

# The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



## CCM EVENTS

**Dance Theatre Showcase**  
Friday, March 9, and Saturday, March 10, 7:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
Tuesday, March 13, 6:30 p.m., Board Room, Henderson Hall

**Library Foundation Center Workshops**  
Tuesday, March 13 through Thursday, March 15, 10 a.m., LRC205  
[More Information.](#)

**College Council Meeting**  
Thursday, March 22, 12:30 - 1:45 p.m., SH 100  
[View meeting dates for Spring 2018](#)

**Professional Days**  
May 16 - 17  
Details to follow



## CCM ANNOUNCES PLANS

### FOR AN ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING FACILITY

County College of Morris (CCM) will be meeting the demand to expand several popular academic areas and offer local businesses greater support in addressing their need for skilled employees through the construction of a \$10 million Engineering and Manufacturing building.

The 30,000 square foot building will be constructed on the college's Randolph campus. Construction of the building will also allow the college to double the space used by its health science programs, allowing for the addition of a state-of-the-art virtual hospital and new health programs to meet area employment needs.

[Read more.](#)

## HR CORNER

**Division of Pensions and Benefits Retirement Seminar**  
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). CCM employees and one guest have guaranteed seating by registering with Karyn Norberg at [knorberg@ccm.edu](mailto:knorberg@ccm.edu).  
[More 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 on March 8 and Tatiana Novozhilova will be on campus April 12, May 22 and June 1, 2018 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 800-732-8353 to schedule an appointment.

**VOYA** representative Brandon Zisa will be on campus March 15, April 10, May 10, June 12 and July 24. To make an appointment, call 732-326-5625 or email [Brandon.Zisa@voyafa.com](mailto:Brandon.Zisa@voyafa.com).

**Prudential** representative Lily Lau will be on campus from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on April 5 and May 3, 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.

## 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:

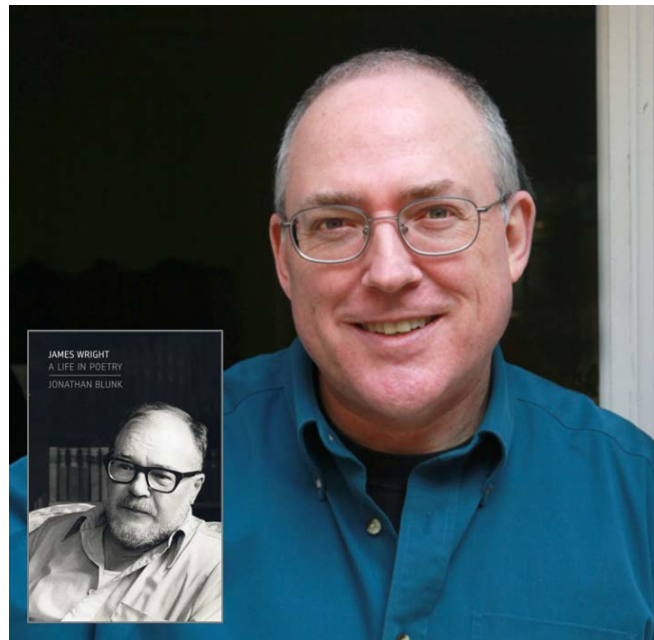
- [Middle States Self-Study: Report Features](#)
- [Middle States Visit Timeline](#)



## COMMENCEMENT REGALIA ORDER INFORMATION AND VOLUNTEER REQUEST

CCM's 49th Commencement exercises will take place on Friday, May 25, beginning at 10 a.m. Regalia order forms were sent to faculty and administration via e-mail on February 9th. If you plan to attend and have not already responded, please do so no later than March 16th. If you have any questions contact Cheryl Borer at ext. 5152 or [cborer@ccm.edu](mailto:cborer@ccm.edu).

Volunteers are needed to serve as ushers inside the arena and must stay for the entire ceremony. If you wish to volunteer as an usher, please email [glabruna@ccm.edu](mailto:glabruna@ccm.edu). While faculty members are expected to don a cap and gown to be part of the commencement ceremony, you may also volunteer to assist with the ceremony. Please note that if you are selected to usher, you will not need to order a cap and gown.



## JONATHAN BLUNK BOOK TOUR

Jonathan Blunk, a native of Denville, NJ, has included County College of Morris (CCM) on his national book tour for "James Wright: A Life in Poetry."

