



## CCM Mission and Values Statement



Based upon a preliminary recommendation from the Middle States Self-Study Committee on Standard I, a "Mission and Values Statements Committee" was established, consisting of Dr. Dwight Smith, Co-Chair; Dr. Bette Simmons, Co-Chair; Salvatore Bordonaro; Kathleen Brunet Eagan; Dr. Janet Eber; Professor Meime Persau; Denise Schmidt; Dr. Kenneth Shouler; Carolyn Ucci and Jessica Wander. Faculty and staff in each department of the college were asked to share with the committee, words that should be considered for inclusion in the mission and values statements. The Board of Trustees, at their meeting on September 19, approved and adopted the following Mission and Values Statement for the County College of Morris:

### Mission Statement

County College of Morris is committed to excellence in teaching and lifelong learning through the delivery of exceptional programs and services to our students and to the larger community that reflect a dedication to inclusiveness and diversity, educational advancement, cultural enrichment and workforce development.

### Values Statement

The College's commitment to serve the residents and businesses of Morris County and the State of New Jersey and to sustain engaged citizenship within a diverse population of students and community members is reflected in six values:

- A commitment to people, evidenced by a secure, supportive environment responsive to the needs of students, employees and the community
- A commitment to the academic mission of the college, which entails the search for truth and respect for scholarship and learning
- A commitment to honesty and integrity in all endeavors
- A commitment to the stewardship of the public trust
- A commitment to diversity that respects individual differences and upholds the dignity of every person
- A commitment to providing access and services to all regardless of financial, academic, educational, or physical challenges

## 2016-17 Employee Awards



At the Annual CCM Picnic held last Friday, September 22, a group of employees were recognized with the following awards for their excellence in work during Fiscal Year 2016-17.

- Community Service Award
- Recognition for Degrees Attained during the Current Fiscal Year
- Unsung Hero Award
- Impact Award
- Pride Award
- President's Titan Award

To learn more about the awards and recipients, visit <http://tinyurl.com/yahajvny>.

## Arconic Foundation Supports CCM Engineering Programs



In recognition of the success of its engineering programs, CCM recently was awarded a \$35,000 grant from the Arconic Foundation to purchase additional state-of-the-art equipment for its engineering labs.

"This is another major step forward in the ongoing development of our engineering program and facilities," said Patrick Enright, dean of the School of Professional Studies and Applied Sciences.

[Read more.](#)

## CCM EVENTS

### **Presidential Inauguration**

Friday, October 6, 11 a.m.  
Health and Physical Education Building  
More: <http://tinyurl.com/y74pjaex>

### **College Council Meeting**

Thursday, October 26, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.  
Sheffield Hall, Room 100  
Meeting Schedule for 2017-18:  
<http://tinyurl.com/y83u3g3g>

### **Fall Job Fair**

Wednesday, October 11, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Davidson Rooms

### **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

### **Transfer Services College Fair**

Wednesday, October 25, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Student Community Center  
CCM will welcome more than 60 colleges and universities from New Jersey and surrounding areas. A list of schools can be found on the CCM website under Transfer Services.  
[Read more.](#)

## 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 tickets 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 October 4, November 7 and December 1 in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 800-732-8353 to make an appointment.



## Essay Development Workshop

For students looking to excel in writing courses and learn how to develop strong essays, CCM's faculty members from the Department of English will be conducting a workshop on how to structure essays properly to strengthen writing. The workshop will be held Tuesday, October 10, 1- 1:45 p.m., in DeMare Hall, Room 156. [Read More.](#)

## Mara's Fundraiser for the Alumni Scholarship



The CCM Alumni Board is selling pies and cakes from Mara's Café and Bakery as part of its third annual Thanksgiving fundraiser for the Alumni Scholarship. Mara's delicious desserts will be delivered to the campus on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, November 21, and can be picked up in the Student Community Center, Room 234A, between 3:30 and 6 p.m. The order form can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/ycvm2dcj>. Here are a few reminders:

- Fundraiser is for the CCM Alumni Scholarship
- Money must be submitted with order
- Checks should be made out to Barbara Capsouras or Roseann Maione and can be sent via interoffice mail
- Please do not mail cash. Call Capsouras at ext. 5059 or Maione at ext. 5777 and they will pick up your cash order
- All sales are final and there will be no refunds
- Orders need to be received by November 17

