



## CCM Receives Top National and State Rankings



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### CCM to Hold Fall Open House on October 14



CCM will be holding its Fall Open House on Saturday, October 14, for high school students and their parents, students attending other colleges who are looking to transfer and adults interested in returning to school.

Rated one of the best community colleges in New Jersey, CCM provides a great start for recent high school graduates and adults looking to earn a college degree.

The Open House takes place in the Student Community Center. Two sessions will be offered at 10 and 11:30 a.m. Those who attend and apply for admission will have the \$30 application fee waived.

The Open House features academic break-out sessions so students can explore the areas of study they are most interested in pursuing. A special breakout session also will be offered for adults who are looking to return to school to take continuing education courses, earn a certificate or work on an associate degree. [Read more.](#)

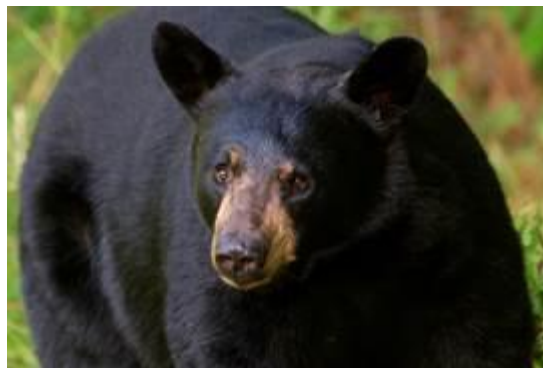
### Volunteers Needed at Festival on the Green



Once again this year, CCM will be joining in the festivities at the Festival on the Green on Sunday, September 24, in Morristown, featuring our very own Joe Bilotti and his Heart of Gold band on the Main Stage.

CCM will have two tents to promote the college

### Campus Safety Tips



During the fall season, it is not uncommon for black bear sightings on campus. The Public Safety department is providing information concerning black bear safety tips and factual awareness.

The information was collected from the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife and New Jersey Skylands Visitors Guide websites. Any sightings of black bears on campus should be reported to Public Safety so officers can respond to monitor the bear activity and alert the immediate campus population.

Typically a bear will pass through the campus without incident in a short period of time. If a bear finds a food source or becomes a nuisance, the Randolph Police and the Division of Fish and Wildlife will be notified.

[Read more.](#)

### 2017 CCM Foundation Scholarship Golf Outing



The CCM Foundation Scholarship Golf Outing this year will be held at The Rockaway River Country Club in Denville on Monday, September 18. As always, the event helps raise funds for our scholarship program and support our U.S. Military Veteran students.

## CCM EVENTS

### Suicide Prevention Awareness Month Events

Visit <http://tinyurl.com/ybc5rllc> for schedule and locations

### A Conversation on the U.S. Constitution

Thursday, September 21, 12:30 p.m.  
Davidson Rooms

More: <http://tinyurl.com/yc3lgvfd>

### College Council Meeting

Thursday, September 28, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Sheffield Hall, Room 100

Meeting Schedule for 2017-18:

<http://tinyurl.com/y83u3g3g>

### Presidential Inauguration

Friday, October 6, 11 a.m.

Health and Physical Education Building

More: <http://tinyurl.com/y74pjiax>

### Adjunct Professional Day

Saturday, October 14, 8 a.m. – noon  
Learning Resource Center

More: <http://tinyurl.com/y9eedzay>

### 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

### Cracked, Not Broken: Surviving and Thriving After a Suicide Attempt: The Story of Kevin Hines

Tuesday, September 19, 12:30 p.m.  
Davidson Rooms

Kevin Hines is an award-winning, global speaker who reaches audiences with his incredible story of surviving a leap from the Golden Gate Bridge. Hines tells the story of his strong will to live, while spreading the message of the importance of living mentally healthy. A book signing will follow.

### "In Their Shoes" Exhibit

Wednesday, September 20, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Outside the Student Community Center

This exhibit of 269 pairs of shoes represents the 269 New Jerseyans between the ages of 10-24 who died by suicide between the years of 2013-15.

### Panel Discussion on "Losing Loved Ones to Suicide"

Wednesday, September 20, 12:30 p.m.

Learning Resource Center, Room 121

Panel discussion featuring Dee Rincon (mother of Marisa Rincon) and Tricia Baker (co-founder of AIR) discussing their experiences with losing a child to suicide.

## MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY

Please join in the celebrations to congratulate Dr. Anthony F. Cupo on his retirement on Thursday,

and all it has to offer. Hospitality and Culinary Arts will be using one of those locations to offer tasty treats and culinary advice to festival attendees. Admissions, Communications and College Relations, and Corporate and Community Programs will be hosting the location near the Main Stage and are looking for volunteers to take part in the fun.

Volunteers are needed for an hour or two between noon and 5 p.m. If you are able to help staff the table by the Main Stage, please contact Ash Sukumar at [asukumar@ccm.edu](mailto:asukumar@ccm.edu) or Judith Ulmer at [julmer@ccm.edu](mailto:julmer@ccm.edu) to schedule a time.



