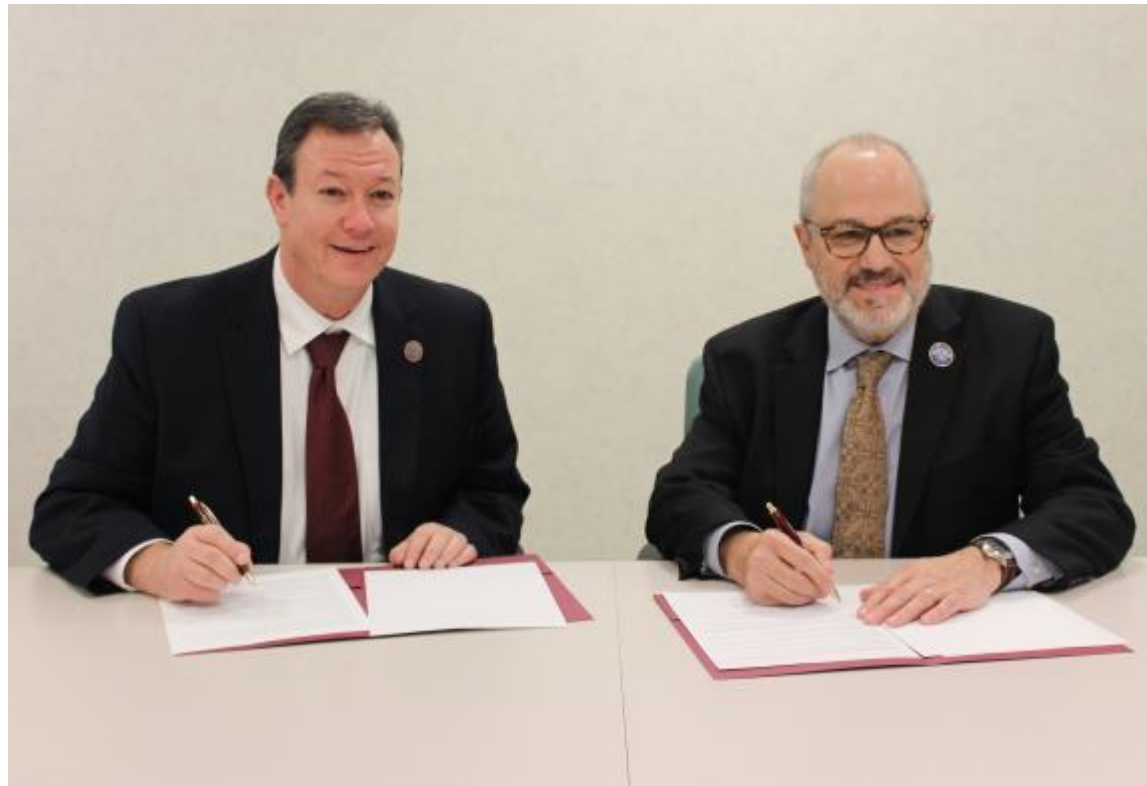


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CCM and Centenary Sign Path to Transfer Program



Dr. David P. Haney, president of Centenary University, and Dr. Anthony J. Iacono, president of CCM, recently signed a Path to Transfer Program agreement. This agreement guarantees a seamless transition for qualifying CCM graduates to attend Centenary University. Both institutions have recognized the importance of completing an associate degree before students transfer to a four-year institution. Students who complete an associate degree at CCM will receive a Path to Transfer Award. In addition, Path to Transfer students will be eligible for a Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society scholarship if they become an active member, as well as a Centenary University Recognition Award. Lastly, all students who have become Centenary students through the Path to Transfer Program Agreement will be considered for all institutional aid that is available to Centenary University students.

[Read more.](#)

CCM Hosts Legislative Caucus



On Tuesday, October 17, Senator Bob Gordon (D-Bergen/Passaic), chair of the bipartisan Legislative Manufacturing Caucus, led a panel at CCM to hear from county vocational-technical schools, county colleges and other educators on what is needed to support the next stage of growth in manufacturing in the state.

"It is important that we hear both from manufacturers and from educators at county vocational-technical schools, county colleges and advanced manufacturing institutes as we develop plans for a major vocational-technical and job training bond issue to be placed on next year's ballot," said Gordon.

Along with the hearing, the day included a tour of the labs used by high school students in the Engineering, Design and Advanced Manufacturing (EDAM) program at CCM. The EDAM program was launched in 2015 by the Morris County Vocational-Technical School District and CCM. As part of that program, the EDAM students have been gaining hands-on experience developing hardware and other materials for the International Space Station through the national High School Students United with NASA to Create Hardware (HUNCH) program.

[Read more.](#)

CCM Offering New Class in Glassblowing



New this Fall Semester, CCM has partnered with the Morris County School of Glass (MCSOG) to offer a glassblowing class to CCM students.

ART-250 Beginning Glassblowing I is a three-credit, free elective course where students can learn about the history of glassblowing and create delicate, crafted glasswork. Currently, the college is holding one class at MCSOG for CCM students. CCM plans to offer the class again in the Spring Semester.

