

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

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 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.



CCM TO AIR WEEKLY TELEVISION SHOW

The Alex DeCroce Media Center at County College of Morris (CCM) is now airing a new series of programs titled "Spotlight: Morris County" on Morris Educational Television (METV).

Each 30-minute episode will be aired on METV Channels 40 and 77 on Mondays first at 9 a.m., then at 3 p.m. and again at 9 p.m.

Professor Julian Costa, adjunct professor of business and communication, designed the program to provide students with a realistic experience in television production.

"One of the goals of this program is to help our students build their resumes and portfolios with content that can help them prepare for their careers," said Costa. "We also encourage students with different career interests who are just curious about how television is produced to participate."

[Read more.](#)

NATIONAL BENCHMARK SURVEYS

The Office of Institutional Research would like to invite you to participate in an upcoming national benchmark survey. CCM has partnered with Ruffalo Noel-Levitz to gather employee feedback on their perceptions of the student experience using the Institutional Priorities Survey (IPS). The IPS will begin administration on Monday, April 9. A student version of the survey called the Student Satisfaction Inventory (SSI) will be administered simultaneously. The results of the IPS and SSI will be used in conjunction to help us gain a better understanding of our campus climate. We value your honest feedback and encourage all to participate.

On Monday, April 9, you will receive an official invitation via email to complete the Institutional Priorities Survey (IPS). Be sure to look for a message from SPS.Tech@RuffaloNL.com. Then, complete the survey right away. The survey will only be available for a short time. Your feedback from the Institutional Priorities Survey always makes a difference.

Thank you in advance for your feedback. Your input really does help to make positive changes at CCM.



SPRING OPEN HOUSE

County College of Morris (CCM) will be holding its Spring Open House on Saturday, April 21, for high school students and their parents, students attending other colleges who are looking to transfer, and adults interested in returning to school.

The Open House takes place in the Student Community Center on CCM's Randolph campus, 214 Center Grove Road. Two sessions will be offered at 10 and 11:30 a.m. Those who attend and apply for admission will have the \$30 application fee waived.

[Read more.](#)



CELEBRATING CCM PROUD!

CCM faculty and staff came together on Tuesday, April 3, to celebrate the successful completion of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education's recent accreditation visit. Some members of the CCM Foundation Board of Directors also attended the celebratory event, including Everton Scott, Edward Nelson '72 and Carol Fitzpatrick '86. President Anthony J. Iacono stated that the visit confirmed that CCM is "traveling down the right road to a very bright future."

APRIL IS NATIONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH

April is National Financial Literacy Month, the perfect time for employees to improve their financial knowledge through TIAA's fun video stories featuring Nick & Nina. First introduced in 2016, these videos follow the adventures of Nick & Nina as they learn how to help improve their financial futures together—each in under a minute.

All employees can take advantage of these videos and live webinars. Be sure to visit TIAA.org/webinars today to reserve your place at the webinars you want to attend. View the [Live Webinar Listings](#) and [Calendar](#).



HOME BUYERS EXPO

The Housing Partnership is offering a free Home Buyers Expo in the CCM student center on Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Preregistration is available at housingpartnershipnj.org. [More information.](#)

WOMEN'S CENTER

The Women's Center at CCM invites you to view the current [Women's Center Newsletter](#).



NAME THE TITAN

Last Day to Vote! Survey closes at 4:30 p.m. today! Help us name our Titan Mascot. Will it be Taren? Or Titus? Or Thanos? Or Torey? Every vote counts so cast yours today!

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

LHT STUDENTS SHINE IN COMPETITION

During spring break, three Landscape and Horticultural Technology students participated in the National Association of Landscape Professional's National Collegiate Landscape Competition. The students competed against individuals from 62 different colleges (community colleges, public and private colleges and state universities) across the USA and Canada, with CCM being the only college from New Jersey participating. The event consisted of 30 different skills-based competitions requiring the students to demonstrate proficiency in different aspects of landscape management, from equipment utilization, to business management, to design, to plant and pest identification. In addition, the students were able to participate in a series of career development workshops and a national career fair.

