

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

Final 3 Week Summer Session Start
Monday, July 30

Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, August 21, 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.

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

CCM Picnic
Friday, September 28

CCM ACCREDITATION REAFFIRMED



I am proud to share our formal reaccreditation from Middle States. Although we expected this outcome, receiving official notification closes the process. While many individuals worked tirelessly on the Self-Study Report and team visit, I extend my appreciation and gratitude to the Executive Steering Committee with a special nod of gratitude to Dr. Matthew Jones, Professor Meimee Persau, and Professor John Soltes. Our 70-plus person Middle States Sub-Committee Team, faculty, staff, administrators, students and the Board of Trustees made important contributions to this process. It is, therefore, with heartfelt thanks that I also extend my appreciation to all of you.

As I have said before, while the power of one is extraordinary, the collective work of all will make us unstoppable.

My thanks to all of you for your support. We have a lot to be proud of at CCM and having external validation that we operate under the highest standards is something we have worked hard for and can feel great about.

Sincerely,

Dr. Anthony J. Iacono

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.

50TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO CONTEST

In celebration of the college's 50th Anniversary, the CCMemo is featuring a special contest. The contest is to identify the person or people pictured in a photo 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 fourth photo. If you think you know who it is, please email Allison Ognibene at aognibene@ccm.edu.

*Did you guess last weeks' photo?
It was Dr. Morris Lieff, Faculty Emeritus,
Chemistry/ Physics.*



GIRL SCOUTS JOIN CCM IN LAUNCH OF NEW NATIONAL STEM BADGES

The Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey this week announced the launch of 30 new national Girl Scout badges exclusively for girls ages 5–18 at CCM, a nationally designated center of excellence for cybersecurity education.

The badges, which are immediately available, not only enhance the one-of-a-kind Girl Scout experience, but also address some of society's most pressing needs such as cybersecurity, environmental advocacy, mechanical engineering, robotics, computer science and space exploration.

The announcement was made in partnership with CCM in recognition of the college's designation as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education by the National Security Agency and Department of Homeland Security. CCM is the only community college in New Jersey to hold that designation.

[Read more](#)
[Watch a video](#)



KANJAM TOURNAMENT

Week one is complete with a highlight that must be noted. Michael Arabitg threw an INSTANT WIN advancing him and Ronee Lynn Power to round two in the winner's bracket!

Want more? Here are some photos from week one and the complete standings: [KanJam.pdf](#)

Come on out TODAY to catch all the action in round two! Games will be played on the walkway in front of the LRC between the hours of noon and 1:30.



ALL THINGS SUMMER

DOOR DECORATING CONTEST REMINDER

Get your door decorating started! If you wish to enter the contest, simply send an email to rragany-bayer@ccm.edu. Please include the name of your team/department and the building/room number of the door being decorated. Decorated doors will be evaluated on the following criteria: visual impact, craftsmanship, originality and theme. Voting will take place during the week of August 6 – 10.

NEW PEOPLE AND POSITIONS

The following personnel appointments were approved by the Board of Trustees at its July 17 meeting:

- Peter Kelchner, Instructor, Radiography
Start Date August 30
- Michael Adamo, Assistant Professor, Business
Start Date August 30
- Jodi Rotter, Assistant Professor, Nursing
Start Date August 30
- Alison Levitch, Associate Professor, Psychology and Education
Start Date August 30
- Stephen Stoll, Instructor, Information Technologies
Start Date August 30
- Anna Cecala, Instructor, Mathematics
Start Date August 30
- Shijie Gu, Assistant Professor, Mathematics
Start Date August 30
- Joshua Denholtz, Instructor, Mechanical Engineering Technology
Start Date August 30
- Emily Guderian, Lab Coordinator, Hospitality
Start Date July 18
- Kelsey Boeff, Lab Assistant I, Biology/Chemistry
Start Date July 23
- Ivette Wright, Department Administrative Assistant, Biology/Chemistry
Start Date July 23
- Karla Conzen, Student Records Specialist, Records & Registration
Start Date July 18
- M. Colette Perrothers, PT Administrative Assistant, Health Professions
Start Date July 16
- Orietta Valdes, PT Custodian I (evening), Plant & Maintenance
Start Date June 18
- Matthew Seals, PT Security Officer, Public Safety
Start Date July 12



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.

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.](#)

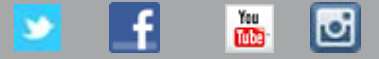
Prudential representative Lily Lau is available for individual appointments. Contact Lily at 732-236-6782 or email lily.lau@prudential.com to make an appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments and information.

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

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

Maria Schiano, Director of Accessibility Services Elected President of State Disability Organization

Maria Schiano was recently elected president of the New Jersey Association of Higher Education and Disability (NJ AHEAD). The association advances the importance and quality of accommodations and services at post-secondary institutions of education in New Jersey. The specific purposes of NJ AHEAD are to provide leadership for the service providers in the state, maintain a network for the service providers to enhance compliance with ADA legislation, and provide for a confidential format for professional consultation and peer support. Schiano will lead the association during the 2018-19 academic year.

Professor James Hart, Interim Dean of the School of Liberal Arts

After careful consideration and upon the recommendation of numerous individuals, Dr. Anthony J. Iacono announced this week that Professor James Hart has been appointed as the Interim Dean of the School of Liberal Arts effective July 1.