

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



SPECIAL INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND PARENTS

CCM is offering two Saturday Information Sessions and a Scholars Day so high school students and their parents can learn about the range of opportunities to receive a high-quality education and a jump start on college.

Two Saturday Information Sessions are scheduled for October 27 and November 17, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Those sessions will cover the full selection of associate degree programs, student services, financial aid and scholarships and co-curricular offerings provided at CCM. A tour of the campus with a student ambassador also will be offered.

On Thursday, November 8, CCM will host a Scholars Day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. At this session, high school students and their families can gain information not only on CCM's associate degree and student support programs, but also its Challenger Program for high school students that allows them to earn college credits, the Honors Study program, transfer opportunities to earn a bachelor's degree and NJ STARS, which covers the cost of tuition at New Jersey's community colleges for students who rank in the top 15 percent of their class. CCM student ambassadors will also lead campus tours and join students for lunch provided by the college.

Registration is required for each of these of sessions. To register, call 973-328-5100 or email admiss@ccm.edu and specify what session you wish to attend.

CCM EVENTS

Safety Seminar

Friday, October 26,
two sessions: 9-11 a.m. or 1-3p.m.,
Dragonetti Auditorium

Veterans Day Event

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

College Council Meeting

Thursday, November 15, 12:30-1:45
p.m., SH 100

Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday, November 19, 6:30 p.m.,
Board Room, Henderson Hall



This week's video is "The Importance of the Arts in Education," a presentation by Ben Vereen which was recorded live at CCM's Dragonetti Auditorium on May 3, 1984.

[Watch the video](#)



NJ OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY SAFETY SEMINAR

CCM is preparing for a campus-wide drill with the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security (NJOHS) and local first responders. To strengthen our overall security practices and prepare employees for the campus-wide drill in the spring term, the NJOHS will facilitate a safety seminar on Friday, October 26.

All employees are strongly encouraged to attend the seminar. To accommodate as many individuals' schedules as possible, Pubic Safety is offering two sessions: 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. in the Dragonetti Auditorium. It is important that you attend one of the sessions and the campus-wide drill in the spring. Details on the spring event will be forthcoming.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Vice President Karen VanDerhoof at 1-973-328-5012 or via email at kvanderhoof@ccm.edu.



GENE HAAS FOUNDATION PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

The Gene Haas Foundation has provided CCM with a \$10,000 grant to continue the scholarship program it has established for students interested in mechanical engineering technology. Since 2015, the foundation, a division of Haas Automation, Inc., has provided grants totaling \$50,000 to support the program.

This year's grant also was given in recognition of the CCM Foundation's 50th Anniversary "Forward" campaign, which is raising funds to provide students with the facilities that foster innovation and inspire tomorrow's leaders, along with ongoing scholarship and faculty support.

[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 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.



SPOTLIGHT ON MUSIC: JAZZ DEMONSTRATION

On October 18, CCM Faculty performed jazz standards and originals in CCM's audio recording room before a lunchtime audience of students, faculty and staff.

[Watch the video.](#)

TITANS DIRECT

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

The Office of Financial Aid is offering informational materials to help increase students awareness of the Titans Direct Self-Service Portal. The portal offers students a place online where they can easily access their personal financial aid information.

View the [Titans Direct Flyer](#)

View the [Titans Direct Flyer in Spanish](#)

More information is available on the CCM website at <https://www.ccm.edu/admissions/financialaid/> and in the [Financial Aid Student Self Service Navigation Guide](#).



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

The CCM Alumni Board's 50th Anniversary Thanksgiving Fundraiser is drawing to a close. Make sure you don't miss out. The final date for ordering pies from Mara's Bakery or Bakers Perfections is Thursday, November 1.

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 the 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. 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.

More information and details on the pies and cakes can be found on Mara's website at www.marascafe.com and Baker's Perfection at www.bakersperfection.biz/.



CHARTWELLS SURVEY

During the month of October, Chartwells is conducting a survey on campus. For more information and a link to the survey, view the [Voice to Vision flyer](#).

NEW FACULTY VIDEOS

Meet the new faculty! This week's video features Stephen Stoll of the IT Department.

[Watch the video](#)



CCM AND MORRIS JOINT TECH PROGRAMS SHOWCASE

CCM and the Morris County Vocational School District will be hosting a showcase to share the impact of their joint programs that train high school students for the careers of today and tomorrow.

The Career and Technical Education Partnership Showcase takes place Thursday, November 1, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Student Community Center Davidson Rooms. The event is free and open to the public.

[More information](#)



GREAT DEALS FOR CCM EMPLOYEES

Don't forget about CCM's partnership with Plum Benefits. There's so much to enjoy – look for great deals on hotels, shows, events, tours and attractions nationwide! Planning a long weekend getaway with the family or friends? Check out offers from Walt Disney World Resort, Universal Orlando Resort, Broadway and more.

If you're not a member, sign up now to gain access to great local deals, discounted movie tickets, rental cars and much, much more! Use the company code "PLUMCCM" to create an account at PlumBenefits.com.



EOF STUDENT ALLIANCE HOLDS UNICEF DRIVE

This year, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) is stretched to the limit with two major hurricane disasters in the USA and many other disasters around the world. Pick up your collection box and help UNICEF by collecting money at work, home, or while trick or treating. Boxes are available for pick up in Cohen Hall, Room 211 or at the EOF Open House on October 31.

[More information](#)



TUTORING CENTER WORKSHOPS

The Tutoring Center is offering the following workshops on a variety of subjects. Sessions are available to all students with no appointment necessary.

- [Writing Center Workshop Series](#)
- [Math Center Workshop Series](#)
- [Science Center Workshop Series](#)

VOYA representative Brandon Zisa will be on campus 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 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on November 20 and December 18 in Henderson Hall, Room 110. Call 800-732-8353 or visit www.TIAA.org/schedulenow to make an appointment.

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

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

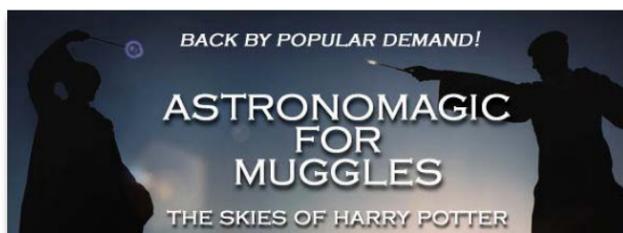
VALIC representative MaryAnn Bradford is available for individual appointments. Call 908-470-4114 or email Maryann.bradford@valic.com



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.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS AT CCM

CCM is hosting a free 'spook-tacular' Halloween Happenings event today from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Student Community Center Lobby. Families are welcome to enjoy indoor trick-or-treating, listen to silly and spooky tales told by professional storytellers and design a whimsical holiday craft and special 50th Anniversary Titan Mask. This is a great event for little goblins and their families and appropriate for grammar school children.

In the evening, the CCM Longo Planetarium will present Astronmagic for Muggles, the Skies of Harry Potter, at 7 p.m. Aspiring wizards are welcome to this program about all things astronomical over Hogwarts.

Tickets are \$10. [Click here](#) to reserve a seat.

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 3 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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TITAN SCHEDULE

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