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Firefighters Share Meals at Table Painted by CCM Students



When Millburn firefighter Jeffrey Wanamaker decided to create a kitchen table for his peers to share meals around, he had one challenge to resolve – finding artists to paint his design. His answer was to turn to Todd L. W. Doney, professor of visual arts, who he knew from his gym.

Doney listened to Wanamaker's ideas and suggested that the project might be a good one for the CCM Art Club. Mauricio Caquimbo, of Rockaway, an engineering major at CCM and president of the Art Club, gladly took on the project and enlisted the help of several other students. Also assisting with the project were Federico Cárdenas Valencia, of Wharton; Brandon Driesse, of Lincoln Park; Dianne Guzman Aragon, of Randolph; Emily Larosa, of Morris Plains; Julianna Pullara, of Budd Lake; and Luke Weaver, of Morris Plains.

Read more at: <http://tinyurl.com/jldmgtr>.

Get Creative

The Creative Leadership Club, (CLC), whose mission is to create and donate, is holding its next craft meeting on Friday, July 15, from noon to 1 p.m. in DH 216. The project this time is to make angels out of clay pots, which will be donated to a local charity. There will be some painting, but aprons will be available. All crafting paint is nontoxic. For this project, you must sign up by July 12 to provide for an accurate count of materials. You can sign up by emailing Edie Nelson at enelson@ccm.edu or calling ext. 5268. Any campus employee is

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

A Tasty Way to Help CCM Students

Mark your calendars for Monday, July 11, and come to the Gourmet Café on Baldwin Road in Parsippany for "Make A Difference Monday." Owner Matt Pierone, a CCM alumnus, will donate 10 percent of the sales that day to the CCM Foundation. Dine in, take out or purchase a gift certificate. Enjoy a delicious lunch or dinner while supporting student scholarships. Reservations are strongly recommended. For directions and information, go to www.njgourmetcafe.com.

Gallery Hosting 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>.

Library Book Group

The library book group will not meet in July, however, they will meet again during the week of August 24 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss Oscar Wilde's plays and film adaptations. Send questions to lrichel@ccm.edu.

What's New at the Library?

From anthropology and surrealism to business and fundraising, CCM has more than 100 new books for your reading pleasure. You can peruse the entire list of new books by visiting: <http://tinyurl.com/jf6ae7c>. Or drop by and borrow from the displays. *Your summer reading awaits!*

welcome to join the club to take part in a project; there's no obligation to become part of the club. The CLC's motto is 'Come when you can,' just please sign up ahead of time.

CCM Offers New AAS Degree in Information Technology



Beginning this fall, students entering CCM can pursue an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Information Technology. Graduates can directly enter the job market or continue their education at a four-year college.

“Planning and managing an organization’s information technology infrastructure is a difficult and complex job that requires a solid foundation in applied computing as well as management and people skills,” says Nancy Binowski, chairperson and professor of the Department of Information Technologies.

The new AAS in Information Technology will offer students five separate tracks of specialization to choose from: Web Development, Mobile Application Development, Digital Forensics, Security and Networking. Students will also develop the skills required for A+, Security+ and Network+ industry certifications, something that the current job market demands of IT professionals.

Read more at: <http://tinyurl.com/goperkl>.

The Latest Issue of OUCH!

The July issue of OUCH! is led by Guest Editor Angela Pappas of Thomson Reuters and focuses on CEO fraud. CEO fraud is a targeted attack where cyber criminals pose as a senior leader in an organization and trick employees into wiring money or sending highly sensitive documents. CEO fraud is extremely effective and very hard for security technologies to detect and stop as there is no malicious link or infected attachment. Awareness is the best defense you have against these attacks. Please [share OUCH!](#) with your family, friends and coworkers.

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 today.

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.