

# The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



## CCM EVENTS

### Follies

Friday, April 13, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, April 14, 2 p.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Dragonetti Auditorium  
[More information](#)

### Board of Trustees Meeting

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

### Spring Open House

Saturday, April 21, SCC  
[More information](#)

### 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](#)

### Home Buyers Expo

Saturday, April 28, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.,  
Student Center  
[More information](#)

### Spring Music Concert

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

### Professional Days

May 16 - 17  
Details to follow

## HR CORNER

### ONLINE ENHANCEMENTS IMPROVE SHBP/SEHBP HORIZON BCBSNJ MEMBER EXPERIENCE

Horizon BCBSNJ is making major enhancements to revolutionize the way SHBP/SEHBP members interact online with a simplified health care experience.

Beginning February 26, SHBP/SEHBP members will be able to easily access NJWELL and the SHBP Retiree Wellness Program1 from Member Online Services.

[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 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.



## POET PRIZE WINNER TO BE HONORED BY JOURNAL OF NEW JERSEY POETS AT CCM

On Wednesday, April 18, County College of Morris (CCM) will host a reception to celebrate the publication of the 2018 issue of the "Journal of New Jersey Poets" and honor this year's New Jersey Poets Prize recipient, Meghan Privitello, of Ventnor City.

Along with featuring a reading by Privitello, this year's event will include a reading by Emari DiGiorgio and a tribute to the late Joe Salerno, whose daughter Miriam will present his work. The event, which is free and open to the public, takes place from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Art and Design Gallery in the Learning Resource Center on CCM's Randolph campus, 214 Center Grove Road. The event will include book signings and light refreshments.

[Read more](#)



## CCM HOSTS NJMEP

More than 175 manufacturing companies, along with New Jersey elected officials, attended the New Jersey Manufacturing Extension (NJMEP) Second Annual State-of-the-State Manufacturing event held at County College of Morris (CCM) on Friday, April 6. The event provided an opportunity for attendees to network and discuss best practices and needs in the manufacturing industry.

Included among the panel discussions was one held with members of the New Jersey State legislature, who answered questions on important topics to those in the manufacturing industry.

[Read more](#)

## CREATIVE LEADERSHIP CLUB MEETING

The Creative Leadership Club will be meeting on April 20 from noon to 1 p.m. to paint rocks or stemmed glasses for donating. Contact Edie at [enelson@ccm.edu](mailto:enelson@ccm.edu) to sign up to attend. All are welcome.



## FOLLIES MUSICAL FEATURES MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

The child of an actress and dance teacher, Kara Byrnes has grown up on the stage, but has yet to share a spotlight with her mother.

That will change on April 11. The County College of Morris freshman and her mother Janine Byrnes, join a cast of 42 for the premiere of the school's spring musical, Stephen Sondheim's "Follies."

[Read the Daily Record article](#)



## TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY

This year marks the 25th year that employees around the country will bring their child to work and learn first-hand what goes on in the American workplace. CCM is pleased to welcome our employees to participate and bring a child to work on Thursday, April 26. The formal program is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and will end at 3:30 p.m. You are welcome to have your child attend all or just some of the planned sessions. If not attending a session, children must be with their parent while on campus.

Registration is required. To register your child for this event, please RSVP to Rita in Human Resources at [rragany-bayer@ccm.edu](mailto:rragany-bayer@ccm.edu) by Monday, April 23.  
[More information and session schedule](#)



## PARA ATHLETES

### DoD WARRIOR GAME CELEBRATION

Picatinny Arsenal will host an adaptive sports celebration with demonstrations by para athletes including Veterans and First Responders at County College of Morris Health and Physical Education building on Saturday, April 14 from 12 to 2:30 p.m. Open to the public, The DoD Warrior Game Celebration will showcase wheelchair basketball, sitting volleyball, racing wheelchair and archery. The public will have an opportunity to try the para athletic equipment and participate in game demonstrations.

[Read more](#)

## CIRQUE DE SOLEIL TICKETS THROUGH PLUM BENEFITS

Cirque Du Soleil will be performing at the Meadowlands Racetrack starting Thursday, April 19. Take advantage of Plum Benefits where CCM employees have the chance to save over 30% on tickets.

[Read more](#)

## FINAL SPRING WORKSHOP IN THE TUTORING CENTER

The Tutoring Center will be offering its final event in the Writing Center Workshop Series Spring '18 on preparing for the ENG-025 final exam.

[Read more](#)

Weekly group tutoring is still available in various subjects including MAT-016 and MAT-110. Both the Math and Writing Centers have walk-in options for students to see tutors in addition to making appointments.



## STUDENT ARTWORK FEATURED IN THE ART AND DESIGN GALLERY

During the months of April and May, the Art and Design Gallery at County College of Morris (CCM) will be filled to the brim with student exhibits.

