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Join the CCM Carpool Program

The Spring Semester brings with it increased road traffic and added competition for desirable parking spaces at County College of Morris (CCM). Employees might consider joining the college's carpool program, which provides companionship as you sit in traffic, as well as the use of preferred parking spaces in Lot 5 and 8 on the days you are carpooling. Additionally, for every five times an employee carools he or she earns one ticket in the quarterly drawing for gift cards. A summary of the incentives and the forms required for participation are



located on Spider under the Business and Finance section at <http://tinyurl.com/nby6brn>. For more information or to join the program, contact Kathy Avola at ext. 5014 or Donna Bednarczyk at ext. 5012.

Trustees to Hold Public Hearing on Proposed Budget

The CCM Board of Trustees will consider approval of the college budget for fiscal year 2015-2016 and submission of the budget to the Board of School Estimate at its regular public meeting on Wednesday, January 21, at 7 p.m. in the Trustees Board Room in Henderson Hall. The Board of Trustees will consider tuition rates, the college fee and revisions to the schedule of fees at the meeting.

At the meeting and prior to the board's consideration and action upon the items, the board will conduct public hearings to afford an opportunity for members of the college community to address the proposed budget, tuition rates and fees. An itemized statement of the college budget, together with comparative data for the prior year, is now on file and open to examination by the public at the offices of the

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information

Little Women Auditions

January 15 and 20, 6:30 p.m.,
Student Community Center, Dragonetti Auditorium

The Devils Auditions

January 21 and 26 (new dates), 6:30 p.m.,
Student Community Center, Dragonetti Auditorium

SAVE THE DATE

Spring Professional Days

May 13-14, 2015

KUDOS

Professor Featured in Wall Street Journal

Did you begin a running streak, or another type of daily exercise, as your resolution this year? Mark Washburne, associate professor at CCM, is the president of the U.S. Running Streak Association and has been running every day for 25 years.

The Wall Street Journal featured him in a recent article regarding New Year's Day running streaks. You can read the article at <http://tinyurl.com/mw167ht>.

Professor's On-Campus Production Reviewed Online

Last weekend, Alexander J. Kucsma, associate professor at CCM, presented an exploration of the issues that challenge society with the premiere of his play, *The Park Bench*, at the college. Kucsma, who writes under the name of John Glennville, presented his play on January 9, 10 and 11. *TAP Into Randolph* ran a review of the play that can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/n9zmeb5>. More information about the play can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/lgd4943>.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Library Novella Book Club

The CCM Library Novella Book Club will be

Division of Business and Finance from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, until the date of the public hearings.

Submissions Being Accepted for 2015 CCM Peace Prize



Students may apply now for the 2015 CCM Peace Prize. The recipient will receive an engraved plaque and an award of \$1,000, both provided by the generosity of the CCM Foundation.

Established in the fall of 2001, The Peace Prize competition is intended to inspire students to use their imagination and creativity in the design and production of a work that both commemorates the events of September 11, 2001 and makes a positive statement about the importance and pursuit of world peace. Last year's winning video, "All Else Will Follow" by Julio Rivera Jr., of Budd Lake, can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/nqdujor>.

The work may take any number of forms, including, but not limited to, expository or creative writing, video production, musical composition or other visual or performing art. The application deadline is Friday, March 27, and the project submission deadline is Monday, April 24. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/kqddwzc>.

Registration Begins for Continuing Education Courses at CCM

The Corporate and Community Programs (CCP) division at CCM has released its 2015 Spring and Summer Continuing Education Catalog of career, professional development and adult enrichment classes.

The division offers certification and training courses in business, computer technology, health, counseling and teaching. Personal enrichment programs including language, cooking and fitness classes are available for all age groups. The Continuing Education catalog can be found on the college's website at www.ccm.edu/businesscommunity.

Included among the new courses this semester are several programs for Internet and mobile technology professionals. CCM now offers Web Analytics and Search Engine Optimization (SEO) Certification programs, along with three new courses on QuickBooks. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/n6s8zjw>.

discussing *Call of the Wild* on Wednesday, January 28, from noon to 1 p.m. and all employees are welcome to attend. The club typically meets the last Wednesday of the month in the LRC Café. The group will discuss *Candide* on February 25. Those with questions can contact ext. 5278.

New Mileage Rate

As of January 1, the IRS standard mileage reimbursement rate for business driving is 57.5 cents per mile.

HR CORNER

Retirement Workshop

TIAA-CREF, one of the state-approved retirement representatives for employees, is holding a workshop to help attendees identify where they stand in regards to retirement. The workshop will help attendees determine how much they should be saving and different investment strategies they can use. The workshop is being held on Thursday, January 29, from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. in the Student Community Center, Davidson Room C. Call 800-732-8353 to reserve a seat. More information can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/n7r9pjo>.

Retirement Consultations

One-on-one counseling sessions are available as follows with state-approved representatives:

TIAA-CREF representative Helena Gaffney will be on campus Friday, January 23, and Tuesday, February 10, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 800-732-8353 to make an appointment.

MetLife representative David Sharpe will be on campus Monday, February 9, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Email dsharpe2@metlife.com to make an appointment. Sharpe will also be on campus March 17, April 23, May 7 and June 12.

AXA Equitable representative Marc Sheridan will be on campus Tuesday, January 20, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 908-230-2042 to make an appointment. Sheridan will also be on campus February 3, March 10 and April 14.

Diagnosing and Treating SAD

CCM's employee assistance provider Saint Barnabas Management Services has information on how to diagnose seasonal affective disorder (SAD) and how to treat it.

SAD is a type of depression that is tied to the seasons of the year. Information on the disorder can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/padhpok>.