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Student Named Coca-Cola Academic Team Bronze Scholar



Angelique Onorati, a student at County College of Morris (CCM), has been named a 2015 Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Bronze Scholar. The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation sponsors the Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team program by recognizing 50 Gold, 50 Silver and 50 Bronze Scholars. Each Bronze Scholar receives a \$1,000 scholarship and a special medallion.

Coca-Cola Bronze Scholars were selected based on scores the students earned in the All-USA Community College Academic

Team competition, for which more than 1,700 applications were received this year.

A biology major at CCM and president of the college's Phi Theta Kappa chapter, Onorati last year was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Middle States Region Hall of Honor. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/klmaq7c>.

Award-Winning Documentary Available on YouTube

Just shy of 17 years after its debut on New Jersey Network in 1998, an award-winning documentary depicting the life of African-Americans in Morris County during the 1920s is now available to a new audience at the click of a computer mouse.

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

The CCM Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) initiative is a major cross-campus undertaking to increase enrollment at the college involving more than 40 people from all areas of the college. The initiative consists of a Steering Committee and the SEM Council, which is broken up into six Task Groups. Those Task Groups are:

- Enrollment Trends, Population Characteristics and Labor Market
- Recruitment Practices
- Retention
- Academic Programs
- Revenue Management
- Marketing Strategies and Trends

The purpose of the Task Groups is to analyze data that can be used in setting the college's enrollment goals, recommend strategies for achieving established goals, and develop an overall Strategic Enrollment Management Plan that will guide the college over the next three to four years. To learn more about the Steering Committee and SEM Council and

"Chanceman's Brothers and Sisters: the Origins of the 20th Century Morris County Black Community," produced by Dr. Rita Heller, associate professor of history and political science at CCM, can now be viewed at any time on the college's YouTube channel.

Heller initiated the project with Dr. Gwen Dungy, the first black dean at the college. Heller, who served as executive producer, also worked with the late Dr. Clement Alexander Price, one of New Jersey's most admired African-American historians and the documentary's script writer. Price, who was named Newark's city historian and founded the Rutgers Institute on Ethnicity, Culture and the Modern Experience at Rutgers-Newark, described the film as "the first attempt to shed light on the internal logic of a New Jersey black community," according to Heller.

Since its debut, the documentary has been available through the CCM Foundation office on VHS and DVD. The video was recently made available on YouTube by the CCM Media Center. It can be found at <https://youtu.be/1e0ah8SMAVw>. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/o9fuuwa>.



Professor Holds Solo Art Exhibit in Boonton

Following a successful solo exhibit in New York City, Todd L.W. Doney, assistant professor of Visual Arts at CCM, now has that exhibition of his recent artwork on display at the Broadfoot & Broadfoot gallery in Boonton.

The exhibition runs through May 3, with receptions on April 3 and May 1 from 5 – 9 p.m. Broadfoot & Broadfoot is located at 819 Main Street, Boonton. The gallery's is open Wednesday through Friday, noon to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday are by appointment only.

The exhibition most recently was on display at Broadfoot & Broadfoot's New York City gallery. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/mwtn9ap>.

Task Groups, visit <http://www.ccm.edu/sem#steering>.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

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) 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>.

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/odk9rd>.

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 or ext. 5238. The event is sponsored by Campus Life,



Foundation Gala to Raise Money for Scholarship Program

Each year, the CCM Foundation Scholarship Gala represents CCM's most important means of raising funds for the college's General Scholarship program.



This year's event will be held at the Hanover Marriott, Route 10 East, on Friday, May 1. It begins with cocktails at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and the awards program at 7:30 p.m.

This year's honoree will be **Dr. Joseph A. Trunfio**, retiring president and CEO of the Atlantic Health System.

In addition, four CCM alumni will be receiving awards: Paul Goudreau '86 (Alumnus of the Year); Jean Snopkowski '94 (Alumni Achievement); David Artuso '86 (Alumni Service) and Margaret "Peggy" Lund Fitzgibbon '88, '95 (Alumni Humanitarian).

