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Recognizing National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month



In conjunction with the Counseling and Student Success department at CCM, the college's Art and Design Gallery will be hosting an exhibition to recognize National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month.

The exhibition, titled "Marisa Rincón: An Impression of Life," will feature the artwork of Marisa Rincón, a 2007 CCM Fine Arts graduate, who died by suicide this past February.

The exhibit consists of more than 20 works by Rincón. Also featured in the show are painted portraits of Rincón created by prominent New Jersey artists Tim Maher, John B. Wolff and Lorraine deSmet. The exhibit, which is free and open to the public, runs August 21 to October 13, in Gallery B, which is the outer portion of the gallery.

[Read more.](#)

A Refreshed Website for the New Academic Year



In September, Communications and College Relations will be launching a refreshed website as step one in a process to update the site.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Events

Adjunct Faculty Orientation – Thursday, August 24, 5 – 7 p.m., Davidson Dining Room, Student Community Center
(please note location change)

Opening Convocation – Thursday, September 7, 12:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

Professional Day – Thursday, January 11, 2018, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium, other locations to be decided

Adjunct Faculty Orientation/Dinner – Thursday, January 11, 2018, 5 – 7 p.m., Davidson Rooms

May Professional Days – May 16 - 17, 2018, Dragonetti Auditorium, other locations to be decided

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.

Here's what to talk about this week:

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Once the refreshed site is launched, the next step will be to obtain the assistance of a consulting firm who can provide the college with best practices to make it easier for the college's wide range of audiences to find what they need. The firm also will assist the college in ensuring greater conformity with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. As part of that process, a college-wide website redesign committee will be established to work with the consulting firm to help ensure the redesigned site best addresses the college's goals and supports its strategic initiatives.

The step one process has involved moving the website to a new content management system, WordPress, both to provide a simpler way to update the site and to provide a site that resizes itself based on what device – desktop computer, phone or tablet – is being used.

The move to WordPress also will allow for more customization than has been possible with the current content management system. For example, photos can now be displayed in larger sizes and alerts can include hyperlinks that connect to additional information.

Once the site is launched, training sessions will be scheduled to familiarize departments on how they can best make updates to their pages.

Department of Public Safety Hosts FEMA / DHS Training

The Department of Public Safety hosted emergency preparedness training on campus, July 26 – 28. The three-day training was offered to first responders and campus emergency response staff and attended by members of CCM's emergency management team. The course was provided by the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium which is a training partner with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The curriculum was designed and presented by the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service which has been leading homeland security training since 1998. The training, "Managing Critical Incidents at Institutions of Higher Education," focused on effectively managing a critical incident that may significantly impact the campus by applying and implementing an all-hazards, command and management team approach. The instruction involved group exercises and facilitated discussions using the National Incident Management System and the National Response Framework.

The training allowed participants to build on their current knowledge to learn how to develop a whole community approach capable of responding to large-scale expanding incidents. In 2016, training was also presented at the campus through DHS/FEMA which provided two days of training to the CCM emergency management team on how to respond to campus emergencies

exhibit, which is free and open to the public, runs August 21 to October 13, in Gallery B, which is the outer portion of the gallery. For more information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/ya2qgn99>."

HR CORNER

Retirement Consultations

Are you saving enough for retirement? One-on-one counseling sessions are available with state-approved service providers as follows:

Prudential Call representative Lily Lau at 732-236-6782 to make an appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.

TIAA To make an appointment with TIAA representative Zhee Sarabia, call 800-732-8353.

MassMutual (merging with MetLife) Contact representative David Sharpe at 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.

AXA-Equitable representative Marc Sheridan is available for individual appointments. Call 908-230-2042 or email Marc.Sheridan@axa-advisors.com.

using the incident command system. The college administration is very mindful of the safety and security needs at CCM and in an effort to maintain a positive campus environment, the emergency management team will continue to train and exercise the college's emergency operations plan.

Summer Laughs

Catch a collection of summer laughs at the CCM library today at <http://tinyurl.com/ybd5e3uj>. The collection lists fun books, children's books, ebooks, DVDs and an audiobook, spanning both fiction and non-fiction.

VOYA representative Brandon Zisa is available for individual appointments. Make an appointment, visit <http://meetme.so/BrandonZisaCCM>.