Douglas De Andrea placed eighth overall (out of 710 students) placing him in the top 1 percent. Marcelo Simone placed 48th overall placing him in the top 7 percent and Connor Manning placed 325th placing him in the top 46 percent overall. De Andrea and Simone as a joint team placed fourth in the Truck and Trailer competition and 12th in Hardscape Installation. De Andrea individually placed fourth in the Compact Excavator competition.



CCM HACKATHON

HackCCM is the first Local Hack Day to ever be hosted by the County College of Morris in Randolph, NJ. The Computer Science Club and the Computer Science Department have worked in unison and created the event from the ground up.

Join us on April 28th, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., as we kick off the event on campus.

[Read more.](#)

ADVISING CADRE GUIDELINES

Faculty who are interested in serving on the Advising Cadre in the 2018-19 Academic Year should notify Margaret Shepard by April 13 to be placed on the list for consideration. Appointments will be made after the April 13 deadline.

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

APRIL MARKS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH (SAAM)

The purpose of SAAM is to raise awareness about sexual violence, educate the community on prevention, create a stronger culture of consent, and provide resources that support survivors. Sexual assault happens in every community and affects people of all genders and ages. As illustrated by data from the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN), sexual assault is a national health crisis affecting a wide breadth of society:

Throughout the month of April at County College of Morris, the office of Counseling & Student Success, along with student support from the Active Minds, Gender and LGBTQ+ clubs will be hosting the following events and disseminating information.

Thursday, April 12:

- **Teal Day:** Please wear the color teal, the official color for SAAM. Don't have teal in your closet? Come by the Counseling office, SCC 118, to pick up a teal ribbon!
- **"No More" campaign:** Use your voice to create your own NO MORE sign for SAAM. Join us in calling out harmful attitudes and challenging victim blaming myths by sharing the myth or excuse you say NO MORE to. There will be the option to have your picture taken with your NO MORE sign to help challenge the societal acceptance of sexual assault. Stop by the student center between noon and 2 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17:

- **Spin The Wheel of Fact VS. Fiction:** Debunk common misconceptions that surround sexual assault and violence. Prizes and giveaways will be available. Stop by the Cohen Hall Alcove (across from the Cohen Café) between noon and 2 p.m.

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Wednesday, April 25:

- **Denim Day:** Wear jeans as a visible means of protest against misconceptions that surround sexual assault. Read more of the history of Denim Day here, <http://denimdayinfo.org/about/>. Stop by the student center between noon and 2 p.m. for a visual display and resources.
- In addition to these events, please keep a look out around campus for sexual assault posters, teal ribbons and table tents. This is to help continue to raise visibility, encourage conversation, and help break the social stigma surrounding sexual assault and violence, ultimately leading to more resources and support to those affected.

As always, the office of Counseling and Student Success is available to speak with students, provide resources, consult with faculty and staff, and provide overall support. A counselor is available without an appointment (subject to change) on Monday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Student Community Center (SCC), room 118. The office of Counseling and Student Success can also be reached by calling 973-328-5140, or email counseling@ccm.edu.

PASSPORT DAY AT CCM

Apply for your United States Passport right on campus! The Morris County Clerk's Office will be on campus Thursday, April 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the SCC Davidson Rooms to assist in the application process.

[More Information.](#)

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.

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

OUCH! NEWSLETTER

The April edition of [OUCH! - Stop That Phish](#) is now available. Led by Guest Editor Tonia Dudley, this month's newsletter addresses some of the most common threats we all face, phishing. The article explains what phishing is and the most common clues to detecting and stopping a phishing attack.

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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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:

April 7, 1 p.m. vs Del Tech Owens (double header)

April 8, Noon @ Suffolk County CC – Seldon (double header)

April 9, 4:30 p.m. @ Lackawanna (double header)

April 10, 3 p.m. @ Mercer CC (double header)

April 11, 3 p.m. vs Penn State-Hazleton (double header)

April 13, 3:30 p.m. @ Western Connecticut St University JV (double header)

Baseball:

April 7, Noon @ RCBC (double header)

April 8, Noon vs RCGC (double header)

April 10, 3:30 p.m. vs Monroe College

April 11, 3:30 p.m. vs Cumberland

Golf:

April 9, Noon @ Flanders Valley