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Student Wins Prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship



For County College of Morris (CCM) student Renata Mauriz, learning created a sense of security, but her education wasn't always guaranteed. She needed to push to get the opportunities she felt she deserved.

Mauriz has been rewarded for that dedication, as she has been selected as one of only 90 winners nationwide of the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information

[Space Extreme](#)

May 8, 7 p.m.

Longo Planetarium

[Shapes in the Sky](#)

May 9, 1 p.m.

Longo Planetarium

[Tour of the Planets](#)

May 9, 3 p.m.

Longo Planetarium

[Spring Professional Days](#)

May 13-14

[Astronmagic for Muggles \(The Skies of Harry Potter\)](#)

May 30, 3 p.m.

Longo Planetarium

KUDOS

[Random Acts of the Spring Semester](#)

Wondering who was involved in that impromptu performance you enjoyed earlier this semester? A full list of Random Acts from March through May can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/lahdtd7>. The Fall Semester will bring more, but as usual the where and when will be a surprise!

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

[Commencement Processional](#)

[Instructions](#)

County College of Morris' 46th Commencement Exercises will take place Friday, May 22. The processional begins promptly at 10 a.m. and faculty are asked to assemble no later than 9:30 a.m. Please thoroughly review the full list of processional instructions at <http://tinyurl.com/onc66at>. Information for students and guests can be found at www.ccm.edu/gradnew. For those who will be posting to social media regarding graduation, please use #ccmgraduation with all posts.

[Facebook Spring Campus Photo Contest](#)

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation supports outstanding community college students with financial need to earn their bachelor's degrees. As a recipient, Mauriz will receive up to \$40,000 per year for two to three years to attend a four-year college or university.

There's much more to Mauriz's story. Read it at <http://tinyurl.com/oqyw6xl>.

August Electrical Closure

During the first week in August, CCM's main electrical switchgear will be replaced. The college will be closed that week, except for 675 Route 10 and the Landscape Horticultural Technology buildings. Only employees involved with testing of the software migration to Sequel and those involved with testing and restoring power to the campus will be required to work that week. Those employees have already received notice of their assignments for that week. All other employees are not to report to work. Please refer any questions you may have to your supervisor.

CCM Picnic Save the Date: Friday, June 19

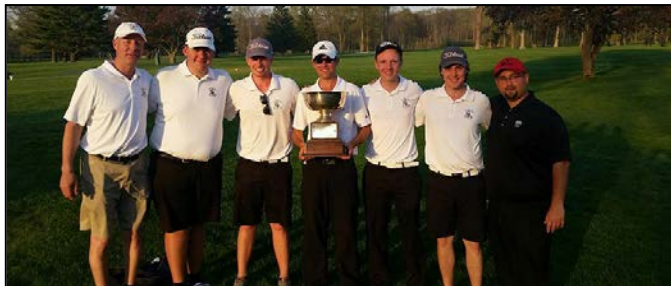
The CCM Picnic will be held on Friday, June 19. More details will follow from the Human Resources department before the event.

Student Awarded Full-Tuition Scholarship from Drew

Michelle Laracuent, of Columbia and a former Mt. Olive resident, was unclear about what pathway she wanted to pursue after graduating from high school. At CCM, however, she not only discovered her passion for psychology but also excelled so well as a student that Drew University has awarded her a full-tuition scholarship.

The Drew scholarship is part of a dual admissions partnership the university and CCM established in 2014 to provide students with a seamless pathway for earning both their associate and bachelor's degrees. As part of the partnership, Drew agreed to award up to two full-tuition scholarships each year to qualified students who enroll through the dual admissions program. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/phfsnoa>.

Golf Team Wins GSAC Tournament



The CCM golf team stood tall at Flanders Valley Golf Course on Monday, May 4, capturing the Garden State Athletic Conference (GSAC) Tournament with a score of 351.

The Titans placed four players in the top 10 overall. Their team score

Today is your last day to submit your best CCM campus photos taken during this spring to our Facebook contest! All you have to do is post your photo(s) to the official CCM Facebook page's timeline. First place receives \$50 in American Express gift cards, second place receives \$25 in iTunes gift cards and third place wins a Camelback CCM water bottle.

Voting will take place from Monday, May 11 – Friday, May 15. Full details and rules can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/ocpucof>. Don't miss your chance to submit your best shot and see if it's good enough to win!

Library Novella Book Club

The CCM Library Novella Book Club will be discussing "Trout Fishing in America" by Richard Brautigan on Wednesday, May 27, 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.

Purchasing Deadlines

Please note the purchase requisition deadlines for 2014-15 as the fiscal year starts to come to an end. The deadlines help ensure Purchasing has adequate lead time to procure all goods and services.

If you are planning to purchase any capital equipment or audio-visual equipment, please email Purchasing immediately. CCM is currently in a bid situation for audio-visual equipment and specialized capital equipment. Therefore, Purchasing cannot guarantee a June 30 delivery date unless the item(s) are available under a state or consortium contract.

Deadline dates are:

- **Miscellaneous (excludes repair and maintenance):** May 13
- **Blanket Order Change Request:** June 1
- **WB Mason Office Supplies:** June 12
- **Blanket Order Releases:** June 12
- **Check Enclosed Orders:** June 12
- **Chartwells (Food Service):** June 12

was 10 points better than second-place Burlington County College.

The Titans were led by Chris Budd, whose third-place finish (83) landed him on the five-man GSAC First Team. Erik Diamond also landed on the first team with an 88. Alex Pederson and Jon Ostensen both posted 90s to make the five-man GSAC Second Team. Par on the Flanders Valley Blue/White course is 72. Dominick Burgio also competed for the GSAC champs. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/lxveb8p>.

CCM Recognizes Students at Campus Life Dinner Dance

Students at CCM were recently recognized at the 46th Annual Campus Life Appreciation Dinner Dance for their achievements in the classroom and around campus. Since 1969, CCM has recognized its outstanding students who have been involved in clubs, organizations and performing arts productions. This year's recognition dinner dance took place April 28 at the Skylands in Randolph. Read more, including a list of award winners, at <http://tinyurl.com/o57qlp2>.

Resources for Students at CCM Library

CCM students have plenty of credible sources available to them in the form of academic journal articles on the CCM Library databases. Reference librarians are available to help guide students through their searches and advise them about relevant sources. There are 68 databases available remotely at all times at www.ccm.edu/library under "Articles & Databases" or at <http://ccm.libguides.com/articles>. Use your CCM email login to gain access while off campus.

May Issue of OUCH!

The newest issue of OUCH!, led by guest editor Brian Honan, takes a look at securing the cyber generation gap, specifically helping family members that may not be technically savvy and are intimidated by security. Find the English version at <http://tinyurl.com/mo5jfqv> and translations at <http://tinyurl.com/legvups>.

HR CORNER

Join Weight Watchers at CCM

Weight Watchers again will be offered for CCM employees, provided enough individuals join.

A minimum of 15 members must join to begin the program. If you are interested, please email Karyn Norberg at knorberg@ccm.edu and let her know which day of the week works best for you. The meetings will be held during lunch.

The standard plan is 12 weeks for \$156 and includes 14 weeks of free eTools, which is Weight Watchers' online companion with free downloadable smartphone apps.

Retirement Consultations

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

TIAA-CREF representative Zhee Sarabia will be on campus on Wednesday, May 13, 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 June 1.

MetLife representative David Sharpe will be on campus on Friday, June 12, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Email dsharpe2@metlife.com to make an appointment.