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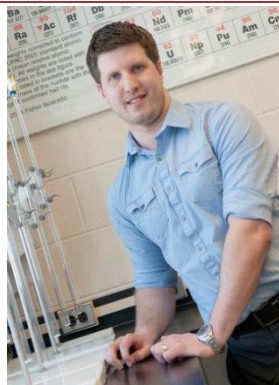
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Professors Contribute to Science with Research Articles



Two of the newer members of the County College of Morris (CCM) faculty recently published articles in major scientific journals contributing to a better understanding of jet fuels and how to better detect the purity of complex compounds.

Dr. Jason Hudzik, assistant professor of chemistry, is the lead author of an article published in "The Journal of Physical Chemistry A" (<http://tinyurl.com/p7hrwn6>) focusing on the thermochemical properties of the military jet fuel JP-10. Using computational chemistry methods, Hudzik and his co-researchers, Dr. Álvaro Castillo and Dr. Joseph W. Bozzelli from the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT), have been able to determine the strength and weakness of various carbon-to-carbon bond energies in JP-10.



In other research, Dr. Loryn R. Keating, assistant professor of chemistry, is the lead author of an article in the journal

"Talanta" (<http://tinyurl.com/owltk29>) detailing a chemical detection method that can more quickly and effectively determine the purity of complex compounds. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/p8skhu9>.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information

Fall Open House

October 17

Student Community Center

What Happens When? (Cyber Security)

October 20, 12:30 p.m.

Emeriti Hall, Room 217

Space Extreme

November 13, 7 p.m.

Longo Planetarium

Shapes in the Sky

November 14, 3 p.m.

Longo Planetarium

Tour of the Planets

November 14, 5 p.m.

Longo Planetarium

SAVE THE DATES

Professional Day and Adjunct Faculty Orientation/Dinner

January 14, 2016

Professional Days

May 18-19, 2016

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Fall Job Fair Coming to CCM

The Fall 2015 Job Fair will be held on Wednesday, October 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Student Community Center, Davidson Rooms. The event is sponsored by the Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education. A list of job openings and attending employers, which currently includes AFLAC, NJ Transit, State Farm Insurance and Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/pev6szw>.

Info Session for Spring Break Trip

An information meeting for the CCM Spring Break/March 2016 trip to Scotland, England, Wales and Ireland will be held on Tuesday, October 20, in DeMare Hall, Room 114, from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be led by

CCM Flu Clinic

CCM Health Services will be holding its annual flu clinic in conjunction with the Randolph Health Department on Tuesday, October 27, from 9 – 10:30 a.m. in Cohen Hall, Room 266. Flu vaccines will be available for \$20. To register, call ext. 5162 or email ehoban@ccm.edu.

Delicious Thanksgiving Desserts Sold for Fundraiser

The CCM Alumni Board is selling pies and cakes from Mara's Café and Bakery as an Alumni Scholarship fundraiser. All orders will be delivered to CCM on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, November 24, and will be available for pick up between 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center, Davidson Room A.

You can order delectable desserts made fresh in Mara's own bakery with traditional family recipes to enjoy at your Thanksgiving celebration, all while helping students. Cakes are available in 7-inch or 10-inch sizes. All pies are fresh and never frozen. The order form can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/qa6l7jg>.

Payment must be submitted with the order and can be in the form of cash or a check made out to Barbara Capsouras or Roseann Maione. All orders must be submitted by Monday, November 2. All sales are final. More details about Mara's pies and cakes can be found at www.marasafe.com. If you have questions, please contact Barbara Capsouras at ext. 5059.

Public Safety Has Tips to Help Secure Your Cyberspace

Students, faculty and staff on college campuses use the Internet for a variety of reasons including doing homework and social networking, as well as communicating and posting lesson plans and grades. October is Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM), presenting an opportune time to recognize the importance of cyber security by educating and engaging campus community members through activities, events and training that raise cyber security awareness and promote safe online habits.



While NCSAM is sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security, the National Cyber Security Alliance and the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center, several other agencies and organizations participate in this important awareness month. For your convenience, Public Safety has compiled a list of participating agencies and organizations, each offering various resource

materials, as well as links to training and webcasts, many of which are offered at no cost. For example, www.StaySafeOnline.org is a resource provided by the National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA) that provides college administrators a list of things they can do, short- and long-term, to support NCSAM. NCSA also provides steps students and administrators in higher education can take to advance cyber security efforts. Please visit their website at <http://tinyurl.com/phhnnjd> for more resources.

Former CCM Student's Story of Survival Told

The story of holocaust survivor Eric Katzenstein, a former student at

Professor Craig Pilant of the History Department.

The tour has stops in London, Dublin and Edinburgh. The meeting will include information on the itinerary, schedule, costs and other pertinent matters. The meeting will also provide a look at the upcoming 2017 trip to Spain, Paris and Morocco. There is no obligation involved with coming to the meeting. Those with questions should contact Pilant at cpilant@ccm.edu or ext. 5605.

Upcoming EOF Halloween Events

The CCM Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) will be hosting two Halloween-themed events. The EOF Halloween Open House takes place on Thursday, October 29, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in Cohen Hall, Room 211. Those attending can find out what EOF is all about,



receive free cider, treats and more, and the person in the best costume will receive a prize. The EOF Student Alliance is also holding its 12th

annual Halloween UNICEF Drive through Friday, November 6. You can pick up a box anytime from Cohen Hall, Room 211, and return filled boxes by the deadline date. You may also pick up boxes the day of the open house at the alcove by the Cohen Café, where EOF members will exchange candy for your spare change.

