

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

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

Final 3 Week Summer Session Start
Monday, July 30

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.

Adjunct Faculty Orientation/Dinner
Thursday, August 23, 5-7 p.m.,
Davidson Rooms

CCM Picnic
Friday, September 28



CCM RELEASES THE DESIGN FOR

A REGIONAL ADVANCED ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING CENTER

Manufacturing is a vital part of the Morris County economy, but meeting the need for skilled employees is challenging as retirements take place and new demands develop in that industry. To meet that need and to provide students with good-paying career options, CCM has developed the plans for a regional Advanced Engineering and Manufacturing Center that will support educating a pipeline of graduates and training existing employees to meet evolving requirements.

The 31,500-square-foot facility will include two electronic labs, two prototyping labs, two computer labs, a 3D printing room, an analysis lab, an automation and controls/robotics/emerging technologies lab, a measuring and materials testing lab, a welding lab, maker space, conference rooms, classrooms and offices. The center is designed to allow faculty, students and industry partners to work collaboratively in an advanced environment utilizing state-of-the-art technology.

Plans are to break ground in the fall for the \$10 million facility, which will be constructed near 675 Route 10 East. Funding for construction is being provided by the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the state and private donors.

[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.

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.



50TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO CONTEST

In celebration of the college's 50th Anniversary, the CCMemo is featuring a new contest. The contest is to identify the person or people pictured in a photo that will be featured each week as CCM marks its five decades of success. The first five people who correctly identify who is in the photo each week will receive a 50th Anniversary tote bag. All winners also will be entered into a raffle for a special edition 50th Anniversary Yankee Candle. Winners are asked to pick up their tote bag and raffle ticket from Marketing and Public Relations in Henderson Hall, Room 211 D-G.



WHAT IS YOUR DEPARTMENT PLANNING?

Over the last several months, the 50th Anniversary Committee has been working on a series of events to help celebrate this college landmark. The committee also wants to be sure that everything is included, so it is reaching out to learn what your department might be planning: special lectures, performances, guest speakers, student projects or perhaps something else. Please let the committee know how you plan to mark this special occasion so it can help publicize that to the CCM community and the community at large.

Please email that information to aognibene@ccm.edu and cmcardle@ccm.edu.

Here is the second photo. If you think you know who it is, please email Allison Ognibene at aognibene@ccm.edu.



PERS CONTRIBUTION RATE INCREASE

Pursuant to P.L. 2011, c. 78 (Chapter 78), the Pension and Health Benefit Reform, Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) employee pension contribution rates will increase from 7.34 percent to 7.5 percent of base salary with the first paycheck issued after July 1, 2018.

RETIREMENT SEMINARS AND INFORMATIONAL WEBINARS

The New Jersey Division of Pensions & Benefits (NJDPB) offers In-Person Retirement Seminars and Online Webinars to members in the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) and members in the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP).

Additional information:

[Retirement Seminar and Webinar Schedule](#)
[Member Training Schedule](#)

Alternate Benefit Program (ABP) members should schedule an appointment with their advisor (AXA, MassMutual, MetLife, Prudential, TIAA, VALIC, VOYA). Look under the "HR Corner" section of the CCMemo for contact information.



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 2017-18 budget. Any stipends that are not received by that date will be charged to the new Fiscal Year 2018-19 budget. Please contact Payroll for any issues concerning this deadline.

OUCH! NEWSLETTER

This month's newsletter explains how phone call scams work, the easiest way to detect them and how to respond if you get attacked.

[Read the newsletter](#)

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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