We are once again pleased to offer a special internal rate for the gala. Faculty and staff tickets are \$195 per ticket, \$180 off the external price of \$375 per ticket.

The invitation that contains the internal price can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/pmf34gy>. Join the foundation as it raises funds for CCM's General Scholarship program.

Even if you are unable to attend the gala, you can still help raise funds for scholarships. Purchase a \$25 ticket and fruit snack, representing the popular app game Fruit Ninja, and you'll receive one of only 100 chances to win a silver 16 GB iPad Air 2. Contact Colleen McArdle at cmcardle@ccm.edu to purchase your chance.

Adjunct Professor's Album Now Available in U.S.

Released in late 2014, the latest album by Karl Latham, adjunct professor of music at CCM, is now available in the United States.

Latham conceptualized, co-produced and played drums on

CCM Special Events, Counseling and Student Success, and the CCM Active Minds Club.

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>.

Library Ready to Help Students

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/obbtv73>.

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>.

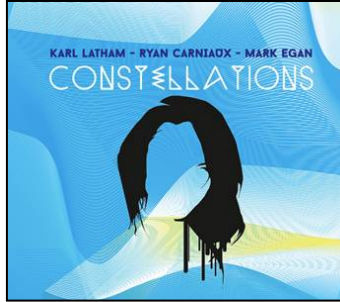
Library Novella Book Club

The CCM Library Novella Book Club will be discussing "Paterson" by William Carlos Williams, in celebration of National Poetry Month, on Wednesday, April 29, 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. The club will discuss "Trout Fishing in America" by Richard Brautigan in May.

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.

"Constellations," a reimagining of Icelandic singer Björk's 2007 album "Volta." The music on "Constellations" is performed by a musical group of the same name, consisting of Latham, jazz bass legend Mark Egan and German trumpeter Ryan Carniaux. The three previously performed together in The Wolfgang Lackerschmid Connection, led by German vibraphonist and composer Wolfgang Lackerschmid.



The album had previously been available in countries such as Germany, Switzerland and Austria. Some of the places you can find the album are iTunes (<http://tinyurl.com/oj7hmm7>), Target (<http://tinyurl.com/nhban9p>), Barnes and Noble (<http://tinyurl.com/qy93ena>) and Amazon (<http://tinyurl.com/o7ukq56>).

The album has received positive reviews from such publications as DownBeat Magazine (<http://tinyurl.com/qzvwwcv>), All About Jazz (<http://tinyurl.com/qz4jf4x>) and Bass Player (<http://tinyurl.com/oko3g3s>).

Languages and ESL Languages Discovery Session

All are welcome to attend the Languages and ESL Department's Languages Discovery Session on Tuesday, March 31, from 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. in Sheffield Hall, Room 200. The session is designed to foster an appreciation of languages and cultures within our community and encourage students to pursue language study. More information can be found in the flyer found at <http://tinyurl.com/nd7o2tk>.

Campus Life Update

The latest edition of CLU: Campus Life Update is available at <http://tinyurl.com/ncuq2xp>. Highlights include information about the Broadway bus trip to "On the Town," the Educational Opportunity Fund Student Alliance Bake Sale, and information on upcoming performing arts events.

Creating Healthy Relationships, with guest speaker Monica Gural Tuesday, March 31, 12:30 p.m., in Cohen Hall, Room 124

Healthy relationships involve trust, communication, respect and clear boundaries. This presentation by Monica Gural, lawyer with Legal Services New Jersey, will provide valuable information about what a healthy relationship looks and feels like, as well as go over common safe dating behavior. An understanding of domestic violence and abuse will also be discussed.

HR CORNER

Retirement Consultations

One-on-one counseling sessions are available 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. She will also be on campus April 30, May 13 and June 1.

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 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.