



The Inauguration of Dr. Anthony J. Iacono



More than 400 people, including local and state officials, faculty, staff, students and alumni, gathered at CCM on Friday, October 6, to celebrate the inauguration of Dr. Anthony J. Iacono as the college's third president. Serving as Master of Ceremonies for the inauguration was Dr. Bette Simmons, vice president of Student Development and Enrollment Management. Guest speakers included Board of Trustees Chair Paul Licitra, President Emeritus Edward J. Yaw and a slate of political leaders. The keynote speaker was Dr. Alan P. Roberts, president of SUNY Ulster, who had worked with Iacono as a key administrator at Indian River State College (IRSC) in Fort Pierce, FL. To read more about the ceremony and to view photos and videos, go to <http://www.ccm.edu/inauguration/>. A recap of the full inauguration ceremony can be found at <https://youtu.be/2Fi1B-cYQSA>.

CCM EVENTS

CCM Open House
Saturday, October 14, 10 and 11:30 a.m.
Student Community Center

Adjunct Professional Day
Saturday, October 14, 8 a.m. – noon
Learning Resource Center
More: <http://tinyurl.com/y9eedzay>

Transfer Services College Fair
Wednesday, October 25, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Student Community Center

College Council Meeting
Thursday, October 26, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.
Sheffield Hall, Room 100
Meeting Schedule for 2017-18:
<http://tinyurl.com/y83u3g3g>

Professional Day
Thursday, January 11, 2018, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Dragonetti Auditorium, other locations to be decided

Adjunct Faculty Orientation/Dinner
Thursday, January 11, 2018, 5 – 7 p.m.
Davidson Rooms

De-Stress Fest
Stressed out? Stop by De-Stress Fest at CCM, October 16 – 19, and relax! Enjoy stress relieving activities featuring yoga, meditation, coloring, therapy dogs and more! See the schedule of the events below:

Coloring and Creative Arts
Monday, October 16, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.,
Student Community Center Lobby

Meditation
Tuesday, October 17, Two Sessions at 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m.
Student Community Center, Room 233

Therapy Dogs
Wednesday, October 18, noon - 2 p.m.
Student Community Center Lobby

Yoga (bring your own mat)
Thursday, October 19: Two sessions at 12:30 p.m. and 1:15 p.m.,
Student Community Center, Davidson Room C

Make Your Own Stress Ball
Thursday, October 19, 12:30 p.m.,
Student Community Center Lobby

Creative Leadership Project
The Creative Leadership Club will meet next on Friday, October 27, noon – 1 p.m., making a holiday craft to sell at the Employee Marketplace. Please email Edie Nelson, at enelson@ccm.edu by Friday, October 20, to sign up and be included in this project.

HR CORNER

Disney on Ice is Coming to Newark
Disney On Ice presents "Dare To Dream" at the Prudential Center in Newark, November 1-5! Please keep in mind the deadline to order tickets is Wednesday, October 25, at noon. All orders must be placed before this date. Ordering deadlines are strictly enforced.

Middle States Study – A Thank You

Thank you to all who contributed comments and suggestions to the draft of the 2018 Self-Study. At close of business today, Friday, October 13, we will cease to accept additional input, as we will need to finalize the draft for submission.

As a reminder, the Middle States Evaluation Team visit will be held on Sunday, March 25 - Wednesday, March 28, 2018. We will continue to update you on the progress of the report and provide you with information you need to know in preparation for the visit.

Thank you for your time, efforts and attention to this important campus endeavor.

Professor Meimee Persau and Dr. Matthew Jones
2018 Self-Study Co-Chairs.

Coffee and Conversation

Conversation and Coffee (C and C) meetings that were initiated last year with Dr. Anthony J. Iacono, are continuing this semester. C and C meetings are designed to allow for meaningful dialogue in a casual setting. There is no agenda. This is simply an opportunity to connect, share ideas and hear concerns.

Employees are encouraged to attend the C and C meetings on any of the dates/times listed below:

Monday, October 23: 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Davidson Rooms A and B

Friday, November 3: 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., Learning Resource Center, Room 122

Wednesday, November 29: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., Music Technology Center, Room 105

Meeting of the Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges

Faculty members from the CCM Mathematics department attended the Fall 2017 Meeting of the Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges (MATYCNJ) at Raritan Valley Community College on Saturday, October 7.

This full-day meeting included a keynote speech by Professor Brien Dunn from Louisiana Delta Community College, whose talk, "Catch Them Before They Fall," discussed the methods his college used to revamp traditional instruction in mathematics to combat low passing rates of remedial students.

Breakout sessions used mathematics in a variety of applications, including surgery and nutrition, and discussed new methods in building mathematics courses. CCM attendees included Department Chairperson Alexis Thurman, Professors Susan Winston, Heather Wolfgang, Dr. Chung Wong, Joseph Wargo, John Krejci and

Adjunct Job Fair

CCM will be hosting an Adjunct Job Fair on Thursday, October 19, for professionals interested in working as adjunct professors.

The fair takes place on CCM's Randolph campus at 675 Route 10 East, directly across from Parking Lot 10, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Attendees should park in Lot 10.