The ability to offer a glassblowing class for CCM students would not have been possible without the help of Arnie and Pat Plonski, owners of MCSOG, notes Dr. Bruce Dutra, dean of the School of Liberal Arts.

After taking glassblowing classes years ago, the Plonskis wanted to bring their passion to Morris County. They purchased a small gas station garage on the outskirts of Morristown and spent two and a half years renovating the building. MCSOG opened to the public this past spring.

[Read more.](#)

CCM EVENTS

Coffee and Conversation

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

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>

EOF Annual Halloween-Themed Open House

Tuesday, October 31, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Cohen Hall, Room 211

One Day Halloween Drive

Tuesday, October 31, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Cohen Café Alcove

Coffee and Conversation

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

Coffee and Conversation

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

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

Creative Leadership Project

The Creative Leadership Club will meet next on Friday, October 27, noon – 1 p.m., to make a holiday craft to sell at the Employee Marketplace. Please email Edie Nelson, at enelson@ccm.edu by Friday, October 20, to sign up for 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.
[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-

Open Enrollment for Calendar Year 2018

This year, the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits (NJDPB) has introduced a newly redesigned website. Go to the Open Enrollment link at www.nj.gov/oe and select Active Employees.

Open Enrollment Benefit Fair - Vendor Day: Representatives from vendors as well as members of the Human Resources department will be onsite to assist you with any changes you may wish to make and to answer questions you may have on Tuesday, October 24, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center, Room 121.

The Flexible Spending Account (FSA) is administered by National Benefit Services. If you wish to participate in calendar year 2018, you must enroll through the online enrollment portal website: <http://my.nbsbenefits.com>.

For detailed information on Open Enrollment, refer to your inbox for Karyn Norberg's email.

Information Systems – Open Sessions

The Information Systems (IS) department is holding open sessions to gather input for the future CCM Technology Plan. The Technology Plan will align with the Strategic Plan and outlines the roadmap CCM will take to upgrade existing software, hardware and peripherals for use by students, staff and faculty in classrooms, labs and offices, as well as identify replacement software. Information Systems will provide the college with the roadmaps developed, in part, from information gathered during these open sessions.

Please join IS, on Tuesday, October 24, from 2 – 3 p.m., or Wednesday, October 25, from 1 – 2 p.m., in Emeriti Hall, Room 119. Please come prepared to share your insight on areas that need improvement or continual support. These sessions will help IS identify areas of highest priority.

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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.

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:
Saturday, October 28, 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., DIII Championships

Women's Soccer:
Sunday, October 29, 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., DIII Championships

Men's Basketball:
Saturday, October 28, 7:30 p.m. @ Passaic

Women's Basketball
Saturday, October 28, 1 p.m. @ Passaic

Exhibit Honoring Joe Kubert



CCM will be holding an art exhibit in honor of comic legend Joe Kubert. The exhibit, "The Kubert Legacy: Joe, Adam and Andy Kubert," runs from October 30 through December 7 in CCM's Art and Design Gallery. A reception will be held in the gallery on Thursday, November 9, from 5 – 7 p.m. [Read more.](#)

Halloween Happenings



On Friday, October 27, 4 – 5:30 p.m., bring your kids to our campus for safe indoor trick or treating! Special guest artist and professional storytellers will get us in the spirit of the season. A great event for little goblins and their families. Don't forget to wear your costume!

Holiday Door Decorating Contest

Fall weather is finally here! Let's have some fun and decorate for the fall season. The theme of the contest is Fall Harvest and Thanksgiving. The contest is open to every office and department either as teams or individual employees. Everyone is encouraged to join in.

If you wish to participate, simply send an e-mail to rragany-bayer@ccm.edu. Please include the name of your team, names of your teammates and the building/room number of the door to be decorated. Don't have a door? Feel free to decorate your cubicle. Departments and individuals can submit entries and are reminded to obtain the support of supervisors and abide by building policies. [Read more.](#)

Tutoring Center Activities and Workshops

The Tutoring Center will be offering the following workshops for students:

Math Anxiety Workshop, Tuesday, October 31. DeMare Hall, Room 167. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/y7x65ttx>.

Walk-in tutoring/recitation sessions at the Math Center, every Tuesday this Fall starting Tuesday, October 24, DeMare Hall, Room 156. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/y9eehqeh>.

Writing Center Workshop Series, Tuesday, November 7, and Friday, December 1. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/ybw465rq>.

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. Meet Dr. Brian Sahotsky from the Department of Art and Design: <https://youtu.be/69YvCvD5h1A>.

FunDay Friday KanJam and Ring Toss



Join your co-workers for a game of KanJam and Ring Toss today! Grab a partner and come join your co-workers for a pickup game during your lunch hour.

When? Today, Friday, October 20.
Where? On the walkway in front of Henderson Hall
Time? Anytime between 12:15 and 1:30 p.m.
Who? Everyone and anyone!

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 week:

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Kudos



Dr. George Bennett, a physicist working for CCM's Engineering Technology and Engineering Science department, spends his time between classes advising students and building business relationships. Bennett had the pleasure of advising and recommending one of his students, who was recently accepted into the prestigious Columbia University. [Read More.](#)