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Professor's Running Streak Continues Despite Nasty Fall

Mark Washburne, associate professor at County College of Morris (CCM), was featured in "Runner's World" this week for continuing his running streak despite a serious fall during a recent marathon. Near the end of the Richmond Marathon last Saturday, Washburne fell face-first into the pavement. Despite suffering a concussion, a broken nose and some nasty cuts, Washburne finished the race, qualifying for the Boston Marathon.

Later, after being hospitalized, Washburne went out the next day and ran three miles, continuing his streak that had reached 9,450 days and goes back to New Year's Eve, 1989. Washburne serves as the president of the U.S. Running Streak Association. Read the full article at <http://tinyurl.com/pzgzz8z>.

Free Library Workshop Helps Individuals Secure Funding

The CCM Library Foundation Center Funding Information Network is offering a free workshop to the public to help individuals find funding for their projects.

A review of basic search techniques of the online database Foundation Center Grants to Individuals will take place on Friday, December 4, from 10 a.m. – noon in the Sherman H. Masten Learning Resource Center, Room 205.

The workshop will help individuals seeking funding for research, artistic projects or education. The database contains foundation and public charity programs that fund students, artists, writers, filmmakers,

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information

The Great Gatsby

November 20-21, 7:30 p.m.

Dragonetti Auditorium

A Holiday Under the Stars

December 11, 7 p.m.; December 12, 5 p.m.

Longo Planetarium

SAVE THE DATES

Professional Day and Adjunct Faculty Orientation/Dinner

January 14, 2016

Professional Days

May 18-19, 2016

KUDOS

Professor's Book Makes Top 10 List

An internationally respected expert on religious violence, Dr. Charles Selengut, professor of sociology at CCM, has seen his latest book "Our Promised Land: Faith and Militant Zionism in Israeli Settlements" (Rowman & Littlefield) reach the list of Top 10 Religion and Spirituality Books for 2015 by the American Library Association's Booklist. The announcement can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/nkzf3ph>.

Jazz Ensemble Performs for Seniors

On Tuesday, November 17, CCM's jazz ensemble class performed at Sunrise Senior Living in Randolph. Dr. Richard Gradone, professor of music, dance and performing arts, says he and the class were honored to be part of the community's mission of championing the quality of life for all seniors.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Women's Center Seeking Angels

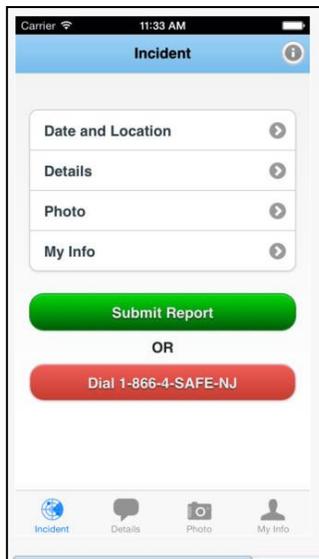
The Women's Center at CCM is seeking the donation of a variety of gift cards to brighten the holiday season for its clients in need. Its angels should have arrived in your mailboxes this week asking for donations. If you wish to donate, please return a signed angel and gift card donation by Monday, December 7, to the Student Community

musicians, researchers and other individual grant seekers. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/ojsgkzs>.



Make Safety a Priority with Online Courses, Mobile App

CCM Public Safety would like employees to know that the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (NJOHSP) and the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) are encouraging citizens to report suspicious activity and are alerting them to a smart phone app that can help. Reporting can be done anonymously and all submissions are reviewed at local fusion centers for analysis and dissemination.



Suspicious activity in New Jersey should be reported by calling 866-4-SAFE-NJ (866-472-3365), by emailing tips@njhomelandsecurity.gov or by using the SAFE-NJ smart phone app.

The app is available on iOS, Android, and Windows mobile platforms and provides direct connection to NJOHSP's 24-hour counter-terrorism watch desk. More information regarding the app can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/qhcfx5e>.

FEMA is also recommending that citizens take their online independent study courses concerning workplace security awareness and active shooter preparedness training. The courses are one hour each and have been developed for non-law enforcement, civilian training. They help provide employees with greater situational awareness in the workplace and enhance employees' ability to respond during emergencies.

The course for workplace security awareness can be found at

Center, Room 115. For more information, please contact Tricia Spitnale at ext. 5025.

Holiday Poinsettia Sale Returns at CCM

The Landscaping and Horticultural Technology (LHT) program at CCM will be holding its annual Holiday Poinsettia Sale starting at the end of November.

Deep red, pink, white and assorted variegated forms of poinsettia, both large and small, will be available. The sale takes place Monday, November 30, through Wednesday, December 2, from noon to 5 p.m. in the LHT greenhouses. More than 500 plants will be available ranging in price from \$5 to \$30. Proceeds from the plant sale benefit the educational activities of the CCM Landscape Club.

Chartwells Dining News

Want the latest on food services here at CCM? Chartwells has created a dining newsletter that offers some interesting pieces of information about the items they offer on campus. Do you know how many types of fruit are offered at the Student Community Center Café? Did you know Twisted Mac is new this year? How about how Chartwells uses 100 percent recycled fiber napkins and coffee sleeves? Find out all of that and more at <http://tinyurl.com/pzmx4vl>.

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 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

<http://tinyurl.com/qd9dy9z>. The one on active shooter situations can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/pbomcbg>.

Support the Holiday Card Scholarship

Each donation to the CCM Holiday Scholarship Card goes directly to the scholarship fund, which is available to full-time CCM employees or their children for books and fees. In late December, an electronic holiday card will be sent to the entire campus community bearing the names of all donors. There is no need to send your signature, as in years past.

Please consider supporting the holiday card. Send your donation of any amount to Trish McGrath, mail station Henderson Hall, Room 119. Please make checks payable to the CCM Foundation. You can also make your gift online by going to www.ccm.edu/donate. On the "Review Your Donation" page, click the "Add special instructions to the seller" line. When the box appears, please type in "Holiday Card."

The deadline for receiving all donations is Friday, December 18. The card will be emailed to the entire CCM community on Monday, December 21. Every donation, no matter how much, is appreciated.



Holiday Shopping with iGive Helps the CCM Foundation

Cyber Monday is coming up. Want to help out the CCM Foundation while shopping online for the holidays? Do so through iGive, which donates a percentage of everything you buy to the organization you are connected to. Head to <http://tinyurl.com/o23oqtd> to sign up. More than 1,700 stores participate in iGive. It's easy, and doesn't cost you any more to shop the stores and items you love, or love to give.

Community Invited to Kwanzaa and Holiday Celebration

The CCM Educational Opportunity Fund is hosting a Kwanzaa and Holiday Celebration on Thursday, December 3, at 2 p.m. in the Student Community Center, Davidson Rooms A and B. The event will feature a buffet and ceremony and is open to the entire college community.

Thanksgiving and Year End Holiday Schedule

CCM will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27, for Thanksgiving break. Also, the college will be closed beginning

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.

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 now 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>.

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.

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 Monday, December 7, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Email dsharpe2@metlife.com to make an appointment.

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 Wednesday, December 9, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 732-236-6782 to make an appointment.

Friday, December 25, and will reopen on Monday, January 4.

Latest Edition of 'Youngtown'

The November 18 issue of "The Youngtown Edition," CCM's award-winning student newspaper, can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/qfm4y6f>.

Voya (formerly ING) representative Brandon Zisa will be on campus on Tuesday, December 8, 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.