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New Music Tech Building Renamed in Honor of Dr. Yaw



The newest facility at County College of Morris (CCM) was renamed on Thursday evening, when the CCM Board of Trustees dedicated the Edward J. Yaw Music Technology Center in honor of CCM's 30-year president who will be retiring in August. Dr. Edward J. Yaw's presidency

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Where applicable, click event title for more information

Spring Open House

April 23, 10 and 11:30 a.m.
Student Community Center

Frankenstein

May 5-7, 7:30 p.m.
Dragonetti Auditorium, Student Community Center

Space Extreme

May 13, 7 p.m.
Longo Planetarium

Shapes in the Sky

May 14, 3 p.m.
Longo Planetarium

Tour of the Planets

May 14, 5 p.m.
Longo Planetarium

Professional Days

May 18-19, 2016

KUDOS

Board Approves Promotions, Tenure

The CCM Board of Trustees approved a number of recommendations regarding tenure, promotions and sabbatical leaves at its April 20 meeting. Those included:

- **Promoted to Associate Professor:** John Hurd, Jenifer Martin
- **Tenure:** Emily Birx, Jefferson Cartano, Ian Colquhoun, Keri Flanagan, Mary Gerepka, Dr. Kristin Nelson, Deborah Poetsch, Maureen Sutton
- **AAPF Mini-Sabbatical:** Shelley Kurland

Congratulations to these employees on the recognition.

AAC&U Accepts Professor's Proposal for Conference

The Association of American Colleges & Universities recently accepted the proposal of Professor James Hart as a Poster Session at the group's "Global Learning and the College

has been marked, in large part, by its support of the arts.

The evening, attended by members of the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders, faculty, students, staff and friends of the college, began with a dedication ceremony and was followed by tours of the facility. The Spring Concert, presented by CCM's Department of Music, Dance and Performing Arts, followed in Dragonetti Auditorium.

The dedication was marked with the unveiling of a portrait of Yaw that will hang on the building's first floor. On behalf of the faculty, Dr. Stephen Kaifa also presented a plaque noting the achievements of Yaw.

The state-of-the-art \$8.5 million, two-story, 22,500 square-foot facility contains such features as an experimental theater lab with a recording studio and seating for 100, a second instructional recording studio, an electronic music/aural comprehension classroom, a scene shop, and dressing rooms. It was constructed with \$5.3 million in funding from the Building Our Future Bond Act approved by New Jersey voters in 2012 and additional funds from the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

CCM Students Two of Only 20 Selected for Scholarship



Two CCM students have put themselves in rare company and will now receive free housing and meal plans while continuing their education following their CCM graduation in May.

Claudia Saavedra, of Hopatcong, and Justin Stone, of Mount Olive, are two of only 20 students selected from an international group of applicants to receive the Honors Living-Learning Community (HLLC) Scholarship at Rutgers-Newark. They were chosen from a group of 120 students who were initially selected to come to campus for a first round of interviews.

Saavedra and Stone will be part of just the second group of students to be selected for the scholarship program. Unlike last year, when only first-year college students were eligible, this year's group of winners came from a pool of applicants which also included transfer students. Both Saavedra and Stone said CCM did an excellent job of preparing them to be in a position to receive such a selective honor.

HLLC is a unique program that selects a small group of students based

Curriculum" conference in Denver during early October.

Jazz Ensemble Performs at Merry Heart

On April 12, CCM's jazz ensemble class performed at Merry Heart Health Center in Succasunna. The class played on all three floors for the residents during dinner. The performance also coincided with Jazz Appreciation Month, which is April.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Foundation Gala Special Pricing

This year's CCM Foundation Scholarship Gala will be held at the Sheraton Parsippany Hotel on Friday, May 6. It begins with cocktails at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and the awards program at 7:30.

This year's event will have special meaning, as it honors Dr. Edward J. Yaw with the 2016 Foundation Leadership Award. Yaw will be retiring this August after 30 years as president.

In addition to honoring Yaw, four alumni will be receiving awards: Michael D. Klinger '03 (Alumnus of the Year), Holly M. Lusardi '07 (Alumni Achievement), Maria N. DeAngelis '09 (Alumni Service), and Matthew W. Roché '03 (Alumni Humanitarian).

Faculty and staff tickets are \$195 per ticket, \$180 off the external price of \$375 per ticket.

The invitation that contains the internal price can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/zd4d8l8>.

Join the foundation as it raises funds for CCM's General Scholarship program.

Public Safety Now at 675 Route 10 East

The CCM Department of Public Safety has moved to 675 Route 10 East. The new facility will make it easier for visitors to check in with Public Safety, which they should be instructed to do. In addition, the new facility has a robust incident command center that can also be used for training. The department's phone numbers remain the same.

