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Professor Helping to Foster Well-Trained NJ Science Teachers



Thanks to the work of Dr. John Berger, associate professor at County College of Morris (CCM), the future of New Jersey's science education looks even brighter.

Berger, who teaches chemistry at CCM, is one of the co-principal investigators responsible for the newly created Montclair State University (MSU) Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program (NTSP). Funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), the project will actively recruit, prepare and support 30 new science teachers for New Jersey's

high-need K-12 districts. It is a joint venture of the MSU College of Science and Mathematics, its College of Education and Human Services, CCM, Essex County College and Passaic County Community College. Berger will actively recruit students at CCM and other nearby community colleges. Berger's other job is to mentor students during the Science Career Survey Experience (SCSE) component, which will help students see how the high school science curriculum is currently used in real-world careers. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/ohbr6w3>.

Weight Room, Fitness Center Reopening

All members of the CCM Office of Athletics have relocated back to their offices in the Health and Physical Education building. The weight room and fitness center will reopen during their normal hours beginning Monday, September 30.

Hispanic Heritage Month Book Display at Library

The CCM Library has a special collection of books devoted to Hispanic Heritage month. During the months of September and October, you can head to 675 Route 10 East and borrow a book from the display.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information

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

Les Misérables

October 30-November 2, and
November 7-9 at 7:30 p.m.

November 2 and 9, 2 p.m. matinée, Dragonetti Auditorium

SAVE THE DATE

Professional Day

January 9, 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 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.

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,

Adjunct Professor's Paintings Featured at Exhibition

Karin Lowney-Seed, adjunct professor of fine arts at County College of Morris (CCM), is one of three artists whose paintings are being featured during a month-long exhibition at Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York. Several of Lowney-Seed's works will be on display at the abstract painting show from September 24 to October 24 at the college's Brownson Gallery. An opening reception was held this past Wednesday. Lowney-Seed, of Sparta, was invited to take part in the show by Manhattanville studio art professor Alka Mukerji. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/mrznuwv>.



Library Novella Book Club

The CCM Library Novella Book Club will be discussing Robert Louis Stevenson's "Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" on Wednesday, October 30, 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. You may place an interlibrary loan order for the books a few weeks in advance by filling out the form at <http://tinyurl.com/n76dvcs>. Those with questions can contact ext. 5278.

Newest Edition of the Youngtown

The September 25 issue of *The Youngtown Edition*, CCM's award-winning student newspaper, can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/ld5q4e5>.



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

Upcoming 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.

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.

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