

# The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



## CCM EVENTS

### 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

### Spotlight on Music : Tech Talk

Thursday, November 15, 12:30 p.m., Music Tech Center Performance Lab

### Board of Trustees Meeting

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



## BRIDGES-TO-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM PROVIDES RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

A newly launched Bridges-to-Baccalaureate program at CCM is providing underrepresented students with extensive support, guidance and research opportunities to assist them in transferring to a four-year institution to earn a bachelor's degree in a STEM field.

The Northern New Jersey Bridges-to-Baccalaureate (NNJ-B2B) is a partnership of public, associate-degree granting institutions that provides community college students with the opportunity to conduct research at a four-year institution and support services and a mentor to guide them in the application and transfer process to earn their bachelor's degree in a STEM field.

The program is open to both entering first-year and continuing CCM students interested in STEM careers. Applications are currently being accepted for the 2019 Spring Semester.

[Read more](#)



This week's video features New Jersey poet, Amiri Baraka who spoke at CCM on April 18, 1989.

[Watch the video](#)



## CCM TO CELEBRATE VETERANS

All military veterans are welcome to attend a light refreshment thank you reception on Thursday, November 8, at 11:30 a.m. in the SCC Davidson Rooms. Then, at 12:30 p.m., CCM will proudly honor veterans with a tribute to their service that includes invited guest speakers from our military, as well as musical and video performances in the Dragonetti Auditorium.

[More information](#)

## WHAT'S NEW FROM CHARTWELLS

Check out campus wide dining options from Chartwells including new menus and limited time offerings.

[More information](#)



## CCM GAMES PROGRAM RAISING MONEY FOR CHARITY

The Games Program at CCM will be hosting a 24-hour gaming event to help raise money for the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. The fundraiser will take place from noon on Saturday, November 3, through noon on Sunday, November 4, in the Student Community Center. Registration is available at [tinyurl.com/ccmextralifeevent](http://tinyurl.com/ccmextralifeevent).

[More information](#)



## CCM PRESENTS SWEENEY TODD

CCM's production of Stephen Sondheim's dark musical Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of Fleet Street, will thrill audiences from November 7 to 10 at the Dragonetti Auditorium, Student Community Center. Set in the underbelly of London during the Victorian era, Sweeney Todd is directed by Professor Marielaine Mammon, chairperson of the Department of Music, Dance and Performing Arts, and choreographed by Colleen McArdle. Musical direction is provided by Matthew Swiss.

The dreadful tale of barber Benjamin Barker (aka) Sweeney Todd (played by Matthew Delavan of Madison), assisted by pie shop owner Mrs. Lovett (played by Corrie Down of West Milford) depicts Barker's revenge on Judge Turpin (played by Mark Carovale of Wharton), who wrongly sentenced Barker to life in prison. Their grotesque plan results in deadly consequences.

CCM's Sweeney Todd runs from Wednesday through Saturday, November 7-10, at 7:30 p.m., along with a Saturday matinee at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for CCM students, alumni, children under 12 and seniors 62 and over. To purchase tickets, visit <https://www.ccm.edu/sweeney-todd/>.

[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: TECH TALK

The Department of Music, Dance and Performing Arts is hosting a tech talk featuring jazz drummer and producer, Bill Goodwin, on Thursday, November 15, at 12:30 p.m. in the Music Technology Center Performance Lab.

[More information](#)



## PHISHING TRAINING CLASS

As many of you are aware, CCM email and credentials have been compromised over the past few months through Phishing attacks. Phishing emails are becoming much more sophisticated in their appearance as real emails by using graphics, prominent names, logos, etc. CCM employees have been deceived into providing their login and password to external exploiters causing the Information Systems (IS) department to have to enact protocols to thwart the threat before it spreads to others on, and off, campus. By providing credentials through Phishing attacks, employees put CCM at risk for data breaches and technology disruptions, among many other negative outcomes for the college.

