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## [Student Artwork Featured at MPAC and Morris Museum](#)



Visual Arts students from County College of Morris (CCM) will be showcasing their artwork around Morristown thanks to the Art Upstairs Gallery at the Mayo Performing Arts Center (MPAC) and the Morris Museum.

The second annual CCM at the Mayo: County College of Morris Student Exhibit runs from March 24 through April 19 at the Art Upstairs Gallery at MPAC.

The exhibition, curated by Professor Todd L. W. Doney of the Visual Arts

## **SCHEDULED EVENTS**

Where applicable, click event title for more information

### ["Little Women" - Musical](#)

April 8-11, 7:30 p.m., April 11, 2 p.m.

Student Community Center, Dragonetti Auditorium

### [Space Extreme](#)

April 10, 7 p.m.

Longo Planetarium

### [Shapes in the Sky](#)

April 11, 1 p.m.

Longo Planetarium

### [Tour of the Planets](#)

April 11, 3 p.m.

Longo Planetarium

### ["The Devils" - Drama](#)

April 30- May 2, 7:30 p.m.

Student Community Center, Dragonetti Auditorium

### [Spring Professional Days](#)

May 13-14

## **SEM ALLIANCE**

CCM recently launched a Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) initiative to address the decline in enrollment and how the college can better serve its students. SEM is an institution-wide process focusing on enrollment to determine what is best for students, how to retain them more effectively and what measures need to be in place to ensure their continued success. It is a process that provides educational institutions with the data and insights for developing programs and services to recruit, retain and support students throughout their academic careers and beyond.

To be successful, the process requires the input and support of the entire college community and the recognition that each member of the college community plays a role in the experience of students. The core concepts of a SEM process are: students and their success are at the core of all we do, campus-wide participation is essential for meeting the goals established in a SEM plan, and that relevant data is essential for setting

Department at CCM, will feature approximately 45 pieces of student artwork.

A reception in honor of the student artists will be held on Wednesday, April 1, from 5-7 p.m., at the Upstairs Gallery, located at 100 South Street, Morristown.

Just a few miles away from MPAC, the Morris Museum will be hosting the CCM Spring 2015 Portfolio Class Exhibition from March 23 through April 16. The exhibit will display the culmination of the students' artwork from their two years at CCM. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/l7d8h4g>.

### **Pathway Closures on Campus**

The steel work on the Music Technology Building is nearing completion and the masonry and exterior building work will follow. During this next phase, campus safety will be maintained by limiting access to pathways as follows:

- The pathway that runs behind the Dragonetti Auditorium to the Henderson Hall stair intersection has been closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic with fencing. Gates have been installed at both ends of the fencing to accommodate deliveries and other required admittance, which will be coordinated through Public Safety.
- The construction fence has been moved out to close off the pathway between the Student Community Center entrance (campus side) and Henderson Hall to prohibit pedestrian traffic. The suggested detour for pedestrian traffic is the pathway adjacent to Sheffield Hall.

Please see the map at <http://tinyurl.com/pux6qvx> for the location of the closed pathways. If you have any safety concerns, please contact the CCM Public Safety Department at ext. 5550.

### **Current and Former Employees at Swearing-In Ceremony**



Louise Massoni, financial aid advisor and scholarship coordinator at CCM, was honored to be an invited guest along with her husband,

direction, driving decisions and developing strategies and practices.

To keep the college community informed of the process as it takes place, we will be providing regular updates in the CCMemo. A SEM website – [www.ccm.edu/SEM](http://www.ccm.edu/SEM) – also has been launched providing the details of the college's process.

### **FRIENDLY REMINDERS**

#### **Commencement to Take Place May 22**

CCM's 46th Commencement Exercises will take place on Friday, May 22, at 10 a.m.

#### **2015-16 Advising Cadre Application**

Requests to serve on the 2015-16 Advising Cadre are now being accepted. Interested full-time faculty should review the 2015-16 Advising Cadre Guidelines and send their request to serve to Margaret Shepard ([mshepard@ccm.edu](mailto:mshepard@ccm.edu)) no later than Monday, April 6. Applicants will be notified of their selection by email after April. To read the guidelines, go to <http://tinyurl.com/kf3guke>.

#### **EOF Tricky Tray Coming Up**

The eighth annual Educational Opportunity Fund Tricky Tray is scheduled for Thursday, April 23, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. in the Student Community Center lobby. Tickets are one for \$1, six for \$5 and 15 for \$10. Winners will be contacted on April 27 and need not be present. For more information, see the flyer at <http://tinyurl.com/n56pteg>.

#### **Counseling and Student Success Workshops**

The CCM Office of Counseling and Student Success is hosting multiple upcoming workshops that are designed to help students in a number of important areas. A full schedule of Spring Semester workshops can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/nw46tdr>. The following is a description the next event.

