

The CCMemo

County College of Morris
Volume 2015 / 360

Employee Newsletter
May 15, 2015

Items of Interest this Week

(click on title below to scroll down to article)

[Dr. Edward J. Yaw to Retire as CCM President in 2016](#)

[CCM Awards Annual Peace Prize](#)

[Location Change for Board of Trustees Meeting](#)

[Penn State Graduate Finds a New Pathway at CCM](#)

[Professor's Photographs Featured](#)

[Professor Presenting Paper at Conference](#)

[Memorial Day Closing and Summer Hours](#)

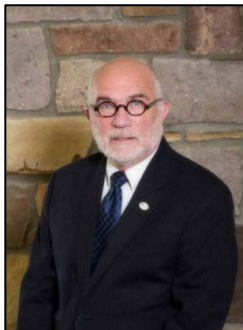
[Celebrate Seniors Day on May 29](#)

[Kudos](#)

[HR Corner](#)

[Friendly Reminders](#)

Dr. Edward J. Yaw to Retire as CCM President in 2016



Dr. Edward J. Yaw, president of County College of Morris (CCM), announced on Wednesday that he has informed the CCM Board of Trustees that he will not seek renewal of his contract when it expires in August 2016.

Yaw told the college community of his decision at CCM's spring Professional Day for faculty and staff.

"I want to express my deep sense of gratitude for what we have been able to accomplish here," said Yaw. "I am especially proud of our faculty. It is because of their dedication that our academic programs are so widely recognized in the state and even around the nation."

Yaw was appointed the second president of the college in 1986, following the retirement of CCM's first president, Dr. Sherman H. Masten. Yaw first joined CCM in 1980 as Dean of Academic Affairs. Prior to that, he served as Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at Adelphi University in New York. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/lm32af5>.

CCM Awards Annual Peace Prize

CCM has awarded its 14th annual Peace Prize in an effort to advance world peace and human understanding. This year's winning project was created by two students, Louis Heineman and Matthew McCloskey.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information

[Space Extreme](#)

June 12, 7 p.m.
Longo Planetarium

[Shapes in the Sky](#)

June 13, 3 p.m.
Longo Planetarium

[Tour of the Planets](#)

June 13, 5 p.m.
Longo Planetarium

[Astronomagic for Muggles - The Skies of Harry Potter](#)

May 30, 5 p.m.
Longo Planetarium

KUDOS

CCM Wins Safety Award



CCM recently was presented with the Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Recognition Award for its outstanding safety and health record during calendar year 2014. The award was given at the 87th Annual Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Awards Program held April 30 at The Bethwood in Totowa.

This is the fourth year in a row that CCM has received this recognition. The award is presented by the New Jersey State Industrial Safety Committee in partnership with the New Jersey State Safety Council and the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development. The recognition is awarded to both private and public employers for

The project consists of two parts. One is a short video featuring a voiceover by the two students speaking about the importance of peace and how they saw hope through their project. During the video, which can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/kmhtjzh>, CCM students place their painted hands on a mural, creating a peace sign. The mural, standing at 6 feet by 6 feet, is the second component of the project.

Dr. Matthew Jones, chair of the Department of Communication at CCM, was the project's faculty mentor. Honorable Mention was awarded to Stefan Lenz, whose mentor was Evelyn Emma, professor of English and Philosophy at CCM. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/krme3ow>.



Location Change for Board of Trustees Meeting

The regular meeting of the CCM Board of Trustees, scheduled and advertised for Wednesday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room in Henderson Hall has been relocated to the Student Community Center. The meeting shall commence at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Community Center, Room 117, for the purpose of publicly adopting resolutions required by the "Open Public Meetings Act," P.L. 1975, Chapter 231, following which the board will meet in closed session and reconvene in public session in the Student Community Center, Davidson Rooms, at approximately 7 p.m. Any questions can be directed to the Office of the President.

Penn State Graduate Finds a New Pathway at CCM

Kimberly Monka earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Penn State University, but CCM is where she discovered what she really wants to do with her life – work in cyber security.

She originally planned to major in forensics at Penn State, but ended up switching her major to science. Unfortunately, building a career in science was not what she really wanted to do so she decided to enroll at CCM.



As a computer science student working both on earning an associate degree and a certificate in information security, she took a network

achieving a lost time accident rate of 3.0 or less. Pictured from left to right are Howard Black, director of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development; Lora Lekos, CCM environmental health and safety coordinator; and Joanne Kreisberg, chair of the New Jersey State Industrial Safety Committee Executive Board.

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.

CCM Picnic Scheduled for June 19

The CCM Picnic will be held on Friday, June 19. More details will follow from the picnic committee before the event.

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, one of which has already passed, 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

security course. It was then that she discovered the world of cyber security. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/k6hbrwt>.

Professor's Photographs Featured

Dr. Roger McCoach, professor of mathematics at CCM, has two of his photographs, "Myanmar Woman" and "Albuquerque Hot Air Balloon Festival," on display this month in the Morris County Library. The photos are part of the Senior and Persons With Disabilities Art Show.

In June, McCoach will have two other photographs on display in the CCM Library Art Gallery, "Cuban Woman" and "Reflections." They will be part of the Arts Association in Roxbury Art Show and Sale. McCoach will also be giving a talk regarding a trip he took to Myanmar, previously Burma, at the Parsippany Library on Tuesday, May 19, at 6:45 p.m. More information can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/qj8rav1>.

Professor Presenting Paper at Conference

On Friday, May 22, Dr. Maryanne Garbowsky, professor of English at CCM, will present her paper "The Odd Couple: Emily Dickinson and E.E. Cummings" at the American Literature Association's conference in Boston. Her paper, one of three selected for the session "Cummings' Artistry," is sponsored by the E.E. Cummings' Society.

Memorial Day Closing and Summer Hours

In observance of Memorial Day, the college will be closed on Monday, May 25.

Also, effective the first Monday in June, this year June 1, and continuing through the Friday before the first scheduled day of classes, this year August 21, those employees scheduled for a one-hour unpaid lunch period will take a half hour unpaid lunch period. This will permit them to leave the college a half hour earlier during the summer period.

Celebrate Seniors Day on May 29

CCM will host 125 active older Americans on May 29 as part of CCM Celebrates Seniors Day. Activities will take place in Cohen Hall and the Student Community Center from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Several CCM faculty, along with outside guest speakers, will be offering 12 workshops on topics such as politics, photography, senior health and end of life planning. Three historically popular workshops are cooking with Linda Pacchiano, Chris Fenwick's stargazing in the planetarium and James Howard's lecture on afternoon tea with a scones and tea tasting. Please welcome any visitors you see and help any individual who may need guidance by looking on their name tag for their next location.

Registration is open up to the day of the event and \$20 pays for the entire day's activities. A brochure and registration form can be found at www.ccm.edu/businesscommunity.

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 (Passed)
- **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

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 Monday, June 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 Friday, June 12, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Email dsharpe2@metlife.com to make an appointment.