

# The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



## CCM EVENTS

**College Council Meeting**  
Thursday, October 25, 12:30-1:45 p.m., SH 100

**Veterans Day Event**  
Reception: Thursday, November 8, 11:30 a.m., SCC Davidson Rooms  
Performances: 12:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 p.m., Board Room, Henderson Hall



### CCM VISUAL ARTS STUDENTS WORK DISPLAYED AT MORRIS MUSEUM

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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 healthcare experience. NJWELL and the SHBP Retiree Wellness Program 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 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](mailto:Brandon.Zisa@voyafa.com).

**TIAA** representative Tatiana Novozhilova will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on October 24, November 20 and December 18 in Henderson Hall, Room 110. Call 800-732-8353 or visit [www.TIAA.org/schedulenow](http://www.TIAA.org/schedulenow) to make an appointment.



This week's video is the First American Poetry Disc, Volume II: Contemporary American Poetry. The video is the second part of the series produced by Sander Zulauf and released on June 10, 1987.

[Watch the video](#)



### CCM TEAM FEATURED IN IT SPOTLIGHT VIDEO

Tom Gillon, director of Network and User Services, and Michael Gilchrist, assistant director of Network Systems, recently were featured in a Hewlett Packard Enterprises (HPE) Customer Spotlight. The video highlights how the college's Information Systems department is utilizing HPE's new SimpliVity server product in its campus-wide Virtual Desktop implementation. The HPE product is being used in conjunction with CCM's value-added reseller, PKA Technologies. Also highlighted in the video is the relationship between HPE, PKA, and CCM in ensuring project success.

[Watch the video](#)



### CCM ATHLETIC DIRECTOR RECEIVES REGIONAL AWARD

CCM Athletic Director Jack Sullivan recently received the Region XIX Ron Case Athletic Director of the Year Award at the Region XIX Fall Meeting held at the Mount Airy Resort in Mount Pocono, PA. This prestigious award is presented annually to a Region XIX Athletic Director for positive contributions to the campus, the region and surrounding communities.

Sullivan has been the athletic director at CCM since 2002, overseeing nine athletic teams including men's soccer, women's soccer, women's volleyball, men's basketball, women's basketball, baseball, softball, golf and lacrosse.

[Read more](#)



## CCM PROFESSORS TRAVEL TO YELLOWSTONE TO DEVELOP CIVIC ENGAGEMENT COURSE

As part of developing new experiential learning opportunities for students, several faculty members are now in Yellowstone National Park, documenting their travels on the college's Instagram account.

The "Civic Engagement" learning opportunities are being designed as interdisciplinary courses so students can study current issues from a range of perspectives. In Yellowstone are Professors Samantha Gigliotti, Biology and Chemistry; Michelle Iden, History and Political Science; Maria Isaza, Biology and Chemistry; Ray Kalas, Communication; and John Soltes, Communication.

The class they are designing is Project Yellowstone, which will offer insight into the scientific, historical, journalistic and media-rich environment of the establishment of Yellowstone National Park and other public lands.

"We are posting updates, photos and engaging with students, faculty and members of the community through Instagram," reported Soltes. "We highlighted everything from our flight to Montana to our cultural visit with a professor and member of the Crow Nation."

To view what they photos and information they are posting, visit [https://www.instagram.com/ccm\\_nj/?hl=en/](https://www.instagram.com/ccm_nj/?hl=en/).

## DATA WAREHOUSE FOR BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE (DW/BI)

The Data Warehouse for Business Intelligence (DW/BI) is ready for launch and use at CCM. Training opportunities will be provided over the upcoming weeks. Training is necessary to gain access to the DW/BI. Sessions will focus not only on the available reports, the filters for disaggregating the data, and the features and functions of this powerful tool, but also on responsible use of the reports and data, information security and planned expansion of the data warehouse in the near future. Watch the CCMemo for the dates and times available for training. Limited seats will be available at each session, but there will be plenty of sessions over the next few months.



## EOF STUDENT ALLIANCE SHOEBOX DRIVE

The EOF Student Alliance is collecting items to fill shoeboxes that will be sent to needy children around the world for Christmas. Please assist by donating small items that can fit in a shoebox for a boy or girl ages 5 to 9.

Collection boxes are located near the Planetarium outside of the EOF Office in CH 211 and in the SCC outside of the Campus Life Office in SCC 226. The donation period ends November 5.

[More information](#)



## EOF HOSTS BOOKDRIVE

The EOF Office is hosting a book drive event to benefit Cops 'n' Kids, an international program to help support children's literacy. New or gently used book donations for children in grades pre-k through 8 will be accepted from November 12 through December 14. Drop off locations are at the EOF Office in CH211 or at the Campus Life Office in SCC226.

