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Adjunct Professor's Music Featured on Europe's Largest Airline

Karl Latham, adjunct professor of music at County College of Morris (CCM), literally marches to the beat of his own drum. The percussion specialist has appeared on hundreds of album releases, recordings and television shows in Europe and has toured the U.S. and Europe for the past 20 years.

Those flying Lufthansa airline this month are able to enjoy his beats while traveling. The airline's jazz/ambient selection on its free in-flight entertainment features The Wolfgang Lackerschmid Connection's latest album "Magic Brewery." Latham plays drums and percussion during the entire album and has been working with Lackerschmid for 20 years in various groups.

"Prior to teaching at CCM, I spent six months per year in Europe touring from 1993-2000," says Latham. "Germany is my main market, and I'm excited that my music is available to those flying Europe's largest airline, which is based in Germany. It's especially satisfying to be featured during such a popular month for travel." Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/lhqmut3>.

CCM Offers Music Course in New Orleans this Spring



Want to visit New Orleans next year and earn some college credits at

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information

Professional Day and Adjunct Faculty Dinner

January 9, 2014

Space Extreme

February 7 at 7 p.m., Longo Planetarium

Shapes in the Sky

February 8 at 1 p.m., Longo Planetarium

Tour of the Planets

February 8 at 3 p.m., Longo Planetarium

SAVE THE DATES

Foundation Scholarship Gala

April 25, 2014

KUDOS

Random Acts of the Fall Semester

Wondering who was involved in that impromptu performance you enjoyed earlier this semester? A full list of Random Acts from September through December can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/n3k2lzt>. Spring Semester will bring more, but as usual the where and when will be a surprise!

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Holiday Closing

The college will be closed this year from Wednesday, December 25, through Wednesday, January 1, 2014. Offices will reopen on Thursday, January 2, 2014.

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 same time? This spring, Todd Collins, professor of music at CCM, will be bringing students to New Orleans for his American Music course, also known as Music 291 (section number 40507). The class, which is open to all individuals whether or not they are enrolled at CCM, takes place June 6–16, 2014, as part of the college's first Summer Session offerings.

As part of the course, participants will hear various types of music, take a cruise on the Natchez Riverboat, visit the Backstreet Cultural Museum, watch a concert at Preservation Hall, and tour the state museums Presbytere and Cabildo, along with the United States Mint. In addition, students will check out the historic French Quarter, bike to other parts of the city, hear talks by various locals, attend the New Orleans Cajun and Zydeco festival, eat lots of great food, and have an overall fun experience. Ready more at <http://tinyurl.com/nz28n28>. You can also view a video regarding the program, created by the CCM Media Center, at <http://tinyurl.com/lgx52bt>.

CCM Appoints New Registrar and Admissions Director

The CCM Board of Trustees has announced the appointment of two new professionals to the college's Division of Student Development and Enrollment Management. Joining the college are Laura Lee Bowens of Florham Park as registrar and Eugene Soltys of Florence as director of admissions.

Bowens brings more than 18 years of higher education experience to CCM. Most recently, she served as registrar at Stevens Institute of Technology. Soltys brings more than 20 years of admissions experience to CCM. Most recently, he served as director of admissions at Cabrini College, Radnor, PA. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/m5zfkjh>.

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.

Children's Book Drive

The CCM Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) is promoting children's literacy now through today, 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

Retirement Consultations

TIAA-CREF representative Zhee (Moon) Sarabia will be on campus for one-on-one consultations in Henderson Hall, Room 107, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following dates in 2014: Tuesday, January 21; Thursday, February 20; Tuesday, March 18; Thursday, April 17; Tuesday, May 13; and Tuesday, June 17. Appointments are required by phone at 866-843-5640.