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CCM Celebrates 46th Commencement

CCM today will present diplomas to the Class of 2015 during its 46th commencement ceremony. More than 1,100 students – many who are transferring to top four-year institutions to earn their bachelor's degrees – were eligible to receive diplomas in one of four degrees: Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Science or Associate in Applied Science.

Included among the top schools across the country that CCM graduates are transferring to are the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Arizona State University, Fashion Institute of Technology, Fordham University, New York University, University of Pennsylvania, University of North Carolina at Charlotte and Virginia Tech, along with New Jersey's leading colleges and universities.

Holding to tradition, the commencement address will highlight outstanding graduates and the diversity of the CCM student body.

In an effort to advance world peace and human understanding, CCM also will recognize the winners of its Peace Prize at the ceremony. The winners of the 2015 CCM Peace Prize are Louis Heineman and Matthew McCloskey for their joint project consisting of a video and a mural of a peace sign made from students' handprints.

The CCM Media Center will be streaming the commencement ceremony live on the college's YouTube channel at <http://tinyurl.com/kwzcsso>, making it available for view from computers, smartphones and tablets. There also will be live broadcasts of the ceremony on Channel 40 on Verizon FiOS and METV Channel 77 on Cablevision.

CCM Golfer Erik Diamond Wins Region XIX Tournament

Erik Diamond, a CCM sophomore, was the top performer at the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region XIX Golf

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information

Astronmagic for Muggles -

The Skies of Harry Potter

May 30, 5 p.m.

Longo Planetarium

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

KUDOS

Professor Writes Review for Journal

Kenneth Souler, professor of philosophy, recently was invited by the journal "Philosophy Now" to review "Classical Philosophy: A History of Philosophy Without Any Gaps" (Oxford University Press) by Peter Adamson. In addition, he delivered a paper at the meeting of the Long Island Philosophical Society at St. John's University titled "Cavalier Attitudes about Cheating in Sports." At the induction ceremony for the Phi Theta Kappa honor society earlier this month, he also was awarded a certificate of recognition as a Professor of the Semester for his dedication in the classroom and passion for teaching.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Memorial Day Closing

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

Celebrate Seniors Day on May 29

CCM will host 125 active older Americans on Friday, 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,

Tournament, winning the championship by shooting a two-day total of 153.

The tournament was held at Black Bear Golf Course in Franklin (Sussex) on Monday, May 11, and Tuesday, May 12. Diamond shot back-to-back rounds of 78 and 75 on the par-72 course to take the victory.



The Titans were just two strokes shy of the winning team score, combining for a 660 to place second. With the second-place finish, the team qualifies for the

NJCAA Division III National Championships at Chautauqua Golf Club in Chautauqua, N.Y., from June 1 – June 5. This marks the 10th time in 12 years that CCM has qualified for nationals. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/lqgra6q>.

Summer Hours and Changing Website Hours of Operation

Effective Monday, June 1, and continuing through the Friday, 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.

As summer hours begin, some areas of “Hours of Operation” on the Quicklinks bar on the CCM homepage will need to be changed. When this feature was originally conceived, it was to be the responsibility of the administrative assistants in each department to keep department hours up to date. John Hester, CCM digital communications coordinator, has put together a step-by-step guide on how to do this.

1. Go to <http://www3.ccm.edu/admin/officehrs/updateoffice.aspx>
2. You will be prompted for your username and password. These are the same ones you use to log onto your computer in the morning. If you can't log in, contact jhester@ccm.edu in order to have IT add you to the user list.
3. Select your department from the drop down list.
4. Change any information you need to change.
5. Since the "Hours" box is not a rich text box, you will need to add some HTML tags to format:
 to add a break, this will bold text
6. Once you hit “Submit,” your information will be updated on the website.

CCM International Student Wins Logo Redesign Contest

When Caera Hirsch, 18, of Ridge, moved from her birthplace of South Africa to Sydney, Australia, she didn't know how many more times she would move before she reached the age of 19. From Australia she moved to Paris, then Tokyo and then to Morris County where she attended CCM this year as an international student. She next plans to move back to Australia and attend one of its universities.

During her year at CCM and with the guidance of Yvonne Bandy, professor of Visual Arts, Hirsch discovered an interest in graphic design and won a logo contest commissioned by the Morris County Bar

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.

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 guarantee a June 30 delivery date unless the item(s) are available under a state or consortium contract.

Deadline dates are:

Association/Morris County Bar Foundation (MCBA/MCBF). The contest was open this Spring Semester to Graphic Design I classes consisting of second-semester graphic design majors and the winner was chosen by the MCBA/MCBF Board of Trustees.

As the winner, Hirsch received a check for \$200, a framed certificate and a listing as a “featured artist” on the MCBA/MCBF website.

Two other CCM students also recently were recognized for outstanding design work. Brittany Newman and Perry Capelakos both received Awards of Excellence from the Art Directors Club of New Jersey in the Branding Category. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/n8xp886>.



- **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

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.