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Multiple Programs Reaccredited

The business, engineering technologies, hospitality and respiratory therapy programs at County College of Morris (CCM) recently gained reaccreditation from their respective accreditation agencies.

The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) recently reaccredited the business and hospitality degree programs at CCM for 10 years, its maximum term for accreditation. ABET, the worldwide leader in accrediting science, computing, engineering and engineering technology programs, similarly provided the engineering technologies programs at CCM with its maximum granted accreditation of six years. And the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) also awarded continuing accreditation to the college's respiratory therapy degree program. The accreditations certify that the teaching and learning processes within each program meet the rigorous educational standards established by each agency. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/nysdafq>.

Support the Holiday Card Scholarship

Donations to the CCM Holiday Scholarship Card are currently being accepted. Your gift goes directly to this scholarship fund, which is available to full-time CCM employees or their children for books and fees. In late December, an electronic holiday card will be sent to the entire campus community bearing the names of all donors. There is no need to send your signature, as in years past.

Send your donation of any amount to Rick Burchfield, mail station Henderson Hall, Room 119. Please make checks payable to the CCM Foundation. You can also make your gift online by going to www.ccm.edu/donate. On the "Review Your Donation" page, click the "Add special instructions to the seller" line. When the box appears, please type in "Holiday Card."

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information

Holiday Music Concert

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

Holiday Music Performed by Chorus Class

December 9 and 11 at 2:30 p.m., Student Community Center Lobby

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 and Adjunct Faculty Dinner

January 9, 2014

Foundation Scholarship Gala

April 25, 2014

KUDOS

Jazz Ensemble Performs for Seniors

On November 19, CCM's jazz ensemble class performed at Sunrise Senior Living in Randolph. Dr. Richard Gradone, professor of music, dance and performing arts, says he and the class were honored to be part of the community's mission of championing the quality of life for all seniors.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Logon Change Starting in January

On January 13, 2014, CCM students, faculty and staff will be able to log into their CCM email, WebAdvisor, CCM wireless network, Blackboard and the Learning Resource Center proxy server with the same username and password. For students only, passwords will automatically be changed to the letters ccm, followed by their seven-digit student identification number. For faculty and staff, their passwords will not be changed. Instead, they will be able to use the same username and password they use to log into their CCM computer and email accounts to also access WebAdvisor and Blackboard. The only

The deadline for receiving all donations is Tuesday, December 17, at 5 p.m. The card will be emailed to the entire CCM community on Friday, December 20. Every donation, no matter how much, is appreciated.



Annual Employee Sale at CCM Campus Store

The CCM Campus Store will be holding its annual sale for employees on Wednesday, December 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All employees will receive 30 percent off their purchases. The sale excludes textbooks, electronics and sale items.

Students Obtain Groundbreaking Internships



Jhon Orozco, a biology student at CCM, recently was able to gain some practical experience as part of his college education by working as the college's first intern at Elusys Therapeutics. The company, located in Pine Brook, is a private biopharmaceutical company focused on the development of antibody-based therapies for the treatment of infectious disease. As an intern, Orozco learned about and assisted with field studies, case studies and procedural data.

Another student valuing the hands-on experience she received at CCM is Yury Rincon, who served as one of the first two students from the college to take part in Pfizer's internship program. As a result of that internship, Rincon now is employed at Pfizer.

The internships are the result of the relationships Anthony DiStasio, professor of chemistry, has established through CCM's Industrial Advisory Committee for Chemistry, Biology and Biotechnology. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/pjtebvj>.

Nominate Students for Who's Who

The CCM community has until Friday, December 13, to nominate students for consideration in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Those nominated have the opportunity to be considered for one of several national scholarships. If you know of an exceptional student you believe should be nominated, please submit their names and student identification numbers (if available) to Dr. Bette Simmons, vice president of student development and enrollment management, by the deadline.

exception is Colleague, which will continue to require a distinct password that is changed on a regular basis. For more detailed information on how the password change impacts students, go to www.ccm.edu/onepassword.

Women's Center Seeking Angels

The Women's Center at CCM is holding its annual Angels Program and angels with stories about some of the center's clients are posted on the bulletin board in the Student Community Center lobby. Donations of money, food vouchers, toys, movie tickets, clothing and toiletries will be accepted to help brighten these clients' holidays. All donations can be dropped off at the center's office in the Student Community Center, Room 115, by the December 12 deadline. Please do not remove the angels from the board.

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.

HR CORNER

New Workplace Wellness Newsletter

Flu season is here. Stay flu-proof this winter with tips in the November/December edition of the CCM Workplace Wellness Newsletter at <http://tinyurl.com/lanw5j6>. Also included is a reason to keep your smartphone at a distance in the evening.

Retirement Consultations

MetLife representative David Sharpe will be on campus for one-on-one consultations in Henderson Hall, Room 107, on Monday, December 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please note that the date has changed from the one originally scheduled. 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.

December Library Novella Book Club

The CCM Library Novella Book Club will be discussing Vladimir Nabokov's "Invitation of a Small Guest" on Wednesday, December 18, 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.

December Issue of OUCH!

The newest issue of OUCH!, led by guest editor Chad Tilbury, takes a look at how to secure and maintain your tablet. Find the English version at <http://tinyurl.com/m6vrwp5> and translations at <http://tinyurl.com/c3em8bp>.

CAMPUS LIFE

Latest Campus Life Update

The November 27 issue of CLU: Campus Life Update is available at <http://tinyurl.com/mao7s6j>. Highlights include information about the upcoming Holiday Music Concert and Dance Theatre Showcase.

Newest Edition of the Youngtown

The December 4 issue of *The Youngtown Edition*, CCM's award-winning student newspaper, can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/m5dy6ar>.