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CCM to Hold Open House for Adults on March 9

CCM will hold an Open House for Adults on Thursday, March 9, for adults looking to earn a certificate, take continuing education courses or work on an associate degree.

The Open House takes place in the Student Community Center, Davidson Rooms, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Academic break-out sessions will explore associate degree, and credit and continuing education classes, along with bachelor degree options offered by Rutgers at CCM in criminal justice, journalism, psychology, and public and nonprofit administration. Online, hybrid, evening and weekend classes also are offered to fit a variety of schedules.

[Read more.](#)

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Events

May Professional Days – May 17 – 18

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:

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Official CCM Phone App Now Available



CCM's official student app is now available for iPhone and Android. Users can get quick access to Blackboard, WebAdvisor, student email, campus events, Youngtown Edition, Titan athletics, library, CCM social media links, Career Services and Public Safety. In addition, academic department information is provided including faculty office hours, faculty phone and email, department hours, department calendars, program information, advisement information, tutoring center information and student clubs. It's now also easy to search for faculty by tapping Department Information and

then the people icon in the upper right corner.

[Read more.](#)

Updates from the Office of Health Services

Be The Match Bone Marrow Drive will be on campus on Thursday, February 23, in the Student Community Center Lobby from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., and Tuesday, February 28, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at B-Alcove (located in Cohen Hall right across from Cohen Café). No appointment is necessary and it only takes a few minute for the registration paperwork and cheek swab. If you have any questions, contact Liz Hoban at ehoban@ccm.edu.

Openings are still available in the American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR/AED course for the Friday, April 21 and Friday, May 12 sessions, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. if interested in signing up, contact ehoban@ccm.edu. This is a free offering for CCM employees.

Free exercise classes for employees are ongoing on Mondays (Yoga) and Tuesdays (Movement) from 5 – 6 p.m. in the Health and Physical Exercise building, Room 120, through the month of May. Come out whenever you like and bring a mat. Contact ehoban@ccm.edu if you'd like to participate.

Flu Caution

Flu is in epidemic proportions in Morris County and the rest of the state, according to the latest reports from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. If you have flu symptoms (upper respiratory issues, fever), stay home. We are being extra vigilant around campus in reporting such things as empty disinfectant dispensers, handwashing signage and a greater emphasis on evening custodial staff cleaning

KUDOS

Patrick Enright Named Business Partner of the Year

Patrick Enright, dean of the Division of Business, Mathematics, Engineering and Technologies, recently was named the 2016 Business Partner of the Year by the New Jersey Council of County Vocational-Technical Schools' CareerTechNJ. The award recognizes Enright for his outstanding service to the Morris County Vocational School District.

Heather Craven's opinion piece

Heather Craven, director of the Learning Resource Center, has written an opinion piece, "ACRL and Community College Libraries: We've Been Framed!" which was published by Community and Junior College Libraries. Over two weeks, the article's preprint garnered over 1,500 views and sparked nationwide discussion among academic librarians on social media.

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.

Valentine's Day Message

With Valentine's Day coming up in a few days, enjoy some love quotes, courtesy of One Source Employee Assistance Program.

[Read More.](#)

Retirement Seminars And Webinars

Retirement seminars and webinars take a step-by-step approach to the retirement process and explain what happens after you submit your application. Learn about your benefits,

including doorknobs, locker rooms, restrooms and public areas. Report concerns to Health Services or Plant and Maintenance.

Upcoming Workshop from the Center of Teaching Excellence

A workshop from the Center of Teaching Excellence, titled “Hybrid/Online (Distance Learning) Facilitation Training Session,” will be held Wednesday, February 15, 12.30 – 2.30 p.m. at Sheffield Hall, Room 120.

[Read more.](#)

Love at the Library

Celebrate love at the CCM library this season – take home a book, CD or DVD from the display or try an eBook!

[Read more.](#)

Seeking Volunteers for 2017 ACDA Northeast Conference

CCM is proud to host the 2017 American College Dance Association Northeast conference. The conference will take place on our campus, March 15 – 18. More than 400 participants from 26 nationwide colleges and universities will be in attendance. We are looking for volunteers to assist with registration, hosting social events, monitoring classes and ushering performances. Please contact Colleen McArdle at cmcardle@ccm.edu with your interest and availability. The department of Music, Dance and Performing Arts appreciates your support of this special cultural event!

New Jersey Manufacturers on Campus

New Jersey Manufacturers will be on campus offering quotes to CCM employees on auto and/or homeowners insurance on Wednesday, February 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107.

Email knorberg@ccm.edu for an appointment and specify the time you are interested in (10 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m., etc.). Please allow 15 minutes per quote (30 minutes if requesting a quote on auto and homeowners).

[Read more.](#)

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.

[Read more.](#)

survivor options, group life insurance, loan repayment provisions and the taxability of your pension. There is also a brief discussion of state health benefits program and school employees’ health benefits program coverage in retirement. If time permits, sessions conclude with a question and answer period.

[Read more.](#)

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 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 732-236-6782 to make an appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.

TIAA representative Zhee Sarabia will be on campus 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 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.

The Writing Institute Meeting



The Writing Institute will now be meeting Thursday, February 16, during college hour (12:30 to 1:45 p.m.) in Cohen Hall, Room 269. Mark your calendar for subsequent meetings on March 2, March 30 and April 27, same time and location.

Some faculty and students have submitted their writing for evaluation and the meeting will begin with tips for those submissions. Are you interested in publishing your writing? This meeting will attend to a range of topics including considering whether it's prudent to fictionalize historical, philosophical and other kinds of non-fiction writing (statistics will help to answer this question). In addition, the meeting will discuss word choices, sentence structures and writing a lead. Some have asked about where to publish poetry; others write blogs. A few others have asked about how to query magazines and write book proposals. All these topics will be considered. The discussion is led by Kenneth Shouler, Ph.D., associate professor of philosophy. He has written for *Metaphilosophy*, *Forbes*, *Cigar Aficionado*, *ESPN.com*, *Philosophy Now*, *The Robb Report*, the *New York Daily News*, *Biography*, *The New York Times* syndicate and dozens of other publications. Some of these articles can be found at www.kenshouler.com. Everyone is welcome. Shouler will order pizza only if people reply in advance, which helps provide him with a head count. Shouler can be reached at kshouler@ccm.edu.