

# The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



## CCM Receives NSF Grant for Students Seeking a Career in Cyber Security



CCM has received a total of \$70,451 as a sub-recipient of a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant awarded to Stevens Institute of Technology to assist students interested in developing a career in cyber security.

The NSF grant, known as the CyberCorps Scholarship for Service, has been awarded to Stevens Institute of Technology with CCM serving as a partner so selected community college students can take part in the program. The award covers all costs for the last year at CCM and then the expenses associated with earning a bachelor's degree in cyber security at Stevens. In exchange for receiving the scholarship, CCM recipients are asked to spend three years working with a federal, state or local organization in the area of cyber security.

[Read more.](#)

## CCM and Rider University Sign Guaranteed Transfer Agreement



CCM and Rider University signed a Guaranteed Transfer Agreement on Thursday, October 19, establishing a partnership to provide CCM students with additional opportunities to earn both an associate and bachelor's degree.

Along with the overarching Guaranteed Transfer Agreement, 23 program-to-program agreements were also signed. Some of the programs included in the agreement are business administration, biology, computer science, music and psychology.

The agreement facilitates the transfer of college credits for students who earn either an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science so they can be credited toward a bachelor's degree at Rider, provided all academic requirements are met. As per the agreement, CCM students will be eligible to take one free course at Rider University prior to enrolling.

[Read more.](#)

## The Promethean Wins InHouse Design Awards



The 2015-16 edition of the Promethean, the award-winning CCM student art and literary magazine, has been selected as a winner by Graphic Design USA, an international monthly trade publication, in its 2017 American Inhouse Design Awards contest.

The American Inhouse Design Awards is the largest showcase for original work created by in-house designers. Typically, in-house design groups produce materials such as self-promotion items, publications, invitations, signage and websites.

This is the seventh year in a row that the Promethean has received the award.

[Read more.](#)

## CCM EVENTS

### Halloween Happenings

Friday, October 27, 4 – 5:30 p.m.  
Student Community Center

### EOF Annual Halloween-Themed Open House

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

### Coffee and Conversation

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

### College Council Meeting

Thursday, November 16, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.  
Sheffield Hall, Room 100  
Meeting Schedule for 2017-18:  
<http://tinyurl.com/y83u3g3g>

### 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

## HR CORNER

### Employee Assistance Program Services

Human Resources is pleased to advise employees that the current contract with RWJBarnabas Health, the organization that administers CCM's employee assistance program, has been renewed. They provide valuable, confidential counseling resources to employees and their covered dependents on a wide array of topics. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/yazee5c6> to get more information. If you have any questions, please contact Rita in HR at [ragany-bayer@ccm.edu](mailto:ragany-bayer@ccm.edu).

### 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.

## 50th Anniversary Slogan

The 50th Anniversary Committee would like to thank everyone who submitted an entry for a slogan to mark the college's upcoming half-century celebrations. More than 100 entries were submitted. The final selection – We Are CCM. Your College. Your Community. – was decided upon by the common theme that emerged from the many outstanding entries. Again thank you to those who took the time to develop and submit your ideas. Your creativity and college pride are very much appreciated.

## The Longo Planetarium



The Longo Planetarium has a new 2018 public show schedule! The planetarium's once a month weekend shows now include Our Perilous Universe on Fridays, and Shapes In The Sky and Postcards From Space on Saturdays. [Read more.](#)

## The Hunchback of Notre Dame



The Hunchback of Notre Dame is coming to CCM next week! Come enjoy this musical based on the 1831 novel of the same name written by Victor Hugo with songs from the 1996 Walt Disney Animation Studios film adaptation. The show runs November 1-4 at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee on Saturday, November 4, at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online at <http://www.ccm.edu/the-hunchback-of-notre-dame/> or at the Dragonetti box office.

Presented by the CCM Music, Dance and Performing Arts department.

## 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. Michelle Iden from the Department of History and Political Science: <https://youtu.be/4xP4tEWZTC8>.

## 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.

Follow us on:



## New People and Positions

The following personnel appointments were approved by the Board of Trustees at its October 18 meeting:

- Patrick Rooney, Groundskeeper II, Plant and Maintenance, Start Date October 23
- Paul DiPrimo, Electrical Specialist, Plant and Maintenance, Start Date October 19
- William Faber, HVAC Specialist, Plant and Maintenance, Start Date October 19
- Donna Koenig, Part Time Administrative Assistant, Tutoring Center, Start Date October 2

## College Council Meetings



If you are unable to attend CCM's monthly College Council meetings, you can now catch up on what is being covered at those sessions at <http://www3.ccm.edu/collegecouncil/>.

## Remembering Veterans Day



On November 9, 12:30 p.m., at the Dragonetti Auditorium, join us as CCM proudly honors and remembers our country's veterans with a tribute to their service including invited guest speakers from our county military, and musical and video performances in remembrance of Veterans Day.

A reception for student, faculty and staff veterans will take place at 11 a.m., in Davidson Room A, prior to the program. Please RSVP by sending an email to [cmcardle@ccm.edu](mailto:cmcardle@ccm.edu).

Sponsored by Special Events and Music, Dance and Performing Arts departments.

## UNICEF DRIVE

As part of the EOF's UNICEF Drive, orange collection boxes are now available in the EOF office, Cohen Hall, Room 211. Please take a box to your workplace, bring it during trick or treating with young ones or just collect pennies at home. The top fundraiser will get a UNICEF bracelet!

In addition, a 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.](#)

**VOYA** representative Brandon Zisa will be on campus 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Maryann.bradford@valic.com).

## ATHLETICS

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

Schedule subject to change. Please check [www.ccm.edu/athletics](http://www.ccm.edu/athletics) for most up-to-date information.

CCM will be hosting the men's and women's Region XIX Championship games this weekend.

Men will be playing on Saturday, October 28, 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Women will be playing on Sunday, October 29, 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Here's what to talk about this week: The Hunchback of Notre Dame is coming to CCM! Come enjoy the musical based on the 1831 novel of the same name written by Victor Hugo with songs from the 1996 Walt Disney Animation Studios film adaptation. The show runs November 1-4 at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee on Saturday, November 4 at 2 p.m. at the Dragonetti Auditorium on CCM's Randolph campus. Tickets can be purchased at the Dragonetti box office or online at <http://www.ccm.edu/the-hunchback-of-notre-dame/>.