The college is recruiting adjunct faculty in the following disciplines. English, biology, chemistry, ESL, Chinese, American Sign Language, history, design, communication, sociology, health exercise science, respiratory therapy, radiography, nursing, mathematics, information technology and engineering. In addition, the college is looking for continuing education instructors to teach Microsoft Office, project management, Six-Sigma and technology courses in networking and CompTIA A+.

For those who are unable to attend, open adjunct positions can be found at

Meimee Persau, who is also a member of the MATYCNJ Executive Committee.

www.ccm.edu/humanresources/employment/.

[Read more.](#)

Retirement Consultations with New Jersey State Approved Vendors

Save for retirement - Receive free retirement counseling sessions – make your appointment today. You do not need to be a member to meet with the representatives.

TIAA representative Zhee Sarabia will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on November 7 and December 1 in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 800-732-8353 to make an appointment.

VOYA representative Brandon Zisa will be on campus October 26, November 15 and December 7. Visit <http://meetme.so/BrandonZisaCCM> to make an appointment at the times available.

Prudential representative Lily Lau will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on November 1 and December 12 in Henderson Hall room 107. Call 732-236-6782 or email lily.lau@prudential.com to make an appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.

MetLife/Brighthouse representative David Sharpe will be on campus from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on November 9 and December 12. Call 973-575-3254 or email dsharpe@financialguide.com 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 Kenneth Quarnaccio is available for individual appointments. Call 848-248-4313 or email kquarnaccio@gittermanwealth.com to make an appointment.

VALIC representative MaryAnn Bradford is available for individual appointments. Call 908-470-4114 or email Maryann.bradford@valic.com.

Faculty Introductions



Let's take some time to get acquainted with our new faculty members. A series of brief videos has been provided to introduce the new professors. This week, meet Dr. Brian Sahotsky from the Department of Art and Science: <https://youtu.be/69YvCvD5hIA>.

Titan Tuesdays



Show our CCM pride and catch the Titans spirit by wearing CCM colors or your favorite logo attire on Tuesdays. Let's Go Titans!

Alumni Day



CCM faculty and staff are invited to participate in Alumni Day on Wednesday, October 18. Represent your alma mater by wearing your college gear. Consider taking a few minutes in class to talk about your undergraduate or graduate experiences and engage your students in a conversation about life after CCM. Show your pride, support your alma mater and encourage our students to reach higher. Let's get the whole campus involved!

Faculty Staff Appreciation



The Lady Titans were victorious 4-1 over Mercer County Community College at the October 4 soccer game with an outstanding home field support from CCM faculty and staff. Faculty and staff members who attended the game received CCM Titans t-shirts as a gesture of appreciation.

EOF Events: Halloween Open House and UNICEF



EOF's Annual Halloween-themed Open House will be held Tuesday, October 31, in Cohen Hall, Room 211, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Stop by, learn about the EOF program, its offerings and location. The event will include goodie bags and fall-themed snacks. Best costume contest is open to all CCM faculty, staff and students.

UNICEF Drive – You will see UNICEF boxes around campus earlier this year, so feel free to stop by the EOF office to pick one up, if you would like to contribute. In addition, the annual One-Day Halloween Drive will be held Tuesday, October 31, in the Cohen Café Alcove, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Candy will be given away for a donation of any amount. Bring your pennies! Boxes will also be available that day. All boxes are due back to EOF by Monday, November 6.

[Read more.](#)

FunDay Friday KanJam



Grab a partner and come join your co-workers for a pickup game during your lunch hour.

When? Today Friday, October 13.

Where? On the walkway in front of Henderson Hall.

Time? Anytime between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Who? Everyone and anyone!

What's KanJam? Never played KanJam? Come watch and jump in when you're ready!

Looking for a partner? Contact Jessica Wander (jwander@ccm.edu, ext. 5028) or Gina Garcia (ggarcia@ccm.edu, ext. 5057). Or just show up and you will be paired with a partner.

ATHLETICS

Upcoming Titans schedule:
(vs. = home game, @ = away game)

Schedule subject to change. Please check www.ccm.edu/athletics for most up-to-date information.

Men's Soccer:

Sunday, October 15, 1 p.m. vs. RCBC
Tuesday, October 17, 4 p.m. vs. Orange County Community College

Women's Soccer:

Saturday, October 14, 2 p.m. @ Harcum

Women's Volleyball:

Saturday, October 14, 1:30 p.m. @ Lackawanna vs. Harcum
Saturday, October 14, 4 p.m. @ Lackawanna

Men's Basketball:

Sunday, October 22, 10 a.m. vs. Bergen (The Original JUCO JAMBoree)

Social Media

Please help us market all the good things happening at CCM by sharing college events (performing arts, Open Houses, etc.) with your friends through your social media accounts.

Here's what to talk about this weekend: Looking for an affordable, high-quality education? Stop by CCM's Fall Open House on Saturday, October 14, 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, 214 Center Grove Road. Two sessions will be offered at 10 and 11:30 a.m.

Kudos

Professor Mark Washburne Finishes Chicago Marathon

As reported in an article on NJ.com, Assistant Professor Mark Washburne finished his fourth Chicago Marathon – and 34th marathon overall – in 3:50:31, fast enough to qualify for the 2019 Boston Marathon.

Washburne is president of the U.S. Running Streak Association, whose members run at least one mile per day. Last Sunday was his 10,143rd consecutive day of running, dating to Dec. 31, 1989.

[Read more.](#)

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