Bi-Annual Mandatory Training

On Monday, April 11, all employees received an email from Human Resources regarding mandatory bi-annual compliance refresher

on their ability to interact with and give to a community. The 20 students will be asked to make a difference in the community through projects. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/i8g5xqj>.

Executive Director's Play Opening Off-Off Broadway

Joseph Vitale, executive director of Advancement and Planning and president of the CCM Foundation, will soon see his latest play take stage off-off Broadway in a production by the Phoenix Theatre Ensemble.

The theatrical production company will present "Murrow," a one-man show written by Vitale about the life of famed broadcast journalist Edward R. Murrow. It opens Wednesday evening, May 4, and will run through Sunday, May 22, at the Wild Project, 195 East 3rd St, New York, NY.

The play traces Murrow's life from his early days in radio, through his broadcasts from London during the Blitz, to the McCarthy broadcast of March 1954, and ends with his departure from CBS News in the late 1950s. The play stars veteran New York stage actor Joseph Menino and is directed by Jeremy Williams. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/zvsgdwj>.

Professor Wins International Awards for Design

Professor Stephen H. Longo recently entered an international design competition and captured top awards for his work.

"I was presented with a Gold Award of Excellence and two Silver Awards of Distinction in the 21st Annual Communicator Awards competition," says Longo.

The Gold Award was in the print advertising category for a poster designed for a CCM Department of Art and Design exhibition. Both Silver Awards were for a dimensional direct mail campaign for Team One, a marketing communications agency in Lyndhurst. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/gvfn6q8>.

Student Makes History at NJ Communication Conference



Sandra Riano, a communication major and public relations intern at CCM, recently became the first community college student to present a research paper at the New Jersey Communication Association (NJCA) Annual Conference.

Riano presented on the content analysis research paper "Fear Appeals in Political Communication" that she wrote for her Advertising and Society class taught by Professor David Pallant. The paper was accepted and Riano presented it this month at the annual NJCA conference held at Caldwell

University. The theme for this year's conference was "Restoring Credibility in the Media."

Legacy Project Continues in Intimate Setting

CCM continues its Legacy Project lecture series with a special seminar featuring writer and editor Holly Carton on Thursday, May 5, at 12:30

training emphasizing the topics of sexual harassment and discrimination in the workplace. This training is mandatory for all employees.

The college will present this year's training through online learning programs. All the programs will be self-paced and you may pause a program as necessary. The first required program, provided through Haven, will be the Title IX training and will take approximately 30-45 minutes to complete. You can find instructions for accessing the program in the attachment included in HR's email.

Subsequent training will be required in the Fall Semester and you will receive additional information at that time. For full information, please refer to the email sent by HR on Monday, April 11.

New Campus Store Web Address

The CCM Campus Store web page is now located at a new URL. You can find it by directing your web browser to bookstore.ccm.edu (do not use www.).

Purchasing Deadlines

Please note the purchase requisition deadlines for 2015-16 as the fiscal year comes to an end. The deadlines help ensure Purchasing has adequate lead time to procure all goods and services.

If you are planning to purchase any capital equipment or audio-visual equipment, please email Purchasing immediately. CCM is currently in a bid situation for audio-visual equipment and specialized capital equipment. Therefore, Purchasing cannot guarantee a June 30 delivery date unless the item(s) are available under a state or consortium contract.

Deadline dates are:

- **Miscellaneous (excludes repair and maintenance):** May 13
- **Blanket Order Change Request:** June 3
- **WB Mason Office Supplies:** June 3

p.m. in DeMare Hall, Room 114.

Carter, who started her career at The New York Times and was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize, lived in Korea as a Henry Luce Scholar and journalist. She also produced the award-winning documentary "Margaret Sanger," as well as the PBS series "Media Matters." Her latest role is founder and executive director of BY Kids, a nonprofit that pairs young people with important documentarians to tell their global stories.

Carter's seminar is titled "The Power of Storytelling," and will be followed by questions and brainstorming on how narrative storytelling can be incorporated into assignments and classroom discussion.

All faculty, staff and interested students are invited. Lunch will be served and seating is limited, so an RSVP is required. You may reserve your spot by emailing maltieri@ccm.edu, jsoltes@ccm.edu or ebirx@ccm.edu by the end of today. Please include your name. Faculty are requested to include any students who may be attending.

Celebrate the Arrival of Spring with the Annual Plant Sale

The Landscape and Horticultural Technology (LHT) Program at CCM will be holding its annual Spring Plant Sale for three days early next month.

The sale, which is open to the public, takes place Monday, May 2, through Wednesday, May 4, from noon until 5 p.m. at the LHT greenhouses.

This year's offerings include flats of annuals, herb and vegetables, including heirloom tomatoes and other varieties, along with flowering perennial plants and hanging baskets. Prices range from \$2 to \$20. Proceeds benefit the CCM Landscape and Horticultural student activities. For more information, contact the LHT Program at 973-328-5363.

