

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

Student Nurses Association Blood Drive

Wednesday, February 14, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., LRC120.

College Council Meeting

Thursday, February 22, 12:30 - 1:45 p.m., SH 100

[View meeting dates for Spring 2018](#)

Student Nursing Association Film Screening

Friday, February 23, 7:00 p.m. in the Dragonetti Auditorium. Tickets \$10.

[More Information and ticket purchase](#)

James Wright- A Life in Poetry Reading by Jonathan Blunk

March 20, 12:30- 2 p.m., LRC 121

Professional Days

May 16 -17

Details to follow

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 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.

VOYA representative Brandon Zisa will be on campus February 13, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., in Henderson Hall Room 107. To make an appointment email Brandon.Zisa@voyafa.com or call 732-326-5625.

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.



CCM LAUNCHES A DEGREE IN VIRTUAL REALITY

From gaming to training surgeons, virtual reality (VR) has become an increasingly used technology for both entertainment and learning. Recognizing that VR will only continue to grow as it becomes even more prevalent in our lives, County College of Morris (CCM) has launched an Associate in Applied Science degree in VR.

The degree will be offered starting with the Fall 2018 semester as part of the college's Photography Technology Program. There also will be a great number of opportunities for CCM students in other programs to work with VR as well.

Students enrolled in the program will study a range of areas, including photography, digital imaging, computer science and narrative story telling in virtual, augmented and mixed reality.

[Read more.](#)

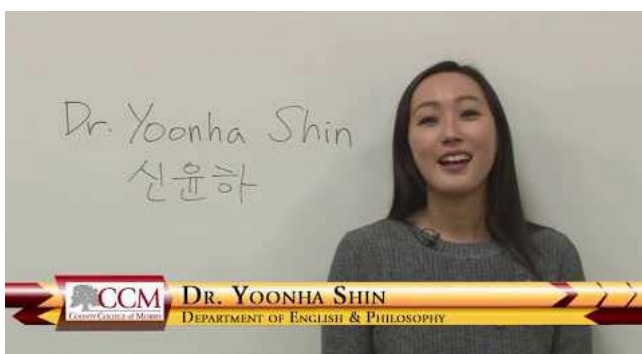
MIDDLE STATES INFORMATION SESSIONS

Dr. Dwight Smith will provide an overview of the Middle States Team Visit on February 13, 12:30 - 1:45 PM, DeMare 118 (snow date February 20).

MIDDLE STATES INFORMATION VIDEO SERIES

The Media Center has created a series of videos designed to keep the CCM community informed about Middle States Accreditation. Each video highlights a different area of the process. This week's videos are:

- [Standard 2: Ethics and Integrity](#)
- [Standard 3: Design and Delivery of the Student Learning Experience](#)



MEET THE FACULTY

Take some time to get acquainted with our new faculty members. This week, meet Dr. Yoonha Shin, from the English Department: <https://youtu.be/fWBXNNhx0g8>.



MORRIS COUNTY SCHOOL OF GLASS OPEN HOUSE

The Morris County School of Glass invites the CCM community to experience live glass blowing at an open house on Friday, February 9, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. at 89 Whippany Road in Morristown.

[More information.](#)

ONE SOURCE EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

It can be a day of romance or for some a reminder that they do not have an ideal relationship. Relationship problems with spouses and life partners are one of the main reasons people turn to the EAP for help.

The One Source Employee Assistance Program is a problem-solving company that offers counseling and health-related stress management seminars. Our goal is to help you take the best care of yourself as possible.

Counseling is free, confidential and convenient....just call 1-800-300-0628, 24/7, 365 days a year.

[More Information.](#)

COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETING VIDEO

Find out what's happening at CCM. View the January meeting of the College Council:
<https://youtu.be/H-ZNowsdICw>.

WOMEN ARTISTS EXHIBIT VIDEO

If you missed the opening of the National Association of Women Artists Exhibit on February 1, you can now view it at <https://youtu.be/Oj4DdCut7Qk>.

REAL HAPPINESS WORKSHOP

The EOF department is offering a workshop on finding contentment in your life. The events will take place in Cohen Hall, CH210, on Thursday, March 1, from 2 – 3 p.m.
[More Information.](#)

NATIONAL BENCHMARK SURVEYS

As we kickoff a new semester at CCM, the Office of Institutional Research would like to inform you of upcoming student and employee national benchmark surveys to be administered throughout the Spring semester. None of the surveys require use of class-time and all are administered via email. A total of four surveys (three students and one employee) will be implemented beginning in February. We value your honest feedback and encourage all to participate. Please encourage your students' participation as well. Student and employee input is important to the college's future, and the survey data will help CCM make better decisions and improve service delivery. Once survey results become available, the Office of Institutional Research will host a series of sessions across campus to use the results data to document planned improvements. Noel-Levitz, a nationally recognized survey company, has been conducting research with these surveys for 20+ years. To view their surveys [click here](#).

NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to both Amy Sciuto at asciuto@ccm.edu and Kathleen Brunet Eagan at kbeagan@ccm.edu. Submissions must be received by end of day Wednesday.



CCM ENGINEERING LESSON PLAN FEATURED ON FORMLABS 3D PRINTING EDUCATION WEBPAGE

In late 2016, Eric R. Pedersen, Engineering lab coordinator, submitted an EDAM (Engineering Design and Advanced Manufacturing) lesson plan to the FormLabs Innovate & Educate Challenge, in conjunction with the White House National Manufacturing Day. The lesson plan and rubric were created by Professor Tom Roskop and conducted with the CCM EDAM students taking ENR-103 (Engineering Graphics). Pedersen assisted Roskop with getting all the final designs developed and 3D-printed.

In early 2017, FormLabs contacted Pedersen informing him that while they did not win the challenge, they were a top pick and the lesson plan would be featured on its website. The lesson plan can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/y9xh5d92>

The lesson plan was for the same students who fabricated last year's NASA hardware that was featured at the HUNCH Recognition Ceremony with astronaut Clayton Anderson held at CCM.

LEAVE TIME BALANCE REPORTS

Balance reports will be going out to full time employees late March. Now is a good time to review your leave time balances and resolve any discrepancies you may come across. You can log into Web Advisor through the CCM website. Check your timesheets against the "as of" date shown on the website. Should you have any questions regarding your balances, or need assistance, please call Lori Zarandona at X5033 or email lzarandona@ccm.edu.

Prudential representative Lily Lau will be on campus from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on 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.

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

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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KUDOS

Quick Action Helps Adjunct Professor During a Cardiac Event

Thanks to the quick action of several students, faculty and the Department of Public Safety, an adjunct professor was recently assisted during a cardiac incident before being transported to the hospital. Coming to the professor's aid were students Brendan McLoughlin, Alex Straszak and Justin McNally, each of whom is an EMT. McLoughlin responded initially by applying chest compressions and CPR and then Professor William McHugh, Exercise Science, and Taylor Fox, Athletic trainer, arrived with an AED unit. "It was a case of good work and solid thinking on the part of all involved," noted Dr. Bette Simmons, vice president of Student Development and Enrollment Management.



ATHLETICS

Men's Basketball:

February
10, 12:00 p.m. @ Lackawanna
15, 5:00 p.m. vs. Essex CC
(Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day)

Women's Basketball:

February
10, 3:00 p.m. @ Lackawanna
15, 7:00 p.m. vs. Essex CC
(Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day)

See www.ccm.edu/athletics for the most up-to-date information.