

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM CULTIVATES WOMEN IN THE FIELD OF HORTICULTURE AND LANDSCAPE

Men primarily work in the fields of landscape, design and maintenance. Change agents in the field, Brian Oleksak, chair of the Department of Landscape and Horticulture Technology (LHT), County College of Morris (CCM), and Susan Cohan, adjunct professor, and other LHT faculty are spearheading efforts for women to take advantage of the many opportunities these industries can offer to them.

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DR. IACONO THANK YOU VIDEO

I hope you will take a moment to watch this [short video](#). I'd like to thank all of you for your work in preparing for our reaccreditation. CCM is an incredible institution where the daily effort of thousands of dedicated professionals has helped an even greater number of students improve their lives through education. We have a compelling story to share. I am sure our visiting team will learn a great deal during their time on our campus and I know that we too will learn from them. I encourage you to embrace this opportunity to share and grow. I am proud of the difference we make every day and I appreciate your commitment to enriching lives and building a better future.

On that note, I am pleased to share with you that our Board of Trustees, at their March meeting, approved our new strategic plan. I want to thank all those involved in its creation. Whether you attended live meetings, talked one on one with Cabinet members to ensure your ideas were heard, or simply reviewed the Plan as it went through the development process and shared valuable insights to strengthen the work, please know that you made a huge difference. Many of you will no doubt see your ideas in action upon final review of the plan. I am providing a [link to the Strategic Plan](#) so you can access it more easily.

Being a great college is never because of the actions of the few but because of the hard work of many. We are fortunate that not only did a large number of employees contribute, but we also benefited from the input of our students and community members.

Again, my thanks for your commitment to continuous improvement and for sharing your talent.

I am, as always, CCM Proud!

Tony



CCM FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Money doesn't grow on trees. Thankfully, there are scholarships out there to help you with your education!

Did you know at CCM there is \$200,000 in scholarships available? And every division of study has scholarships?

The County College of Morris Foundation Scholarship Application will be available April 1 and will close on May 31 for Fall 2018 semester awarding. Notification to applicants will be on or about July 31. Please email the Financial Aid Office at finaid@ccm.edu with any questions or concerns.

[Complete scholarship listing and information on applying.](#)

ADVISING CADRE GUIDELINES

Faculty who are interested in serving on the Advising Cadre in the 2018-2019 Academic Year should notify Margaret Shepard by April 13 to be placed in the list for consideration. Appointments will be made after the April 13 deadline.

[View the Advising Cadre Guidelines](#) for terms of service and expectations.

CCM EVENTS

EOF Tricky Tray

Thursday, April 5, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., SCC
[More information.](#)

Follies

Wednesday - Friday, April 11, 12, 13 and 14, 7:30 p.m.
Matinee: Saturday, April 14, 2 p.m.,
Dragonetti Auditorium
[More information.](#)

Music Faculty Performance

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

Board of Trustees Meeting

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

College Council Meeting

Thursday, April 26, 12:30 - 1:45 p.m.,
SH 100
[View meeting dates for Spring 2018](#)

The Dance of Life

Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27,
7:30 p.m., Musical Technology Center
Performance Lab
[More Information.](#)

Spring Music Concert

May 3, 7:30 - 9 p.m., Dragonetti
Auditorium

Professional Days

May 16 - 17
Details to follow

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TIAA representative Tatiana
Novozhilova will be on campus April
12, May 22 and June 1, 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.

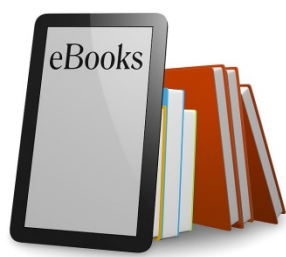
Prudential representative Lily Lau will
be on campus from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
on April 5 and May 3, in Henderson
Hall, Room 107. Call 732-236-6782 or
email lily.lau@prudential.com to make
an appointment to discuss ABP or
DCRP investments.

MetLife/Brighthouse - representative
David Sharpe will be on campus from
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on 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.

COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETING VIDEO

Find out what's happening at CCM. View the March 22 meeting of the CCM College Council: <https://youtu.be/5zF5jeb5nkk>



EBOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Don't forget that online books are available from the library! Check out an eBook today.

[More Information.](#)

NEW PEOPLE AND POSITIONS CORRECTION

The following personnel appointment was approved by the Board of Trustees at its February 15 meeting:

Sharon Meade (incorrectly posted as Susan Meade),
PT Computer Solution Specialist, Information Systems,
Start Date February 18



SPRING JOB FAIR

The Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education will host its annual Spring Job Fair on Wednesday, April 11 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Community Center Davidson Rooms.

[More Information.](#)

VIRTUAL CAMPUS OPEN SESSIONS

Focus: Non-Academic Activities

Friday, April 13, 9:30-10:30 a.m., CH100

This informal session is designed to "introduce" the Virtual Campus and provide an overview of ongoing collaborative efforts with non-academic areas. Future sessions will focus on specific student support services.

Focus: Academic Student Services

Thursday, April 19, 12:30-1:30 p.m., LRC121

This informal session is designed as a conversation and questions/answer session regarding how the Accessibility Office, Learning Resource Center, EOF, Tutoring Center, and Testing Center are preparing to work with Virtual Campus students.

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

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.

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: The CCM faculty is committed to increasing the number of women enrolled in the LHT program that currently is comprised of 84 percent male and 16 percent female students, which reflects industry standards. The CCM LHT program offers three Associate in Applied Science degree opportunities and four career certificates. The college boasts an exceptional state-of-the-art LEED certified horticultural facility that opened in 2012, and the department has a high reputation throughout the professional horticulture community.

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KUDOS

On March 9th, 2018 two CCM Japanese Language Students received the 2018 Japanese Language & Culture Study Awards for their hard work and outstanding achievements. The awards are granted by the New Jersey Associations of Teachers of Japanese (NJATJ) at Orange Avenue School, Cranford, NJ.

Our hearty congratulations to the following recipients:

- Lee J. Matechak, awarded for Intermediate Japanese II, studied Elementary I and II, Intermediate I and II
- Season, Kwan, awarded for Intermediate Japanese II, studied Elementary I and II, Intermediate I and II

ATHLETICS

Softball:

March 24, Noon vs RCBC (double header)

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

March 27, 3 p.m. @ Brookdale (double header)

March 29, 3 p.m. @ Lackawanna (double header)

Baseball:

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

March 25, Noon vs ASA (double header)

March 27, 4 p.m. @ Rockland Community College

March 28, 3:30 p.m. vs Orange County CC

March 30, Noon @ Lehigh Carbon (double header)