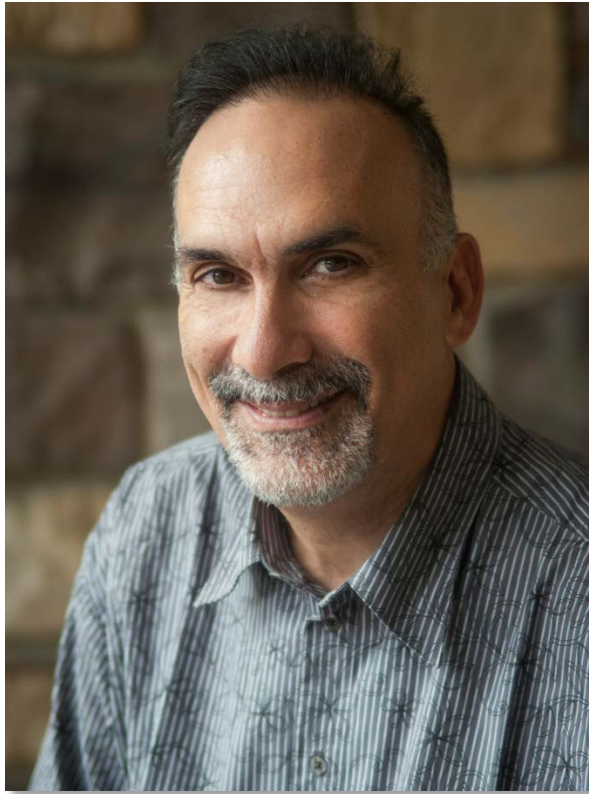


The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



VENNY FUENTES TO RECEIVE FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARD



Venancio "Venny" Fuentes, professor and chair of the Department of Engineering Technologies and Engineer Science at County College of Morris (CCM), has been selected as the sole recipient of the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) 2018 Faculty Award for the Northeast region.

The William H. Meardy Faculty Award recognizes that faculty excellence is the foundation of student success. The ACCT made its award announcements on Tuesday, August 14, and the award will be presented to Fuentes, of Montville Township, at the Regional Awards Luncheon on October 26 at the New York Marriott Marquis hotel. The faculty award is named after ACCT's founding director.

"This is a highly prestigious and competitive award and we are delighted that Professor Fuentes has been ranked the best professor in the Northeast by ACCT," said Dr. Anthony J. Iacono, president of CCM. "Venny's excellence and vision both as a teacher and department chair are outstanding and have led to the success of countless CCM students during his 25 years of service at the college."

"It is such an honor to be recognized by ACCT," said Fuentes. "I really enjoy teaching and as chair helping students accomplish their goals. It's a privilege to receive this award for doing what I love."

[Learn more](#)

CCM EVENTS

FYI : New Student Orientations

Tuesday, August 21, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 23, 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 5, 12:30 p.m.

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, August 21, 6:30 p.m.,
Board Room, Henderson Hall

Adjunct Faculty Orientation/Dinner

Thursday, August 23, 5-7 p.m.,
Davidson Rooms

KanJam Championship Match and Closing Ceremonies

Friday, August 24, Noon

Fall 2018 Convocation

Thursday, August 30

Fall Semester Begins

Friday, August 31

CCM Picnic

Friday, September 28

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 August 20, 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.

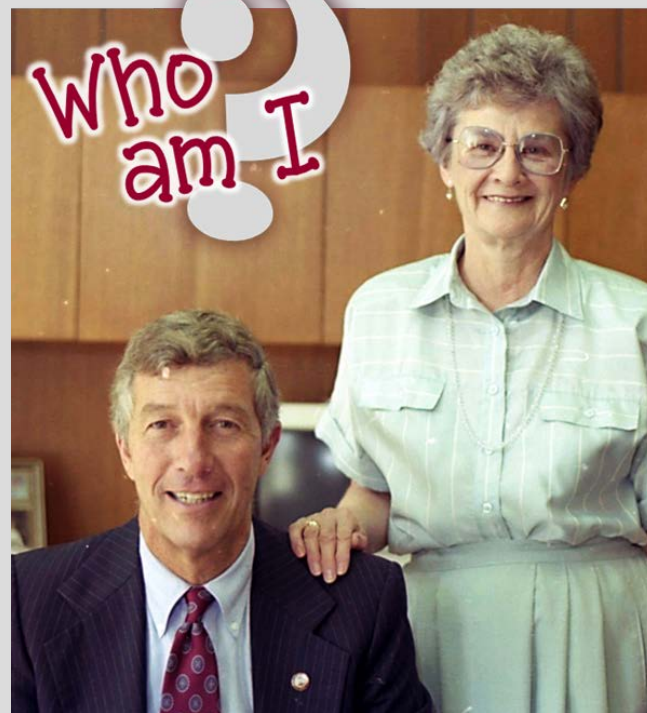
TIAA - representative Tatiana Novozhilova will be on campus August 23, September 7, October 24, November 20 and December 18, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 107. To schedule an appointment call 800-732-8353.



