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Information on CCM's Next Strategic Plan

CCM's Strategic Planning Resource Center is now available at <http://www3.ccm.edu/strategic/>. The resource center consists of a short introductory video, an early framework/guide sheet and a video recording of the strategic planning meeting held February 17 in the Dragonetti Auditorium. In addition to these resources supporting development of the college's next strategic plan, a number of listening sessions have been scheduled, which are listed in the resource center, where employees can ask questions and share ideas on how to create CCM's future.

If you are unable to attend these sessions, you can contact your cabinet member in person, via telephone and/or email. The early framework guide sheet includes the names of cabinet members to contact about specific goals or topics.

[Read more.](#)

Conversation and Coffee with the President

Conversation and Coffee meetings with the President are designed to

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Events

[Let's Talk Credit Workshop](#) – March 2, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m., Davidson Room A

Listening Sessions for Next Strategic Plan – find the schedule at

<http://www3.ccm.edu/strategic/>

[Adult Open House](#) – March 9, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Davidson Rooms

Housing Partnership's 2017 Home Buyers Expo – April 29, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Student Community Center

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!

Also be sure to follow Dr. Anthony J. Iacono's Twitter account, @CCMProud.

Here's what to talk about this week:

"CCM will hold an Open House for Adults on Thursday, March 9, for adults looking to earn a certificate,

be casual and are open to all college employees. Stop by to meet with Dr. Anthony J. Iacono to share your ideas and concerns and ask questions. Below is the schedule for meetings to be held this semester.

- Tuesday, February 28, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Davidson Rooms B and C
- Friday, March 24, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., Learning Resource Center Café/Starbucks
- Wednesday, April 19, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., Davidson Rooms B and C

Conflict Management Workshop

The Department of Public Safety will be hosting conflict management workshops designed for CCM faculty, administration, staff and Public Safety personnel. The sessions will incorporate lecture and hands-on activities to learn techniques on how to respond to human conflicts and deescalate a confrontation. The workshops will be presented by the Vistelar Group which has been training law enforcement, education, healthcare, public service and military personnel for more than 30 years.

The four-hour workshop will be offered at two different times on Friday, April 28, 8 a.m. - noon (full) and 1 - 5 p.m. (12 seats available). The morning session is already full, but if you are interested in attending the 1 – 5 p.m. session, contact John Fichter, Public Safety, at ext. 5550 to register.

For more information, visit <http://vistelar.com/training/>
[Read more.](#)

Careers in Landscape Horticulture



The Landscape and Horticultural Technology department at CCM invites you to learn about careers in the green industry including landscape design, turf and sports field management, greenhouse production and agribusiness. A panel discussion featuring successful professionals from the landscape industry will be held on Thursday, March 2, 6:30 p.m., at the Landscape and Horticultural Technology Building (located at the lower end of Parking Lot 1). For more information, call 973-328-5363.

Spring 2017 Transfer Fair

On Wednesday, March 8, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., the college will host the Spring 2017 Transfer Fair with more than 60 colleges and universities participating from New Jersey and surrounding areas. The event will be held in the Student Community Center, Davidson Rooms. For a list of participating colleges, visit <http://tinyurl.com/jcsrv8e>.
[Read more.](#)

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. For more information visit <http://tinyurl.com/hwt9vq7>

KUDOS

Mark Washburne Talks on WRNJ

CCM Professor Mark Washburne was the first ever guest on Star-Ledger reporter Rob Jennings' new radio show on WRNJ, Hackettstown. The topic for the program was streak running. A recording of the program is available at <http://tinyurl.com/zhvfeae>.

HR CORNER

Money Management Webcast

A webinar on money management from Voya, to be held Tuesday, February 28, at 10 a.m., noon, 3 p.m., and 7 p.m., will focus on setting short- and long-term goals and how to balance income and expenses.
[Read more.](#)

Titan Alert

For any changes that need to be made to your Titan Alert, please email Joan Brueche in Human Resources at jbrueche@ccm.edu, not the Help Desk or Information Systems.

CCM's Dance Theatre Showcase



CCM Dance Theatre's fully staged production, highlighting original choreographed works by guest artists, faculty and students, will be held March 3 and 4 at 7:30 p.m., in the Dragonetti Auditorium. For more information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/zp65pua>.

Upcoming Workshops from CTE

- Reliable Research in a Fake News, Alternate Fact, Post Truth Culture: Monday, February 27, 3 p.m.
- Designing Authentic Assessments: Tuesday, February 28, 11 a.m.
- New Jersey Transfer Workshop: Tuesday, February 28, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
- Considerations for Course Design Series for F2F, Hybrid and Online Courses: Session III: Wednesday, March 1, 10:30 a.m.

The workshops will be held in Sheffield Hall, Room 120.

[Read more.](#)

Dorothy Foote's Presentation

Dorothy Foote, administrative assistant, Art and Design, delivered a speech during her retirement gathering held on campus recently. For a video recap of her journey through life and career at CCM, visit <https://youtu.be/Ob3DHDRHtaU>. We wish her a happy retired life!

New Book Display at the Library

Please stop by at the CCM Library to check out the book display, "Libraries are for everyone – celebrating the diversity of CCM!"

Library Book Group Meeting

Today, the library book group will discuss Junot Diaz's story collection, "This is How You Lose Her," at 12:30 p.m. Contact Lynee at ext. 5278 with any questions.

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 350 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!

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 Seminars And Webinars

For information on retirement seminars and webinars, visit <http://tinyurl.com/zlgn4w5>.

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 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 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.