#### **Effective Communication Strategies Wednesday, March 25, 11 a.m., in Cohen Hall, Room 161**

Communication is a vital part of our everyday lives. In this workshop, participants learn effective non-verbal communication strategies that will allow for trust, respect and create an environment where problem solving can thrive. By learning these strategies, participants will be able to better

Donald, to attend the celebratory swearing in of Vincent F. Papalia to the United States Bankruptcy Court as judge for the District of New Jersey on March 11. Judge Papalia, who is the husband of former CCM employee Fernanda Papalia, was appointed to this position on December 29, 2014, and will serve a 14-year term. Pictured from left to right are Donald Massoni, Louise Massoni, Judge Papalia, Fernanda Papalia and former CCM Registrar Michele Dunn.

### **Job Fair Comes to CCM on April 15**

The Spring Job Fair, hosted by CCM Career Services, will be held on Wednesday, April 15, from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Student Community, Davidson Rooms. More information can be found at the events webpage at <http://tinyurl.com/n6vwj2b>. A list of attending employers, updated on an ongoing basis, can be found directly at <http://tinyurl.com/og5bdyz>.

### **35th Annual Health and Wellness Fair**

The 35th annual CCM Health and Wellness Fair will take place on Thursday, April 16, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Student Community Center. The event is free and features 40 local health and wellness vendors. Event goers will be able to take part in health screenings, raffles, giveaways and more. See full details at <http://tinyurl.com/odkc9rd>.

### **Volunteers Wanted for National Event**



CCM will be hosting Send Silence Packing, a nationally recognized public education exhibit of 1,100 backpacks, representing the number of students who die by suicide every year. It will take place on Thursday, April 30, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., with a candle-light vigil to follow.

Volunteers are needed to help monitor the backpacks, to hand out information cards and to guide attendees who'd like to speak with a counselor from the counseling office. Those who'd like to volunteer are asked to contact Ariella Panek at [apanek@ccm.edu](mailto:apanek@ccm.edu) or ext. 5238. The event is sponsored by Campus Life, CCM Special Events, Counseling and Student Success, and the CCM Active Minds Club.

connect with others.

### **The Writing Institute II**

Because of everyone's reaction to the last Writing Institute workshop in December, Professor Ken Souler, philosophy, will continue to deemphasize the mechanics of selling writing and emphasize the principles of good writing. Writing Institute II meetings are 12:30 p.m. in the CTE office on April 7 and April 28. Register for the Writing Institute workshops on the CTE website at <http://tinyurl.com/ormwsa7>.

### **Library Novella Book Club**

The CCM Library Novella Book Club will be discussing "39 Steps" by John Buchan on Wednesday, March 25, 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 library conference room. Those with questions can contact ext. 5278.

## **HR CORNER**

### **Managing Stress Instantly**



The college's new Employee Assistance Provider, Barnabas Health, will be hosting a lunch-and-learn session on Managing Stress Instantly on Thursday, March 26, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center, Room 122.

Robert Friedman will present techniques and strategies from his book, "How to Relax in 60 Seconds or Less." Participants will learn how to create instant relaxation and develop an effective buffer zone between their stressors and their health. Space is limited, so please RSVP to Rita in Human Resources at ext. 5041 or [ragany-bayer@ccm.edu](mailto:ragany-bayer@ccm.edu) if you would like to attend.

### **Retirement Consultations**

One-on-one counseling sessions are available

The powerful outdoor exhibit of 1,100 donated backpacks sheds light on college student suicide and promotes a healthy dialogue around mental health. To give a “face” to the lives lost, personal stories and testimonies written by families and friends accompany the backpacks. For more information, please see the video on CCM’s YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/E85vB4mx34s>.

#### **CCM Library Ready to Help Students with Research**

Did you know that the CCM Library can help students with research for their finals or other assignments? Faculty and staff are encouraged to inform students that library staff can help by phone, chat, email or in person. More information can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/obbty73>.

#### **St. Patrick’s Day Parade Smiles in the Rain**

As noted in previous memos, the Morris County St. Patrick’s Day Parade in Morristown has many CCM connections. NJ.com caught Professor Nial McCabe and his wife, Linda, driving a buggy built by CCM MET Lab students. Check out the photo at <http://tinyurl.com/mbxxr2o>.

as follows with state-approved representatives:

**TIAA-CREF** representative Helena Gaffney will be on campus on Wednesday, April 1, 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 on Thursday, April 23, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Email [dsharpe2@metlife.com](mailto:dsharpe2@metlife.com) to make an appointment. He will also be on campus May 7 and June 12.

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