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CCM Named National Center of Excellence for Cyber Security

CCM has become the first community college in New Jersey to gain designation as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education (CAE-CDE 2Y) through a program sponsored jointly by the National

Security Agency and Department of Homeland Security.

The designation, offered through the National IA Education and Training Programs (NIETP), recognizes CCM as an institution with a proven track record for information security education and awareness. Only 41 community colleges across the country, or less than 3 percent, hold the same designation, according to the NIETP program office.

[Read more.](#)

[NASA Officials Celebrate with High School Students at CCM](#)

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:

“CCM has become the first community college in New Jersey to gain designation as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education through a program sponsored jointly by the National Security Agency and Department of Homeland Security. Read more: <http://tinyurl.com/jmof3kg>”



Morris County high school students taking part in the Engineering Design and Advanced Manufacturing (EDAM) program at CCM are now proud NASA affiliates who worked on parts for a stowage locker that will be sent to the International Space Station aboard SpaceX-10 on February

15.

The EDAM students at CCM are participants in the High School Students United with NASA to Create Hardware (HUNCH) program to create parts for the International Space Station.

To celebrate the upcoming delivery of the stowage locker, Dr. Florence Gold, HUNCH implementation project manager; Stacy Hale, HUNCH founder; and Blake Ratcliff, HUNCH program manager; visited the EDAM students at CCM on Tuesday, January 31, to congratulate the inaugural class of HUNCH CCM students and welcome this year's class to the program.

[Read more.](#)

Media Center Relaunches Morris Education Television

Following recent equipment upgrades, the Alex DeCroce Media Center has re-launched CCM's educational channel, Morris Educational Television, on Optimum TV (channel 77 in northern Morris County) and Verizon FiOS (channel 40 in northern New Jersey). The channel features programming content from the college, as well as other educational programs. In addition, the media center runs message boards promoting college activities during non-programming times (overnight and between programs). If you would like to run a message, please send your request to Joe Schilp (jschilp@ccm.edu) at least four weeks prior to the event. Remember to tune in when you're at home channel surfing!

The Writing Institute Meeting

The Writing Institute will be meeting Thursday, February 9, 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.

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 people have asked about

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Professor Washburne Mentioned in The Washington Post

CCM Professor Mark Washburne was mentioned in a recent article in the Washington Post titled "The longest running streak ever ended Saturday at 19,032 days." He was acknowledged for maintaining both U.S. and world lists of streak runners.

[Read more.](#)

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, 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.

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Retirement Consultations

Are you saving enough for retirement? One-on-one counseling sessions are available with state-approved service

where to publish poetry; others wonder if it is worthwhile to write a blog. 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*, *TV Guide*, *Biography*, *The New York Times* syndicate, *New York Newsday* 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.

Upcoming Workshop from the Center of Teaching Excellence

A workshop from the Center of Teaching Excellence, titled "Considerations for Course Design Series for F2F, Hybrid, and Online Courses - Session II," will be held Wednesday, February 8, 10.30 – 11.30 a.m. at Sheffield Hall, Room 120.

[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.](#)

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 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.