It's time for the annual CCM picnic! Join us for food, fun and games on Friday, September 22, 12:30 – 3 p.m., in the Davidson Rooms and outdoor patio. The CCM Excellence Awards will be presented at 12:30 p.m.

### CCM Faculty Presented With Excellence Awards

Six CCM faculty members were recently presented with National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Excellence Awards at the college's convocation ceremony. They are as follows:  
 Professor Evelyn Emma, English  
 Professor Kathleen Horan, Nursing  
 Professor Jorge Sarmiento, Mathematics  
 Professor Russ Crespolini, Communication  
 Professor Trayer Run-Kowzun, Health and Exercise Science  
 Professor John Kelly, Business

### Creative Leadership Club

The Creative Leadership Club will be starting its activities again this fall on Friday, September 29, noon – 1 p.m. in DeMare Hall, Room 216, making an autumn decoration using clay pots. Anyone can attend, but must sign up by today, so there are sufficient materials. For questions or to sign up, email Edie Nelson at [enelson@ccm.edu](mailto:enelson@ccm.edu).

### Social Media

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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Follow us on:



Enjoy an exclusive course, lunch and dinner, golfer gifts and the chance to win both golf and raffle prizes. CCM faculty, staff and retirees are able to enjoy the day for a single golfer price of \$175. For the internal invitation, visit <http://tinyurl.com/y92mazf3>.

### Faculty Introductions



Let's take some time to get acquainted with our new faculty members. A series of brief videos has been provided to introduce the new professors. This week, meet Dr. Jet Mboga, adjunct faculty from the Department of Business: <https://youtu.be/lcRVfO9-Law>.

### Seeking Volunteers to Promote CCM

CCM will have a tent at the following festivals to promote the college and all it has to offer:

- Lake Hiawatha/Parsippany Festival, Parsippany, Sunday, September 17
- Bottle Hill Day, Madison, Saturday, October 7

Volunteers are needed for an hour or two between noon and 5 p.m. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Judith Ulmer at [julmer@ccm.edu](mailto:julmer@ccm.edu) with the time slot you can cover, your cell number and any promotional materials you'd like to distribute.

### Volunteers for Presidential Inauguration

If you are interested in volunteering for the Presidential Inauguration to be held Friday, October 6, kindly contact Colleen McArdle at [cmcardle@ccm.edu](mailto:cmcardle@ccm.edu).

### Kudos

#### Exercise Science Students Play a Key Role in Gran Fondo



Dr. Michael Paul, chair of the Department of Health and Exercise Science, and Professor William McHugh, recently provided their students with some hands-on experience. The students, along with the Randolph Pain Relief and Wellness Center, were on hand at the Gran Fondo last weekend to provide much-needed stretching for the cyclists.

Pictured from left to right (back row) are Ryan Meloskie, Denise Diessner, Gianna Neutts, Christianna Birkholz, Theresa Chavis, Patrick Narcise, Christian Revolorio.

Pictured from left to right (front row) are Dr. Michael Paul, Professor William McHugh and Leon Scott.

September 21, 6 – 10 p.m., at the Meadow Wood Manor in Randolph. Cost of dinner is \$40 per person. RSVP by contacting Miriam Pottinger or Nina Loiodice at 973-328-5655.

### HR CORNER

#### Disney on Ice is Coming to Newark

Disney On Ice presents "Dare To Dream" at the Prudential Center in Newark, November 1-5! Please keep in mind the deadline to order is Wednesday, October 25, at noon. All orders must be placed before this date. Ordering deadlines are strictly enforced.

[Read more.](#)

#### Retirement Consultations with New Jersey State Approved Vendors

Save for retirement - Receive free retirement counseling sessions – make your appointment today. You do not need to be a member to meet with the representatives.

**TIAA representative** Zhee Sarabia will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on September 13 in Henderson Hall, Room 110; October 4, November 7 and December 1 in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 800-732-8353 to make an appointment.

**VOYA representative** Brandon Zisa will be on campus September 19, October 26, November 15 and December 7. Visit <http://meetme.so/BrandonZisaCCM> to make an appointment at the times available.

**Prudential representative** Lily Lau will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on September 20, November 1 and December 12 in Henderson Hall room 107. Call 732-236-6782 or email [lily.lau@prudential.com](mailto:lily.lau@prudential.com) to make an appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.

**MetLife/Brighthouse representative** David Sharpe will be on campus from 10 a.m. -2 p.m. on October 11, November 9 and December 12. Call 973-575-3254 or email [dsharpe@financialguide.com](mailto:dsharpe@financialguide.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).

**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.

**VALIC representative** MaryAnn Bradford is available for individual appointments. Call 908-470-4114 or email [Maryann.bradford@valic.com](mailto:Maryann.bradford@valic.com).