

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

Jonathan Blunk Book Tour

Tuesday, March 20, 12:30 p.m., LRC 121

College Council Meeting

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

[View meeting dates for Spring 2018](#)

EOF Tricky Tray

Thursday, April 5, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., SCC

[More information.](#)

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, April 17, 6:30 p.m., Board Room, Henderson Hall

Professional Days

May 16 - 17
Details to follow

NAME THE TITAN

In preparation of our 50th anniversary celebration, we are seeking a name for our Titan mascot.

You can help by casting your vote at <https://tinyurl.com/y7b8voas>

Help us name our Titan Mascot. Will it be Taren? Or Titus? Or Thanos? Or Torey? Every vote counts so be sure to go online and cast yours today!

[Watch a Video](#) and [Take the Survey.](#)

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:

- [After the Site Visit](#)
- [Compliance with Federal Regulation](#)



SPOTLIGHT ON MUSIC

The Department of Music, Dance and Performing Arts is pleased to announce that it is resurrecting Spotlight on Music and offering the following upcoming events.

Tech Talk by Nick Prout, Editing and Mastering Engineer for Chesky Records and freelance engineer.

Tuesday, March 20, 12:30 p.m., Music Technology Center – Performance Lab

Music Faculty Performance

Thursday, April 12, 12:30 p.m., Music Technology Center – Performance Lab

Student Recital

Tuesday, May 1, 12:30 p.m., Music Technology Center – Performance Lab

For information, please contact the Department of Music, Dance and Performing Arts at (973) 328-5430 or <mailto:rdelillo@ccm.edu>.

WORKS BY JAMES WRIGHT AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY

Poet/author Jonathan Blunk will speak at CCM about his biography of the Pulitzer Prize-winning author James Wright on Tuesday, March 20, at 12:30 p.m. in LRC 121.

For further reading, come into the CCM library and find works by and about James Wright.

[More information.](#)

CCM MISSION AND VALUES STATEMENT

Did you know that the college recently updated its Mission and Values Statement as part of the Middle States Self Study process?

Since the Mission and Values Statement describe the college's purpose and principles, along with setting the direction of its Strategic Plan, it is important that every member of the college community be familiar with these guiding statements.

[Read the statement.](#)

NEW PEOPLE AND POSITIONS

The following personnel appointments were approved by the Board of Trustees at its February 15 meeting:

- James Schoner, Assistant Director, Auxiliary Enterprises, Start Date March 26
- Jean Wallace, Administrative Assistant/ Budgeting, Academic Affairs, Start Date March 26
- Sharon Meade, PT Computer Solution Specialist, Information Systems, Start Date February 18



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEERING SURVEY

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 had trouble taking the survey last week, please try it again at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M3GBBSM>

WRITING CENTER WORKSHOP RESCHEDULED

The Writing Center Workshop Series for Mid-Spring has been updated to reflect a schedule change for the Avoiding Slangs & Clichés - Business Writing Focus Workshop from March 8 to 22. The location has also been changed to HH113.

[More Information.](#)

HR CORNER

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 April 10, May 10, June 12 and July 24. To make an appointment, call 732-326-5625 or email 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 to make an appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.

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.

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

ELLUCIAN CONFERENCE – A RESOURCE FOR PLANNING

Outcomes from attending this year's Ellucian Live conference includes learning in-depth about the new products available, hearing firsthand where Ellucian is heading in the future, seeing what other users are doing and how they have implemented new software at their institutions, and determining how the Ellucian partner's third-party products are integrating into the enterprise resource planning landscape. The Administrative Computing department in Information Systems will use this conference experience to inform our future implementation plans. Additionally, we'll leverage our time at this annual conference to exchange ideas, system issues, successful integration stories or concerns with colleagues from other colleges about new modules or third-party products we may be interested in pursuing for CCM. Our focused list of Ellucian software and third-party software to review includes: Student Engagement, R25 replacement, WebUI, Self-Service new/additional features and functions, and Ethos Identity. We will also be exploring software to support Virtual Campus and Workforce Development. While we have identified a significant number of software packages to explore, if you have specific Ellucian software you want us to investigate, please email solutioncenter@ccm.edu by March 23.

THIN CLIENT IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

Information Systems has made tremendous progress in the Phase 1 implementation of thin clients at CCM. In January, the servers and network requirements were installed, with redundant servers put in place, so our backend requirements were made functional. In February, we deployed Thin Clients in the Writing Center, EOF and placed a demo station in CTL. To take advantage of Spring Break, we installed these devices in CH 256 and SH 200. At this point, we are ahead of schedule and believe installation in DH 151, CH 156 and both LHT labs may occur sooner than expected. Installation in those remaining rooms will complete our initial Phase 1 devices, a total of 300 thin clients. The Information Systems Network staff has identified how to deploy LANSchool for faculty use in classrooms, how to allow the community to use thin clients while on-campus in the library using a 'kiosk' mode, and are testing our small concern of theft using lock-down cables. We will be conducting server diagnostics in late spring to determine how well our back-end configuration is managing these thin clients. So far, this has proven to be a very successful start to converting desktop computers to thin clients at CCM.

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.

Here's what to talk about this week: Summer Sessions are an affordable way to earn credits, fast-track a college education, tackle a challenging class, earn credits faster or lighten a course load. It's not too late to register now!

[Read more.](#)

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 4 p.m. Wednesday.

TITANS TUESDAY

Show your CCM pride and catch the Titan spirit by wearing CCM colors or your favorite logo attire on Tuesdays.

Let's Go Titans!

ATHLETICS

Softball:

March 20, 4 p.m. @ Northampton (double header)

March 24, Noon vs RCBC (double header)

March 25, Noon vs. Herkimer County CC (double header)

Baseball:

March 18, 12 p.m. @ Felician (double header)

March 20, 4 p.m. @ Orange County CC

March 21, 3:30 p.m. vs Union

March 22, 3:30 p.m. vs Queensborough CC

March 24, Noon vs Del Tech Owens (double header)

March 25, Noon vs ASA (double header)