

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

The Dance of Life

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



LATEST GRADUATE SURVEY ONCE AGAIN ATTESTS TO CCM'S EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

The latest survey results of graduates from County College of Morris (CCM) stand testimony to the college's commitment to providing a high-quality education, with a vast majority of respondents rating their experience as good to excellent.

Since 1971, CCM has conducted annual surveys of its graduates one year after graduation. Its latest survey of graduates from the Class of 2016 found 97 percent rated their overall CCM experience as good to excellent (76 percent excellent, 21 percent good). Of the 1,275 individuals from the Class of 2016, 839, (66 percent) responded to the survey.

The survey results, year after year, continue to strongly indicate a high level of satisfaction among CCM graduates in areas including the college's quality of education, transfer opportunities and career readiness. Consistently, graduates rate their overall CCM experience good to excellent in the 90-plus-percent range.

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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.

SHBP/SEHBP members can 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 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 May 10, June 12 and July 24. To make an appointment, call 732-326-5625 or email Brandon.Zisa@voyafa.com.



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 events this 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 Foundation 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](#).

ANNUAL PLANT SALE

The Landscape and Horticultural Technology (LHT) Program will be holding its annual Spring Plant Sale Monday, April 30, through Wednesday, May 2, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily at the LHT greenhouses. The greenhouses are located next to Parking Lot 1.

This year's offerings include annuals, perennials, herbs and vegetables. Proceeds benefit Landscape and Horticultural student activities. For more information, contact the LHT Program at 973-328-5363.



THE DANCE OF LIFE

The Music, Dance and Performing Arts department will present The Dance of Life: A Celebration of Ibsen's "A Doll's House" on Thursday, April 26, and Friday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Performance Art Lab located in the Music Technology Center. It is opened to the public and admission is free.

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FISCAL PRACTICES RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE

The financial soundness of County College of Morris (CCM) recently was affirmed and applauded by two separate organizations.

For the 15th consecutive year, the Division of Business and Finance's Accounting department at CCM was awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for its comprehensive annual financial report. The fiscal year 2016-17 report was judged by a panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure."

The certificate is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

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EMPLOYEE DISCOUNTS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Special discounts are available for CCM employees through the Barclays Center and NYCB Live. The offerings for April through May include sporting events and live performances.

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AUTO REPAIR MANUALS AT THE LIBRARY

Are you looking to do some maintenance or repairs on your automobile? Does your car have a recall notice? Find information on the CCM Library website.

[Read more](#)

FOUR TIME EMMY WINNER MARIA HINOJOSA TO SPEAK AT FIFTH ANNIVERSARY LEGACY PROJECT

The County College of Morris Legacy Project's fifth anniversary lecture series rounds out its season with four-time Emmy award winner and leading broadcast journalist Maria Hinojosa. The award-winning journalist will speak on Tuesday, May 1, at 12:30 p.m. in the Davidson Rooms at the Student Community Center. The lecture is free and open to the public.

The objective of the Legacy Project, an interdisciplinary initiative at CCM, is to promote engagement and context on important subject areas that shed light on history and the modern day. The lecture series, curricular materials and other projects are shared with the CCM community and the public.

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INTRODUCING TITUS THE TITAN

You Voted. And the name of the CCM Titan mascot was unveiled in preparation of the college's 50th Anniversary Celebration kicking off on May 4. The name of the CCM Mascot is TITUS the Titan!

The CCM community came out to cheer on the Titan, who launched the 2018 SAPB Spring Picnic. If you missed the unveiling, you can visit it on Facebook live: <https://tinyurl.com/ycglal8b>.

Give a high-five when you see TITUS THE TITAN! GO TITANS! We are CCM PROUD!

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 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

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

Baseball:

April 29, 1 p.m. vs University of Connecticut - Avery Point (double header)

April 30, 3:30 p.m. @ Fairleigh Dickinson University – Florham
May 1, 3:30 p.m. vs ASA
May 2, 3:30 p.m. vs Monroe College

Golf:

April 30, 10 a.m. Union @ High Bridge Hills GC
May 2, 9 a.m. Union @ High Bridge Hills GC