/1/83-6/30/84):** Joan Brueche, Dr. Robert Cioffi, Dolores Reilly

**20 Years of Service (7/1/93-6/30/94):** Denise M. Bell, Patricia Bernson, Charles Butcher, Silvia Nietz, Robyn Schwacke, Jessica Wander, Jill Wells

**10 Years of Service (7/1/03-6/30/04):** Vivek Agnihotri, Dr. Jane Armstrong, Emily Guido, Kathleen Horan, Dr. Maria Lee, Stephen Longo, Karyn Norberg, Raul Peragallo, Jane Rufino, Sheri Ventura

### Volunteers Needed at Festival

CCM will once again join in the festivities at the Festival on the Green in Morristown on Sunday, September 29. CCM will have two tables at the festival to promote the college – one at the Main Stage and one by the Green. Volunteers are needed to help spread the word about all CCM has to offer. If you are able to help staff the tables for an hour or two between the hours of noon and 5 p.m., please contact Rick Burchfield at ext. 5050 or [rburchfield@ccm.edu](mailto:rburchfield@ccm.edu). You may also contact Rick if you have any materials you would like handed out at the event. The festival promises to be a great time, with CCM's own Professor Joe Bilotti continuing the tradition of performing on the Main Stage with his Heart of Gold Band.

### Third Annual De-Stress Fest

The third annual De-Stress Fest will take place on Thursday, September 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Community Center Davidson Rooms. This event is designed to assist students, as well as faculty and staff, in learning how certain factors in their lives can positively or negatively impact health and wellness. For more information, head to <http://tinyurl.com/lelxrl>.

and faculty, as well as their friends and family. Those interested in attending are asked to RSVP to Craig Pilant at 973-328-5605 or cpilant@ccm.edu.

#### **Library Novella Book Club**

The CCM Library Novella Book Club will be reading "Ballad of the Sad Café" by Carson McCullers on Wednesday, September 25, from noon to 1 p.m. and all employees are welcome to attend. The club meets the last Wednesday of the month in the lunch room of 675 Route 10 East. Employees are welcome to bring their lunch and the library will provide coffee, tea and dessert.

#### **CCM Forum Helps Broadcast Your Personal Requests**

Have an item to sell? Looking for volunteers for an outside event or program? Are you interested in perusing those postings? The CCM Forum is the place for you. The CCM Forum was created in early 2011 as a discussion board for faculty and staff. You'll find topics such as Marketplace, which allows for posting goods and services. Check out the CCM Forum at <http://forum.ccm.edu/>. You'll need your CCM login and password to access the forum.

#### **Latest Campus Life Update**

The September 18 issue of CLU: Campus Life Update is available at <http://tinyurl.com/kq63cot>. Highlights include information on the Welcome Back Bash, Student Club Fair and De-Stress Fest.

### **HR CORNER**

#### **PERS Seeking Nominations**

The Division of Pensions & Benefits Public Employee Retirement System (PERS) is seeking nominations for the positions of state, county and municipal representative. If you are interested in running, the PERS Board Secretary is taking written requests for the three-year terms that begin as of July 1, 2014. Candidates for all positions must qualify by nomination. For more information, please review the notice found at <http://tinyurl.com/kcsanrx>.

#### **Retirement Consultations**

**MetLife** representative David Sharpe will be on campus for one-on-one consultations from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on three days in the coming months. On October 7 he will be in Henderson Hall, Room 110 and on November 12 and December 10 he will be in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Appointments can be made by emailing [dsharpe2@metlife.com](mailto:dsharpe2@metlife.com).

**TIAA-CREF** representative Zhee Moon will be on campus for one-on-one consultations on from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on three days through December. Consultations will take place in Henderson Hall, Room 107 on October 15, November 13 and December 12. Appointments are required by phone at 866-843-5640.