

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

Final Exams
May 9 - 15

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

Professional Days
May 16 - 17
[More information](#)

Teen Arts
May 18

Commencement
May 25
www.ccm.edu/graduation

Save the Date - CCM Picnic
September 14



“DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES” PROCLAIMS FIVE DECADES OF SUCCESS AS CCM LAUNCHES THE FORWARD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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The “Dancing through the Decades: CCM Celebrates 50 Years” gala recognized the opening of the college in 1968 and the start of a series of anniversary events for both the college and greater Morris County community that will run through May 2019.

With great enthusiasm, CCM President, Dr. Anthony J. Iacono, also announced the launch of an historic multi-million dollar capital campaign, led by the CCM Foundation. With \$1.8 million raised to date, the college is focused on funding programs and facility upgrades, including the new Paragano Family Foundation Medical Simulation Center, a Cyber Security Suite, an enhanced Culinary Arts Training facility, a new Manufacturing and Engineering building, student scholarships and the Faculty Innovation Fund.

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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.

Beginning February 26, 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 June 12 and July 24. To make an appointment, call 732-326-5625 or email Brandon.Zisa@voyafa.com.

DUAL-DEGREE AGREEMENT WITH DREW UNIVERSITY

County College of Morris and Drew University have forged a unique partnership to make it easier for students to enroll in Drew’s BA/MAT teacher certification program.

The dual-degree agreement into a master’s program is believed to be among the first between a community college and a university and offers students not only a seamless pathway to a bachelor’s degree, but also a master’s degree.

The agreement will facilitate the transfer of students from CCM who are interested in earning certification to teach—either at the elementary or secondary level. The partnership enables students who earn an associate degree at CCM to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree at Drew and then apply for a Masters of Arts in teaching.

[Read more](#)



CCM CELEBRATES ADJUNCT FACULTY SERVICE

On Wednesday, May 2, the college celebrated the long-term service of adjunct faculty members at an Adjunct Faculty Recognition Ceremony and Reception. Twenty six adjunct faculty members were recognized for 10, 20 and 30 years of work with the college. In addition, two long-term faculty were acknowledged: James DelGiudice who was retiring with 21 years of service, and Alfonso D’Alessio, who currently is the longest serving adjunct with 38 years of service.

We would like to thank all our adjuncts for their hard work and commitment to the college.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

In conjunction with celebrating CCM’s 50th Anniversary, the Admissions office will be expanding its presence in the local community. Volunteers are needed to showcase CCM.

[Read more](#)

THANKS FROM MARGARET SHEPARD

Thank you, CCM, for all your kind words, hugs and gifts at my farewell reception. I am truly overwhelmed by these tokens of friendship. I will miss you all.



CCM PICNIC

Mark your calendars for the 2018 CCM Picnic! This year’s festivities will occur on Friday, September 14.

Keep watching for further details.

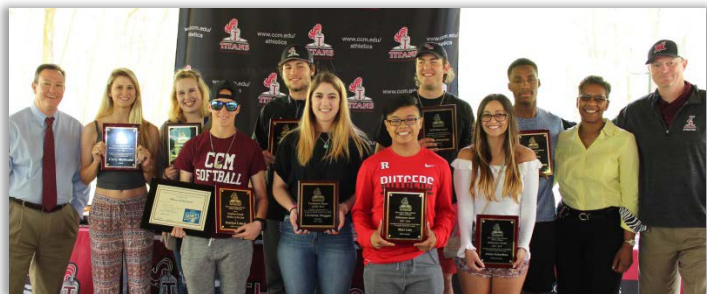
VIEW PHOTOS FROM THE CCM GALA... AND WIN A PRIZE

Sonny and Cher? Ghostbusters? Pretty Woman? Roller skate girl? They were all there, along with others who dressed in their favorite decade to kick off CCM's 50th anniversary at the CCM Foundation Gala! It truly was a dance party.

See if you can identify some of the CCM community in the 2018 CCM Foundation Gala [photo gallery](#)! If you can spot the New York Giants Fan, Titus the Titan and a disco ball, please identify the photo numbers and email to aognibene@ccm.edu. The first five to identify these correctly will win a prize! You will be notified through email. Happy #CCM50th everybody!

BEST PRACTICES INFORMATION AT THE LIBRARY

Are you looking for best practices in teaching for learning? Learn how to find educational journals in a library database. [Read more](#)



CCM 2018 ATHLETIC AWARDS PICNIC

The CCM 2018 Athletic Awards Picnic held at the tennis pavilion celebrated the many accomplishments of the eight athletic Titans teams: women's volleyball, men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's and women's soccer and co-ed golf. The awards picnic highlighted both academic success and athletic skill. Congratulations to the winners: Carly McDaniel, McKenna Boutmy, Katlyn Lloyd, Jake Hall, Christina Muggeo, Marc Lalo, Jack Peterson, Jaida Schettino and Lamont Williams.

NATIONAL BENCHMARK SURVEYS CONCLUDE WITH HIGH PARTICIPATION

This past Spring Semester, the Office of Institutional Research conducted the administration of four National Benchmark Surveys that measure service delivery and student satisfaction. Survey results will enable CCM to make better decisions and improve service delivery.