Blunk will read from his book, published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux, and talk about the meaning of poetry in the life of Wright. The reading takes place Tuesday, March 20, at 12:30 p.m., in the Sherman H. Masten Learning Resource Center, Room 121.

[Read more.](#)

## EOF ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

The EOF office will be holding its 11th Annual Tricky Tray on Thursday, April 5, in the Student Community Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tickets are available from April 6 – April 20 in CH211 or by contacting [nelson@ccm.edu](mailto:nelson@ccm.edu).

[More Information.](#)

## EMAIL PHISHING – BE VIGILANT CCM

Spammers continue to target CCM in an attempt to deceive users into giving up their CCM credentials so that they can take control and send thousands of messages out of a compromised e-mail account. Most of these deceptive emails promise an account upgrade with new features or a rise in a disk space quota that we don't even use.

Please be vigilant when you see something like this. Information Systems will never send messages asking you to supply your username and password in order to perform any tasks regarding your CCM email account. Any messages you receive like that should be regarded as a SPAM/Phishing attempt and should be deleted immediately.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEERING SURVEY

Our AAPF volunteering event last year for Habitat for Humanity was both a successful and rewarding endeavor. We are hoping to organize more build events for the upcoming months when the warmer weather arrives. These builds are for a very important cause and a great opportunity for CCM employees to work on team-building and to be a positive force in the county. We would like to offer all areas of CCM – faculty, staff and administration – the ability to volunteer together and share their time and talents to help others in the community. If you are interested, please take part in our survey.

[Take the survey.](#)

## OUCH! NEWSLETTER

The March issue of the OUCH! is now available. This month, guest editor Dr. Jessica Baker covers the top tips to using social media securely.

[Read more.](#)



## CCM SERVES AS STAGING AREA FOR STORM RECOVERY

More than 300 contractors for JCP&L were onsite at CCM as part of restoring power after Winter Storm Riley knocked out service to 221,000 customers. The contractors also remained onsite to assist with Wednesday's storm. The contractors are repairing electrical infrastructure, clearing trees and branches, replacing broken poles and addressing public safety hazards in Morris County, which was one of the hardest-hit areas in New Jersey.

CCM was selected because it offers both a central location and ample space for hundreds of large vehicles, equipment stores and the other things necessary for an efficient staging area.

## THANK YOU FROM KEN ALBISTON

Dear friends and colleagues,

Thank you for making my farewell from CCM so memorable. I can't tell you enough how much I appreciate your well wishes and the chance to say good-bye. CCM is such a special place. I wish you all the best, good health, and much happiness!

## NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to both Amy Sciuto at [asciuto@ccm.edu](mailto:asciuto@ccm.edu) and Kathleen Brunet Eagan at [kbeagan@ccm.edu](mailto:kbeagan@ccm.edu). Submissions must be received by 4 p.m. Wednesday.

**MetLife/Brighthouse** - representative David Sharpe will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on March 21, April 11, May 16 and June 13. Call 973-575-3254 or email [dsharpe@financialguide.com](mailto:dsharpe@financialguide.com).

**AXA-Equitable** representative Mark Sheridan is available for individual appointments. Call 908-230-2042 or email [marc.sheridan@axa.com](mailto:marc.sheridan@axa.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)

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

**Here's what to talk about this week:** County College of Morris (CCM) will be meeting the demand to expand several popular academic areas and offer local businesses greater support in addressing their need for skilled employees through the construction of a \$10 million Engineering and Manufacturing building.

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## KUDOS

CCM Professors Meimee Persau, Cathy Chambers, Alexis Thurman and Elizabeth Polen (retired) served on a 15-member Steering Committee for the Morris Area Mathematics Alliance (MAMA). Their semi-annual meeting was held at CCM on Thursday, March 1, 2018. Approximately 65 mathematics professionals from northern New Jersey, ranging from kindergarten to college-level, attended the tenth roundtable event. In its 27th year, MAMA promotes the improvement and coordination of mathematics education at the elementary, secondary and college levels. The Steering Committee especially thanks the Administration, the Mathematics Department, and Mr. Richard Watt & AV for their support. Lastly, appreciation is sent to Printing, Plant & Maintenance, and Food Services, whose work ensured a successful event.

## ATHLETICS

### Softball:

March 10 – 11  
Spring Training

### Baseball:

March 10 – 15  
Spring Training



See [www.ccm.edu/athletics](http://www.ccm.edu/athletics) for the most up-to-date information.