

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

Summer Session Start Dates
 Late 5 Week : Monday, June 25
 7 Week : Wednesday, June 27
 3 Week : Monday, July 30

Independence Day – college closed
 Wednesday, July 4

Board of Trustees Meeting
 Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.,
 Board Room, Henderson Hall

FYI : New Student Orientations
 Tuesday, August 7, 9:30 a.m.
 Thursday, August 9, 12:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, August 14, 9:30 a.m.
 Thursday, August 16, 12:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, August 21, 9:30 a.m.
 Thursday, August 23, 12:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, September 5, 12:30 p.m.

CCM Picnic
 Friday, September 28
 More information to come!



Co- chairs for the new programs are (l-r)
 Professor John Soltes, Dr. Marcia Picallo,
 Professor James Hart and Professor Buffy Reilly.

NEW HANDS-ON LEARNING PROGRAMS AT CCM

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The new, comprehensive hands-on learning programs cover a wide range of relevant areas including:

- Environmental Sustainability
- Women’s Issues
- The Age of Fake News
- Latino Culture, and more

CCM faculty members have designed the learning programs both for students seeking credit toward a degree and those looking for professional development and personal enrichment opportunities.

[Read more](#)



CREATIVE LEADERSHIP CLUB OFFERS INSPIRATION ROCKS

Have you found your inspiration rock yet? The Creative Leadership Club likes to create and donate. Planting smiles is our mission, so, we have placed our specially painted inspiration rocks around campus. Pick them up quickly, we don’t expect they will be around for too long since folks can pick them to take home or replant elsewhere.



SECOND ANNUAL FUN DAY FRIDAY KANJAM TOURNAMENT

REMINDER: One more week left to sign up for KanJam.

A complete schedule/bracket will be created once everyone has signed up. Games will be played on Fridays starting early in July with the championship game on August 24. There will be 30-minute time slots setup during a typical lunch time (11:30 - 1:30ish).

Pack a picnic lunch, find a teammate and sign up ASAP! Email ggarcia@ccm.edu with the names of both people on your team and at least one sub (and team name if you like) by June 22.



DATA WAREHOUSE - PHASE 3

The Division of Information Systems and Institutional Effectiveness would like to provide the college community with 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 and the overall mission of the college.

We are nearing completion of Phase 2 of the data validation process and have also begun Phase 3 -Second Round of Data Review and incorporating the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) data. The NSC is a nonprofit and nongovernmental organization and the leading provider of educational reporting, data exchange, verification and research services. Phase 3 of the project combines our student enrollment information with data from the National Student Clearinghouse. This type of insight will help CCM make more informed decisions on increasing student success, outcomes and completion.

More information on the National Student Clearinghouse can be found here:

<http://www.studentclearinghouse.org/about/>

As a reminder, the DW/BI project consists of five 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

If you have any questions, please reach out to Dean Phebe Soliman at psoliman@ccm.edu.



SUMMER READING

Are you looking for something to read this summer? Check out the library website for assistance.

[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. NJWELL and the SHBP Retiree Wellness Program1 are easily accessible 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.

VOYA representative Brandon Zisa will be on campus July 24, August 21, September 18, October 23, November 8 and December 18, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. To make an appointment, call 732-326-5625 or email Brandon.Zisa@voyafa.com.

TIAA - representative Tatiana Novozhilova will be on campus August 23, September 7, October 24 November 20 and December 18, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. To schedule an appointment, call 800-732-8353.

MetLife/Brighthouse - representative David Sharpe is available for individual appointments. Call 973-575-3254 or email dsharpe@financialguide.com.

NEW PEOPLE AND POSITIONS

The following personnel appointments were approved by the Board of Trustees at its June 19 meeting:

- Robb Lauzon, Assistant Professor, Communications
Start Date August 30
- Brian Olson, Assistant Professor, Chemistry
Start Date August 30
- Frank Pietropollo, Assistant Professor, Biology
Start Date August 30
- David Sabella, Assistant Professor, Mathematics
Start Date August 30
- Sara Dolan, Assistant Professor, Nursing
Start Date August 30
- Elaine Cadden, Executive Administrative Assistant, School of Professional Studies and Applied Sciences
Start Date July 2
- Brandon Rojas, Assistant Director, Auxiliary Enterprises
Start Date July 9
- Vicky Stauffer, Division Administrative Assistant, School of Health Professions and Natural Sciences
Start Date July 2
- Priscilla Lobos, Custodian I (evening), Plant and Maintenance
Start Date June 20
- Bilal Shah, Custodian II (evening), Plant and Maintenance
Start Date June 20
- Michael Duffy, Security Officer, Public Safety
Start Date June 20
- Steven Travers, Security Officer, Public Safety
Start Date June 20
- Danielle Lee, Accounting Assistant III, Accounts Payable
Start Date July 9
- Victor McNeil, Accounting Assistant II, Accounts Payable
Start Date July 9
- John Haggis, P/T Library Services Assistant, Learning Resource Center
Start Date June 25



ACCOUNTING YEAR END REMINDERS

Please note that July 13 is the last day to submit fiscal year 2018 Petty Cash Reimbursements, Expense Reimbursements and Travel Reconciliations.

