

# The CCMemo

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### ***Graduate Survey Reinforces the Quality of a CCM Education***



The latest survey of graduates from CCM once again shows that the vast majority of those who earn a degree from the college rate their experience and preparation as good to excellent.

CCM has conducted annual surveys of its graduates one year after graduation since 1971. Its latest survey of graduates from the Class of 2015 found 99 percent rated their overall CCM experience as good to excellent (79 percent excellent, 20 percent good). A total of 71 percent of the graduates from the Class of 2015 are represented in the survey. [Read more.](#)

### ***CCM Safety Data Sheet System***

The Department of Public Safety is pleased to announce the creation of an online CCM Safety Data Sheet (SDS) system located at <http://ccm.kha.com>. The CCM SDS system includes safety data sheets for all chemical products on campus, providing easy access to safety, health and emergency information. Employees may search for a safety data sheet by entering a manufacturer name, chemical abstract service registry number, ingredient name or synonym. The safety data sheets are sorted in virtual "binders" by department, eliminating the need to maintain hard

## **FRIENDLY REMINDERS**

### **Events**

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

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

copies. Departments may utilize the labeling function within the system to print hazard communication labeling for secondary containers. Brief videos are available for users within the link including, "How to Find an SDS" and "How to Generate a Container Label." The link to the CCM SDS system is currently available at <http://www3.ccm.edu/spider/>.

### **Commencement Regalia Order Information; Volunteers Needed**

CCM's 48th Commencement Exercises will take place on Friday, May 26, beginning at 10 a.m. Regalia order forms were sent to faculty and administration through campus mail. All faculty and administrators who need to order regalia should complete and return the forms to the Campus Store by today.

There will be no charge to the participants for the rental of graduation regalia. However, orders received in the Campus Store after March 3 will have a \$20 late fee for special handling and shipping. The fee will be charged to the participant's department. Any questions should be directed to Dolores Schepisi at ext. 5151 or [dschepisi@ccm.edu](mailto:dschepisi@ccm.edu).

While faculty are expected to don a cap and gown to be part of the commencement ceremony, you may also volunteer to assist with the ceremony. Volunteers are needed to serve as ushers inside the gymnasium and must stay for the entire ceremony. If you wish to volunteer as an usher, please email [glabruna@ccm.edu](mailto:glabruna@ccm.edu). Please note that if you are selected to usher, you will not need to order a cap and gown.

### **Latin American Flavors Come Alive at CCM**



The Legacy Project, an interdisciplinary initiative at CCM that delivers engaging lectures for faculty, staff and the community, will present its third event of the 2016-17 academic year on Latin America. This event promises to be a treat for the senses, featuring a mini concert by Cubano Be Cubano Bop, a local seven-piece band, and a lecture by Ronaldo Linares, local chef and contestant on Food Network's "Chopped."

The event, which is free and open to the public, takes place Tuesday, March 21, noon – 2 p.m., in the Student Community Center, Davidson Rooms A-D.

[Read more.](#)

### **Upcoming Workshops from CTE**

- CourseLeaf End User Session - Refresher Course: Monday, March 6, 11 a.m.; Tuesday, March 7, 2 p.m.; Friday, March 10, 2 p.m.
- Alternative Assignments to the Research Paper: Monday,

## **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:

*"Join us for an evening of music and dance in CCM Dance Theatre's fully staged production highlighting original choreographed works by guest artists, faculty and students. The event will be held March 3 and 4 at 7.30 p.m. in the Dragonetti Auditorium located in the Student Community Center. Find more information at <http://tinyurl.com/zp65pua>."*

## **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>.

March 6, 3 p.m.

- I Decided to “Flip,” Now What?: Wednesday, March 8, 1 p.m.

[Read more.](#)

### **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/jcsry8e>.

[Read more.](#)

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### **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](mailto:asukumar@ccm.edu) by Friday, March 10. 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 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** 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](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 March 14, April 11, May 23, June 20 and July 20. To make an appointment visit <http://meetme.so/BrandonZisaCCM>.