

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



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.](#)

Spring Job Fair
Wednesday, April 11, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., SCC Davidson Rooms
[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

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 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.



CCM VP BETTE SIMMONS NAMED WOMAN OF THE YEAR BY ZONTA

The Zonta Club of Morristown Area has selected Dr. Bette Simmons, Vice President of Student Development and Enrollment Management at County College of Morris (CCM), as the 2018 Woman of the Year.

The award is being presented to Simmons, of Morristown, for exemplifying what women and girls can achieve and her long-standing contributions to the community. She will receive the award at Zonta's gala celebration on April 16.
[Read more.](#)

CCM PARTICIPATES IN HEALTH AND FITNESS FESTIVAL



On Saturday, March 24, CCM was represented at the Morris County Health, Fitness and Fun Fest held at the Randolph Middle School. CCM had three tables at the festival. Participating in the festival were CCM's Health and Exercise Science, Nursing, Biology, Respiratory Therapy, Landscape and Horticultural Technology (LHT) and Workforce Development departments. The event was well attended by the local community, many of whom took part in CCM's interactive activities that included stretching and massage, identify the bones on the skeleton and CPR practice on a mannequin, along with inflatable lung demonstrations. In addition, the LHT department donated aromatherapy plants, such as lavender and scented geraniums. The multiple activities drew crowds to the CCM tables, allowing the college to publicize all it has to offer.



TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY

Take Your Child To Work Day is returning to Campus! This year's event will take place on Thursday, April 26. More details and registration information will follow.

CCM SOLUTION CENTER

As a reminder, starting on Monday, April 2, the Technology Help Desk will now be known as the CCM Solution Center. The Center will be open Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

E-mails will no longer come from helpdesk@ccm.edu. They will now come from solutioncenter@ccm.edu. If you or your department refer customers to contact the Help Desk for technical issues in either e-mails, published materials or on webpages, please update these materials to reflect: CCM Solution Center; and the e-mail address: solutioncenter@ccm.edu. The phone number remains the same: (973) 328-5600.

Our Computer Solution Specialists are now equipped with Service Cards. If you send a request for help and cannot wait for the Specialist to arrive, they will leave one of these cards on your desk to let you know that they were there to resolve your technology issue.

Another exciting aspect of this change is the creation of the CCM Self Service Portal which can be found under quicklinks on the CCM Home Page or at <http://www.ccm.edu/portal>. Here you can find answers to the most frequently asked questions that the Solution Center receives on a daily basis from Faculty, Staff and Students, including [information on new password regulations](#).

SPEECH LAB OPEN HOUSE

You are invited next Tuesday, April 3, to the Speech Lab (DH100) Open House during College Hour.

Currently, the Speech Lab provides a space for tutoring and assessing students in Speech Fundamentals (COM-109). It also houses CCM's Debate Club. Later this semester, art students will be trained to improve the delivery of final project portfolios using Speech Lab facilities. In the future, the Lab will be used to assist all students, regardless of major, who wish to improve their oral communication skills.

NATIONAL BENCHMARK SURVEYS

The Office of Institutional Research would like to remind you of upcoming student and employee national benchmark surveys to be administered beginning Monday, April 9. None of the surveys require use of class-time and all are administered via email. The Student Satisfaction Inventory (SSI) measures student satisfaction and priorities, demonstrating how satisfied students are and what issues are important to them. The Institutional Priorities Survey (IPS) delivers the employee perspective and, when used simultaneously with the SSI, will help us gain a better understanding of our campus climate. We value your honest feedback and encourage all to participate.

With your encouragement we had a great number of students respond to the previously administered Noel-Levitz Priorities Survey for Online Learners (PSOL) and EDUCAUSE's Student Technology Survey (STS), with 554 and 913 responses, respectively. We encourage all employee participation and ask that you please continue to encourage your students' participation as well. Student and employee input are important to the college's future, and these 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.

[Take the surveys.](#)



TUTORING CENTER HAPPENINGS

The Tutoring Center has added a new session time to the weekly group schedule for Math - MAT016 and MAT110 - Wednesday, 11 a.m. to noon in EH203. Sessions are open to all students and no appointment is required.

[More information.](#)

The Tutoring Center would also like to send a reminder about upcoming workshops for Math and Science:

- Factoring Workshop with Professor Wolfgang, Thursday, April 5, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. in DH157
- Communication and Collaboration Skills in the Sciences with Professor Salinas, Thursday, April 5, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. in SH261.



TWO CCM STUDENTS WIN NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED SCHOLARSHIPS

Two County College of Morris (CCM) students recently were informed they have won top national awards based on their exceptional educational achievements and contributions to the community.

Andrea Lucia Alfonso, of Parsippany, is one of only 10 students nationwide selected to receive a \$7,500 Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Hites Transfer Scholarship, the honor society's most prestigious and largest award.

Jaida Schettino, of Sparta, has been named one of 50 Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Silver Scholars nationwide for 2018. As a Silver Scholar, she will receive a \$1,250 scholarship.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation sponsors the Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team program by annually recognizing 50 Gold, 50 Silver and 50 Bronze Scholars nationwide. The program is administered by the PTK honor society.

[Read more.](#)

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.

CAMPUS STORE DELAYED OPENING

Please note that the CCM Campus Store will be opening at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 3.

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.

Here's what to talk about this week:

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KUDOS

Artwork by Marisoll Ross of the CCM Art and Design Department, will be featured in an exhibit entitled "Painting the Corners" at The National Association of Women's Artists, 315 West 39th Street, Suite 508, NYC, NY 10018. The exhibition, which features oil paintings, polymer clay, prints, engravings and handmade books, will run from April 6 - 27.

An opening reception will take place on Thursday, April 12 from 5 - 7 p.m.

[More information.](#)



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.

ATHLETICS

Softball:

March 31, 1 p.m. @ Orange County CC (doubleheader)
April 2, 3:30 p.m. vs RCBC (double header)
April 3, 3:30 p.m. vs Monroe College (double header)
April 5, 4 p.m. vs Ocean (double header)
April 7, 1 p.m. vs Del Tech Owens (double header)
April 8, Noon @ Suffolk County CC – Seldon (double header)

Baseball:

March 31, Noon @ Lackawana (double header)
April 3, 4 p.m. vs Rockland Community College
April 4, 3:30 p.m. vs Brookdale
April 5, 3:30 p.m. @ Fairleigh Dickinson University-Florham
April 7, Noon @ RCBC (double header)
April 8, Noon vs RCGC (double header)

Golf:

April 2, Noon @ Ashbrook