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CCM Rated Second Best in New Jersey

BestColleges.com has rated CCM as the second top community college in New Jersey in its 2017 Top Ranked Colleges.



CCM was ranked second based on data from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System and College Navigator, both of which are hosted by the

National Center for Education Statistics. That data consider such measures as student completion rates, enrollment trends and tuition.

[Read more.](#)

CCM Testing Center Gains National Certification

The Testing Center at CCM recently was awarded Test Center Certification by the National College Testing Association (NCTA) for serving as a nationwide leader in testing practices.

The CCM Testing Center is only one of two NCTA certified postsecondary testing centers in New Jersey and only one of 159 certified centers in the United States and Canada.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Events

Listening Sessions for Next Strategic Plan
– find the schedule at
<http://www3.ccm.edu/strategic/>

[The Legacy Project](#) – March 21, noon – 2 p.m., Student Community Center, Davidson Rooms A-D

Coffee and Conversation with the President – March 24, 8:30 – 9.30 a.m., Learning Resource Center Café/Starbucks

Coffee and Conversation with the President – April 19, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., Davidson Rooms B and C

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

May Professional Days – May 17 – 18

“We are grateful to everyone at CCM who has played a role in our achieving this status,” said Dr. Kevin Chen, Testing Center supervisor. “This recognition is provided only to those centers that have demonstrated exemplary practices in testing. We are pleased and honored to have gained that recognition as part of providing CCM students with a quality educational experience.”

[Read more.](#)

Storytelling and World Music Festival



Spend an afternoon at CCM filled with the merriment of stories and music for the entire family. The Eleventh Annual Storytelling and World Music Festival, to be held Sunday, March 12, in the Student Community Center,

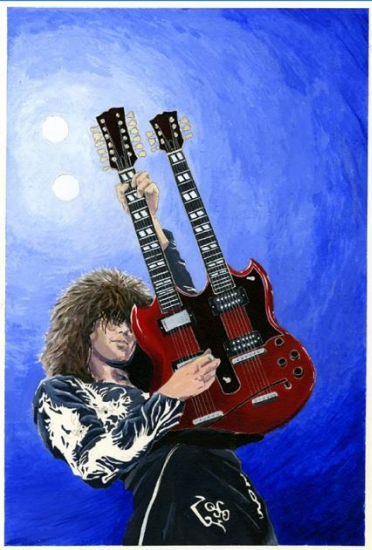
Davidson Rooms, will feature outstanding storytellers, including storyteller Robin Bady with Musicians Concetta Abbate and Skip LaPlante.

Admission to the event, co-presented by CCM Campus Life and Special Events, is \$6. The Morning Workshop, which includes lunch and afternoon Festival admission, is \$32.

Purchase tickets online at

<http://www.ccm.edu/tickets/storytelling.asp>.

CCM Fine Art Students Display Artwork at MPAC Gallery



Students in the Fine Arts Program at CCM are once again displaying their artwork in the Art Upstairs gallery at the Mayo Performing Arts Center (MPAC) in Morristown.

The 2017 student exhibit, curated by Professor Todd L. W. Doney of the Art and Design department at CCM, will feature approximately 30 – 40 pieces of student artwork which will be on display March 14 through April 10. A reception, free and open to the public, will be held in the gallery on Tuesday, March 21,

from 5 to 7 p.m. The gallery is located at 100 South Street, Morristown.

[Read more.](#)

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:

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<http://tinyurl.com/hs26fjo>.”

HR CORNER

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.

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>.

ACDA Northeast Region Conference Comes to CCM Next Week

The Department of Music, Dance and Performing Arts at CCM will be hosting the American College Dance Association (ACDA) Northeast Region Conference March 15 – 18. More than 350 participants from 26 colleges and universities will be on campus for the conference consisting of master classes, film screenings, special topic lectures and performances judged by renowned dance professionals. This marks the second time in 20 years that CCM has been selected to host this prestigious conference.

[Read more.](#)

Spring Break Sale at Campus Store

The Campus Store is having a sale during the week of spring break. Select clothing and general merchandise will be 30 to 50 percent off their original prices!

Spring 2017 Job Fair

On Wednesday, April 12, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the college will host the Spring 2017 Job Fair in the Student Community Center, Davidson Rooms. For a list of participating colleges, visit

http://www3.ccm.edu/career_services/JobFair.pdf.

[Read more.](#)

Library Book Club Meeting

The next meeting of the library book club will be held Friday, March 31, at 12:30 p.m. The book club will discuss Laura Esquivel's "Like Water for Chocolate: A Novel in Monthly Installments, with Recipes, Romances and Home Remedies." Call Lynee at ext. 5278 with any questions.

Submitting Notices for the CCMemo

Those wishing to submit material for the March 17th issue of the CCMemo, please send your notices to Ash Sukumar at asukumar@ccm.edu by end of day today. Since staff members from the Communications and College Relations department will be in training, March 14 - 16, we request you to send your submissions early so we can start our preparations in advance.

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 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 (to keep the on campus appointments together) 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.

MassMutual (formerly Hartford) representative Kenneth Quarnaccio is available for individual appointments. Call 848-248-4313 or email kquarnaccio@gittermanwealth.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.

VOYA representative Brandon Zisa will be on campus March 14, April 11, May 23, June 20 and July 20. To make an appointment visit <http://meetme.so/BrandonZisaCCM>.