

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



TRUSTEES WELCOME NEW MEMBER MARIA APRILE

Maria Aprile, of Randolph, recently was appointed to the Board of Trustees at County College of Morris.

Appointed by the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Aprile, a CPA and certified fraud examiner, retired from CohnReznick on February 1, following a long and successful career. She was a partner at the firm, which is one of the largest accounting firms in the nation. At CohnReznick, she worked with businesses in real estate trades, hedge fund management companies and high net worth individuals.

Prior to joining CohnReznick, she worked at Glickman and Company CPAs and with no prior public accounting experience was invited to become a partner. Her other previous positions include serving as an accounting manager at Staten Island Cable TV Company and as an analyst for Barclay's Bank International in New York.

She has served on numerous nonprofit boards including the National Association of Women Business Owners, Industrial and Commercial Real Estate Women, and the Academy of Holy Angels. She is a former president of Executive Women Golf, Northern New Jersey Chapter.

Aprile earned her B.S. in Accounting from St. John's University and her MBA from the University of Phoenix.

Photo: Maria Aprile is sworn in as the newest CCM Trustee by Arnold Chait, the college's attorney.



This week's video is a presentation of The CCM Legacy Project: Civil Rights, a 50 year Perspective. It was recorded in December, 2013.

[Watch the video](#)

ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

To better support student retention and completion, Shew-Mei Chen is being transferred to the Office of Records and Registration as assistant registrar, effective February 14, 2019. She will be located in SCC, Room 220. She will continue to perform the same functions as she had been doing as coordinator of academic services, along with additional enrollment and retention functions. Her extension remains the same, ext. 5066.

To better support operational efficiencies, the following changes also have been made:

- Cheryl Smarth, department administrative assistant/scheduling, has been transferred from Academic Affairs to Business and Finance. She is now reporting to Vice President of Business and Finance Karen VanDerhoof. She is now located in Henderson Hall, Room 211E. Her extension remains the same, ext. 5070.
- Jean Wallace, department administrative assistant/budgeting in Academic Affairs, is being transferred to Human Resources as assistant/faculty support, effective February 14, 2019. She will report to Vice President of Human Resources and Labor Relations Tom Burk. Her extension remains the same, ext. 5080.

The Department of Music, Dance and Performing Arts has a new name – the Department of Music, Performing Arts and Music Technologies. This name change more accurately reflects the various academic program components that exist within the department and should assist in attracting a wider student enrollment. The department continues to offer the following academic programs: Music, Musical Theatre, Dance, Music Recording and Electronic Music.

CCM EVENTS

Coffee & Conversation with President Iacono

Friday, February 15, 11 a.m., LRC TV Studio

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, February 26, 6:30 p.m., Board Room, Henderson Hall

College Council Meeting

Thursday, February 28, 12:30-1:45 p.m., SH 100

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 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on 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 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.



COLLEGE TRANSFER FAIR AT CCM

Transfer Services is hosting a Spring Transfer Fair on Wednesday, March 6, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Community Center. The event provides students with information on transfer admissions procedures and academic programs available here in New Jersey and beyond. Students will learn about each institution by speaking with knowledgeable transfer representatives. The Transfer College Fair is a great way to expand college search and learn more about transfer opportunities.

[Read more](#)



NEW PEOPLE AND POSITIONS

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

- Kevin Moore, Instructor, English and Philosophy, Start Date January 18
- Alexander Clemente, Assistant Professor, History, Start Date January 18
- Maureen Lamberto, Department Administrative Assistant, Psychology, Start Date January 30
- David Cicenja, Groundskeeper I, Plant and Maintenance, Start Date January 31
- Stuart Bidgood, Custodian II (evening), Plant and Maintenance, Start Date February 18
- Kelly Wallace, Department Administrative Assistant, Information Technologies, February 4
- Bonnie Ayers, PT Student Support Coordinator, NSF BSB Grant, Start Date December 10
- Megan Rahey, PT Lab Assistant, Hospitality Management and Culinary Arts, Start Date January 30
- Linda Lopez, PT Custodian I (evening), Plant and Maintenance, Start Date January 14
- Zulema Jadue, PT Custodian I (evening), Plant and Maintenance, Start Date January 14



NEW OUCH! NEWSLETTER

The latest edition of OUCH! focuses on personalized scams. Learn how the new personalized attacks work and how you can spot and stop them.

[Read the newsletter](#)



TECH TALK WITH GREG KALEMBER

Join the Department of Music, Performing Arts and Music Technology in a Tech Talk discussion with composer and producer, Greg Kalember. The event takes place Tuesday, March 19, at 12:30 p.m. in the Music Technology Center Performance Lab, Room 105.