As an integral part of the college's Information Security and Risk Management program, all CCM employees will be required to complete a 30-minute Phishing training online class. The Phishing training will help employees learn techniques to identify potential Phishing emails from real emails, how to notify Information Systems of a potential Phishing email, and how to protect your identify, so CCM's infrastructure also remains protected. In addition, all new employees will be required to complete this training as part of their on-boarding activities.

During the week of November 12, you will receive an email with the instructions on how to successfully complete the training. Completion will be monitored to ensure all employees participate and finish the training within the allotted three weeks. This training is an integral component of CCM's Board of Trustee policy 2.2009 governing the use of technology.

IS appreciates your support in making CCM information technology more secure.



## EOF RESILIENCE WORKSHOP

The EOF Department is sponsoring a Building Resilience Workshop on Tuesday, November 13, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Cohen Hall, Room 162. The program is designed to help students who may feel overwhelmed by college stress.

[More information](#)



## ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/ PURCHASING PROCEDURAL BRIEFING

The Accounting and Purchasing departments will hold a procedural briefing on the following subjects:

- Petty Cash
- Travel and Expense Reimbursement
- Check Enclosed versus Check Request
- Blanket Order Releases
- Unauthorized Purchases
- Pre-approvals for vendors that do not accept POs

There will be two briefings on Friday, November 9, at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. in Henderson Hall, Room 204. Each session is limited to 24 people. Sign up for either of the sessions at <https://doodle.com/poll/p4g5b7kgdmx5r6ev>.



## ACCT HONORS VENNY FUENTES

On Friday, October 26, Venancio "Venny" Fuentes, professor and chair of the Department of Engineering Technologies and Engineer Science at CCM, was presented with the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) 2018 Faculty Award for the Northeast region.

[View photos](#)

## COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETING VIDEO

Find out what's happening at CCM. View the CCM College Council meeting from October 25.

[Watch the video](#)



## WIRELESS NETWORK UPDATE

Information Systems (IS) and Institutional Effectiveness are in the middle of Phase Three of wireless expansion. Additional access points have been added in the HPE and will be coming to the SCC soon. Plans are also underway for completing coverage on CCM's wireless network by adding coverage to the gymnasium and auditorium as the final Phase Four. The final stages of beta testing are also underway for a new guest network (CCM-GUEST), which will go live November 12. Finally, a new very secure network, CCM-Wireless, is still being tested with a completion time to be announced.

During the Active Shooter Seminar, it was mentioned that there are dead cellular spots on campus. As part of the wireless upgrades, IS has enabled cellular over WiFi on its network. If available, a setting can be found on your phone that will enable you to make calls over the WiFi network in those dead spots and throughout the campus.

## WOMEN'S CENTER NEWSLETTER

The latest newsletter from the Women's Center is now available online. This quarter's issue includes a welcome to the new executive director, Shannon Lengares, as well as job search tips and interview questions.

[View the newsletter](#)

**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](mailto: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](http://www.TIAA.org/schedulenow) to make an appointment.

**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).

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



## NJOHSP SEMINAR INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE

The PowerPoint presentation from the joint NJOHS and Public Safety seminar that was held on October 26 is available online at <https://www.ccm.edu/public-safety/>. This is also a good time to look at the important tips and information available on the CCM Public Safety website.



## CCM ALL ACCESS SHOW

The fall taping of the CCM All Access Show has begun with the first segment featuring Tara Wuorinen, manager of Academic Programs for Rutgers University. Wuorinen is the Rutgers representative on CCM's campus and manages the Rutgers at County College of Morris program from her office in DeMare Hall, Room 269.

[Watch the video](#)

## 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.

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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## KUDOS

Dr. Matthew Jones, chair of the Department of Communication, recently presented the third installment of his ongoing research project, titled "Convergence, Divergence, and Departure in the Grimm Tales" at the Northeast Popular Culture Association held at Worcester State University in Worcester MA. The title of his specific paper was "Convergence, Divergence, and Departure in Emily Carroll's Through the Woods," which he presented as part of a Storytelling panel.