Faculty Development Grant Applications Due November 2

Applications are now being accepted for the Louise and Samuel Olshan Endowment, which provides grants to faculty for professional development. The deadline is November 2. Awards range from \$50 to \$150 and defray the costs of memberships in professional organizations or attendance to professional organization meetings. Applications are open to full-time faculty. Adjunct faculty who have taught for at least 20 semesters are also eligible to apply. Department chairs and assistant chairs are not eligible. Application forms and grant eligibility rules can be found at <http://www.ccm.edu/cte/grants.aspx>. Applications should be submitted to Dr. Maureen Stivala in Henderson Hall, Room 210.

Library Book Group

The CCM Library Book Group will be

CCM, will be told on Thursday, November 5, at 12:30 p.m. in the Student Community Center, Davidson Rooms A and B. The program consists of a short film and a question and answer period with director Philippe Dumoulin.

Challenger Program Information Session November 9

High school students in Morris County and Northern New Jersey have an opportunity to enrich their education with college-level courses through the CCM Challenger Program. Students and parents can find out about all the program has to offer during an information session on Monday, November 9, from 7 - 8 p.m. in the Student Community Center, Davidson Room A. Parking is available in Lots 6 and 7.

More than 300 students participate in the Challenger Program each year. Along with giving high school students a chance to expand their education, the program also allows students to experience the college environment and strengthen their candidacy when they apply to colleges and universities. The courses may also fulfill some high school graduation requirements and may apply toward college degrees. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/ownsgy3>.

Visual Arts Transfer Fair November 5

CCM Transfer Services will be hosting a Visual Arts Transfer Information Fair on Thursday, November 5, from 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center, Multipurpose Room. Students will learn about their program options, the transfer admission process and meet campus representatives from visual arts programs at local institutions. All Visual Arts faculty and students are encouraged to attend.

Open Enrollment and Benefits Fair

Plan year 2016 open enrollment for full-time employees takes place now through November 2. An email was sent by the Human Resource Department with more information. During the open enrollment period, employees can make general changes such as adding or deleting dependents, changing coverage levels, or enrolling in a different medical or dental plan. All changes to coverage made during this period will be effective on January 1, 2016. The Benefits Fair, featuring representatives from vendors as well as members of CCM Human Resources, will be held on Thursday, October 22, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center, Room 121.

De-Stress Fest Next Week



On Tuesday, October 20, the Office of Counseling and Student Success will be hosting its annual De-Stress Fest in the Davidson Rooms in the

discussing short stories by Edgar Allan Poe on Wednesday, October 28, at 12:30 p.m. and all employees are welcome to attend. Those planning to participate should read at least three stories before the meeting. The text of the complete works of Poe may be found online at <http://tinyurl.com/qzdt769>. The library also has a few copies in print.

The club typically meets the last Wednesday of the month in the library conference room. Those with questions can contact ext. 5278.

Another discussion will take place on Wednesday, November 25, and will include three stories (including a turkey story – think Thanksgiving) and three essays on story telling by Mark Twain. Read “A Fable,” “Hunting the Deceitful Turkey” and “The McWilliamses and the Burglar Alarm” at <http://tinyurl.com/ckrth86>. Read “How to Tell a Story” and other essays at <http://tinyurl.com/m7s3lr2>.

Fall Student 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 Fall Semester workshops can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/nlbqlyq>. The following is a description of the next event.

Vision Board

Tuesday, November 3, noon-2 p.m.; Student Community Center, Davidson Room B

This fun and creative workshop allows students to take time to think about life goals differently than they have before. Using free flow, magazines, colorful utensils and a relaxed space, students are invited to take a deeper look into what they envision or intend for themselves in their future. Participants will be given a blank board, scissors and glue, and access to magazines and utensils. Counselors and student leaders will be available for collaboration and guidance.

HR CORNER

Retirement Consultations

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

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

Student Community Center. Students will learn techniques to help work through everyday stressors by learning about community resources, having the opportunity to take a yoga class, getting a free massage, and/or participating in an interactive scavenger hunt surrounding the various dimensions of an individual's wellness. Attendees will explore how common stressors can affect one's mental health and wellness, and will learn strategies for coping with them through fun and interactive activities. These activities will be structured around the Eight Dimensions of Wellness, an evidenced-based model covering physical, social, emotional, intellectual, occupational, spiritual, financial and environmental wellness. Through this model, attendees will be educated on how each dimension can affect various aspects of a person's life.

This could be a fantastic opportunity for students to earn additional credit. If you would like an attendance sheet, Counseling and Student Success can provide one for you. If you need more information explaining how this event can be utilized effectively as a learning tool for your classroom, please call the counseling office at 973-328-5140 or e-mail apanek@ccm.edu.

an appointment. He will also be on campus December 7.

TIAA-CREF representative Zhee Sarabia will be on campus Wednesday, November 11, 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 December 16.

Prudential representative Lily Lau will be on campus on Tuesday, November 17, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 732-236-6782 to make an appointment. She will also be on campus December 9.

Voya (formerly ING) representative Brandon Zisa will be on campus on Thursday, November 12, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 732-326-5625 or email brandon.zisa@voyafa.com to make an appointment. He will also be on campus December 8.