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### ***CCM 50th Anniversary Slogan***

In 2018, CCM will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary. To prepare, the college has formed a 50th Anniversary Committee to organize both a celebration during the 2018-19 academic year and a "theme" for that celebration.

As part of that process, the college would like to engage the CCM community in creating a slogan for the anniversary. Here are a few examples from other colleges:

- Lane Community College: "50 Years of Student Success"
- Kennesaw State University: "Celebrating Our Past ... Igniting Our Future"
- Ontario College: "50 Years ... the Start of Something Amazing"
- Moraine Valley Community College: "Rock Solid Since 1967"
- Iowa Central Community College: "50 Years ... Building Our Future Together"

The college is looking to come up with a slogan that is creative and

## **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

CCM Center for Cyber Security Celebration – Wednesday, April 19, Sheffield, Room 200

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/mu8te53>

The Inauguration of Dr. Anthony J. Iacono – October 6, CCM Randolph Campus

also intrinsic to CCM. Until Sunday, April 30, entries will be accepted from the CCM community. Please email your entries to Joe Vitale at [jvitale@ccm.edu](mailto:jvitale@ccm.edu). Individual entries will be accepted, or if a department wants to brainstorm together, an entry from a department will be accepted as well. For the selection process, all entries will be anonymous.

Please be creative and have fun. The 50th Anniversary Committee will make the selection at its May 11 meeting. The winner will be announced through global email and in CCMemo (with photo) and will receive a \$250 gift card.

#### **2017 New Jersey Association of Teachers of Japanese Awards**

On Saturday, March 11, three CCM Japanese language students received the 2017 Japanese Language and Culture Study Awards for their hard work and outstanding achievements. The awards are presented by the New Jersey Association of Teachers of Japanese (NJATJ) at Princeton University.

Our congratulations to the following recipients:

Hannah M. Levin (Awarded for Intermediate Japanese II )  
Georgia R. Natkie (Awarded for Elementary Japanese II )  
Cameron Sawyer (Awarded for Elementary Japanese II )

#### **EOF Statewide Senior Achievement Awards 2017**



On Friday, April 7, The Office of the Secretary of Higher Education/Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Central Offices held its annual statewide "Graduate Achievement Awards" at Georgian Court University.

During this event, upcoming EOF graduates (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017) from all over the state, from two- and four-year institutions, were recognized for their high academic performance. The event was attended by close to 1,000 people, including the Secretary of Higher Education, Rochelle Hendricks, and EOF Board of Directors, in addition to students' family, friends and EOF staff.

The awards are given based on required cumulative GPAs that students must meet. In addition, one student is selected by the EOF director who may not meet the GPA requirement, but who went far and beyond to stay focused, connected, do well academically and meet the spirit of EOF. Following are the students who were recognized:

- Stephanie Garcia, Academic Achievement
- Evelyn Gonzalez, Outstanding Achievement
- Brian Hernandez, Academic Achievement
- Joseph Van Sadlers, Academic Achievement

### **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:

*"Spring is a time for new beginnings! If you're someone who's looking to start afresh and explore CCM's offerings, be sure to attend our Spring Open House on Saturday, April 22. More information: <http://tinyurl.com/kq3uwww>."*

### **KUDOS**

#### **Professor Roger McCoach Wins Wildlife Photograph of the Day**



Professor Roger McCoach's "White Rhinos at Dusk" photograph above won photo of the day on April 8 on the Wildlife Photograph of the Day website (<http://tinyurl.com/l6p66b4>). The photo also won an Honorable Mention in the flora/fauna category in the Sussex County Heritage Xpose Juried photo contest in Newton earlier this year.

### **HR CORNER**

- Casey Vreeland, Outstanding Academic Achievement

### **De-Stress with Expressive Art**

Are you stressed about your job or just your life? Then be sure to attend De-Stress with Expressive Art on Thursday, May 4, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m., in DeMare Hall, Room 216.

[Read more.](#)

### **Your Best Garden Ever**

Join Professor Marc Zukovich and the Landscape and Horticultural Technology (LHT) department for tips on planting a successful garden and landscape. The session will be held Thursday, April 20, 12:30 p.m., (College Hour), at the LHT Building (lower end Parking Lot 1). The session is suitable for students, staff and faculty with an interest in horticulture. Also, get a sneak peek at the 2017 LHT greenhouse crops!

### **Annual European Tour at CCM**



Twenty travelers embarked on a 12-day tour of France and Spain this year, from March 7-18. The trip, organized by Dr. Craig Pilant of the History and Political Science Department in conjunction with EF College Study Tours, flew to Paris and then traveled to Barcelona,

Madrid and several other Spanish towns.

Travelers – mostly CCM students and alumni – toured famous historical spots, including memorials, neighborhoods and museums, and sampled the various cuisines and wines, as well as attended various cultural events, such as a flamenco performance. As shown in the photograph, they even had the chance to try their hand at cooking paella in a Madrid cooking school.

Reservations are now being received for the next CCM European Tour, scheduled for May 2018 – this time traveling from Munich to Lucerne, Venice, Assisi and Rome.

### **Get Credible Information from CCM Librarians**

Students need credible information and CCM librarians can help them find it! CCM librarians help students find articles and books written by experts.

[Read more.](#)

### **Women in STEM Club Event**

The Women in STEM Club at CCM will welcome Lokesh Raja, manager, Hip Product Development, Stryker Orthopaedics, on Thursday, April 27, to speak on the type of design work and prototyping he works on at Stryker. Raja will show prototypes and

### **Monster Energy Supercross**

Feld Motor Sports presents Monster Energy Supercross at MetLife Stadium on Saturday, April 29. For event times and special pricing options, visit <http://tinyurl.com/kh5v92r>.

### **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:

**Prudential** representative Lily Lau will be on campus 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 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.

samples to the club, discuss the field and take questions. The event will be held in Sheffield Hall, Room 162, during college hour and will be open to the campus community.

**Creative Leadership Club Meeting**

The next Creative Leadership club meeting is Friday, April 28, noon – 1 p.m., in DeMare Hall, Room 216. The club will work on completing gift soaps and mini-florals. To attend please email [enelson@ccm.edu](mailto:enelson@ccm.edu).

**Submitting Notices for Next Week's CCMemo**

Those wishing to submit material for next week's CCMemo (April 21), please send your notices to Kathleen Brunet Eagan at [kbeagan@ccm.edu](mailto:kbeagan@ccm.edu). You can resume sending notices to Ash Sukumar the week of April 23.

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