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FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Events

[Generations of Genius](#) – Now through October 7, the Art and Design Gallery

[Morris County Regional College Fair](#) – September 18, noon - 3:00 p.m., Student Community Center, Health and Physical Education building.

[2016 CCM Foundation Golf Outing](#) – September 26, Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., Rockaway River Country Club

[Fall Job Fair](#) – October 12, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Student Community Center

[Fall 2016 Transfer Fair](#) – October 26, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Student Community Center

Talk on Citizenship and Homeownership – November 3, 12:30 -1:45 p.m., LRC Reading Room

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

Convocation 2016



Dr. Anthony J. Iacono, CCM's new president, presided over his first convocation on Thursday, September 8. The convocation serves as a welcome to usher in a new academic year. During his remarks, Iacono noted, "I have never been in a place where the people are so nice." He then went on to commend the faculty for its teaching excellence, scholarship and commitment to student success and the staff for

its high level of professionalism.

He additionally remarked that while it is too early for him to establish a vision for his presidency – given that it was only his eighth day in office – there are three firm areas the college needs to continue to focus on: enrollment, retention and graduation. He also emphasized that as a community college, CCM needs "to lift up the community" and that it also should serve as a national model for the value of "the community college experience." Following the convocation, faculty and staff

attended a reception to meet informally with Iacono and the members of his cabinet, which consists of Dr. Dwight Smith, Dr. Bette Simmons, Karen VanDerhoof, Roger Flahive, Thomas Burke and Joseph Vitale.

A video of Iacono's talk can be found at <https://youtu.be/aZNqoxW-ZhU>.

To view the presentations from members of the cabinet, go to <https://youtu.be/dlkOAP22bh8> for Simmons, https://youtu.be/hqlu_Tu80W0, for VanDerhoof, and <https://youtu.be/5m7Fuwl7R64> for Smith.

To view photos from the day, visit the CCM Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/countycollegeofmorris/>.

CCM and FDU Expand Joint Scholars Transfer Program



Expanding upon the Scholars Program they established last year, CCM and Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU) on September 7 signed seven transfer agreements to make it easier and more affordable for students to earn their bachelor's degrees in a variety of disciplines.

The agreements, signed by CCM's new president, Dr. Anthony J. Iacono, and FDU's new president, Dr. Christopher A. Capuano, provide a clear pathway for students to transfer their credits from CCM to FDU to earn bachelor's degrees in animation, communication studies, computer science, creative writing, criminology/criminal justice, film/broadcasting and mathematics. All those degrees are offered through the university's Becton College of Arts and Sciences on its Florham Campus in Madison.

[Read more.](#)

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

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 or ext. 5268.

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 richel@ccm.edu or ext. 5278 with any questions.

KUDOS

Proposal Accepted by AAC&U

A session proposal on "Designing and Implementing a General Education Assessment Program in a Two-Year Institution" by Assistant Professors Kathryn Shuck and Craig Pilant was accepted by the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U). Congratulations!

HR CORNER

This is a reminder that you are required to report outside employment, if you haven't already done so. Please note, however, it is a once per year requirement unless something has changed. [Read more.](#)

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

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 or ext. 5050.

2016 CCM Foundation Golf Outing



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

Visit Europe in 2017

You're invited to attend a brief and informal presentation about the "The 7th Annual CCM European Tour: Spring Adventure: Paris to Spain." The tour (March 7-19, 2017) will include the cities of Paris, Madrid, Seville, Barcelona, Granada and the *pueblos blancos* of Andalusia. The information session will be held on Thursday, September 22, 12:30—1:30 p.m., DeMare Hall DH—114, and there is no obligation for attending.

Sign up for an Oktoberfest Package

Oktoberfest is a family friendly festival offering delicious foods paired with authentic German beer, entertainers including Jimmy Sturr, Philadelphia German Brass Band: Die Schlauberger, plenty of activities and rides for the children too!

The exclusive offer on September 24 and 25 includes:

- Admission to the event
- Official Oktoberfest Beer Stein
- 14 tickets (can be redeemed for your first stein fill, or any other ticketed products)
- An Official Oktoberfest T-shirt (with complimentary customization available on site)

To purchase this package please visit www.mountaincreek.com/membersignup and use the log in credentials below.

Log in: CCM

Password: mountain

Fall 2016 Transfer Fair

Transfer Services will be hosting the Fall 2016 Transfer Fair on Wednesday, October 26, 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. in the Davidson

be on campus 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 October 10, November 9 and December 13. Call 973-575-3254 to make an appointment.

VOYA representative Brandon Zisa will be on campus 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.

MassMutual (formerly Hartford) representative Peter Silvis is available for individual appointments. Call 848-248-4360 or email 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 to make an appointment.

SUBMITTING NOTICES FOR THE CCMEMO

Those wishing to submit material for the CCMemo can email Ash Sukumar at asukumar@ccm.edu. Please be aware that all notices for the CCMemo

Conference Rooms, Student Community Center. All New Jersey senior institutions, as well as several popular out-of-state institutions are invited to attend and represent their college or university on the CCM campus. The event provides students with information on transfer admissions procedures and academic programs available here in New Jersey and beyond. Students will learn about each institution by speaking with knowledgeable transfer representatives.

[Read more.](#)

Generations of Genius Reception Recap

If you missed the reception for the Generations of Genius graphic art exhibit, held on September 8, here is a video recap: <https://youtu.be/fHz8BulhcAc>. The exhibition is open until October 7 in the Art and Design Gallery in the Learning Resource Center.

need to be received by end of day Wednesday.

CCM TRIVIA CORNER

Test Your CCM Knowledge

A large majority of students at CCM are female.

False. According to Spring 2016 statistics, exactly half (50 percent) of students were women and half were men.