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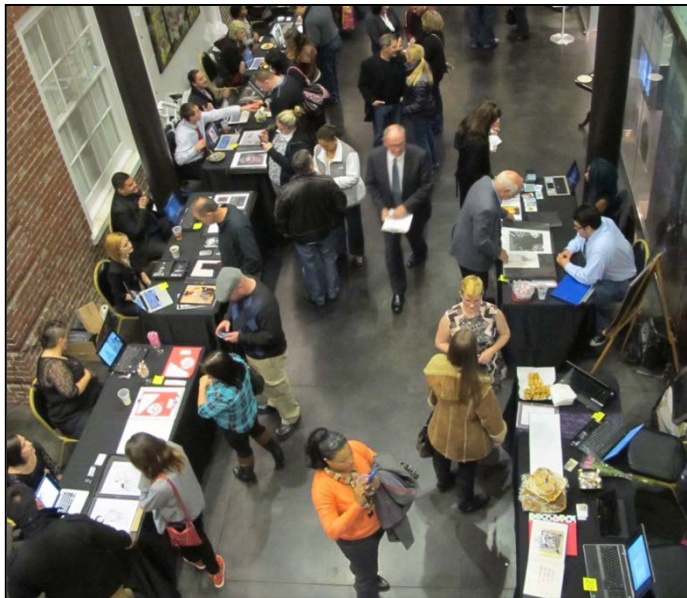
Employee Newsletter
November 6, 2015

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Visual Arts Students Exhibit Work at the Morris Museum



The Morris Museum once again this fall will be hosting the Portfolio Exhibit of design and fine art pieces created by students at County College of Morris (CCM).

The exhibition, consisting of works produced by students taking Portfolio classes through CCM's Department of Visual Arts, runs from November 3 through November 19. A closing reception, free and open

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information

[Mary Poppins – The Musical](#)

November 6 - 7, 7:30 p.m.

November 7 matinee, 2 p.m.

Dragonetti Auditorium

[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

EOF Children's Book Drive

The CCM Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) is promoting children's literacy by participating in the Cops N' Kids Children's Book Drive. The drive runs Monday, November 9, through Friday, December 18. Employees can donate new or gently used children's books at the EOF office in Cohen Hall, Room 211, and the Campus Life office at the Student Community Center, Room 226. More information can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/ogjr7cw>.

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

to the public, is scheduled for Thursday, November 19, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The museum is located at 6 Normandy Heights Road, Morristown.

This is the third year in a row that the museum has offered to house the Portfolio Exhibit to provide students with a larger audience to view their work. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/oyhvf9o>.

Adjunct Professor's Artwork Featured in Red Bank Exhibit



Karin Lowney-Seed, adjunct professor of fine arts at CCM, will have her artwork featured in a two-artist exhibition beginning this month at The Oyster Point Hotel in Red Bank.

The exhibit, featuring works in oil and acrylic by Lowney-Seed and Myke Karlowksi, takes place now through January 1. The Oyster Point Hotel is located at 146 Boardman Place, Red Bank.

Lowney-Seed's art is recognized as having a sharp and direct style, featuring visual balance in a bold manner. Her work is featured along with that of Karlowksi, a Red Bank native who uses fundamental visual concepts in his work. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/pxfrm2>.

Your Safety on Campus: Information from Public Safety

The CCM Department of Public Safety is taking the time to address concerns about incidents of violence taking place on college campuses across the country by providing information that can help in such a situation. Included is a report regarding active shooter events by the FBI, as well as an instructional video on what to do in an active shooter situation.

Information regarding campus incident preparedness can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/qc47ukm>. A Public Safety security update can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/q4t27lw>.

Professor's Works Exhibited at Roxbury Library

Dr. Roger McCoach, professor of mathematics at CCM, will be having a solo exhibition of his photography on display at the Roxbury Township Library this month. Works involving portrait, travel, nature and macro photography will be on display. Information on the Roxbury Township library can be found at www.roxburylibrary.org.

Faculty and Staff Market Place Coming

The Office of Campus Life will host the Fall 2015 Faculty and Staff Market Place on Tuesday, December 8, from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., in the Student Community Center lobby. The event will provide CCM employees the opportunity to sell their crafts, gifts and wares to fellow faculty and staff, as well as students. If you are interested in

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 9. All sales are final. More details about Mara's pies and cakes can be found at www.marascafe.com. If you have questions, please contact Barbara Capsouras at ext. 5059.

Library Book Group

The CCM Library Book Group will be discussing three stories (including a turkey story – think Thanksgiving) and three essays on story telling by Mark Twain on Wednesday, November 25, at 12:30 p.m. in the library conference room. 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>. The club typically meets the last Wednesday of the month. Those with questions can contact ext. 5278.

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/nlbqly>. The following is a description of the next event.

Understanding Alternatives to Anxiety Tuesday, November 10, 12:30 p.m.; Cohen Hall, Room 269

The first in a two-part series, this workshop will focus on developing a better

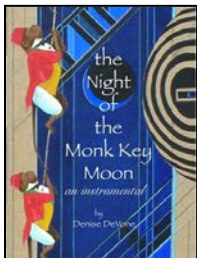
participating, please contact Campus Life, located in the Student Community Center, Room 226, at ext. 5217. A registration form can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/pbgpfn6>.



Campus Store Holiday Sale

The CCM Campus Store will be holding its annual employee holiday sale on Monday, December 7. Employees will be able to enjoy 30 percent off savings, excluding electronics and clearance items. The store's hours during that day are 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Adjunct Professor Publishes Second Book



Denise DeVone, adjunct professor of visual arts, recently self-published her second book of illustrations, "The Night of the Monk Key Moon." DeVone says that the book appeals to a wide audience ages 5 to 70 and over. The book is available online by contacting devote@aol.com. DeVone has been teaching art classes at CCM for more than 20 years.

Latest Edition of 'Youngtown'

The November 4 issue of "The Youngtown Edition," CCM's award-winning student newspaper, can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/q372nj9>.

November Issue of OUCH!

The newest issue of OUCH!, led by guest editor Jonathan Homer, takes a look at shopping online securely, a timely topic with the holidays approaching. Find the English version at <http://tinyurl.com/qflpw6s> and translations at <http://tinyurl.com/legvups>.

understanding of the source and function of anxiety, specifically, how our relationship to stress and how we choose to respond to it can either increase or decrease anxious feelings.

Translating Your Current Skills to Future Jobs Thursday, November 12, 12:30 p.m.; Cohen Hall, Room 162

This workshop will teach what transferrable skills are, how to acquire them and help to translate what students have learned through their experiences both on and off campus to future professional opportunities.

HR CORNER

Plum Benefits Deals

As the holidays approach, Plum Benefits is offering employees some great deals in the world of entertainment. Visit www.plumbenefits.com, where you can access savings up to 60 percent on more than 80,000 offers. You'll find deals on One World Observatory, Madame Tussauds, Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises and Big Bus New York.

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

TIAA-CREF representative Zhee Sarabia will be on campus Monday, November 23 (date change), 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.