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[CCM and Montclair State University Approve Transfer Agreement](#)



In a move that will create a new path to affordable higher education for Northern New Jersey students, Montclair State University and County College of Morris (CCM) on September 29 formalized an automatic transfer initiative allowing associate degree candidates at CCM to seamlessly

transfer to the four-year, research doctoral university and pursue bachelor's degrees in selected programs.

The program formalizes a two-plus-two model designed to promote student success and ensures a guaranteed four-year path to an undergraduate degree from one of New Jersey's most affordable public universities.

[Read more.](#)

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

[Events](#)

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

[Fall Open House](#) – October 15, 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., Student Community Center

De-Stress Fest – October 18, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Davidson Rooms

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

[EOF Open House and UNICEF Drive](#) – October 27, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., CH 211

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

1 Day Professional Day – January 12, 2017

Adjunct Faculty Orientation/Dinner – January 12, 2017

May Professional Days – May 17-18, 2017

[Creative Leadership Club](#)

The CCM Employee Creative Leadership Club is meeting on Friday, October 28, noon - 1 p.m., making cozy fleece shawls to be donated to seniors in Morris View Nursing Home. There is a very simple sewing project. Please contact Edie Nelson if you would like to sign up to attend at enelson@ccm.edu or ext. 5268.

Conversation and Coffee (CandC) with the President

Members of the campus community are invited to meet with Dr. Anthony J. Iacono, CCM president, to discuss ideas or concerns, ask a question or just share something with him. Those interested in attending can select any session listed below:

- Monday, October 10: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Learning Resource Center, Room 122
- Wednesday, November 9: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., Learning Resource Center, Room 122
- Friday, December 2: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., Learning Resource Center, Room 122

Interview with CCM President

The latest episode of Campus Connect features an interview with CCM President, Anthony J. Iacono. Learn more about his background and his first impressions of the college here:

<https://youtu.be/7siKjhZt-E8>.

Art Professor Commissioned to Take Part in Painted Violin Project



Todd L. W. Doney, of Gillette, professor of visual arts at CCM, is one of 10 artists commissioned by the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra (NJSO) to take part in its 2016 – 17 Art Strings Painted Violin project.

The Art Strings project, which combines the visual and performing arts, raises funds for NJSO's education and community engagement programs. The project each year commissions

select artists in the state to paint violins provided by NJSO.

[Read more.](#)

Performance by Ballet Hispánico's BHdos



Last week, the Legacy Project held its first event of the 2016-17 academic year, presenting an outstanding performance from Ballet Hispánico's second company, BHdos. Through this year's events, the Legacy Project hopes to expose CCM students, faculty and members

of the public to the power, significance and influence of Latin American culture. Find more photos of the performance on our Facebook page:

<http://tinyurl.com/gt6hh42>.

Apply for Louise and Samuel Olshan Endowment Grants

The Louise and Samuel Olshan Endowment for Faculty Professional Development exists to help faculty members offset the cost of professional memberships and/or travel to professional conferences and meetings.

Voter Registration

Pick up your voter registration form at the CCM Library or go to Vote.org to register online.

KUDOS

CCM Professor's Work Featured in the Gazette



Mark Washburne, Associate Professor of History and Political Science at CCM, recently finished his seventh and final volume of a biography on Civil

War Congressman Elihu B. Washburne who turned 200 last month. His work was recognized in the Gazette, Galena, Illinois. Read Washburne's article here:

<http://tinyurl.com/hmkkkow>

and the full article here:

<http://tinyurl.com/h3ha7t8>.

HR CORNER

Reminders

It is extremely important that employees not share medical information about other employees. In addition, due to privacy rules, medical documentation of any kind is to be housed in Human Resources only; if you have kept copies of medical notes, either forward them to Human Resources or shred them.

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

Please remember, if you have moved or changed your name, you must complete an Address and Name Change form and forward it to Human Resources as soon as possible. The form is located in [E-Forms](#) on the CCM website.

Grants are available to:

- Full-time faculty (excluding Academic Department Chairpersons/Assistant Department Chairpersons)
- Adjunct faculty who have taught 20 semesters (fall and spring) in the last 12 years

Details on fund criteria for award of grants and the application can be found at <http://www.ccm.edu/cte/grants.aspx>

Application deadline is November 1 – submit to Dr. Maureen Stivala, Henderson Hall, Room 210.

New Books in the Library

Looking for an interesting read this fall? The CCM Library has 157 new books for you to borrow. To view the listing, go to www.ccm.edu/library, click “Books” then “New at the Library” on the right. For a quick selection of tempting titles, see this list here: <http://tinyurl.com/zkrtbnr>.

Health Coordinator Gains Recognition for Book about World War II



Elizabeth Hoban, of Newton, coordinator of Health Services at County College of Morris (CCM) and author, recently was named one of two finalists in the Declaration of Independents Audiobook Contest for her book “The Final Mission: A Boy, a Pilot and a World at War.”

The contest was sponsored by The Writer magazine to provide a winner with the opportunity to have his or her book fully produced as an audiobook. More than 3,000 entries were submitted.

[Read more.](#)

De-Stress Fest



On Tuesday, October 18, the Office of Counseling and Student Success will be hosting its annual De-Stress Fest in the Davidson Rooms in the Student Community Center from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. At De-Stress Fest, students gain techniques to help work through everyday stressors by learning about community

resources pertaining to the various dimensions of an individual’s wellness and have the opportunity to take fitness and wellness classes. Attendees explore how common stressors can affect one’s mental health and wellness and are introduced to resources for dealing with various aspects of a person’s life. The community resources will represent the Eight Dimensions of Wellness, an evidenced-based model covering physical, social, emotional, intellectual, occupational, spiritual, financial and environmental wellness.

The 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 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 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 or email dsharpe@financialguide.com to make an appointment.

VOYA representative Brandon Zisa will be on campus November 1 and December 7. Call 732-326-5625 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.

This could be a fantastic opportunity for students to earn additional credit. An attendance sheet can be provided if needed. For more information on how this event can be utilized effectively as a learning tool for your classroom, please call the Counseling office at 973-328-5140 or e-mail apanek@ccm.edu.

Fall Open House on October 15



CCM will be holding its Fall Open House on Saturday, October 15, for high school students and their parents, students attending other colleges who are looking to transfer, and adults interested in returning to school. The Open House takes place in the Student Community Center on CCM's Randolph campus. Two

sessions will be offered at 10 and 11:30 a.m. Those who attend and apply for admissions will have the \$30 application fee waived.

[Read more.](#)

VALIC representative Scott Martin is available for individual appointments. Call 732-267-0455 or email scott.martin1@valic.com to make an appointment.

CCM TRIVIA CORNER

Test Your CCM Knowledge

Most students at CCM are part-time students.

True. According to Spring 2016 statistics, 55 percent of students were attending CCM part-time and a corresponding 45 percent were full-time students.