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Youngtown Wins Another Prestigious Press Award



The *Youngtown Edition*, the County College of Morris (CCM) student newspaper, is golden once again.

For the fifth time, the publication has garnered Gold Medalist Status from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA) in recognition of its overall excellence. The award is one of the highest honors given by CSPA, the nation's premiere

journalism rating system for college newspapers. The honor was awarded for editions produced during academic year 2012-13. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/q8kbfxk>.

Les Misérables Showcases Talent of Alumni, Regional Actors



The current production of *Les Misérables* at CCM promises to deliver an outstanding performance with a cast and crew that includes more than a half-dozen veterans of the college's stage with multiple credits on their acting resumes. Two weekends of performances have been

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information

Les Misérables

November 1-2, and
November 7-9 at 7:30 p.m.
November 2 and 9, 2 p.m. matinée, Dragonetti Auditorium

Positive Ways to Deal with Stress

November 7 at 12:30 p.m., Student Community Center, Room 233

Space Extreme

November 8 at 7 p.m., Longo Planetarium

Shapes in the Sky

November 9 at 1 p.m., Longo Planetarium

Tour of the Planets

November 9 at 3 p.m., Longo Planetarium

SAVE THE DATES

Professional Day

January 9, 2014

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Faculty Development Endowment

Applications are now being accepted for the Louise and Samuel Olshan Endowment, which provides grants to faculty for professional development. The deadline is today, November 1. Awards range from \$50 to \$150 and defray the costs of memberships in professional organizations or attendance to professional organization meetings. Applications are open to full-time and adjunct faculty who have taught for at least 20 semesters. Department chairs and assistant chairs are not eligible. Application forms and grant eligibility rules can be found at <http://www.ccm.edu/cte/grants.aspx>.

CCM Foundation to Host Free Estate Planning Seminar

John Beyel, Esq., a partner with McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP of Morristown and an expert in wills, trusts and estates, will host a seminar on the fundamentals of estate planning on Tuesday, November 12, at 7 p.m. at CCM. The educational session, sponsored by the CCM

scheduled in the college's Dragonetti Auditorium in anticipation of the show's popularity. Upcoming performances take place Friday, November 1, through Saturday, November 2, at 7:30 p.m., and again from Thursday, November 7, through Saturday, November 9, at 7:30 p.m. Matinees take place on both Saturdays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for CCM students, alumni and seniors ages 62 and over. Tickets can be purchased online at <http://tinyurl.com/ntp8kxf>.

Included among the cast is Kelly Miller, 23, a 2013 graduate of New York University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in classical voice performance, and a 2011 performing arts graduate of CCM. While at CCM, Miller performed in several college plays, including the lead female roles in *Cinderella* and *Phantom of the Opera*. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/p2sqvqg>.

World Champion Rower Finds a New Outlet at CCM



As a young girl, then as a mother, and later through a divorce while earning a college degree to start a new career, Edit Punk has had one constant in her life – the sport of rowing. More than just enjoying the sport, however, she is a world class rower who has won dozens of medals and honors, the most recent ones earned at the 2013 World Rowing Masters Regatta in Varese, Italy.

A 2013 graduate of the respiratory therapy program at CCM, Punk, 46, spent four days competing in Italy this past September. She raced in eight events and captured a gold medal in each of them. More than 3,300 rowers from 40 countries

participated in the regatta, a record breaker for the race. Along with her 28 world titles, Punk is also a two-time Olympian.

Punk notes that she is deeply grateful for the chance to learn from and study with such outstanding professors as John Rutkowski and Michele DaSilva at CCM and for being hired as a respiratory therapist at Saint Barnabas Medical Center. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/kd9s9ky>.

Library Novella Book Club

The CCM Library Novella Book Club will be discussing William Faulkner's *The Bear* on Wednesday, November 27, 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. Those with questions can contact ext. 5278.

Career Week Workshops

Two career-oriented workshops are coming up in November. On Monday, November 18, Angela Kubisky, executive vice president of membership and marketing with the Morris County Chamber of Commerce, will be presenting "Networking: The Key to Success in Jobs and Life" at 12:30 p.m. in Davidson Room A in the Student Community Center. That will be followed up on Tuesday, November 19, at 9:30 a.m. in the same location with "What are Your True Colors," a workshop designed to help individuals discover their personality types and careers that are best suited to them.

Foundation, is intended to help individuals learn that estate planning involves more than just money and taxes. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/ks8yo8b>.

Healthcare Presentation

The CCM Student Nursing Association is hosting a presentation by Dr. Winthrop Dillaway III, who will speak on the topic of universal healthcare, on Monday, November 11, at 11 a.m. in Davidson Rooms A and B in the Student Community Center. A discussion regarding healthcare reform will follow the presentation.

Children's Book Drive

The CCM Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) will be promoting children's literacy beginning Friday, November 1, through Friday, December 20, by participating in the Cops N' Kids Children's Book Drive.

Employees can donate new or gently used children's books at the EOF office at Cohen Hall, Room 211, and the Campus Life office in the Student Community Center, Room 226. Also being accepted are \$1 donations for book labels. To date, the program has distributed 27,000 books and has engaged in partnership with the justice system, working with children of incarcerated parents who are about to leave prison to rejoin their families. Meeting with the families in reading rooms to select and read books together is part of the re-entry transition that is helpful to the children and parents.

EOF UNICEF Drive Ends November 6

The CCM Educational Opportunity Fund Student Alliance is also holding its 10th annual Halloween UNICEF Drive now until November 6. You can pick up a box anytime from Cohen Hall, Room 211, and drop it off through the deadline date.

HR CORNER

Open Enrollment

The 2014 health benefit open enrollment period has been extended through Friday, November 8. A flyer with full details can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/ofn6atd>.

Retirement Consultations

MetLife representative David Sharpe will be on campus for one-on-one consultations in Henderson Hall, Room 107, on November 12 and December 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Appointments can be made by emailing dsharpe2@metlife.com.

TIAA-CREF representative Zhee Moon will be

Latest Campus Life Update

The October 30 issue of *CLU: Campus Life Update* is available at <http://tinyurl.com/pc42i6x>. Highlights include information Academic Advisement Week, the CCM production of *Les Misérables*, and a bus trip to see the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular.

on campus for one-on-one consultations in Henderson Hall, Room 107, on November 13 and December 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments are required by phone at 866-843-5640.