

# The CCMemo

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## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

### Events

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

The Elephant Man – May 4 – 6, 7.30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

The Best of the Best Student Exhibition – May 5 – 26, CCM Art and Design Gallery

Spring Dance Theatre – May 10, 7.30 p.m., Music Technology Center, Performance Lab

Cabaret – May 11, 7:30 p.m., Music Technology Center, Performance Lab

May Professional Days – May 17 – 18, see schedule here:

<http://tinyurl.com/mu8te53>

The Inauguration of Dr. Anthony J. Iacono – October 6

### Annual Spring Plant Sale



The Department of Landscape and Horticultural Technology (LHT) will be holding its annual spring plant sale next week, Monday, May 1, through Wednesday, May 3, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily. The sale will include annual bedding plants, assorted hanging baskets, perennials, herbs and vegetables, including an assortment of heirloom tomato plants. The plants were grown by the LHT students. Proceeds will benefit LHT student activities.

The sale takes place in the LHT greenhouses which are

located at the lower end of Parking Lot 1.

### **Educational Information from the Department of Public Safety**

The Department of Public Safety, in compliance with Federal Stormwater Management Regulations, is required to provide educational information to the campus community. Stormwater management, was enacted in 1999 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to address the health and safety of our ecosystems and subsequently, the quality of our lives.

Opportunities to participate in boating, swimming and fishing will be diminished if water quality is impaired. Impaired water quality impacts shellfish production, tourism at beaches and coastal communities. Most importantly, it increases drinking water treatment costs.

Please take every opportunity to help us maintain pristine water conditions at CCM and the community at large.

For more information regarding this very important matter, kindly contact the Public Safety Department at ext. 5550.

[Read more.](#)

### **Free Workshop on Finding Grants for Nonprofits**

The CCM Library's Foundation Center Funding Information Network is offering a free workshop on finding grants for nonprofits on Friday, May 19. The "Guide to Online Grant Seeker Resources: Introduction to Finding Grants" workshop is for nonprofits interested in exploring grant funding. The session will be held from 10 a.m. to noon in the Sherman H. Masten Learning Resource Center, Room 205, on CCM's Randolph campus.

[Read more.](#)

### **Message to the CCM Community**

Allow me to express my grateful appreciation for the numerous expressions of sympathy on the death of my mother. Thank you all for your thoughts, prayers and compassion during this difficult time.

Bruce P. Dutra, Ph.D.  
Dean, Division of Liberal Arts

### **One Source Employee Assistance Program**

This is a friendly reminder that the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) from One Source is available to benefit not only eligible employees but also family members of employees. There are often times when the spouse or child of the employee may need to speak with one of the EAP counselors. The EAP counselors are located throughout the United States for your convenience.

[Read more.](#)

## **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:

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## **THE TITANS**

It was another big week for the Titans!

### **2017 New Jersey Poets Prize Winner**



The Journal of New Jersey Poets, an annual poetry magazine for, by and about the poets of the Garden State, hosts the New Jersey Poets Prize every year for any poet who lives in New Jersey, or who has “done time” in the state as a resident, student or employee. The CCM Foundation and the English and Philosophy

department sponsor the journal. Wanda Praisner was declared the winner of the 2017 New Jersey Poets Prize in an event held earlier this month on campus. Winners of the annual competition are awarded a \$1,000 cash prize, a commemorative medallion and a prize reading.

### **Read all about New Jersey at CCM Library**

Check out the fabulous book list in the link below and read all about New Jersey in the CCM Library!

[Read more.](#)

### **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”
- Kenesaw 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](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.



Luke Magliaro (West Essex) received GSAC Player of the Week :

<http://www.region19.org/article/1472.php>

Alex Busby (Roxbury) received GSAC Pitcher of the Week :

<http://www.region19.org/article/1471.php>

Mary Mastriani (Sparta) signed a National Letter of Intent to pitch next season for Division I St. Peter’s University!

### **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.

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.](#)

### **Creative Leadership Club Meeting**

The Creative Leadership Club (CLC) meeting is today, noon – 1 p.m., in DeMare Hall, Room 216. The club will work on completing gift soaps and mini-florals. To attend please email Edith Nelson at [enelson@ccm.edu](mailto:enelson@ccm.edu). The CLC will be making hanging patriotic felt stars to donate to a local Veteran's organization on Friday, May 19, noon – 1 p.m., in DeMare Hall, Room 216. Sign up by Tuesday, May 9 by emailing Nelson.

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