Through Ruffalo Noel Levitz, three surveys were administered that measured students' level of importance and satisfaction over five general categories: academic services, enrollment services, institutional perceptions, instructional services and student services. The three surveys included: Priorities Survey for Online Learners (PSOL), which was sent to students who had taken online course(s) in the last academic year. The PSOL measured students' online learning experience and satisfaction, and yielded 554 student responses and baselined the Virtual Campus; the Student Satisfaction Inventory (SSI) and Institutional Priorities Survey (IPS) were directed to students and employees, respectively, expanding CCM's understanding of the opportunities available for improving our students' experiences. The SSI produced 1,002 student responses and the IPS generated 299 employee responses. Finally, results from Educause's Student Technology Survey (STS), which enables CCM to benchmark our campus technology needs and make improvements, yielded 911 student responses. In total, that is over 2,700 survey responses!

All results will be available this summer through the Office of Institutional Research. We will be scheduling meetings with divisions to discuss and document specific strategies for improving results on our next administration.

If you have any questions, please contact Ronee Power in the IR office at rpower@ccm.edu.



FIRST EVER HACKCCM A SUCCESS

Cohen Café was packed with more than 100 people who attended the first ever HackCCM with student participation from CCM, NJIT, Montclair and Passaic County Community College. High school students from North Arlington, Kearny, Parsippany, South Plainfield, Morris Knolls and Morristown were also involved. The successful event brought together software developers of all levels to learn and create new technology.

HackCCM was the first Local Host Hack Day to ever be hosted by CCM. The Computer Science Club and the Information Technologies department, under the leadership of Professor Nancy Binowski, created this interactive all-day event. Guest speakers and workshop leaders assisted the groups that created a total of 11 projects, which included games, websites and desktop applications.

WIFI IMPROVEMENTS UPDATE

Phase 1 of the CCM Wireless Upgrade in the Academic Complex is moving forward with great success. More than 50 percent of the access points have been deployed and are up and running. And, we are on track to complete installation of the 101 wifi access points by the end of May, possibly finishing early. Wireless access and coverage have been dramatically improved across the Academic Complex, specifically in the Sheffield study area and Cohen Café. The third floor of Sheffield is complete and up and running, with the second floor nearing completion; Emeriti Hall is complete. We are monitoring signal quality, and much better wifi availability across the network in these buildings. Additionally, wifi calling has improved in the areas of poor cell phone reception. This all means a much better and improved wireless experience for everyone in the Academic Complex will be completed by the end of May.



PURCHASING DEADLINES FOR "01" ACCOUNTS

Deadline dates for FY 2017-18 purchase requisitions are established to ensure that the Purchasing department has adequate lead time to procure all goods and services for the current fiscal year.

If you are planning to purchase any capital equipment or promotional printed items, please email the Purchasing department immediately. Purchasing needs to determine, if in the aggregate, we have exceeded any legal thresholds that would require public advertisement. Capital Items that are available under a state contract or a consortium, eliminate the need for public advertisement; therefore, a June 30 delivery may still be achievable.

Miscellaneous Purchases
(excludes repair & maintenance) - 5/11/18
Blanket Order Change Request - 5/31/18
WB Mason Office Supplies - 6/8/18
Blanket Order Releases - 6/8/18
Check Enclosed Orders - 6/8/18
Chartwells (Food Service) -6/8/18

Please make sure there are sufficient funds to support your blanket order increases. Blanket Order Change Requests with insufficient funds will be returned. When processing Blanket Order Releases, please monitor your remaining balance to ensure that your release is not flagged as an "Unauthorized Purchase." All releases must be processed no later than 6/8/18.

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.

CHARTWELLS DINING HOURS

Finals Week (May 9 – 15)

Cohen Café:
Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday, closed

LRC Café:
Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Friday, closed

Summer

Cohen Café
Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

LRC Café
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

SCC Vending anytime.

VIDEOS OF RECENT CCM EVENTS

For those who may have missed them, the following events are available for viewing:

Electronic Engineering Capstone Project Presentations:

<https://youtu.be/fKttcXGZEuC>

Fashion Show:

<https://youtu.be/mICj5VhDtdM>

Legacy Project: Maria Hinojosa:

<https://youtu.be/S6nBVmvhK7U>

President Iacono CCM Gala Remarks:

<https://www.facebook.com/countycollegeofmorris/videos/10155205668576750/>

Spring Concert:

<https://youtu.be/XdIlnh3Aljg>

Spotlight on Music: Faculty Recital:

https://youtu.be/AcdQnbkXN_8

Spotlight on Music: Student Graduate's Recital:

<https://youtu.be/CcVVOJloapU>

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.](#)

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

CCM adjunct Professor Russ Crespolini and CCM Graduates Win Journalism Awards!

CCM adjunct professor Russ Crespolini and graduates Derek Allan and Drew Natarnicola were honored for their work on The Progress newspaper at the New Jersey Press Association on Thursday, April 26. Crespolini and Natarnicola currently serve as faculty and technical advisor to The Youngtown Edition, CCM's award-winning student-run newspaper.

The Progress won first place awards in both the Public Service-Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award and News Writing categories in the annual Better Newspaper Contest sponsored by the New Jersey Press Association that is judged by an out-of-state panel. The newspaper also won first place in the Coverage of Elections; Politics category, and second place awards in the News Writing, Headline Writing and Editorial Comment categories.

Crespolini said he met Allen and Natarnicola on campus at The Youngtown Edition and that sharing these awards with them makes them extra special. "Drew lays out the majority of our pages. Just like he did when he worked on the Youngtown. His work makes our writing eye-catching. Without that, we wouldn't stand a chance. And those are the same skills he teaches our current students," Crespolini said. "And, of course, to see Derek go from award-winning writer at Youngtown to an award-winning writer professionally in a couple of years is immensely gratifying." According to Crespolini, Allen and Natarnicola are the norm, not the exception, when it comes to CCM students.