

# The CCMemo

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### **Peace Prize Winner Explores How Attacks Galvanized Nation**

County College of Morris (CCM) has selected the recipient of its 15th annual Peace Prize in an effort to advance world peace and human understanding. This year's winning project was created by Mirella Quintana, a CCM business administration major.

The project, a video she titled "Unity and Laughter Through Peace," explores the topic of solidarity by looking at how the September 11, 2001, attacks galvanized those impacted, as well as how peace has a unique meaning to each person.

"I felt it was important to create this project because, often, many people forget to see how strong this attack has made us, not only as a nation but also worldwide," Quintana said. "It forced us to come together and grow. Through my video I wanted to give off a vibe of happiness, peace and unity."



The video can be found on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/FGvepm2IH8>.

Susan Miller, assistant professor and assistant chair of the Business Administration Program at CCM, was Quintana's mentor for the project. Honorable Mention was awarded to Brandon Russo, a broadcasting major whose mentor was Ray Kalas, professor of communication at CCM. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/gwbr87u>.

[Commencement Processional Instructions](#)

## **SCHEDULED EVENTS**

Where applicable, click event title for more information

### **Space Extreme**

June 10, 7 p.m.

Longo Planetarium

### **Shapes in the Sky**

June 11, 3 p.m.

Longo Planetarium

### **Tour of the Planets**

June 11, 5 p.m.

Longo Planetarium

## **KUDOS**

### **Professor Receives Research Grant**

James Hart, chair of the Department of Languages and ESL at CCM, recently was awarded a fellowship by the Center for Global Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to attend its Summer Research Lab. The fellowship will cover accommodation and travel for five nights and six days while Hart attends the lab on the university's campus. He is also eligible to receive further grants for the implementation of his project. Hart's proposed project is a redevelopment of the CCM Study Abroad program.

## **FRIENDLY REMINDERS**

### **Summer Sports Camps at CCM**

Children looking to stay active this summer can find what they are looking for at CCM. Parents can sign their kids up for one or all four of the college's Summer Sports Camps. The first starts on June 27. Head to <http://tinyurl.com/jnne554> for more information.

### **CCMemo Deadlines**

Please be aware that requests for items to be included in the CCMemo must be received by the end of Wednesday for inclusion in that Friday's issue. For example, all items for today's memo would have needed to be submitted by the end of this past Wednesday.

### **Free Grant Workshop**

The CCM Library is offering free grant

County College of Morris' 47th Commencement Exercises will take place on Friday, May 27. The processional begins promptly at 10 a.m. and faculty are asked to assemble no later than 9:30 a.m. Please thoroughly review the full list of processional instructions at <http://tinyurl.com/zqzvwsa>. Information for students and guests can be found at [www.ccm.edu/graduation](http://www.ccm.edu/graduation). For those who will be posting to social media regarding graduation, please use #ccmgraduation with all posts.

#### **Instructor and Student to Present Local Watershed Data**

Since 1990, more than 800 CCM students in the college's Biology of Environmental Concerns and Ecology course have enthusiastically trugged through woods and along the banks of the nearby Millbrook



Stream and Dalrymple Pond to take water-quality measurements. One of them is Elyse Angle, who is graduating with an associate degree in biology in the Class of 2016.

This past year as an independent study project, Angle was charged with the task of analyzing more than 25 years of water-quality data and sampling under the guidance of biology and chemistry Instructor Samantha Gigliotti. Both will be presenting the results at conferences. Gigliotti will share a

poster at the 2016 Ecological Society of America annual meeting in Fort Lauderdale in August; Angle's abstract was accepted for the New Jersey Environment Association 101st Annual Conference at Atlantic City in May. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/hpxlcny>

#### **Student Finds Success at CCM and Full Transfer Scholarship**



Razija Hasanović, arrived in this country as a baby when her family fled war-torn Bosnia in the 1990s. Her parents had lost their home, their livelihood and knew not a word of English. What they did know, however, is that they wanted a better life for their family.

Central to creating that life was CCM. Her father learned English studying at CCM and both her brothers, who now hold master's degrees and work in finance, started at CCM earning their associate degrees.

workshops on Friday, June 3, at the Sherman H. Masten Learning Resource Center, Room 205. Registration is required by May 31 by calling 973-328-5300.

From 10 a.m. to noon, a *Guide to Online Grantseeker Resources: Introduction to Finding Grants* workshop will be offered, covering the 10 things you need to know about finding grants, plus how to search the Foundation Center's Grantspace page and Foundation Directory Online.

