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Multimedia Captures Governor's Visit to CCM

Governor Chris Christie visited CCM on Tuesday, November 12, to announce the impact of the Building Our Future Bond Act at CCM and institutions of higher education throughout New Jersey. A video and photo gallery depicting the governor's visit can be viewed by the public online.



The video, produced by the CCM Media Center, is hosted on CCM's YouTube channel and can be found at <http://youtu.be/JXDR0v6D8wg>. The piece highlights Christie's message about the impact the funds and projects will have at colleges throughout the state. A photo gallery can also be found on CCM's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/countycollegeofmorris. The images were taken by Life in MoPhoto.

CCM Named a Fulbright Program Top Producer

County College of Morris (CCM) is one of only 23 community colleges nationwide to be included in the Fulbright Program Top Producers list for 2013-14. The listing recognizes institutions for their participation in the Fulbright Program's highly competitive international educational exchanges. Dr. Edward J. Yaw, president of CCM, was one of five community college administrators across the country awarded a Fulbright Scholar Grant to take part in the Community College Administrators Seminar in Russia this past spring. As a participant, Yaw spent two weeks meeting with higher education and other officials in Kazan and Moscow. Read more at <http://bit.ly/1gOJXPu>.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information

Othello

November 21 - 23 at 7:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium, Student Community Center

Holiday Music Concert

December 6 at 7:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium, Student Community Center

Dance Theatre Concert

December 13 and 14 at 7:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium, Student Community Center

A Holiday Under the Stars

December 13 at 7 p.m. and
December 14 at 5 p.m., Longo Planetarium

SAVE THE DATES

Professional Day

January 9, 2014

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Children's Book Drive

The CCM Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) is promoting children's literacy now 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 at the Student Community Center, Room 226. Also being accepted are \$1 donations for book labels.

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 at CCM

The CCM campus will host a number of seminars and workshops during career week from Monday, November 18, through Friday, November 22. The topics include creating a LinkedIn profile, interviewing tips and

2013 LHT Poinsettia Sale



The Landscape and Horticultural Technology (LHT) department will be selling poinsettias grown by LHT students and staff Tuesday, December 3, through Thursday, December 5, from noon to 5 p.m. The department will be offering more than 500 hundred poinsettias ranging in price from \$5 to \$30. Colors include red, pink, white and assorted variegated forms. Students in the Plant Science and Plant Pest Management classes have worked with faculty and staff to produce the crop. This is the first CCM poinsettia sale in three years. Proceeds benefit educational activities of the CCM Landscape Club.

Public Safety Tips

The CCM Department of Public Safety has provided a number of important tips this month, including those regarding parking decals, emergency evacuation, traffic enforcement and reporting incidents. The information can be found at <http://bit.ly/1a90tFD>.

Community Invited to Kwanzaa and Holiday Celebration

The CCM Educational Opportunity Fund is hosting a Kwanzaa and Holiday Celebration on Thursday, December 5, at 2:30 p.m. in Davidson Rooms A and B in the Student Community Center. The event will feature a buffet, ceremony and door prize. Read more at <http://bit.ly/1brCAe8>.

Student Works Featured at Morris Museum

The Morris Museum this fall once again will be hosting the Portfolio Exhibit of design and fine art pieces created by students at CCM. The exhibition consists of works produced by students taking portfolio classes through CCM's Department of Visual Arts. The exhibition opens on Friday, November 22, and runs through Thursday, December 12. A reception, free and open to the public, will be held on Thursday, December 12, from 5 – 7:30 p.m. Read more at <http://bit.ly/1e6e5SO>.

Campus Store Fashion Show

The CCM Campus Store will host a fashion show at noon on Tuesday, November 19. Come see CCM design students model their school's apparel. More information can be found at <http://bit.ly/1gOBgEX>.

Holiday Music at SCC

The Department of Music, Dance and Performing Arts chorus class, taught by Adjunct Professor Giovanna Reyes-Mir, will be performing in the Student Community Center lobby on Monday, December 9, and Wednesday, December 11, at 2:30 p.m. The group will perform holiday favorites, including classic carols, new winter tunes and Hanukkah songs. Refreshments will be served, compliments of Campus Life.

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secrets, networking, and criminal justice. A full schedule can be found at <http://bit.ly/1gOCbFp>.

Faculty and Staff Market Place

The CCM Faculty and Staff Market Place will take place on Tuesday, December 3, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Community Center lounge. The event provides CCM employees the opportunity to sell their crafts, gifts and wares to fellow faculty, staff and students. If you are interested in participating, contact Campus Life at ext. 5217. A registration form, which is due to the Campus Life office by November 22, can be found at <http://bit.ly/1a9em70>.

Plant and Maintenance Procedural Briefing

A procedural briefing for Plant Operations will be held on Wednesday, November 20, at 2 p.m. in Sheffield Hall, Room 101. If you or your staff process work orders or fixed asset transfers for your department, it would be helpful to attend this meeting. Other topics to be discussed will be vehicle maintenance and use and the recycling program.

Sign up for Chartwells Menus

Chartwells is offering the CCM community the opportunity receive weekly menus for the cafeterias in the Student Community Center and the B Café. Those interested should email Chartwells@ccm.edu with a request and your email address will be added to the weekly distribution list to receive menus, specials and other weekly happenings. You can always check out what's happening at the cafeterias by heading to www.dineoncampus.com/ccm.

EOF Relaxation Workshop

The CCM Education Opportunity Fund will be hosting a relaxation techniques workshop on Tuesday, November 26, from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. in Davidson Room C in the Student Community Center. The workshop will teach ways to relax, reduce stress and enhance self-esteem.

HR CORNER

Retirement Consultations

VALIC representative Julio Leaty will be on campus for consultations in the Student Community Center lobby, located next to the Campus Life office, on Wednesday, November 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you are unable to attend, you can contact Leaty at 1-800-892-5558, ext. 89758 (office), 201-577-1686 (cell) and at Julio.leafy@valic.com.

Interested in playing tennis? CCM participates in the Winter Tennis League of the Morris County Industrial Recreation Association. Matches begin in late January and continue until late April. The team plays about once a week on Wednesday or Thursday evenings. Potential players should know the rules of the game in advance, but there is room for a range of ability levels. The team especially needs doubles players. If you would like to sign up or would like more information, contact Philip Chase at pchase@ccm.edu.

Latest Campus Life Update

The November 13 issue of CLU: Campus Life Update is available at <http://bit.ly/1bxSMJI>. Highlights include the Career Week schedule, information on the EOF book drive and upcoming planetarium shows.

MetLife representative David Sharpe will be on campus for one-on-one consultations in Henderson Hall, Room 107, on Tuesday, 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 on campus for one-on-one consultations in Henderson Hall, Room 107, on Thursday, December 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments are required by phone at 866-843-5640.