

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

Adjunct Dinner
Thursday, January 10

Professional Day
Thursday, January 17

Spring Semester Begins
Friday, January 18

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

Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, January 29, 6:30 p.m.,
Board Room, Henderson Hall

**Advanced Manufacturing and
Engineering Center
Ground Breaking Ceremony**
Wednesday, January 30, 10 a.m., SCC
Davidson Rooms



CCM GRADUATE TURNS A LOVE OF WRITING INTO REPEATED BUSINESS SUCCESS

George Muha wasn't the best student in high school and had no idea what he wanted to do with his life, but at County College of Morris he discovered an ability for writing that has allowed him to succeed on multiple fronts.

He is the founder and owner of FreightSavingsTips.com, where he delivers podcasts for the freight industry; founder and owner of Morris Sussex Sports, which provides videos, podcasts and other sports coverage for 40 high schools; a supply-chain management thought leader, consultant and speaker; and developer of an online course on how to "Uncover the Hidden Money Tied Up in Inbound Logistics." And the only degree he holds is the associate he earned from CCM in 1996.

The youngest of six children, Muha grew up in Florham Park and attended Hanover High School where he played football. Now a resident of Mendham, a husband and father of two children, he recalls that other than a passion for his sport, he felt he had little talent or ability as a teenager. And then he took a writing class at CCM with Professor Sander Zulauf, now retired, and his life completely changed.

[Read more](#)



This week's video features the third segment of the First American Poetry Disc with poet James Wright. The video was produced by Sander Zulauf and released on June 10, 1987.

[Watch the video](#)

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. on January 8, February 12,
March 12, April 11, May 16, June 11 and
July 9 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 January 16, February 14, March 19,
April 9, May 14 and June 18 in
Henderson Hall, Room 107.
Call 800-732-8353 or visit
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 to make an
appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP
investments.



DONATE TO HOMELESS HEROES

A number of CCM student clubs are sponsoring "Blessing Boxes" as part of the Holidays for Homeless Heroes project by the All Veterans Alliance in Hackettstown. The "Blessing Boxes" include hats, gloves, socks, toothbrushes, lip balm water, cookies and other items that are distributed to the homeless. The student clubs participating in the project are Active Minds, Alpha Beta Gamma, Alpha Mu Gamma, Outdoors Club, PALS – Pets and Animals Lovers Society, Respiratory Club, Student Government Association, Volunteer Club and Young Entrepreneurs of America. For those who would like to join those clubs in supporting this project, the cost to sponsor a "Blessing Box" is \$25.

Contributions can be made at:
<https://www.allveteransmemorial.org/contact---donate.html>
and must be received by Friday, December 21.



HOLIDAY CLOSING AND PAYROLL TIMESHEETS

Due to the Holiday Closing, the Payroll department is requiring all Department Summary Timesheets (PTAA) to be hand delivered to the Payroll department office at the end of the workday on Wednesday, December 19, or first thing Thursday morning, December 20. This is necessary to process the first payroll of the new year on January 3 and to minimize the time needed to work in the office during the break. The schedule is tight and this deadline must be met by all employees. Any payroll not submitted on time will not be paid until the second pay of the new year, January 17.

Part-time employees and student workers using WEB TIME entry should submit timesheets on or before Wednesday, December 19, for supervisor approval. Supervisors are required to approve WEB submitted timesheets following the same schedule as manual timesheets, with submission no later than first thing Thursday morning, December 20.



NEW PEOPLE AND POSITIONS

The following personnel appointments were approved by the Board of Trustees at its December 11 meeting:

- Dena Restaino, Assistant Professor, Biology, Start Date January 19
- Maryam Alikhani, Assistant Professor, English and Philosophy, Start Date January 19
- Melissa Ford, Assistant Professor, Business, Start Date January 19
- Robert Duffin, Assistant Professor, Engineering Technologies/Engineering Science, Start Date January 19
- Lorianne Madonna, PT Support Services Assistant, Business Services, Start Date December 18



FOOD AND FESTIVITY DISPLAY IN THE LIBRARY

Just in time for the holidays! The CCM library's current display includes both books and DVDs on food and cooking that are available to borrow for free. [View the Food and Festivity Flyer](#) for more information.

Be sure to also check out the library's new books for your holiday reading. Simply go to the library catalog at www.ccm.edu/library, click on "books" and then choose "new at the library" on the right. If it's a movie you're looking for, you can find it by typing "*DVD" in the Search box for a complete listing of the library's holdings.

TUTORING CENTER

Online tutoring via Smarthinking will continue to run and assist students 24/7 who are taking Winterim courses, while the campus is closed and throughout their winter break. Students can access online tutoring through the Tutoring Center's Blackboard course "Tutoring Center: Math, Writing & Science" or faculty can add it as a tool to their online/hybrid course, which provides students with a direct link into the online tutoring portal - [here's how](#).

THANK YOU FROM EDIE NELSON

I am truly grateful and appreciative of your many cards and emails of condolences this past week. Please know that it warmed my heart to receive this volume of kind and thoughtful sentiments. Thank you everyone so very much and Merry Christmas.



CCM ALL ACCESS SHOW

This week on CCM All Access meet Bryan Lemme from the Health and Exercise Science Department. [Watch the video](#)

If you had trouble viewing last week's show with Melanie Mitrano and Gersen Galante, you can now [view it here](#).

DINING HOURS FOR EXAM WEEK AND HOLIDAY BREAK

December 14: LRC and Cohen Café 7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
December 17 to 19: LRC Café 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
January 7 to 17: LRC Café 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., closed Fridays
January 18: Normal hours resume



ONE SOURCE CAN HELP YOU COPE WITH HOLIDAY STRESS

Holidays can be fun and joy-filled, but they can also be stressful. One Source EAP wishes you and your families a happy and healthy holiday season! Remember the EAP is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, offering unparalleled confidentiality, customization of clinical care, stress management and professional development services. Call 1-800-300-0628 to seek assistance.

AXA-Equitable representative Mark Sheridan is available for individual appointments. Call 908-230-2042 or email marc.sheridan@axa.com.

MetLife/Brighthouse - representative David Sharpe will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on January 10, February 5, March 7, April 16, May 2 and June 4 in Henderson Hall room 107. Call 973-575-3254 or email dsharpe@financialguide.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 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

Anthony Spagnuolo, senior system analyst, Information Systems, and his dissertation chair, Dr. Nicholas J. Markette from Concordia University-Portland, recently presented at the Online Learning Consortium Accelerate, 2018 conference in Orlando, FL. The presentation was based on Spagnuolo's research on how community college instructors in New Jersey perceive the influence of online best teaching practices – pedagogical, technical and content knowledge – on student outcomes. The research discusses the methodology, research results, emerging trends and implications for practice, and recommendations for additional research.

TITANS SCHEDULE

Women's Basketball:
12/15 @ Lackawanna, noon
12/18 vs Mercer CC, 5 p.m.
12/20 @ Sussex, 5 p.m.

Men's Basketball:
12/15 @ Lackawanna, 2 p.m.
12/18 vs Mercer CC, 7 p.m.
12/20 vs Sussex, 8 p.m.

