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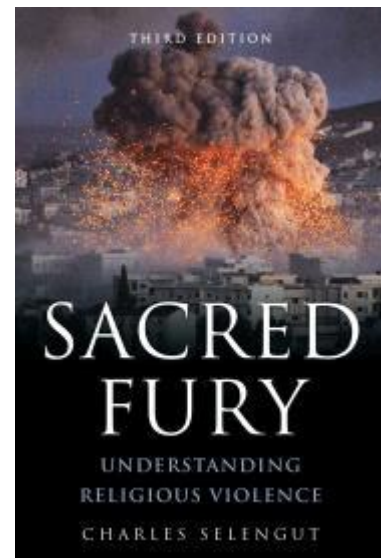
FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Events

May Professional Days – May 17 – 18

KUDOS

Dr. Charles Selengut's Book Released in Third Edition



Sacred Fury: Understanding Religious Violence," authored by Dr. Charles Selengut, professor of sociology at CCM, recently was released in a third edition by Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. The book, first published in 2003, examines the connections between religious faith and violence. The third edition includes new material on violence in Buddhism and Hinduism, the rise of ISIS, "lone wolf terrorists" and more.

Protect Your Digital Life



The Department of Information Technologies at CCM will be holding a seminar on how to protect against identity theft on Tuesday, January 24.

The seminar, which is free and open to the public, takes place at 12:30 p.m. in the CCM Center

for Cyber Security, Emeriti Hall, Room 209. Those coming from off campus should park in Lot 7. The seminar is being held as part of the national Data Privacy Day.

Seminar attendees will learn how to keep their personal information safe and protected in an interconnected world. With all the different ways people connect today, it is imperative to know where to find and how to check privacy settings to ensure that personal data is safe and secure.

This seminar is part of the "Stop. Think. Connect." StaySafeOnline.org campaign, a national public awareness effort to convey that cyber security is a shared responsibility and each person has a part in keeping the Internet safe. As part of that effort, the Center for Cyber Security at CCM is hosting this event to help educate students, faculty,

staff and the public on data privacy issues.

[Read more.](#)

Effective College Instruction and the Impact on Student Success



A webinar on “Effective College Instruction and the Impact on Student Success” is now being offered that may lead to more engaged and successful students, increased student satisfaction and post-secondary degree attainment. It will elaborate on the findings from the paper released by the American Council on Education (ACE). The webinar will be held Tuesday, January 24, 2 – 3 p.m., in

Sheffield Hall, Room 120.

Natasha A. Jankowski, director of the National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment, authored the white paper “Unpacking Relationships: Instruction and Student Outcomes.” The paper was commissioned by ACE as part of the council’s collaboration with USA Funds to examine higher education instruction and assess the connections between quality teaching and student success.

Suggested attendees include chief academic officers, provosts, assistant provosts, directors of student success, directors of student development, academic deans, department chairs and other campus administrators interested in college instruction and student outcomes.

To register, visit <http://www.ccm.edu/cte/workshops.aspx> and click on the maroon link. Once you get to that page, scroll down the list to the left and register for the workshops you are interested in.

Professor Doney Gains Another Gallery to Feature his Artwork

Professor Todd L. W. Doney now has another gallery representing his artwork. Along with Broadfoot & Broadfoot, which features Doney’s paintings in its New York City and Boonton galleries, the Sportsman’s Gallery (www.sportsmansgallery.com) now also is representing his work in its galleries in South Carolina and Colorado.

Let’s Talk Credit Workshop

Good credit can help open the door to financing options that can help you buy a home or car, finance an education or pay for unexpected expenses. Your credit can even affect your ability to rent housing or get a job. When you understand credit, you’re able to use it effectively to reach your goals. Wells Fargo Bank will be conducting a “Let’s Talk Credit” workshop on Thursday, March 2, 12.30 – 1.45 p.m., in Davidson Room A, Student Community Center.

This workshop can help answer questions about credit and will cover topics such as credit basics, establishing credit, improving your credit, managing your debt, getting ready to borrow and exploring your credit choices. You will be given access to tools and resources to continue to

SOCIAL MEDIA CORNER

Help Market CCM

Please help us market CCM via Facebook by “liking” CCM’s Facebook page and sharing our college events (performing arts, Open Houses, etc.) with your friends through your page. Also, invite your Facebook friends to college events and ask them to spread the word to their contacts. You can also post tweets about college news and events on Twitter. Help us tell the CCM story and build excitement through social media!

Here’s what to talk about this week:

“As part of the national Data Privacy Day, CCM’s Information Technologies department will be holding a seminar on how to protect against identity theft on Tuesday, January 24. The seminar, which is free, will take place at 12:30 p.m. in the CCM Center for Cyber Security, Emeriti Hall, Room 209, on the college’s Randolph campus. Find more information at <http://tinyurl.com/hsecdt6>.”

HR CORNER

Reminders

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

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 February 2 and 23, March 21, April 10, May 25 and June 13 from 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 732-

build your credit knowledge. Bankers will also be onsite to discuss your credit needs.

[Read more.](#)

CCM Nurse Pinning Ceremony

The CCM Nurse Pinning Ceremony for the Nursing Class of January 2017 was held on January 12 and streamed live from the Dragonetti Auditorium. A recap of the ceremony is now available on CCM's YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/V7XWSDwC3do>.

Information at the CCM Library You Can Trust

Where can we find credible information anymore? At CCM Library, find information written by experts.

- Books
- eBooks
- Journals
- eJournals
- Databases – fantastic resources in your field!

What is a database? A database is a trove of information containing thousands of academic research articles, studies, statistics, popular journal articles, newspapers and historical newspapers, expert opinions, etc.

[Read more.](#)

Library Book Club Meeting

The Library's Book Club will discuss Junot Diaz's story collection, "This is How You Lose Her," on Tuesday, January 31, at 12.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Please contact Lynee at lrichel@ccm.edu or ext. 5278 with any questions.

Creative Leadership Club Meeting

The Creative Leadership Club (CLC) will have their first organizational meeting on Friday, January 27, noon - 1 p.m. in DeMare Hall, Room 216. Any employee is welcome to attend and be a part of this club. Bring any ideas for simple projects to complete in the new year. Feel free to bring your lunch.

Standard Mileage Rate

Effective January 1, the standard mileage rate is 53.5 cents per mile for business miles driven.

236-6782 to make an appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.

TIAA representative Zhee Sarabia will be on campus January 19, February 17, March 7, April 4, May 4 and June 1 from 9 a.m. to 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 February 9, March 13, April 17, May 16 and June 6. 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 Peter Silvis is available for individual appointments. Call 848-248-4360 or email psilvis@gittermanwealth.com to make an appointment.