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Celebrating a National Designation of Excellence



CCM hosted a reception on Wednesday, April 19, with a number of special guests, including Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen, county freeholders and several college and university officials, to celebrate the college's designation as a National

Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education.

Attending the celebration were faculty, staff, students, Freeholders Douglas Cabana and Thomas J. Mastrangelo; Nancy Binowski, chair of the Department of Information Technologies at CCM; Professor Patricia Tamburelli and her husband, Joe, a part-time instructor at CCM, both of whom were instrumental in gaining the national distinction for the college; and information technology students and members of the CCM Cyber Security Club.

As part of the celebration, the Department of Information

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Events

Listening Session for the Next Strategic Plan with Vice President Dwight Smith and members of the Liberal Arts Division – April 25, 12:30 - 1:45 p.m., CH 124

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

SOCIAL MEDIA CORNER

Help Market CCM

Please help us market all the good things happening at CCM by sharing college events (performing arts, Open Houses, etc.) with your friends through your social media accounts.

Also, be sure to follow Dr. Anthony J. Iacono's Twitter account, @CCMProud.

Here's what to talk about this week:

"CCM will be holding its Spring Open House on Saturday, April 22. For more information and to register, go to <http://tinyurl.com/m5vt36f>."

Technologies presented the first public viewing of its "Staying Safe in Cyberspace" video, which details steps individuals, businesses and organizations can take to protect themselves against cyber-attack. The video can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/IG0gUPTbNkg/>.

Spring Open House

CCM will be holding its Spring Open House on Saturday, April 22, for high school students and their parents, students attending other colleges who are looking to transfer, and adults interested in returning to school.

The Open House takes place in the Student Community Center on CCM's Randolph campus, 214 Center Grove Road. Two sessions will be offered at 10 and 11:30 a.m. Those who attend and apply for admissions will have the \$30 application fee waived.

[Read More.](#)



Come View the Best of the Best Student Artwork

The CCM Art and Design Gallery once again will be hosting "The Best of the Best Student Exhibition" in May.

The exhibit runs May 5 to May 26. About 30 student pieces will be on display, representing each area of the

CCM Department of Art and Design: design, fine art, graphic design and photography.

Little Mermaid

If you missed CCM's sold-out performances of the Little Mermaid or if you would like to experience the Disney magic again, you can watch a short clip about the college's production at <https://youtu.be/Dl-gonCQZSc/>.

The Writing Institute



The Writing Institute will be meeting for the last time this year on Thursday, April 27, during college hour (12:30 to 1:45 p.m.) in Cohen Hall, Room 269. Some faculty and students have submitted their writing for evaluation and we will begin with tips for those submissions. Are you interested in publishing your writing? We will attend to a range of topics, including how to

write magazine queries, whether it's prudent to fictionalize historical, philosophical and other kinds of non-fiction writing

THE TITANS

On Tuesday, April 18, the Garden State Athletic Conference (GSAC) announced that the CCM Baseball and Softball teams swept Player of the Week honors in all categories.

Recognized were:

Baseball

Andrew Connor, of Nutley, who was named GSAC Player of the Week <http://www.region19.org/article/1461.php>

Tyler Zuppa, of Livingston, who was named GSAC Pitcher of the Week

<http://www.region19.org/article/1460.php>

Softball

Ashley Campbell, of Succasunna, who was named GSAC Player of the Week <http://www.region19.org/article/1457.php>

Mary Mastriani, of Sparta, who was named GSAC Pitcher of the Week for the third time

<http://www.region19.org/article/1456.php>

In addition to those honors, Jim Fluke, of Stanhope, was named a National Junior College Athletic Association Division II Pitcher of the Week for April 3 - 9.

The CCM Baseball team also has risen in the NJCAA National Rankings to number five in Division II

<http://njcaa.org/sports/bsb/2016-17/div2/polls/>.

HR CORNER

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

(statistics will help to answer this question). Some have asked about where to publish poetry; others write blogs. Still others ask about how to query magazines and write book proposals. The discussion is led by Kenneth Shouler, Ph.D., associate professor of philosophy. He has written for Metaphilosophy, Forbes, Cigar Aficionado, ESPN.com, Philosophy Now, The Robb Report, the New York Daily News, Biography, The New York Times syndicate, and dozens of other publications. Some of the writing can be found at www.kenshouler.com/.

Everyone is welcome. Shouler will order pizza only if people reply in advance, which helps provide him with a head count. Shouler can be reached at [kshouler@ccm.edu/](mailto:kshouler@ccm.edu).

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 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. 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.

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.](#)

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 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 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.

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 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.

New People and Positions

The following personnel appointments were approved by the Board of Trustees at its April 19 meeting:

- Samir Samour, Associate Professor, Nursing, Start Date August 30
- Ben Ondimu, Assistant Professor, Biology, Start Date August 30
- Magali Maldonado, Part-Time Data Entry and Intake Assistant, Grant Funded, Start Date April 24

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