

# The CCMemo

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## Volunteers Needed at Festival on the Green



CCM will once again join in the festivities at the Festival on the Green in Morristown on Sunday, September 25. CCM will have two tables at the festival to promote the college – one at the Main Stage and one by the Green. CCM's Hospitality Management and Culinary Arts department will

also be taking part in this year's festival, selling flavored salts and canned sauces made by CCM students in the college's teaching kitchen.

The festival promises to be a great time, with CCM's own Professor Joe Bilotti continuing the tradition of performing on the Main Stage with his Heart of Gold Band.

Volunteers are needed to help spread the word about all that CCM has to offer. If you are able to help staff the table by the Main Stage for an hour or two between the hours of noon and 5 p.m., please contact Ash Sukumar at [asukumar@ccm.edu](mailto:asukumar@ccm.edu) or ext. 5050.

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

### Events

Generations of Genius – Now through October 7, the Art and Design Gallery

Opening Convocation – September 8 at 12:30-1:45 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

Dr. Anthony J. Iacono Welcome Reception – September 8, at 2-3 p.m., Davidson Rooms

Constitution Day – September 15, at 11 a.m., Davidson Rooms

### NJ WELL Biometric Screening

To help reach your wellness goals and achieve your financial reward, NJWELL has partnered with CCM to conduct a no-cost Biometric Screening by Summit Health on Friday, September 23, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the Student Community Center, Room 234 A-B-C-D. Register by opening [this link](#).

### Get Creative

The Creative Leadership Club (CLC) is looking for employees who are interested in signing up for their next project on September 23, noon -1 p.m. in the art studio, DH 216, making shawls with fleece fabric. You will be guided step by step, so no prior sewing experience needed! If you would like to make a clay pot angel, there are a few left to complete as well. Please sign up by September 19 by contacting Edie Nelson at [enelson@ccm.edu](mailto:enelson@ccm.edu) or ext. 5268.

### 2016 CCM Foundation Golf Outing

The CCM Foundation Scholarship Golf Outing this year will be held at The Rockaway River Country Club in

### **Parking Space/Lot Reservation Procedure**

If you plan an event on the Randolph campus that involves 10 or more attendees from off-campus during the week, please remember to include the reservation of parking spaces in your planning process. Reserved parking spaces in Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 9 may be made available to outside individuals. Reserved parking in Lot 6 is limited. Parking Lots 5 and 8 are not to be used by outside individuals on Monday through Friday. Details on the number of spaces are listed in the link below. It is important to notify the President's Office early in the process.

Please read the complete procedure for reserving parking spaces at <http://tinyurl.com/gn5q5s4>.

### **Rare Ben Franklin Tree in Bloom on Campus**



The rare Ben Franklin tree (*Franklinia alatamaha*) is in full bloom at the LHT building on campus. This species was found in the woods of Georgia by the Philadelphia plantsman John Bartram in the 1700s and is named after Philadelphia's most famous resident. The species has never been found growing in the wild since then and was likely near extinction. All cultivated *Franklinia* specimens, including CCM's tree, are

descended from Bartram's original collection. The CCM tree was donated by Professor Marc Zukovich and planted by the students in the Grounds Maintenance class.

### **Save the Date: Upcoming Talk on Citizenship and Homeownership**

CCM's Citizenship Under Siege Project and Legacy Project ask that you save the date for an upcoming talk on Citizenship and Homeownership on Thursday, November 3, 12:30 -1:45 p.m. in the LRC Reading Room.

Georgetown University Sociologist Brian J. McCabe will be speaking on homeownership as it relates to notions and rights of citizenship. He also will be exploring ideas in his recent book, "No Place Like Home: Wealth, Community & the Politics of Homeownership," Oxford University Press, 2016.

MCCabe explores an "enduring ideology of homeownership that presented homeowners as better neighbors, citizens and Americans. Buying a home would be a tool for social inclusion – a way to integrate citizens into the norms and expectations of citizenship." But many have been excluded from homeownership, along lines of class, race and immigration status. How does this contribute to stratified citizenship in the contemporary U.S.?

### **2015-16 Annual Report of the President**

Dr. Edward J. Yaw's final Annual Report as president of CCM is now available to the college community. The report can be found online at <http://tinyurl.com/go7eedj>. The annual publication details initiatives

Denville on Monday, September 26. As always, the event helps raise funds for our scholarship program. Enjoy an exclusive course, lunch and dinner, golfer gifts and the chance to win both golf and raffle prizes. CCM faculty and staff are able to enjoy the day for a single golfer price of \$185. For the internal invitation, visit <http://tinyurl.com/glvqdbv>.

