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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

[Spring 2017 Job Fair](#) – April 12, 10 a.m. – 1 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, see schedule here: <http://tinyurl.com/l4mt8de>

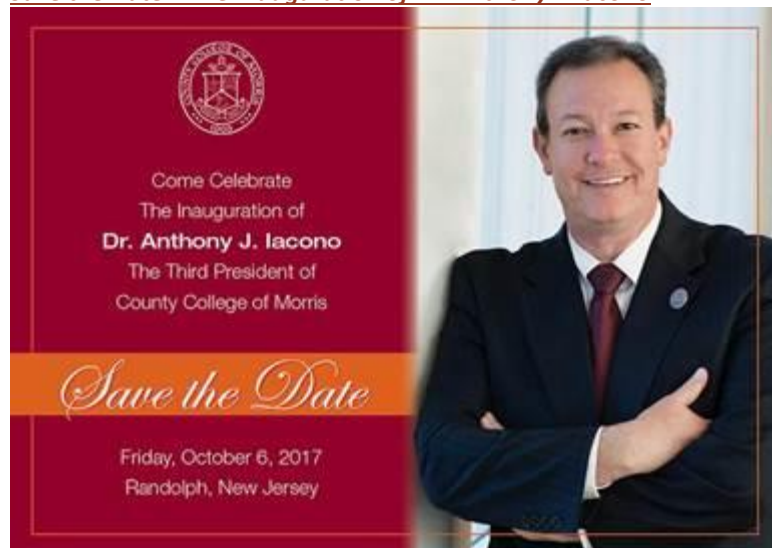
### **The Creative Leadership Club Activities**

The Creative Leadership Club will be meeting today, 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](mailto:enelson@ccm.edu) or ext. 5268.

### **Library Book Club Meeting**

The next meeting of the Library Book Club will be held today 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.

## ***Save the Date – The Inauguration of Dr. Anthony J. Iacono***



## ***Threat on Campus: Real-time Training Offered***

The Department of Public Safety will be conducting real-time, hands-on training for faculty and staff on how to prepare and respond to a report of a threat on campus. The training will be held in a classroom

setting and some of the topics will include:

- Preparedness
- Survival mindset
- Reactionary time
- Situational awareness
- Emergency notifications
- Cover versus concealment
- Lockdown techniques

The training will be limited to 20 participants and will be conducted on Fridays, from 2 – 3 p.m., on a first come basis. If you are interested, please send your request to Director Jackson or Assistant Director Fichter. The scheduled dates for training are April 7, April 21, May 5, May 12, June 2 and June 9.

### **CCM Journalists Win State Awards**

The Youngtown Edition, the student newspaper at CCM, added to its collection of award-winning journalism with four more New Jersey Collegiate Press Association (NJCPA) awards for 2016-2017.

In addition, former Youngtown Editor-in-Chief and CCM alumnus Derek Allen and faculty advisor Russ Crespolini were honored with New Jersey Press Association (NJPA) Awards encompassing the same time period.

A consistent award-winner, the newspaper was awarded second place in the two-year college category for General Excellence in the NJCPA competition for the second consecutive year. The NJCPA's New Jersey College Newspaper Contest is judged by professional journalists in the state. A number of individual writers also received NJCPA awards.

[Read more.](#)

### **New Jersey Community Colleges First**

Earlier this month, New Jersey's 19 community colleges – including CCM – launched the New Jersey's Community Colleges 1st, #NJCC1st, social media campaign.

Included in the campaign are short testimonial videos that feature students, alumni, business leaders, faculty, staff, donors, trustees, elected officials and other community college constituents sharing their community college success stories. Also included are facts on the impact of community colleges.

Over the last several weeks, the Department of Communications and College Relations has been sharing #NJCC1st posts on its Facebook and Twitter accounts: [www.facebook.com/countycollegeofmorris](http://www.facebook.com/countycollegeofmorris) and [https://twitter.com/CCM\\_edu](https://twitter.com/CCM_edu).

To view the full statewide campaign, go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf9PvC85fRI9MFIsVXmP9Kg>, <https://www.facebook.com/NJCC1st/>, <https://twitter.com/njcc1st>,

## **KUDOS**

### **CCM Students Spend Spring Break on Goodwill Trip**



CCM students, Aicha Chakib, Jasmine Napoleon, Stephanie Garcia and Kiana Matos spent their spring break in March on a goodwill trip to Ethiopia organized by Professor William Solomons from the Department of Criminal Justice. This is the third spring break trip Solomons has organized. During the trip to Ethiopia, Solomons and the students visited a local school, farm and church and traveled to the Arsi region to view a small training camp where the next generation of Olympic champions hope to get their start.

## **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:

*“Registration for Fall Semester at CCM opens Monday, April 3! Enroll early to get*

<https://www.instagram.com/njcc1st/>.

### **New People and Positions**

The following personnel appointments were approved by the Board of Trustees at its March 23 meeting:

- Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Assistant Professor, Nursing, Start Date August 30
- John Carey, Associate Director, Plant and Maintenance, Start Date March 27
- Jessica Jackson, Accessibility Support Specialist, Accessibility Services, Start Date April 10
- Dylan Vetter, Library Services Assistant, Learning Resource Center, Start Date April 10
- Steven Travers, PT Security Officer, Public Safety, Start Date February 20
- Kathy Vincelette, PT Job Developer, Women's Center, Start Date March 6
- Charlene Armstrong, Career Counselor, Women's Center, Start Date March 16

### **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](mailto:asukumar@ccm.edu) by Friday, April 7.

### **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](mailto:finaid@ccm.edu).

### **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.

*the classes that best fit your schedule.  
Register at <https://webadvisor.ccm.edu>"*

## **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](mailto: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:

They can gain assistance with completing FASA 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 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.](#)

**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 973-575-3254 or email [dsharpe@financialguide.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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>.