Starbucks Café to Be the Place to Eat This Summer

Due to renovation work that will be taking place in the Cohen Café this summer, the LRC (Starbucks) Café will be the place to grab something to eat and drink during the Summer Semester. The Starbucks Café will be the only café open on campus starting on May 23.

Renovation of the Cohen Café will include replacing seating, installing new ceiling tiles and flooring, the installation of new lighting and repainting. In addition, the café will be provided with an expanded seating area.

Leading up to and through the Summer Semester, you can find the schedule for CCM's three cafés – Cohen, Student Community Center (SCC) and Learning Resource Center (LRC) – at <http://www.dineoncampus.com/ccm/>. It is expected that normal hours will resume at all three cafés on August 30.

New Videos Featuring Dr. Yaw on CCM YouTube Channel

The second of a two-part interview with Dr. Edward J. Yaw, recapping his nearly 30-year tenure as president and his 36 years at CCM, is on CCM's YouTube channel and can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/gN1SEwSYduA>. The first part can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/DnoHRyhbhlw>.

The YouTube channel also now has Yaw's "Campus Connect" interview

- **Blanket Order Releases:** June 13
- **Check Enclosed Orders:** June 13
- **Chartwells (Food Service):** June 13

Purchasing asks that you make sure there are sufficient funds to support your blanket order increases. Blanket Order Change Requests with insufficient funds will be returned. When processing Blanket Order Releases, please monitor your remaining balance to ensure that your release is not flagged as an Unauthorized Purchase. All releases must be processed no later than June 13.

Book Discussion Group

The CCM employee book discussion group will be discussing the plays of Tennessee Williams on Tuesday, May 24, at 12:30 p.m. in the library. All employees are welcome. Those with questions should call Lynee Richel at ext. 5278.

Entering to Win a GoPro Helps Raise Scholarship Funds



Even if you are unable to attend the CCM Foundation Scholarship Gala on Friday, May 6, at the Sheraton Parsippany Hotel, you can still help raise funds for scholarships. For \$25 you can enter for a chance at winning a GoProHero4. Only 100 chances will be sold. Contact Colleen McArdle at cmcardle@ccm.edu to purchase yours.

De-Stress Workshop Sponsored by EOF

The CCM Educational Opportunity Fund is sponsoring "De-Stress with Expressive Art" on Thursday, May 5, from 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. in DeMare Hall, Room 216. The workshop is designed to help attendees relax and let out anxiety and negative emotions while having fun creating their own art. All talent levels are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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with Dr. Jon Connolly, president of Sussex County Community College. You can view the interview at <https://youtu.be/XxHkmsdKJcg>.

Artstor Digital Library is Free through CCM Library

Are you a lover of art? Looking for images? The Artstor Digital Library is an image database featuring images from some of the world's leading museums, photo archives, scholars and artists in one easily-navigated repository. Access to Artstor is free through the CCM Library website. You can get there through the library's website at www.ccm.edu/library, then by clicking "Articles & Databases," then clicking Artstor, and then Artstor Digital Library. For more information, call the library at 973-328-5300.

Renovations Result in Higher Usage of the CCM Library

The renovation of the Sherman H. Masten Learning Resource Center, completed in 2014, apparently has been a success as indicated by the increase in library circulation.

Since the LRC renovation, which included a major update for the library, there has been a 55.6 percent increase in the circulation of print books and other analog resources. Checkouts for headphones, calculators and similar equipment have increased 20.3 percent from 2015 to 2016. Meanwhile, study room use has increased about 60 percent over the past year.

"Several factors may have caused the increase: improvements to the collection, better visibility, higher foot traffic and the increase in instruction sessions," says Heather Craven, director of the LRC.

The \$5.9 million LRC renovation was funded by Chapter 12 bonds (50 percent paid by the state and 50 percent by Morris County).

April Issue of OUCH!

The newest issue of OUCH!, led by guest editor Samantha Davidson, takes a look at the steps you can take to tell if your system has been hacked and, if so, what you can do about it. Find the English version at <http://tinyurl.com/h6mw385> and translations at <http://tinyurl.com/zhnokbs>.

BJ's Special Offer

Are you a current BJ's member or interested in a membership? CCM employees are able to obtain memberships at a discount rate. However, this is a limited time offer that will expire on Friday, May 6. Please note that this is different than it has been in the past. More information can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/hz9lg93>, and an application form can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/ztu8oe2>.

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, May 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 on Thursday, June 9.

Prudential representative Lily Lau will be on campus on Thursday, April 28, from 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 732-236-6782 to make an appointment. She will also be on campus May 18, June 6 and July 7.

Voya (formerly ING) representative Brandon Zisa will be on campus on Tuesday, May 10, from 10 a.m. – 2 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 on Tuesday, June 14.