### **Library Book Group**

The library book discussion group will meet on Monday, September 26 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss the plays of Sam Shepard. Please contact Lynee at [Irichel@ccm.edu](mailto:Irichel@ccm.edu) or ext. 5278 with any questions.

### **HR CORNER**

For your convenience, the employee Tuition Waiver form is now available in [E-Forms](#) on the CCM website. The form is fillable but must be printed out for signatures. Paper copies are no longer available.

### **Retirement Consultations**

Are you saving enough for retirement? One-on-one counseling sessions are available with state-approved service providers as follows:

**Prudential** representative Lily Lau will be on campus September 8, November 2 and December 6. Call 732-236-6782 to make an appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.

**TIAA** representative Zhee Sarabia will be on campus September 27, October 13, November 3 and December 8 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 800-732-8353 to make an appointment.

**MassMutual** (recent merger with MetLife) representative David Sharpe will be on campus Wednesday, September 7, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in

and successes over the past academic year. Also included is a letter from Yaw, who retires at the end of this month after serving as the college's second president for 30 years. On September 1, Dr. Anthony J. Iacono will become the college's third president.

### County College of Morris to Host Regional College Fair



Students and parents interested in exploring higher education options can do so close to home at the Morris County Regional College Fair to be held at County College of Morris (CCM).

CCM will be hosting the regional fair again this year on Sunday, September 18, from noon to 3 p.m. Representatives from more than 200 colleges and

universities from across New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New England, Virginia and other states will participate.

[Read more.](#)

### CCM Art Professor and Students Exhibit at the Morris Museum

Two recent visual art students at County College of Morris (CCM) will each have one of their pieces on display at the Morris Museum in an exhibition designed to explore how art teachers inspire and influence their students.

Emily Larosa, of Morris Plains, who graduated CCM in May with her Associate in Fine Arts, will be displaying "The Telephone Poles," an acrylic landscape painting. Heather Aurora Hardin, of Oak Ridge, will be displaying a mixed media "Self Portrait." Their Professor, Todd L. W. Doney, of the Department of Art and Design at CCM, will be exhibiting "Tree Shadows, Feb. 8, 5:17 p.m.," an oil on linen landscape.

[Read more.](#)

### Fall Continuing Education Courses at CCM

CCM has an impressive lineup of new and existing noncredit programs to assist individuals with enhancing their professional skills for career success. Classes begin in early September and registration, which is available now, is ongoing.

All the details on this fall's programs can be found in the Fall Continuing Education brochure located at <http://tinyurl.com/haldudb>. Information sessions will be held on Thursday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m. There will be individual sessions for 11 different programs. See the Fall Continuing Education brochure for the location of each session and additional details.

[Read more.](#)

### Submitting Notices for the CCMemo

Those wishing to submit material for the CCMemo now can email Ash Sukumar at [asukumar@ccm.edu](mailto:asukumar@ccm.edu). Please be aware that all notices for the CCMemo need to be received by end of day Wednesday.

Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 800-732-8353 to make an appointment. He will also be on campus October 10, November 9 and December 13.

**VOYA** representative Brandon Zisa will be on campus September 6, October 4, November 1 and December 7. Call 800-732-8353 to make an appointment.

**AXA-Equitable** representative Mark Sheridan is available for individual appointments. Call 908-230-2042 or email [Marc.Sheridana@axa-advisors.com](mailto:Marc.Sheridana@axa-advisors.com).

**MassMutual** (formerly Hartford) representative Peter Silvis is available for individual appointments. Call 848-248-4360 or email [psilvis@gittermanwealth.com](mailto:psilvis@gittermanwealth.com) to make an appointment.

**VALIC** Scott Martin will be on campus Wednesday, September 28, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 732-267-0455 or email [scott.martin1@valic.com](mailto:scott.martin1@valic.com) to make an appointment

### **CCM TRIVIA CORNER**

#### Test Your CCM Knowledge

What was the name of CCM's first president?

- A. William Tecumseh Sherman
- B. Sherman Williams
- C. Sherman Masten

Answer: C. On July 20, 1966, Dr. Sherman H. Masten was officially named the first president of CCM. He retired in 1986, when Dr. Edward J. Yaw became the second president of CCM.

