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CCM Employees Honored for Saving Lives with CPR



Forty-one individuals and organizations in New Jersey were recently honored at the American Heart Association 2016 New Jersey American Heartsaver Awards for their life-saving efforts. Included among them were three CCM

employees who assisted with saving the life of another staff member.

Joan Cunningham, of North Caldwell, then dean of the Division of Health and Natural Sciences, suffered a heart attack during a meeting at the college, collapsing and becoming unconscious. First, Dr. Dwight Smith, of Randolph, vice president of Academic Affairs, responded by starting immediate CPR as soon as he saw Cunningham collapse. Soon after, David Ackerman, of Morris Plains, a security officer at CCM, along with Security Sergeant Charles Munk, of Hackettstown, rushed to the scene prepared with an AED in hand. Ackerman and Munk applied the AED which administered a shock. Soon after, the ambulance squad, paramedics and police arrived and Cunningham was transported to the hospital. *Pictured are David Ackerman and Charles Munk holding their American Heartsaver Awards.* To read more, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/zyoamyn>.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Accounting Year-End Reminders

Please note that July 15 is the last day to submit FY 2016 Petty Cash Reimbursements, Expense Reimbursements and Travel Reconciliations.

HR CORNER

PERS Contribution Rate Changes

Pursuant to Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, Pension and Health Benefit Reform, PERS employee pension contribution rate will increase from 7.06 percent to 7.2 percent of salary with the first paycheck after July 1, 2016.

Future Increases

July 2016 marks the sixth rate increase under the provisions of Chapter 78, which calls for PERS employee pension contribution rates to increase over seven years until the total pension contribution rate is 7.5 percent of salary as of July 2018.

Additional Information

If you have questions regarding the information provided here, contact the Division's Employer Education Unit at 609-292-7524, or email the division at pensions.nj@treas.nj.gov.

Year-End Leave Balances

Please refer to your affiliated contract regarding your leave plans. Any unused time remaining in your Personal and Floating Holiday leave plans after 6/30/16 will be zeroed out and your new accrual for FY 16-17 will be added effective 7/1/16. Remember to indicate this accrual on your timesheet for pay period ending 7/6/16.

Each contract has a specific clause regarding Vacation and Comp Time Carryover. All employees hired after 5/22/10 may only carry over up to one (1) year of vacation accrual. The Comp Time Carryover/Payout Request form will be issued in late June (a memo to supervisors) and is required back to

Take an Armchair Tour of Thailand



Dr. Roger McCoach, Department of Mathematics, will be giving a photographic presentation with narration on the country of Thailand. It will take place on June 28,

2016 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Rockaway Township Public Library, 61 Mt. Hope Road, Rockaway. There will be something for everyone – animals, exquisite temples, golden Buddhas, unusual spirit houses, isolated hill tribes, floating markets, Thai boxing and exciting street life. Registration is requested. To register, come in, call 973-627-2344 or email rockawaytwplibrary@rtllibrary.org.

New People and Positions

The following personnel appointments were approved by the CCM Board of Trustees at its June 15 meeting.

- Anthony Giardullo, Social Media Coordinator, Part Time, Grant Funded, Start Date June 16
- Joanne Hugues, Administrative Assistant, President’s Office, Start Date July 16
- Vincenza Tesoriero, Administrative Assistant, Music, Dance and Performing Arts, Start Date August 1

Responding to a Bomb Threat or Suspicious Object

Observations

As with any crime, awareness of your surroundings and events is the biggest potential deterrent to a criminal act. Trust your gut feelings and assume the worst until you discover otherwise.

Please report any suspicious activities or items to the CCM Department of Public Safety at ext. 5550. This may include:

- Suspicious vehicles on or around campus
- Suspicious persons/items in or around buildings
- Suspicious packages in or around the building perimeters
- Suspicious or threatening phone calls or emails
- Suspicious mail deliveries

Notifications

Depending on the situation the college will utilize appropriate communication methods to inform the college community regarding unfolding events, including the public announcement system, in-person notifications, email, Titan Alert, radio stations and the college website.

HR in early July.

Should you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact Lori Zarandona in HR, ext. 5033.

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 today 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 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, you must register through <http://tinyurl.com/lqgmtz2>.

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

Visual Arts Gallery Hosting Millburn-Short Hills Art Exhibition



The Millburn-Short Hills Art Center has selected the CCM Art Gallery to host its summer exhibition. The exhibition runs through July 15. The CCM Gallery is open the same hours as

the college's library. For library hours, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/jmmb3sq>.



Register for Fall 2016 at County College of Morris

Registration for the Fall 2016 Semester is currently taking place at CCM. By applying and registering now, students are presented with the best opportunity to enroll in classes that

take place on the days and times that best fit their schedules.

At CCM, students are able to select from more than 50 associate degrees and more than 25 certificate programs taught by a faculty specifically focused on teaching. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/hk7faka>.

Library Book Group

The library book group will not meet in July, however, they will meet again during the week of August 22– date TBD – to discuss Oscar Wilde's plays and film adaptations. Send questions to lrichel@ccm.edu.