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## CCM and East Stroudsburg Offer Pathway to Multiple Degrees



Students at County College of Morris (CCM) who transfer to another college or university prior to earning their associate degree can take advantage of a CCM policy that allows them to also apply credits they earn toward a bachelor's degree to their associate degree.

Making that even easier for CCM students who transfer to East Stroudsburg University (ESU) is a Reverse Transfer agreement recently signed by the two schools. About 80 CCM students are currently enrolled at ESU who would qualify for the program.

Under the Reverse Transfer agreement, former CCM students who complete a minimum of 30 credits at CCM and transfer to ESU are eligible to apply the credits they earn toward their bachelor's degree toward the completion of their associate degree.

While the policy holds for any college or university CCM students may transfer to, the agreement with ESU stipulates that the university and college both will establish liaisons on their campuses to encourage students to take advantage of the reverse transfer opportunity. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/op586o5>.

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information

### [Space Extreme](#)

July 10, 7 p.m.

Longo Planetarium

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

July 11, 3 p.m.

Longo Planetarium

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

July 11, 5 p.m.

Longo Planetarium

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

### [Accounting Fiscal Year-End Reminders](#)

Please note that Friday, July 10, is the last day to submit Fiscal Year 2015 petty cash reimbursements, expense reimbursements and travel reconciliations.

### [Library Book Group](#)

The CCM Library Book Group will be discussing stories from James Joyce's "Dubliners" on Wednesday, July 29, at 12:30 p.m. and all employees are welcome to attend. Those attending should read "Araby," "Eveline" and "The Dead" prior to the meeting. Copies of "Dubliners" are available in the CCM Library, or online at <http://tinyurl.com/py4lcr7>.

The group will meet again at the same time on Wednesday, August 26, to discuss stories by J.D. Salinger. Those with questions can contact ext. 5278.

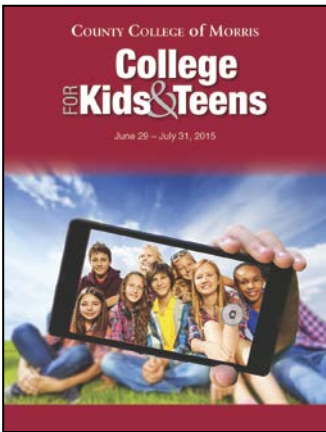
### [Library Offering Grants Workshop](#)

The CCM Library Foundation Center Funding Information Network is offering a free workshop for nonprofit organizations on finding grants. The Guide to Online Grantseeker Resources: Introduction to Finding Grants workshop takes place Friday, July 10, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Sherman H. Masten Learning Resource Center, Room 205.

### **CCM Tuition Waiver Benefits for Employees**

CCM tuition waiver benefits are available to all employees who have successfully completed their probationary period and are covered under a bargaining unit, as well as full-time management, confidential support staff and part-time employees. Eligibility varies according to contracts or college policy. In most cases this benefit extends to an employee's spouse and dependent children. Refer to your respective contract or human resources for details. This benefit will only waive tuition charges. In order to have tuition charges waived, a CCM Tuition Waiver Form must be completed and required signatures must be obtained prior to payment of fees. The form can be found on the e-forms web page at <http://www.ccm.edu/facstaff/eforms.aspx>. The completed form must accompany payment of respective fees to the Bursar Office by the designated payment due date. Employees, their spouses and eligible children are not exempt from late payment fees, deletion of classes and/or service fees.

### **College for Kids and Teens Running through July 31**



Career and Professional Programs' annual College for Kids and Teens (CFK) program began on Monday and will run through Friday, July 31. As in years past, the Cohen Hall cafeteria and lobby will be used for program activities. Parents should park in Lot 7. Nearly all CFK classes will be held in Cohen and Emeriti halls.

Please direct any lost parents to the Cohen Hall lobby area for information and to drop off or pick up their child. Parents are not

allowed in the academic hallways. Though no child will be left unattended, if you see a wayward child, please bring him or her to either the Cohen Hall lobby area or to the CFK office in Cohen Hall, Room 274.

Children attending the sports camps, and their parents, should be directed to the Athletics Department, as those are separate programs. Any questions should be directed to the CFK office at ext. 5072 or Paul Cecala at ext. 5182.

### **July Issue of OUCH!**

The newest issue of OUCH!, led by guest editor Tanya Baccam, takes a look at how you can use social media more securely and safely. Find the English version at <http://tinyurl.com/nglvxhl> and translations at <http://tinyurl.com/legvups>.

### **A Tasty Way to Help CCM Students**

Mark your calendars for Monday, July 13, and come to the Gourmet Café on Baldwin Road in Parsippany for "Make A Difference Monday." Owner Matt Pierone, a CCM alumnus, will donate 10 percent of the sales that day to the CCM Foundation. Dine in, take out or purchase a gift certificate. Enjoy a delicious lunch or dinner while supporting student scholarships. Reservations are strongly recommended. For directions and information, go to [www.njgourmetcafe.com](http://www.njgourmetcafe.com).

In this introductory workshop, participants will learn the 10 most important things they need to know about finding grants. They also will have the opportunity to practice navigating the Foundation Center's Grantspace page and searching the Foundation Directory Online. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/pkgb84a>.

### **HR CORNER**

#### **Retirement Consultations**

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

**Voya (formerly ING)** representative Brandon Zisa will be on campus on Wednesday, July 15, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107, to offer retirement planning sessions. Email him at [brandon.zisa@voyafa.com](mailto:brandon.zisa@voyafa.com) to make an appointment.

**Prudential** representative Lily Lau will be on campus Tuesday, July 21, from 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 732-236-6782 to make an appointment.

#### **Discount Action Park Tickets**

CCM employees have the opportunity to purchase Action Park tickets at a discount. A special link and password can be found on the flyer located at <http://tinyurl.com/q3s25zf>.

#### **Barclays Center Offers for Employees**

The Barclays Center has exclusive discounts available to CCM employees for a number of upcoming events. Tickets are available for the Contemporary Color performance, Yes and Toto concert, and Danny Garcia vs. Paulie Malignaggi boxing bout. For more information, head to <http://tinyurl.com/o3o5nd2>.

#### **Retirement Workshops and Webinars**

The New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits has scheduled a number of retirement workshops and webinars this summer. The workshops provide a step-by-step look at the retirement process. Retirement benefits, beneficiary options, group life insurance and how to submit a retirement application online using MBOS are explained. For more information, including sites, dates, times and registration, head to <http://tinyurl.com/lkqmtz2>.

