

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

Spring Welcome Back Bash
Tuesday, January 30, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., SCC Lounge

Adjunct Faculty Professional Day
Saturday, February 3, 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. [More Information.](#)



CCM LAUNCHES A NEW DEGREE IN ANIMATION

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[Read more.](#)

HR CORNER

Division of Pensions and Benefits Retirement Seminar

CCM's HR department is hosting a Retirement Seminar presented by the Division of Pensions and Benefits on Friday, March 16, at 10 a.m. in Sheffield Hall, Room 100 for participants in the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) and the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF). This event is open to the public. However, CCM employees and one guest have guaranteed seating by registering with Karyn Norberg via email at knorberg@ccm.edu. [More Information.](#)

Defined Contribution Retirement Program for Part-time Employees

Part-Time employees enrolled in the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) can learn more about their plan by registering for in-person seminars or on-line webinars presented by the Division of Pensions & Benefits. [Registration Information.](#)

Retirement Consultations with New Jersey State Approved Vendors

Save for retirement – Receive free, no pressure, 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. - 5 p.m., on February 15, March 8, April 12, May 22 and June 7, 2018 in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 800-732-8353 to make an appointment.

Prudential representative Lily Lau will be on campus from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on February 6, March 5, April 5 and May 3, 2018 in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 732-236-6782 or email lily.lau@prudential.com to make an appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.

MetLife/Brighthouse - representative David Sharpe is available for individual appointments. Call 973-575-3254 or email dsharpe@financialguide.com.

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



CCM AND RUTGERS EXPAND PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION STUDENTS

The partnership between County College of Morris (CCM) and Rutgers University continues to strengthen after a signing ceremony, on the CCM Randolph Campus, expanded the opportunity for CCM students to earn a bachelor's degree from Rutgers.

The agreement, effective September 2018, allows students who obtain an A.A. in Business Administration at CCM to remain on the Randolph campus and complete a B.S. in Marketing or a B.S. in Leadership and Management from Rutgers, or they may take courses at other Rutgers University locations. Onsite academic advising at CCM is offered by Rutgers' staff.

[Read more.](#)

MIDDLE STATES INFORMATION SESSIONS

Dr. Dwight Smith will provide an overview of the Middle States Team Visit in the following information sessions:

January 29 at 6 - 7 PM, DeMare 118
(snow date February 5)

February 8 at 12:30 - 1:45 PM, DeMare 118
(snow date February 15)

February 13 at 12:30 - 1:45 PM, DeMare 118
(snow date February 20)

WI-FI UPGRADES PLANNED

Information Systems and Institutional Effectiveness (ISIE) is working on expanding coverage, improving connectivity and increasing the bandwidth of CCM's wireless network in 2018. In addition to already tripling our bandwidth, we are increasing the number of access points and the wireless security across the campus. This will be a staged deployment.

Beginning in the Academic Complex, in February, the first phase adds 101 new access points in these buildings to greatly improve Wi-Fi coverage in our primary learning areas. The second stage, beginning in May, includes Henderson Hall, Music Technology, the Learning Resource Center, Landscaping and Horticultural Technology, and Plant and Maintenance buildings. In those buildings, 41 new access points will be added. The third stage will begin in August and includes the Student Community Center and Health and Physical Education Buildings, adding 24 more access points.

ISIE also is going to analyze wireless connectivity in the auditorium and gymnasium as part of the third stage. The deployment includes integrating a more secure wireless network using a single (one-time) sign-on for each semester.

FOUNDATION FUNDING INFORMATION FROM THE LIBRARY

Are you looking for funding? Need a grant for your project? Find the information you need at the library.

[Read More.](#)

TUTORING CENTER HAPPENINGS

The tutoring center provides students with an array of free academic enrichment services. In addition to regular scheduled appointments, the Math Center is now providing walk in sessions. To find more information, view the [Spring 2018 schedule.](#)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE IMPROVES SAFETY AND SECURITY MESSAGING FOR U.S. CITIZENS

The Bureau of Consular Affairs (CA) serves as the public face of the Department of State (DOS) and is responsible for the welfare and protection of U.S. citizens abroad, the issuance of passports and other documentation to citizens and nationals, and the protection of U.S. border security and the facilitation of legitimate travel to the U.S. The CA issues travel information in the form of safety and security messaging on its website, travel.state.gov, for U.S. citizens traveling internationally.