[More information](#)



## NEW PEOPLE AND POSITIONS

The following personnel appointments were approved by the Board of Trustees at its October 16 meeting:

- Joseph Moore, Supervisor, Grounds & Custodial Services, Plant & Maintenance  
Start Date November 5
- Elizabeth Ouimet, Student Success Specialist, Counseling & Student Success  
Start Date November 12
- Matthew Esposito, Security Dispatcher (evenings), Public Safety  
Start Date October 22
- Melinda Lucas, Accounting Assistant II, Accounts Payable, Accounting  
Start Date November 5
- Rosemary Albecker, PT Office Assistant, Tutoring Center  
Start Date October 22
- Alex Novillo, PT Security Officer, Public Safety  
Start Date October 4
- Danielle Fox, PT Student Success Specialist, Counseling & Student Success  
Start Date November 12
- Nicholas Luciano, Assistant Coach (Tier 1), Baseball Seasonal
- Alex Guerra, Assistant Coach (Tier 2), Baseball Seasonal

**Survey Says . . .**  
*it's time for CCM's FunDay Friday Feud!*

- Friday, November 2  
at approximately 12:30 p.m. in CH124
- Email your team of 5 players and any questions to Kelly Meola by Monday, **October 29**

Brought to you by your FunDay Friday Committee.

**MetLife/Brighthouse** - representative David Sharpe is available for individual appointments. Call 973-575-3254 or email [dsharpe@financialguide.com](mailto:dsharpe@financialguide.com).

**Prudential** representative Alicia Smith will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on November 28 and December 19 in Henderson Hall room 107. Call 732-428-2314 or email [alicia.smith@prudential.com](mailto:alicia.smith@prudential.com) to make an appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.

**AXA-Equitable** representative Mark Sheridan is available for individual appointments. Call 908-230-2042 or email [marc.sheridan@axa.com](mailto:marc.sheridan@axa.com).

**MassMutual (formerly Hartford)** representative Kenneth Quarnaccio is available for individual appointments. Call 848-248-4313 or email [kquarnaccio@gittermanwealth.com](mailto:kquarnaccio@gittermanwealth.com).

**VALIC** representative MaryAnn Bradford is available for individual appointments. Call 908-470-4114 or email [Maryann.bradford@valic.com](mailto:Maryann.bradford@valic.com)



## DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR THANKSGIVING PIES AND SUPPORT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

This year, the CCM Alumni Board will be holding a 50th Anniversary Thanksgiving fundraiser to support the Alumni Scholarship fund. As a special celebration, the Alumni Board is selling pies and cakes from two very distinct bakeries – Mara’s Bakery and Bakers Perfection. There are choices to please everyone’s taste buds. The pies will be delivered to campus the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, November 20. They can be picked up in the Student Community Center, Davidson Room 234A between noon and 5 p.m.

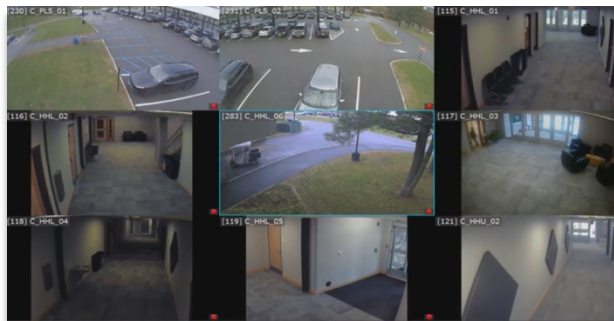
Contact Barbara Capsouras at Ext. 5059 or Roseann Maione at Ext. 5777 for order forms, along with a color brochure from Baker’s Perfection with pictures and descriptions of the cake and pies. The forms and brochure can also be picked up on the file cabinet outside the Alumni office in Henderson Hall, Room 211B. Payment must be submitted with the order. Cash or check is accepted. Checks should be made out to Barbara Capsouras, Roseann Maione or to Cash. All sales are final and orders need to be in by Thursday, November 1.

More information and details on the pies and cakes can be found on Mara’s website at [www.marascafe.com](http://www.marascafe.com) and Baker’s Perfection at [www.bakersperfection.biz](http://www.bakersperfection.biz).

## NEW FACULTY VIDEOS

Meet the new faculty! This week’s video features Anastasia Kilhaney from the Biology department.

[Watch the video](#)



## CAMPUS SAFETY AWARENESS WORKSHOPS

The Department of Public Safety and the Center for Teaching and Learning will be providing campus safety awareness workshops for faculty, adjunct faculty and staff. The workshops will provide information and discussions related to how you can prepare, prevent and respond to situations on campus that could affect your safety and well-being.

Workshops will be conducted in SH 120 on the following dates:

- Thursday, October 18, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 30, 12:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 1, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 13, 12:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 15, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 27, 12:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 29, 6 p.m.

Registration is required and can be completed at <http://www.ccm.edu/ctl/ctl-workshops/>.

## NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to both Amy Sciuto at [asciuto@ccm.edu](mailto:asciuto@ccm.edu) and Kathleen Brunet Eagan at [kbeagan@ccm.edu](mailto:kbeagan@ccm.edu). Submissions must be received by 3 p.m. Wednesday.

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## 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

Dr. Maria Lee, History and Political Science, recently published an article, titled “Pragmatic Capitalism: Businessman Michael G. Harman of Staunton, Virginia 1823-1877,” in the Augusta County Historical Bulletin.

## TITAN SCHEDULE

Women’s Volleyball:  
10/20 @ Del Tech Terry, 1 p.m.  
10/27 vs Lackawanna, 4 p.m.