This year, there will be three exhibits, starting with the Art Club Spring Exhibition, followed by the Photography Program's thesis exhibit and then CCM's "Best of the Best" Student Exhibition.

The Art Club Spring exhibit runs through April 13, with a reception, free and open to the public, on Thursday, April 12, from 5 to 7 p.m.

[Read more](#)

## UPDATE ON DATA WAREHOUSE FOR BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

The division of Information Systems and Institutional Effectiveness wanted to provide the college community an update on the Data Warehouse for Business Intelligence (DW/BI) project. The DW/BI allows for a more efficient and effective reporting process. This ability is essential to becoming a data rich institution and aligns with our Strategic Plan, Achieving the Dream and overall mission of the college. The DW/BI project consists of 5 separate phases,

- Phase 1 – Infrastructure and Data Mapping to Colleague
- Phase 2 – First Round Data Review – Infrastructure
- Phase 3 – Second Round Data Review – Updates
- Phase 4 – KPI and Dashboards, updates, and rollout
- Phase 5 – Final Acceptance and SSA Post-Rollout Support

We are currently in the middle of Phase 2, which is the data validation process and is a critical piece to ensuring all the information during the data mapping process was transferred correctly. This process involves all data stewards and stakeholders across campus. We are reviewing the data warehouse fields to ensure the fields are doing what we intended. This process will take several weeks and take us through the end of April. Phase 3 will begin shortly after, incorporating the National Student Clearinghouse data. Phase 4 will begin the dashboard design process.

## 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](http://TIAA.org/webinars) today to reserve your place at the webinars you want to attend. View the [Live Webinar Listings](#) and [Calendar](#).



## CCM FOUNDATION GALA TO KICK OFF 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

County College of Morris will be kicking off its 50th year celebrations with this year's Foundation Gala at the Hanover Marriott on Friday, May 4.

You are invited to join the party! Tickets may be purchased on line at the special internal price of \$150. Or you can reserve your spot at the gala with \$50 a month through pay roll deduction. 50 - 50 - 50 gets you a seat at the first celebration of many this anniversary year!

Plus, don't forget to buy your raffle ticket to help support the CCM Foundation and student scholarships. Only 100 tickets will be sold with the winning ticket to be drawn at the Gala.

A special room rate of \$119 is available at the Marriott. Be sure to book your room no later than April 27 and reference the CCM Gala to receive the special block rate.

Questions? Call the Foundation at 5060 or email Special Events at [cmcardle@ccm.edu](mailto:cmcardle@ccm.edu).

View the [invitation](#) and [raffle ticket information](#).

## 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.



## EOF STATEWIDE SENIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Thirteen EOF Students Recognized for Their Academic Achievements

This year, CCM's Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) had the largest number of students recognized by the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education/EOF Statewide Senior Achievement Awards. A total of 13 CCM students were recognized and of that number seven were able to attend the recognition ceremony held at Georgian Court University on Friday, April 6. During this event, graduating EOF students (Fall '17 and upcoming Spring '18 and Summer '18) across the state are recognized for their academic achievements and one student is selected by the program's director who embodies the EOF spirit of academic preparation and engagement. The awards ceremony is attended by close to 1,000 people including the Secretary of Higher Education, EOF Board of Directors, EOF state staff, college EOF staff, students from two- and four-year institutions, and their family and friends.

CCM students pictured here are (top l-r) Andrea Doucette, Muhammad Ahmad, Angely Melendez, Dhruva Patel and Shelsey Vasquez, (bottom r-l) Jeritza Giraldo-Cadavid and Xin Huang Lin.

**VOYA** representative Brandon Zisa will be on campus 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 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.

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

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## 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

Biology Professors Caitlin Burns and Dorothy Salinas have had their proposals accepted for presentation at the 21st Century Conference to be held at Mercer County Community College this summer. Burns' presentation is "Engaging Non-Science Majors in Human Biology through Dance" and Salinas' presentation is "Technology Talk on the Use of Instagram (and Social Media) in Education."

## 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.

## ATHLETICS

### Softball:

April 14, noon @ Northampton  
(double header)

April 15, noon vs Lehigh Carbon  
(double header)

April 16, 3 p.m. vs Monroe  
College (double header)

April 17, 3:30 p.m. @ Sussex  
(double header)

April 19, 3 p.m. vs Brookdale  
(double header)

April 20, 3 p.m. @ Raritan Valley  
(double header)

### Baseball:

April 14, noon @ Mercer CC  
(double header)

April 15, 1 p.m. @ Sullivan County  
CC

April 16, 4 p.m. @ Lehigh Carbon

April 18, 2 p.m. vs Valley Forge  
(double header)

April 19, 3:30 vs Northampton

### Golf:

April 16, Noon Farmstead GC