



CCM Trustees Elect Officers



The CCM Board of Trustees held its annual reorganization meeting on November 15 and elected its new officers. Elected as officers of the Board of Trustees were Paul R. Licitra, of Flanders, as chair, Thomas A. Pepe, of Morristown, as vice chair, Jeffrey M. Advokat, Esq., of Denville, as treasurer, and Dr. Barbara Lorfink Hadzima, of Morris Township, as secretary.

New to the board are George E. Dredden III, of Parsippany, who was appointed by the Governor, and Keith Raymond, of Randolph, who was appointed by the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Continuing their service on the board are Laurie Bogaard, Esq., of Chester, Jack N. Frost Jr., Esq., of Morris Township, Roger A. Jinks, of Phillipsburg, Dr. Joseph S. Weisberg, of Parsippany, and Jennie Abat, of Hackettstown.

[Read More.](#)

Nursing Students Exceed National Pass Rates



Graduates of the CCM Nursing Program have among the highest first-time passing rates in the nation on the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN), even exceeding students from baccalaureate programs in four-year colleges and universities.

[Read more.](#)

Winter Music Concert



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Spotting Fake News

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions has developed an infographic on “How to Spot Fake News” at <http://tinyurl.com/yb78e8z5>. This is a great resource and is available at the CCM Library as a half-page handout for faculty members to share.

Professor Selengut: Authority on Islam

CCM Professor Charles Selengut will present on “The Many Faces of Islam: How Modernists, Traditionalists and Militants Face the Islamic Future,” on Sunday, December 3, 8 p.m., at Rinat Yisrael Synagogue, Teaneck. To learn more, visit <http://tinyurl.com/yc4yuegg>.

CCM EVENTS

Winter Music Concert
Friday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.
Dragonetti Auditorium

CCM Holiday Gathering
Tuesday, December 5, 4 - 6 p.m.
Davidson Rooms

Informal Dance Theatre Showcase
Monday, December 11, and
Tuesday, December 12, 7:30 p.m.
Music Technology Center Performance Lab

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

College Council Meeting
Thursday, January 25, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.
Sheffield Hall, Room 100
Meeting Schedule for 2017-18:
<http://tinyurl.com/y83u3g3g>

HR CORNER

New Jersey Manufacturers will have a representative on campus from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., on December 6 in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Employees can receive quotes on auto and/or homeowners insurance. To set up a 15 or 30 minute appointment, contact Karyn Norberg at knorberg@ccm.edu with your request. [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 December 1 in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 800-732-8353 to make an appointment.

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

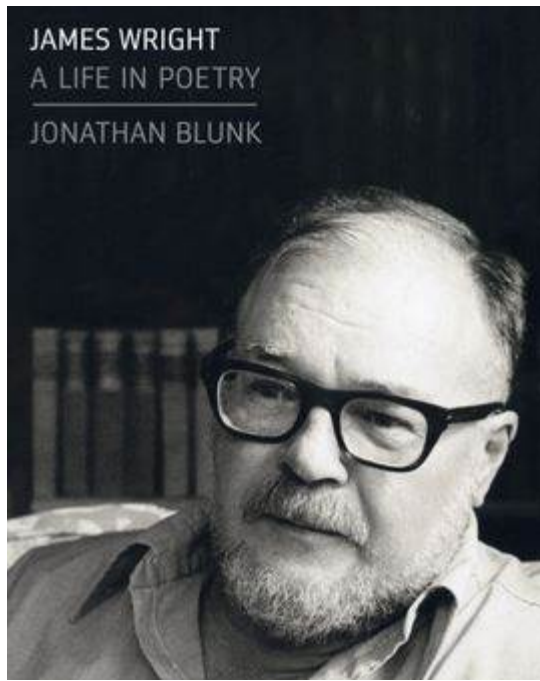
WordPress Training Sessions

Training sessions will be held on Friday, December 1, and Friday, December 8, for those who will be responsible for updating and maintaining department webpages on the college's new WordPress platform. These will be hands-on sessions where people can make any updates or corrections that are needed on their pages.

If your area does not have someone already designated for updating department pages, please select someone to assume this role. Having such a person will help to ensure that pages are updated as needed and that all information is accurate.

Training sessions will be held from 11 a.m. to noon in Emeriti Hall, Room 203. Participants can attend one of the two sessions or even both if they wish. For more information, contact John Hester at jhester@ccm.edu.

Book Reading at CCM



Jonathan Blunk, author of "James Wright: A Life in Poetry," will be on campus for a book reading followed by a Q and A session. The event will be held Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. at the Learning Resource Center, Room 121.

Prudential representative Lily Lau will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on December 18 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 December 5. 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 appts. 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.

Video Shoot for Holiday E-Card

This year, the Media Center will be producing an internal e-card for the holidays. This is your opportunity to wish your co-workers a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Joyful Kwanzaa, Healthy Festivus, Peaceful Solstice, etc. Team Media will be going around campus, camera in-hand, to record your holiday greetings.

Greetings can be done by department (your department as a group) or individually. Recording can be scheduled on the day of the CCM Holiday Gathering – any time on Tuesday, December 5, as many people will be dressed festively for the day. Your group recording won't take more than a few minutes and the main point is to have fun and spread joy for the holiday season. Please email Joe Schilp at jschilp@ccm.edu to schedule a time.

Information Session: Rutgers Business Degrees



Beginning Fall 2018, two new Rutgers Business School-Newark programs will be offered through the CCM partnership. The two programs are B.S. in Leadership and Management and B.S. in Marketing. An information session will be Tuesday, December 12, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Davidson Rooms A and B. RSVP at www.ruatccm.com/business. [Read more.](#)

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 Basketball:

December 7, 7 p.m. @ Northampton
December 9, 2 p.m. vs. Valley Forge

Women's Basketball:

December 7, 5 p.m. @ Northampton
December 9, noon, vs. Valley Forge

Employee Marketplace

Time for some holiday shopping at the County College of Morris Employee Market Place, Tuesday, December 5, in the Student Community Center lounge, from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served! [Read more.](#)

CCM Videos

Please watch the following videos which provide a recap of recent events at CCM:

Legacy Project, Petra Epperlein and Michael Tucker: <https://youtu.be/6Wutpy0UvwM>. More information on this event can be found at <http://ccm.libguides.com/info/KMcity>.

A talk on Artificial Intelligence by CCM student Joey Gatto: https://youtu.be/kt3_uj9V5uk.

Employee Sale

The Campus Store's employee sale this year will be held Friday, December 8. Double your employee discount – instead of 15 percent, get 30 percent off most items.

Notices for CCMemo

Going forward, please email material for the CCMemo to both Amy Sciuto at asciuto@ccm.edu and Kathleen Brunet Eagan at kbeagan@ccm.edu.

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:    

Here's what to talk about this week:
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