## New People and Positions

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

- Stephen Stoll, Instructor, Information Technology, Start Date August 30
- Christine Dimas, Executive Administrative Assistant, Business and Finance, Start Date October 2
- Steven Macmillan, Technical Systems Support Specialist, Information Systems, Start Date October 5
- Karla Conzen, Enrollment Specialist II, Records and Registration, Start Date October 9
- Sebastian Castillo Giraldo, Assistant Coach, Men's Soccer, Seasonal
- Colleen Kelly, Assistant Coach, Women's Basketball, Seasonal
- Adam Porcelan, Assistant Coach, Men's Soccer, Seasonal
- Vincenzo Bernardo, Assistant Coach, Women's Soccer, Seasonal
- Vincent Catizone, Assistant Coach, Women's Soccer, Seasonal

## 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. Meet Professor A. Vinay Ved from the Department of Business: [https://youtu.be/ibhXeWi\\_8DY](https://youtu.be/ibhXeWi_8DY).

## New CCM Website Tutorial

Following the launch of the refreshed CCM website, employees have been following up with questions on navigating the pages. Providing some answers, Marianne Perfetto, Technology Helpdesk Specialist, has developed a short instructional video which can be viewed at <https://tinyurl.com/yc8ml6km>.

## Dynamic Addition to Dance Majors' Curriculum



Thanks to Professor Terence Duncan, Department of Music, Dance and Performing Arts, a new program has been incorporated into the Intermediate/Advanced dance major's curriculum. Progressing Ballet Technique is a teaching tool that enhances ballet training. Consistent lessons enable dancers to understand the depth of training muscle memory to achieve core stability, weight placement and alignment. Dancers use physio balls, therabands fitness mats and a bossu ball to develop this special skillset to maintain a curiosity about one's anatomy, injury prevention and mind/body connection. The outcome of the training is a strong, inquisitive dancer, who grasps details of the training with intelligence and body awareness. Featured in the photo above is dance major Serena Brown.

## Standardizing to Networked Printers – a Project Lead by IS and Business and Finance

One of the college's strategic plan objectives is to establish minimum standards for software, hardware, peripherals (including printers) and services provided to students, faculty, staff and used in classrooms and labs.

Did you know that CCM spends \$50,000 annually on toner cartridges alone? In an attempt to control this cost, and other costs associated with printing across campus, and to begin establishing minimum standards for technology, IS, in partnership with Business and Finance will begin identifying the minimum features and functions necessary for campus networked printers. Over the next three years, they will phase-in replacement of non-standard networked printers and bring departments into standard. Also over that timeframe, as current desktop and/or individual printers become unsupported, they will be phased-out. The goal is to update all of the college's networked printers not meeting established standards and reduce costs associated with printing by 50 percent by 2020.

## SGA Needs Student Leaders



The Student Government Association is seeking student leaders. All positions are available in the fall election. Interested students can stop by Campus Life for an election packet or more information. An information session will be held Tuesday, October 3, 12:30 p.m., Student Community Center, Room 233.

**VOYA** representative Brandon Zisa will be on campus 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 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).

## Volunteers Needed

CCM will have a tent at Bottle Hill Day, Madison, on Saturday, October 7, to promote the college and all it has to offer. Please support Admissions by volunteering for an hour or two at the event 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 and your cell number.

## 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:  
"CCM's Fall Job Fair will be held Wednesday, October 11, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., in the Student Community Center, Davidson Rooms. If this is your first job fair, make sure you take advantage of tips offered by our Career Services department at <http://www.ccm.edu/student-life/career-services/job-fairs/>."

Follow us on:



## Kudos

### CCM Employees Assist the Community with Emergency Preparedness



On Saturday, September 23, Public Safety and Plant and Maintenance staff assisted with a drill for the Denville Police and School District to practice how parents could be reunited with their children in the event of an emergency. The drill was part of the agreements the college holds with the Randolph Police, Randolph School District, Denville Police and Denville School District whereby the campus can serve as a reunification site for parents and children. To date, Denville and Randolph each have conducted separate reunification drills at the college. CCM's role as a reunification site is based on its central location and facilities that accommodate large populations.