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Creepy Clown Sightings: Should We Be Concerned For Our Safety?

The "Creepy Clown" phenomena have spread throughout the country since this past summer. In multiple states, people have been reporting seeing clowns standing on the side of roads at night, in parking lots, outside schools and near the woods. Law enforcement has dubbed these reports as nothing more than pranks meant to scare people. While it is important to understand that these reports involve mostly copy-cat thrill seekers, it is possible someone will use this as an opportunity to commit a crime in the future. While responding to these reports has been draining on law enforcement resources, it is still important to report these sightings so officers can confirm that there is no threat. It is advised to avoid anyone dressed like a clown in odd areas. With Halloween approaching, it is expected that sightings will increase.

[Read more.](#)

Say Boo to the Flu

CCM Health Services (CH 266), in conjunction with the Randolph Township Health Department, will hold a flu clinic on Monday, October 24, 9 – 11 a.m. The cost for the vaccine is \$20 (or free if you have

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Events

[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

Conversation and Coffee with the President – November 9 and December 2, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., Learning Resource Center, Room 122

One-Day Professional Day – January 12, 2017

Adjunct Faculty Orientation/Dinner – January 12, 2017

May Professional Days – May 17–18, 2017

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>.

Medicare Part B or no insurance).

No appointment is necessary but you must pre-register. Contact ehoban@ccm.edu or ext. 5162 for more information or to sign up.

CCM Fifth Annual Photo Contest for High School Students



New Jersey high school students with an eye for photography have until April 15, 2017 to enter the County College of Morris (CCM) Fifth Annual Photo Contest for the chance to win prizes and be recognized at a

CCM art exhibition. High-school-age photographers are invited to submit photos representing their definition of family. "Entries should go beyond the traditional definition of family as by birth or marriage and instead explore a contemporary, personal definition of family such as friendship, community, nation, global village and beyond," says Professor Hrvoje Slovec, who teaches photography at CCM.

"Contestants also are encouraged to depict all the good and bad that relationships bring."

[Read more.](#)

New Jersey's Notable Painter to Hold Solo Exhibit at CCM

One of New Jersey's most-notable and beloved artists, W. Carl Burger, will be holding a solo exhibit in the Art and Design Gallery at CCM.

The exhibition marks the first solo exhibit in the renovated CCM gallery. The exhibition runs from October 23 – January 20 on the college's Randolph campus. A reception will be held on Wednesday, November 9.

[Read more.](#)

Presidential Election 2016 Forum

CCM's History and Political Science department is presenting a Presidential Election 2016 Forum on Thursday, October 20, in the Dragonetti Auditorium, 12.30 – 1.45 p.m. Bring your questions as representatives from the Clinton and Trump campaigns will be present to interact with you.

[Read more.](#)

Alumni Day



What better way to spark a conversation about transfer than wearing gear from your alma mater! All CCM faculty and staff are invited to participate in Alumni Day and wear your CCM gear on Wednesday, October 19. Consider taking a few minutes in class to talk about your

undergraduate and/or graduate experiences. Show your pride, support your alma mater and encourage our students to reach higher! This event coincides with Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) C4 week to encourage

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.

Voter Registration

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

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.

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

community college completion.

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.

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 the 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.

Rail Crossing Projects Start Monday Morning



Four major Morris County railroad crossing rehabilitation projects that will require road closures and detours will be undertaken over the next month in Denville, the Rockaways and Roxbury, with work to start at 6 a.m. Monday, October 17, on the

Stickle Avenue crossing in Rockaway Borough. The projects will be done one at a time. Three of the four projects will be done during the week, with the Route 10 crossing in Roxbury to be done on a weekend. [Read more.](#)

Archives Mystery

Do you have any interesting facts or knowledge of the Dover Triangle Project? The Archives would love to hear about it. When did it take place? What was the purpose? We'll keep your information in the Archives for CCM's future researchers. Call 973-328-5308 to help with our history.

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

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 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 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.

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

apply for admissions will have the \$30 application fee waived.
[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.

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.

CCM TRIVIA CORNER

Test Your CCM Knowledge

CCM plans to open dormitories for students in 2025.

False. CCM has no plans to
construct dormitories on
campus. It is a commuting
school.