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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 7 - 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/mu8te53>

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

### CCM Center for Cyber Security Celebration



Come Celebrate the Designation of  
**County College of Morris (CCM)**  
as a  
National Center of Academic Excellence  
in Cyber Defense Education

Wednesday, April 19  
2:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
3 p.m. – Program  
Sheffield Hall, Room 200

**CCM**  
COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS  
CENTER FOR  
CYBER SECURITY

*Tours of the center will be offered  
and light refreshments will be served.*

An Updated Best Colleges Badge for Email



An updated Best Colleges badge, incorporating “County College of Morris” in the graphic, is now available for those who would like to include that in their email. To save the logo to use in your email, right click on the image above and “Save as Picture” in Portable Networks Graphic (png) format.

Two CCM Students Named Top Community College Students

CCM students Spyridoula Fotinis, of Succasunna, and Michael Gosden, of Rockaway Borough, have been named to the New Jersey All-State Academic Team based on their exceptional educational achievements and contributions to the community.



The students were selected by the New Jersey Council of County Colleges based on their academic records and participation in the CCM chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society.

An international studies major at CCM and vice president of service for the college’s PTK chapter, Fotinis joined CCM as a NJ STARS student in 2015. NJ STARS students are those who rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and, thereby, qualify for free tuition at their community college. Along with excelling academically, Fotinis has traveled the world as a community service participant with the Eastern Orthodox Church. Her first mission project, at the age of 17, was in Kenya assisting school children. During her 2017 spring break, she spent her time in Romania working with orphans. She also has helped to build houses in Mexico and assisted with a homeless shelter in Cleveland.

An exercise science major, Gosden is president of the CCM PTK chapter. He began his service work as a teenager assisting with park clean ups. As a CCM student, he has helped to arrange blood drives, worked with a homeless shelter and also has placed himself on the Bone Marrow Registry. Following his graduation from CCM in May, Gosden plans to earn his bachelor’s degree in exercise science with a focus on physical therapy.

[Read more.](#)

**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/kq3uwwww>.”*

**KUDOS**

CCM Faculty Participate in the AACU Conference



Four CCM faculty members participated in the 2017 General Education and Assessment: Design Thinking for Student Learning (<http://tinyurl.com/mhpdjtjz>) program, sponsored by the American Association of Colleges and Universities, held February 23 - 25, in Phoenix, Arizona. The meeting was attended by Craig Pilant (History), Kathryn Shuck (Mathematics) Maria Isaza (Biology) and Jenifer Martin (Biology). Professors

### **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.

### **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>.

### **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 developing a 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 end of day today.

### **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 Harvey Jackson or Assistant Director John Fichter. The scheduled dates for training are April 7, April 21, May 5, May 12, June 2 and June 9.

### **CCM Foundation Scholarship Application**

The CCM Foundation Scholarship Application is available now through 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

Shuck and Pilant presented a paper at the conference on the development of a general education committee, based on their experience and efforts as co-chairs of the CCM General Education Committee.

## **HR CORNER**

### **HR Listening Session**

The next HR listening session will be held Wednesday, April 12, 2 – 3 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 110.

### **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 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

registered for Fall 2017 classes prior to Saturday, June 24, 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.

They can gain assistance with completing FAFSA and discover what financial aid may be available. Sessions are by appointment only 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>.

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.

**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>.