

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

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](#)

Cabaret Theater

Sunday, April 29 and Monday, April 30, 7:30 p.m., Musical Technology Center Performance Lab
[More Information](#)

Spotlight on Music –

Student Graduates Recital

Tuesday, May 1, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., Musical Technology Center Performance Lab
[More Information](#)

Spring Music Concert

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

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, May 15, 6:30 p.m., Board Room, Henderson Hall

Professional Days

May 16 - 17
 Details to follow



HISTORIC SEVEN FIGURE GIFT REALIZED AT COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS

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The more than \$1 million in total giving represents the largest private gift ever given to the college. The CCM Foundation, under the direction of Katie Olsen, was notified of this extraordinary gift by the Trustee of the Bencivenga Estate, Beverly Brown.

[Read more](#)

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

The Public Safety Department, in compliance with Federal Stormwater Management Regulations, brings the educational brochure found at <http://tinyurl.com/psnanej> to your attention. Stormwater management, was enacted in 1999 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to address the health and safety of our ecosystems and subsequently, the quality of our lives.

Opportunities to engage in boating, swimming and fishing are diminished if water quality is impaired. Impaired water quality impacts shellfish production, tourism at beaches and coastal communities. It also increases drinking water treatment costs.

For more information, contact the Public Safety Department at ext. 5550.

INTEGRATION BEE HELD AT CCM

An Integration Bee was held at CCM on April 5th. An Integration Bee is similar to the more familiar spelling bee, but the students solve integration problems instead. Integration is a very important technique used in engineering, mathematics, and the sciences. Integration Bees are held at many US colleges to include, MIT, Drexel, the University of Wisconsin, and the University of Florida.

There were six timed rounds of problem solving, and the winner was the team of Daniel Velasquez and James Caruso with second place going to Jason Bustos and Brian Byrnes. Twenty-six CCM students participated and prizes were given to the winners. The Integration Bee was organized by mathematics professors Kathy Shuck, Chung Wong, Heather Wolfgang, and Roger McCoach.



YOUNGTOWN EDITION GARNERS SEVEN AWARDS AT NEW JERSEY COLLEGIATE PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Youngtown Edition, County College of Morris’ (CCM) award-winning student run newspaper, recently added seven more awards to its long list of accolades from the New Jersey Collegiate Press Association (NJCPA), this time for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Competing in the two-year college category, the newspaper won top honors in news writing, editorial writing, enterprise investigative reporting, layout and design and third place in photography and overall website. On April 14, at the NJCPA’s awards luncheon held at the Courtyard Marriott in Jamesburg, The Youngtown Edition received second place in General Excellence for the third consecutive year.

Youngtown advisor and CCM adjunct professor Russ Crespolini, who is also the editor of The Progress newspaper, is proud of the student journalists for their hard work, due diligence in reporting and their dedication in producing a bi-weekly campus newspaper.

[Read more](#)

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.

NEW PEOPLE AND POSITIONS

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

- Megan Biondi, Assistant Professor, Languages, Start Date August 30
- Ovimmarr Ruiz, Custodian II (evenings), Plant & Maintenance, Start Date April 18
- Michael Wotanowski, Groundskeeper 1, Plant & Maintenance, Start Date April 23
- Maureen Lamberto, Office Assistant, Nursing, Start Date April 23

ART AND DESIGN MAKER SPACE TOUR

On Tuesday, April 24, Art and Design will open its maker spaces to all who are interested to learn about them. The tour will start in the Design area (DH 201) at 12:30pm.

The Art & Design department houses a wide range of maker spaces. Through studio-based problem-solving assignments, students use a variety of tools to make and create, putting theory into practice. Come explore the variety of facilities and tools used in design thinking practice.



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.

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



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 by Monday, April 23. [More information and session schedule](#)



CCM DESIGN STUDENTS PRESENT ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

County College of Morris (CCM) design students will display their work in the annual student-run fashion show with this year's theme being "Evolution."

The show will be held Thursday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Community Center, Davidson Rooms, on CCM's Randolph campus, 214 Center Grove Road. The event, which is open to the public, is sponsored by the CCM Fashion Club and the CCM Department of Art and Design.

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for all others. Tickets may be purchased at the Campus Life office in the Student Community Center before the event and will be available at the door the night of the show.

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

Tuesday, April 24

"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 NO MORE table at the Spring Picnic, outside the Student Center, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25

Denim Day: Wear jeans as a visible means of protest against misconceptions that surround sexual assault. Read more about 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 awareness posters, table tents, and teal ribbons that can be worn. 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) Monday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., and Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Student Community Center, room 118. The office of Counseling and Student Success can also be reached by calling 973-328-5140, or email counseling@ccm.edu.

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.

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.

THE VOTES ARE IN

NAME the TITAN UNVEILING

Where?
SCC Patio

When?
This Tuesday, 4/24 at 11 a.m.

Name?
EVERYONE is invited to join us at the SAPB spring picnic to find out!

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.

Looking for past issues of the CCMemo? [Find them here.](#)

ATHLETICS

Softball:

April 21, 1 p.m. @ Monroe College (double header)
April 22, noon vs RCGC (double header)
April 23, 3:30 p.m. vs Monroe College (double header)
April 24, 3 p.m. vs Orange County CC (double header)

Baseball:

April 21, noon vs Manor (double header)
April 22, noon @ Cecil College (double header)
April 24, 3:30 p.m. vs Camden
April 25, 3:30 p.m. vs ASA
April 26, 1:30 p.m. Sussex (double header)
April 27, 4 p.m. Lehigh Carbon

Golf:

April 23, noon vs Union @ Galloping Hills