[Read more](#)



COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT IACONO

To continue the work of moving CCM forward, President Tony Iacono has increased the number of Coffee and Conversation (C&C's) that he started when he arrived in the fall of 2016. As he notes, some of the best ideas CCM has implemented over the past two and half years have come from faculty and staff during these meetings. The C&C's are designed to provide a comfortable forum to ask questions, share ideas and concerns, and learn what is happening across the campus. Refreshments will be provided at some meetings as listed on the schedule (link below). You are always welcome to bring your own food and beverage if you choose. In addition to the regular C&C's, several sessions also have been specifically scheduled for faculty and department chairs.

The first C&C for 2019, which is open to all, takes place Friday, February 15, at 11 a.m. in the LRC TV Studio.

[View the complete schedule](#)



STARS STUDENT SUCCESS

CCM sophomore Jordan Rock talks about her experience as an NJ STARS student and the goal of completing her bachelor's at CCM through the Rutgers at CCM program.

[Watch the video](#)



ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Accessibility Advisory Committee would like to make faculty and staff aware of the following items:

- A directory containing the phone numbers of the different Academic departments has been placed in the entrance to each building in the Academic Complex.
- The adjunct offices (Cohen Hall Room 101 and Emeriti Hall Room 121) are available for professors with an office on the third floor of the Academic Complex to meet with anyone who is unable to access the third floor.
- Gender-neutral restrooms are available in the Music Technology Center, Health and Physical Education building, and the Learning Resource Center/Media Center.



CCM ALL ACCESS SHOW

This week on CCM All Access, learn more about the CCM Counseling Center.

[Watch the video](#)

Prudential representative Alicia Smith will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on February 20 and March 20 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.

MetLife/Brighthouse - representative David Sharpe will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on February 13, 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.



NJ DIVISION OF PENSIONS AND BENEFITS RETIREMENT SEMINAR

On Friday, March 15, at 10 a.m. in Sheffield Hall, Room 100, representatives from the New Jersey Division of Pensions & Benefits (NJDPB) will present a seminar for participants in the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) and the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF).

The Retirement Planning seminar will take a step-by-step approach to the retirement process and explain what happens after you submit your application. NJDPB will explain your benefits, survivor options, group life insurance, loan repayment provisions and the taxability of your pension. There will also be a brief discussion of your health benefits coverage in retirement. The classroom session is approximately three hours in duration and will include a Q&A period. More information and additional seminars can be found at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/member-training.shtml.

Registration for CCM employees and one guest is guaranteed but you must register with Karyn Norberg in Human Resources via email at knorberg@ccm.edu.



LEARN HOW TO SEARCH NEWSPAPER DATABASES

Looking for information in the New York Times or Wall Street Journal? The CCM Library would like to show you how to access and search the New York Times, 1851-now, or the Wall Street Journal, 1983-now.

[More information](#)



2018 TAX INFORMATION ONLINE

CCM employees can access their 2018 W-2s via Titans Direct. Online W-2s are required by law for county employees. The Payroll department will not be printing and mailing any W-2s. You must first consent on Titans Direct to view/print your W-2. If you have any problems with this process, please do not hesitate to contact the Payroll department.

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.](#)



CAMPUS PROJECT UPDATE

To better keep the campus informed on the status of various projects around campus, the CCMemo now will feature a periodic Campus Project Update. Here is the current status report.

Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Center: The permitting process is nearing completion. The clearing of trees on the site has begun and should be completed within the next two weeks. Site grading work should start within a month as temperatures permit.

In-House Renovations: The Academic Success Center renovation was completed by the start of the Spring Semester and was performed by CCM employees and completely funded by the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education's Community College Opportunity Grant. Seven faculty offices also were renovated during the winter break. Also completed in-house were the 2019 Master Plan, which is now under review, and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection stormwater mapping.

Carbon Monoxide Detectors: These are being installed in all required buildings as per the plan approved by the Randolph Township fire official. To date, 147 out of the 350 detectors have been installed and inspected with a target completion of May 2019.

Upcoming Projects: Setting up a makerspace in Cohen Hall, Room 200, along with stations for X-Reality (virtual, augmented, mixed-reality), funded through the college's Perkins grant, and renovating additional faculty offices.

Questions regarding projects on campus can be directed to the Division of Business and Finance, ext. 5012.

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:

The CCM community welcomes Maria Aprile, of Randolph, who recently was appointed to the Board of Trustees at County College of Morris.

TITANS SCHEDULE

Women's Basketball:
2/9 @ RCBC, noon
2/12 @ Mercer CC, 5 p.m.
2/14 vs Raritan Valley, 5 p.m.

Men's Basketball:
2/9 @ RCBC, 2 p.m.
2/12 @ Mercer CC, 7 p.m.
2/14 @ Essex CC, 7 p.m.