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675 Route 10 Access Road Complete

The access road from campus to eastbound Route 10 past 675 Route 10 has officially opened. The road, named Academic Drive, provides the campus another entrance and exit. Additional wayfinding signage and a formal entrance sign will be installed in the coming months. The relocation of Information Systems and Public Safety will occur as their offices are completed.

Graphic Design Students Win First-Place Awards



A team of five graphic design students from County College of Morris (CCM) recently captured the two first place awards in the annual Design Derby sponsored by the Art Directors Club of New Jersey.

The team won both first place awards for Best Presentation and Best Design. This is only the second time that a school has won both awards; Montclair University was the last school to do so.

The annual competition brings together teams of graphic design students from colleges and universities throughout the state to present

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information

Holiday Music Concert

December 4, 7:30 p.m.

Dragonetti Auditorium

CCM Holiday Gathering

December 10, 4 – 6 p.m. (RSVP by December 2),

Davidson Rooms, Student Community Center

Dance Theater Showcase

December 10, 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

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Thanksgiving and Year End Schedule

CCM will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27, for Thanksgiving break. Also, the college will be closed beginning Friday, December 25, and will reopen on Monday, January 4.

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.

Holiday Shopping that Helps CCM

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.

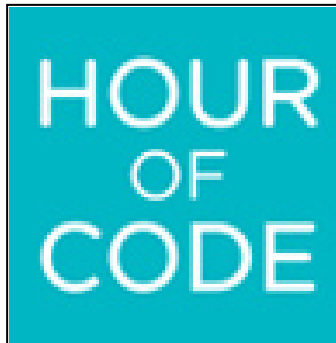
their proposals for a client selected by the Art Directors Club. This year's client is the New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Association (NJEP), which trains individuals and agencies involved in emergency management.

As the winner, the CCM team now is producing its design project for NJEP. The client's design brief asked for a logo refresh and a new identity for the annual conference. Requested materials include a set of save-the-date postcards and a related cover for the organization's program. That project is now underway with deliverables due by the end of November. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/ouucwh8>.

Learn the Basics of Computer Coding for Free at CCM

The CCM Department of Information Technologies is offering two free "Hour of Code" session for CCM community members interested in learning the basics of computer programming.

Those interested in apps, web animation and game development will want to reserve their seat for one of two CCM-only Hour of Code sessions. They will be held on December 1 and 3 from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. in Emeriti Hall, Room 210. No experience is necessary and all ages are welcome.



Initiated two years ago by Code.org, the Hour of Code is intended to expose students of all ages to the wonders and creativity of coding. More than 100,000,000 people worldwide have participated. The CCM event will offer three different sessions:

- Android App Development
- Web Animation
- CodeCombat Game Development

Register for the sessions at www.tinyurl.com/ccmHOC2015.

CCM Student's Story of Survival on YouTube

A video of the "Nie Wieder" (Never Again) film presentation by CCM alumnus Phillippe Dumoulin can be found on the college's YouTube channel at https://youtu.be/UoZvJRq_xsA. The presentation consisted of a viewing of the film, which tells the story of Holocaust survivor Eric Katzenstein, a former student at CCM, as well as a question and answer period with Dumoulin. The CCM Media Center produced the video, which helps tell the gripping personal story as we remember the 77th anniversary of Kristallnacht.

As a learning supplement, the CCM Library is offering Holocaust resources at <http://ccm.libguides.com/NieWieder>.

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

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.

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 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.

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

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.



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

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 today 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:

TIAA-CREF representative Zhee Sarabia will be on campus Wednesday, December 16, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 800-732-8353 to make an appointment.

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.

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.