PAYROLL STIPEND PAPERWORK DEADLINE

All employee stipend payment/work authorization paperwork for services performed prior to July 1 must be received in Human Resources for approval by July 6 in order to be processed by payroll in July. These payments will be charged to the 2017/2018 budget. Any stipends that are not received by that date will be charged to the new Fiscal Year 2018/2019 budget. Please contact payroll for any issues concerning this deadline.



YEAR END LEAVE PLAN BALANCE

Please refer to your affiliated contract regarding your leave plan carryover guidelines. Any unused time remaining in your Personal and Floating Holiday leave plans after June 30 will be forfeited and your new accrual for 2018/2019 will be added effective July 1. Also, remember to indicate this accrual on our timesheet ending July 4.

Should you have any questions regarding this, please call Lori Zarandona at X5033.

CAMPUS STORE CLOSING FOR INVENTORY

The Campus Store will be closed for year-end inventory from Friday, June 29, through Wednesday, July 4.



FUTURE STARS DAY CAMP TO BE HELD ON CAMPUS

Starting on Monday, June 25, the CCM campus will be filled with campers ages 4 to 13 taking part in Future Stars Day Camps. Future Stars, of Doylestown, PA, is a leader in summer day camp experiences and CCM will be serving as a host site this year. Future Stars will be offering three camp programs at CCM:

- Traditional, including swimming, performing arts, games, scientific discovery, computers and more for ages 4 to 13
- All Sports, offering each camper the opportunity to take part in three sports each day, ranging from basketball, to soccer, to tennis, to volleyball and more for ages 7 to 13
- Specialty Camps, consisting of an All Sports program for ages 5 and 6, and Lego Robotics for ages 9 to 13

The camps run weekly, Monday to Friday, through August 17. The regular drop off time is 8 to 9 a.m. and pick up is 3 to 3:15 p.m. An early drop-off is offered from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. Two extended day options also are offered from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 6 p.m.

[More information](#)

CCM SUCCESS STORIES

One of the benefits of working at CCM is knowing that this is where people from all walks of life and different ages are able to receive a high-quality education to improve their lives and make a difference in the world around them.

Some recent success stories include three generations who turned to CCM to begin their nursing careers and a Marine Corps veteran who realized that he needed a college degree to succeed as a civilian.

Darrin Pulver, of Great Meadows, knew in high school that he wanted to be a nurse and attend CCM to earn his degree. Following in the footsteps of both his mother, Colleen Pulver, and grandmother, Nancy Bassininski, who each graduated from CCM with a nursing degree, he explains, "I enjoyed listening to their stories about their work." Both also spoke highly about the quality of the education and preparation they received as CCM nursing students.

To read more about the family of nurses, go to <http://tinyurl.com/y73rqx6e/>.

After leaving the Marine Corps where he worked in logistics and transportation for eight years, Ray Martinelli, of Flanders, discovered that finding employment was a challenge. Most businesses today, he notes, want people with a college degree. So, he turned to CCM. Now program manager for the transportation, logistics and distribution talent network for the New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program, he says "I would not be where I am today without County College of Morris."

To ready more about Martinelli's experience as a CCM student, go to <http://tinyurl.com/ydav8ju4/>.

Prudential representative Lily Lau is available for individual appointments. Contact Lily at 732-236-6782 or email lily.lau@prudential.com to make an appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments and information.

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.

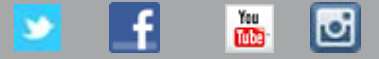
VALIC representative MaryAnn Bradford is available for individual appointments. Call 908-470-4114 or email Maryann.bradford@valic.com

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 alumnus Jorge Escobar has been appointed as acting president of San Jose City College. His educational background includes a Master of Science in Education from Walden University, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration-Finance from Rider University, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Management from Thomas Edison State College, and an Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration and Accounting from County College of Morris.

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