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FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Events

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

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

[The Little Mermaid](#) – April 5 – 8 at 7.30 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee on April 8, Dragonetti Auditorium

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

May Professional Days – May 17 – 18

KUDOS

Dean Patrick Enright to Present on Best Practices in STEM Education

Patrick Enright, dean of the Division of Business, Mathematics, Engineering and Technologies, will be presenting a feature session on "A Partnership Model for Dual Credit and STEM Education" at the New Jersey Council of County Colleges Best Practices Conference on April 21. Joining him for the presentation will be Shari Castelli, assistant superintendent for curriculum from the Morris County Vocational School District. This year, the conference takes place at Union County College.

Professors Michael Parrella and Jill Schennum Author Article on Citizenship

Michael Parrella, professor and chair of the Department of History and Political Science, and Jill Schennum, professor and chair of the Department of



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Eligible MSU mathematics majors will soon take part in

an innovative collaborative program that addresses the shortage of high-quality science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) teachers by preparing them to teach math in the New Jersey elementary schools that need them most. Ten students per year will receive grant-funded scholarships to attend MSU and stipends to be part of the project.

[Read more.](#)

CCM Foundation Scholarship Application

The CCM Foundation Scholarship Application will be available on Saturday, April 1, and will close on Wednesday, May 31, for Fall 2017 Semester awarding. Notification to applicants will be on or about July 31.

The scholarship application and listing can be found at <http://www.ccm.edu/admissions/financialAid/Scholarships.aspx>.

Students currently receiving a “renewable” scholarship must be registered for Fall 2017 classes prior to Saturday, June 24, in order to maintain the scholarship.

Any questions or concerns, email the Financial Aid Office at finaid@ccm.edu.

Facebook Basics for Beginners

The Department of Communications and College Relations is offering a session on “Facebook Basics for Beginners” on Tuesday, April 11, 12.45 – 1.45 p.m., in Henderson Hall, Room 114. In this session, you will learn the basics of creating your own Facebook page, connecting with people and expanding your social network, taking control of your Facebook experience by managing your privacy settings and more. To RSVP, please send an email to Ash Sukumar at asukumar@ccm.edu.

Adjunct Professor Barry Zawacki to Exhibit Clay Works



CCM Adjunct Professor Barry Zawacki from the Department of Art and Design is displaying his clay works at the 1978 Maplewood Arts Center in Maplewood through April 23. A reception will be held this Sunday, March 26, 2 – 5 p.m. Gallery hours are Saturday and Sunday, 2 -5 p.m. Zawacki, along with three other artists, epitomizes the mastery of ceramic art encompassing a full array of styles. The works range from delicately detailed porcelain to life size organic stoneware

Sociology, Economics and Anthropology at CCM, have authored an article on “Reconsidering Citizenship in the American Republic.” The article, published in the Winter 2017 issue of Diversity & Democracy, notes that while citizenship is key to full participation in the American democracy, it also is often stratified. In 2015, CCM received a \$17,500 grant through the American Association of Colleges and Universities to take part in a nationwide project, Citizenship Under Siege. Parrella and Schennum’s article also provides details on the initiatives that took place at CCM as part of that grant. The article can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/mj2zgm>.

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/ltvz2hp>”

creations.

[Read more.](#)

The Creative Leadership Club Activities



The Creative Leadership Club (CLC) made adorable teddy bears out of hand towels last month, which will be donated to Goryeb Children's Hospital in Morristown. The CLC will be meeting next on Friday, March 31, noon to 1 p.m., in

DeMare Hall, Room 216, making decorative soap, which will be given to the Salvation Army. Other upcoming spring project dates are Friday, April 28, and Friday, May 19. Contact Edie Nelson to sign up for any date at enelson@ccm.edu or ext. 5268.

ACDA Northeast Conference Recap

The Department of Music, Dance and Performing Arts at CCM hosted the American College Dance Association (ACDA) Northeast Region Conference on campus last week. More than 350 participants from 26 colleges and universities participated in master classes, film screenings, special topic lectures and performances judged by renowned dance professionals. For a quick recap of the conference, visit <https://youtu.be/8CujUC0XTkQ>.

CCM President Connects with The Youngtown Edition Staff

Watch Dr. Anthony J. Iacono speak with student staff members from the college's award-winning student newspaper, The Youngtown Edition, on Campus Connect: <https://youtu.be/Y8nVP660LZ8>.

The Legacy Project Event Recap

The Spring 2017 edition of CCM's Legacy Project, "Sabores de Cuba," featured Cuban and Colombian cuisine, a performance by a Latin jazz band, Cubano Be Cubano Bop and an inspiring talk from chef, restaurateur, author and former Marine, Ronaldo Linares. Watch a recap of the video here: <https://youtu.be/vT5UCd-Qcv0>.

Getting Help with FAFSA for Financial Aid

Students and parents looking to decipher the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) need to look no further than the Financial Aid department's Filing Sessions to get help submitting their forms.

They can gain assistance with completing FAFSA and discover what financial aid may be available. Sessions are by appointment only from April 3 through April 13 in the Student Community Center, Room 210, and on Saturday, April 8. Weekday sessions are open to CCM new and continuing students; Saturday sessions are open to

HR CORNER

Retirement Readiness

AXA-Equitable representative Mark Sheridan will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Thursday, March 29, in the Student Center Lobby to meet with employees regarding retirement readiness.

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>.

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 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 (merging with MetLife) representative David Sharpe will be on campus April 17, May 16 and June 6. Call

all Morris County residents. For more information and registration instructions, go to <http://www3.ccm.edu/FinancialAid/FafsaFilingSessions.pdf>.

The Advising Cadre

Faculty who are interested in serving on the Advising Cadre for the 2017-2018 academic year should notify Margaret Shepard by Monday, April 3, to be placed in the list for consideration. Guidelines are provided in the link below, describing the cadre's term of service and expectations. Appointments will be made after the April 3 deadline.

[Read more.](#)

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 employers, 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.

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 April 11, May 23, June 20 and July 20. To make an appointment visit <http://meetme.so/BrandonZisaCCM>.