

# The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



## CCM EVENTS

### Holiday Market Place

Tuesday, December 4, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., SCC Lobby

### Holiday Gathering

Wednesday, December 5, 4-6p.m., SCC, Davidson Rooms

### It's a Wonderful Life

Thursday, December 6 through Saturday, December 8, 7:30 p.m., matinee Saturday, December 8, Dragonetti Auditorium

### Bookstore Holiday Sale

Tuesday, December 11, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., SCC Lobby

### Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, December 11, 6:30 p.m., Board Room, Henderson Hall

### Adjunct Dinner

Thursday, January 10

### Professional Day

Thursday, January 17

### College Council Meeting

Thursday, January 24, 12:30-1:45 p.m., SH 100

## CCM TRUSTEE RECEIVES LEADERSHIP AWARD

On Friday, November 16, as part of the Vision 2028 Leadership Summit, the New Jersey Council of County Colleges presented the Ronald D. Winthers Trustee Leadership Award to County College of Morris (CCM) Trustee Joseph Weisberg, Ed.D.

The award is named after long-time Rowan College at Burlington County Trustee Ronald D. Winthers, who served the college for over 25 years and served on the national board of the Association of Community College Trustees and as chairman of the NJCCC. It is awarded to long-time trustees who have made outstanding contributions to their community colleges.

Weisberg, of Parsippany, has served on the CCM Board of Trustees for 25 years and has made significant contributions both within the institution and throughout the region at large. The longevity of being on the Board of Trustees has allowed him to serve on practically all of the board's committees at one point.

[Read more](#)



Shortly before her retirement in February 1992, Administrative Assistant to the President Marion R. Monski recorded this video outlining CCM's history.

[Watch the video](#)



## ANNUAL KWANZAA CELEBRATION

The staff and students of the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) invite you to attend a Kwanzaa Holiday and EOF 50th Anniversary Celebration. The event will take place on Monday, December 3, from noon to 2 p.m. in the EOF Office, CH 211. All are invited to attend.

[More information](#)



## HOLIDAY VIDEO GREETING CARD

As the holiday season is upon us, the Media Center will be going around campus next week to record video of our employees for the internal holiday video. Please contact Joe Schilp at ext. 5288 or email [jschilp@ccm.edu](mailto:jschilp@ccm.edu) to schedule an appointment. View last year's video to get a general idea of what we're looking for at <https://youtu.be/H-Sjppolwc>.



## HOUR OF CODE AT CCM

The CCM Department of Information Technologies and Computer Science Club will host Hour of Code events as part of an annual global movement to expose people to the wonders and creativity of computer coding.

The CCM Hour of Code events will be held on December 4, 6 and 8. Each session is free and open to the public. To date, this annual event has brought hundreds of people, of all ages and experiences, to the college and introduced them to coding. This year, there will be sessions in App Creation, Intro to Python and Cryptography, Physical Computing with Raspberry Pi and Cyber Coding. All sessions will take place in Emeriti Hall, Room 206.

[More information](#)



## HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE

Get a head start on your holiday gift shopping. Come join in the festivities at the Faculty and Staff Marketplace on Tuesday, December 4, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the SCC Lobby. Find many items from crafts to jewelry and other one-of-a-kind gifts. Refreshments will be served.

[More information](#)

## HR CORNER

### 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 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 December 18, January 16, February 14, March 19, April 9, May 14 and June 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 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.



### BOOKSTORE HOLIDAY SALE

The CCM Bookstore will be holding its annual holiday sale on Tuesday, December 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Discounts of 30 percent are available throughout the store. Stop by at lunch time and enjoy dessert and refreshments.

[More information](#)



### PROMETHEAN WINS AGAIN

The Promethean, the award-winning CCM student art and literary publication, has once again been selected as a winner by Graphic Design USA in its 2018 American Inhouse Design Awards contest.

The American Inhouse Design Award is the largest showcase for original work created by inhouse designers— an individual or group that creates and produces material as a part of an organization, not as a separate entity. More than 5,000 items were submitted for consideration this year, but only 750 entries were selected for recognition by the panel of judges. This award does not include a student category for judging, and, therefore, The Promethean was judged against work produced by professional designers. Since the award was initiated in 2010, The Promethean has been selected for this category seven times.

[Read more](#)



### LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE

Use your free time over the holiday break to learn a new language with Rosetta Stone. It's free for New Jersey residents. Simply obtain a public library card from your local library, go to [JerseyClicks](#), scroll down to Rosetta Stone and follow the instructions. If there is no public library in your town, ask for a card from the county library.

Also, don't forget you can borrow a cookbook from the CCM Library's Holiday Cooking display and feel free to take a list of titles for future reference.



### CCM ALL ACCESS SHOW

This week on CCM All Access, Rosemary Grant talks about services available in the Career Services and Cooperative Education Office at CCM.

[Watch the video](#)

### NJ SECRETARY OF HIGHER EDUCATION REQUESTS YOUR INPUT

New Jersey's Office of the Secretary of Higher Education (OSHE) is developing a plan for the future of post-secondary education in the state and is asking for your input. On Thursday, November 29, you received an email from Rob Stirton, CCM's VP of Institutional Effectiveness / CIO, requesting your input to help in finalizing the state's plan. If you have not done so already, please complete the [OSHE survey](#) by Friday, December 7.



### IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

The Department of Music, Dance and Performing Arts presents It's a Wonderful Life, the story of George Bailey, an everyday man whose guardian angel appears on Christmas eve to save him from despair and to remind him that, despite the disappointments, his has been a wonderful life.

Show times are Thursday, December 6, through Saturday, December 8, at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the Dragonetti Auditorium. Seating prices are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for students, alumni and seniors.

More information and ticket purchases are available at <https://www.ccm.edu/wonderful-life/>.



### NEW PEOPLE AND POSITIONS

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

- Jennifer Ryan, Assistant Professor, Nursing, Start Date January 19
- Juan Bonilla, Maintenance Mechanic, Plant & Maintenance, Start Date November 18
- Kelly Miller, PT Lab Assistant, Performing Arts, Start Date October 18
- Amanda Ciesla, PT CTE Program Specialist, Academic Affairs, Start Date November 16
- Tamara Lawkins, PT CTE Program Specialist- Non Traditional Students, Academic Affairs, Start Date November 18
- David Mero, Assistant Coach Tier 1, Women's Soccer, Seasonal



### CCM EMPLOYEES TAKE PART IN HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PROJECT

On Saturday, November 17, Eric Pedersen, Concetta Cantelmo, Thomas Roskop, Ian Colquhoun, Josh Denholtz, Carlee Denholtz (Josh's wife) and Larry Younghouse of the Engineering Technology and Engineering Science department volunteered for a full-day Habitat for Humanity home build in Passaic for the Mendez family. They installed ductwork and sinks, ran electrical conduit, sanded and painted, and handled various carpentry assignments during the day.

**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).

### 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

Professor David M. Pallant, from the Department of Communication, was once again invited as an expert guest on "Flashpoint," which is a radio show/podcast series for the Philadelphia CBS affiliate. Journalist Cherri Gregg is the moderator for the program. Pallant was interviewed, along with Dr. Frank Farley from Temple University and Kendra Cochran, voter engagement coordinator at Power, a non-partisan community group, as an expert on political behavior. The discussion focused on the political messaging and advertising of the 2018 midterm election.

## TITANS SCHEDULE



### Women's Basketball:

12/1 vs Manor, 1 p.m.

12/4 @ Raritan Valley, 5 p.m.

### Men's Basketball:

12/1 vs Manor

12/4 @ Raritan Valley, 7 p.m.