Then from 1 -3 p.m., a workshop on *Searching the Foundation Center Grants for Individuals* will be held on how to find foundation and public charity programs that fund students, artists, writers, filmmakers, musicians, researchers and other individual grantseekers.

#### **Starbucks Café for Summer Eats**

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 Monday, 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.

#### **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

Hasanović not only has built on that record of success as an NJ STARS student at CCM, next fall she will be working on her bachelor's degree at Drew University on a full scholarship. NJ STARS covers the cost of tuition at New Jersey's community colleges for students who graduate in the top 15 percent of their high school class. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/jgiwztu>.

### **CCM Recognizes its Student Athletes**

The Department of Athletics at CCM recently presented awards to its most successful athletes from this past academic year. A list of awardees can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/zjhe88f>.

### **CCM Library News**

- 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.
- The library will sponsor a Bloomsday event on Thursday, June 16, at 12:30 p.m. with a focus on Chapter 17 of "Ulysses." An etext of the book is available at <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/4300>. Call ext. 5278 or email [lrichel@ccm.edu](mailto:lrichel@ccm.edu) with questions.
- The library has a new group of books on the subject of gardening, perfect for this time of year. You can also expect to find new books on politics, history, literature, arts and more. Browse what's available [www.ccm.edu/library](http://www.ccm.edu/library). Click "BOOKS" and "New at the Library" (at right). You can also check the GreenFile database for current articles on green topics (use your CCM email login when prompted). Call ext. 5308 for help.
- New books on the fight to save Yahoo, President Ronald Reagan's biography, the history of the national parks, non-conformists, crisps and cobbler desserts, letters to Vera from Vladimir Nabokov, behavioral economics, and Steve Jobs can be found at <http://www.ccm.libguides.com/Books>. Click "New Books" (at right) for a complete list.

### **Summer Hours and Changing Website Hours of Operation**

Effective Monday, June 6, and continuing through the Friday, August 26, those employees scheduled for a one-hour unpaid lunch period will take a half-hour unpaid lunch period. This will permit them to leave the college a half hour earlier during the summer period.

As summer hours begin, some areas of "Hours of Operation" on the Quicklinks bar on the CCM homepage will need to be changed. When this feature was originally conceived, it was to be the responsibility of the administrative assistants in each department to keep department hours up to date. John Hester, CCM digital communications coordinator, has put together a step-by-step guide on how to do this.

1. Go to <http://www3.ccm.edu/admin/officehrs/updateoffice.aspx>
2. You will be prompted for your username and password. These are the same ones you use to log onto your computer in the morning. If you can't log in, contact [jhester@ccm.edu](mailto:jhester@ccm.edu) in order to have IT add you to the user list.
3. Select your department from the drop down list.
4. Change any information you need to change.
5. Since the "Hours" box is not a rich text box, you will need to add some HTML tags to format: <br> to add a break, <b>this will bold

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):** Has passed
- **Blanket Order Change Request:** June 3
- **WB Mason Office Supplies:** June 3
- **Blanket Order Releases:** June 13
- **Check Enclosed Orders:** June 13
- **Chartwells (Food Service):** June 13

### **HR CORNER**

#### **Division of Pensions and Benefits Retirement Seminar on Campus**

Representatives from the Division of Pensions and Benefits will be on campus presenting a PERS retirement seminar on Friday, June 24, at 10:30 a.m. in the Student Community Center, Davidsons Rooms A-C.

This event is open to the public for those members enrolled in PERS, TPAF or PFRS.

CCM employees and their spouses interested in attending the seminar at CCM have guaranteed seating and should contact Karyn Norberg at [knorberg@ccm.edu](mailto:knorberg@ccm.edu) to register. You do not need to register through the divisions' link. However, if you are interested in attending a seminar at a different location, then you must register through <http://tinyurl.com/lkqmtz2>.

#### **Retirement Consultations**

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

**TIAA-CREF** representative Zhee Sarabia will be on campus Thursday, June 9, 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 Monday, June 6, 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 July 7.

**Voya** (formerly ING) representative Brandon Zisa will be on campus on Tuesday, June 14, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Henderson Hall,

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6. Once you hit "Submit," your information will be updated on the website.

Room 107. Call 732-326-5625 or email [brandon.zisa@voyafa.com](mailto:brandon.zisa@voyafa.com) to make an appointment.