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.

Here is the eighth photo. If you think you know who they are (please note that there are two people this week), please email Allison Ognibene at aognibene@ccm.edu.



Did you guess last weeks' photo?
It was Professor Emeritus Sarah Pfaffenroth,
English, 1968-2004

"WE'RE GETTING READY FOR YOU" VIDEO PRODUCTION REMINDER

If you are on campus Tuesday, August 21, please join President Anthony J. Iacono in a video letting students know that "We are getting ready for you!" We will meet in front of the Music Technology Building at 1 p.m.

As part of the "We're getting ready for you!" video, Joe Schilp will be recording throughout the coming weeks. If you would like your department to be highlighted in the video, please contact jschilp@ccm.edu.



INTERESTED IN CARPOOLING?

Christine Dimas (Business and Finance) commutes along Berkshire Valley Road and is looking for a carpool partner a few times a week. Email the Carpool Coordinator, [Kelly Meola](mailto:Kelly.Meola), or [Christine Dimas](mailto:Christine.Dimas) if you are interested in joining a carpool or would like more information.



A VALUABLE EMPLOYEE BENEFIT

As an employee of CCM, all full-time and part-time employees are eligible to take classes at the college and have the tuition portion of the cost waived. The number of classes an employee can take is stated in their respective bargaining unit contract. Spouses and children are also eligible to take classes.

Planning a trip abroad to Spain? Perhaps it's time to dust off your high school Spanish and brush up on your linguistics skills. You don't need to take the course for a grade, you can also audit courses.

Classes eligible under tuition waiver include both credit and non-credit courses. If you are interested in improving your professional skills, Workforce Development offers many courses in areas including Microsoft training, project management, grant writing and other business skills courses.

Take a look at the current offerings this semester and find the right course for you and take advantage of this valuable employee benefit. To check out course offerings available this fall, click on the following links:

For credit courses: <https://www.ccm.edu/academics/>

For non-credit courses: <https://www.ccm.edu/Workforce/> and select Continuing Professional Education

Decided on a class? Click here to obtain the Tuition Waiver form: <https://www.ccm.edu/faculty-staff/eforms/>

Download the form and after you register for the course, submit the completed Tuition Waiver form to the Bursar and the tuition is waived. Employees are only responsible for any remaining fees. Check out the details in your contract or call HR to learn more about this great benefit and how you can take advantage of it.

Also be sure to let your friends and neighbors know that there is still time for them to enroll for the Fall 2018 Semester at CCM.

WORK AUTHORIZATION FORM UPDATED

The Work Authorization Form has been updated to include additional required signatures. Please begin immediately using the updated form, revised August 2018 and still available under E-Forms on CCM's website. Old versions of the form will no longer be accepted.



KANJAM TOURNAMENT NEARING THE END

We are officially in the semi-final round of the FunDay Friday KanJam tournament – only two weeks left!

Come out today to see if it will be the team of Jessica Wander and Jill Wells or Rafael Rivera and Theresa Gehring that will match up against Karen VanDerhoof and Laura Lee in the championship match.

Watch a [video of Michael Arabitg](#) come close again to an instant win. (video attached)

Here are some photos from last week's action and the complete standings: [KanJam.pdf](#)

One last thing – MARK YOUR CALENDAR! The championship match and closing ceremonies will be held on August 24.

Check out the [KanJam Championship Flyer](#) announcing all the details. There will be SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



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.

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 CCMmo? [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

Tom Gillon, director of Network and User Services, and **Michael Gilchrist**, assistant director of Network Systems, recently took part in a podcast with PKA Tech, sharing their insights into a new technology offered by Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE). In the podcast, Gillon and Gilchrist shared their experience with HPE's Simplivity product, which is the underlying technology behind CCM's new thin client system.

[Learn more](#)