In December 2017, the CA redesigned this website, making it more mobile-friendly and easier to navigate, and made other product improvements as well. Travel administrators, risk professionals, individual travelers and others may benefit from familiarizing themselves with this new information to help inform their travel planning and decisions.

[Read more.](#)



PROFESSOR HRVOJE SLOVENC'S PHOTOS FEATURES AT THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHY

Hrvoje Slovinc, professor of photographer at County College of Morris (CCM), is part of a three-person exhibition, "Traversing the Past: Adam Golfer, Diana Matar, Hrvoje Slovinc," at the Museum of Contemporary Photography at Columbia College Chicago.

The exhibit, which runs through April 1, explores the photographers' family stories of political turmoil, violence and displacement. Golfer, Matar and Slovinc convey the experiences of their family originating from World War II, the Qaddafi regime in Libya and the Croatian War of Independence respectively.

[Read more.](#)

CCM OFFERS ONLINE FACULTY SPEAKERS BUREAU

Civic organizations, nonprofits and other groups looking for a speaker to inform and educate an audience can take advantage of the online Faculty Speakers Bureau offered by CCM.

More than 35 CCM faculty members with a desire to share their knowledge and expertise are included in the bureau. Topics faculty can speak on include comic art, domestic abuse, 3D printing, hedge funds, meditation, religious fundamentalism, socioeconomic issues and much more. The Faculty Speaker Bureau can be found at www.ccm.edu/faculty-speaker-bureau/.

PAYROLL UPDATE

New IRS Withholding Tables

The new tax withholding tables were released by the IRS as part of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. These new rates will be reflected in the first payroll of February. These are not retroactive for the month of January.

Tax Year 2017 W-2s

CCM employees can access their 2017 W-2s via CCM WebAdvisor. Online W-2s are required by law for county employees. The Payroll department will not be printing and mailing any W-2s. If you have any problems printing your W-2, please do not hesitate to contact the Payroll department.

LEARN HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Students looking to decipher the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) need look no further than the Financial Aid department's Online Filing Sessions to get help submitting their forms.

Get the financial aid you need! Sessions are by appointment only from February 26 through March 9 in the Student Community Center, Room 210, and are open to CCM new and continuing students.

For more information and registration instructions, go to <http://www3.ccm.edu/FinancialAid/FafsaFilingSessions.pdf>

MassMutual (formerly Hartford) representative Kenneth Quarnaccio is available for individual appointments. Call 848-248-4313 or email kquarnaccio@gittermanwealth.com.

VALIC representative MaryAnn Bradford is available for individual appointments. Call 908-470-4114 or email Maryann.bradford@valic.com

KUDOS

Kudos to Kathy Vaccaro, Mary Beth Wenrich and Eric Pederson who volunteered as AAPF representatives to help at the local Area 3 Special Olympics Bowling Event on Saturday, January 20.



SOCIAL MEDIA



Please help us market all the good things happening at CCM by sharing college events (performing arts, Open Houses, etc.) through your social media accounts.

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NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Please email material for the CCMemo to both Amy Sciuto at asciuto@ccm.edu and Kathleen Brunet Eagan at kbeagan@ccm.edu.

Also note the deadline for submissions is end of day Wednesday.



ATHLETICS

Men's Basketball:

January
27, 3:00 PM vs. Manor
30, 7:00 PM @ Raritan Valley
February

1, 7:00 PM vs. Cumberland
3, 2:00 PM @ Valley Forge

Women's Basketball:

January
23, 5:00 PM @ Union
25, 6:00 PM vs. Harcum
27, 1:00 PM vs. Manor
30, 5:00 PM @ Raritan Valley
February

1, 5:00 PM vs. Cumberland
3, 12:00 PM @ Valley Forge
See www.ccm.edu/athletics for the most up-to-date information.