

# The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



## CCM EVENTS

**New Student Orientations**  
August 27

**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
Tuesday, August 27, 6:30 p.m.,  
Board Room, Henderson Hall

**Workplace Harassment Prevention Training**  
Tuesday, September 3, 1-2:30 p.m., SH100  
Thursday, September 12, 9-10:30 a.m., LRC121

**Bright Star Musical Auditions**  
Thursday, September 5, and  
Tuesday, September 10, 6:30 p.m.,  
Dragonetti Auditorium

**Annual Golf Outing**  
Monday, September 16,  
Rockaway River Golf Club, Denville

**Annual CCM Picnic**  
Friday, September 27, noon-3 p.m.  
SCC Davidson Rooms

## DR IACONO INVITES YOU TO ATTEND FALL SEMESTER CONVOCATION



As we prepare to begin a new academic year, I am pleased to share with you the all-employee convocation agenda as scheduled for Tuesday, September 3. Dr. Ashley Finley, Senior Advisor to the President and Vice President of Strategic Planning and Partnerships, Office of the President, American Association of Colleges & Universities (AAC&U), will be the keynote speaker. Dr. Finley will be speaking about the importance of and ways in which faculty, staff and administrators can foster equity and excellence in educating our students through collaborative learning processes and connecting students' personal development with their learning and civic engagement. I am proud of the work we do at CCM, the impact we have on our students and the greater community, and our contribution to the advancement of scholarship. More than anything else, I am proud to work with each of you. I look forward to learning, growing and celebrating with you on September 3.

### Convocation Schedule

**8:30 a.m.** -Fall Semester Kick-off Breakfast  
Davidson Rooms  
*Hot and Cold Breakfast Buffet. Sponsored by the CCM Foundation*

**9:30 a.m.** - General Meeting for All Employees  
Dragonetti Auditorium  
*Welcome – Dr. Bette Simmons and Dr. Anthony Iacono*  
*Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ashley Finley, Senior Advisor to the President and Vice President of Strategic Planning and Partnerships, Office of the President, AAC&U*  
*Campus and Employee Celebrations (NISOD; Thank you, Welcome and Milestone; plus Confections and Congratulations)*

**12:15 p.m.**  
Luncheon Meetings  
Academic Schools (lunch and divisional meetings)  
*Business, Mathematics, Engineering & Technologies*  
CH 100  
*Health Professions & Natural Sciences*  
DH 118  
*Liberal Arts*  
CH 124

**1:00 p.m.** - Workplace Harassment Prevention Training  
*Sheffield Hall, SH 100*

**2:00 p.m.** - Department Chairperson Meeting  
*DeMare Hall, DH 110*

**3:00 p.m.** - Academic Department Meetings

## 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.

**AXA-Equitable** representative Mark Sheridan is available for individual appointments. Call 908-230-2042 or email [marc.sheridan@axa-advisors.com](mailto:marc.sheridan@axa-advisors.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).

**MetLife/Brighthouse** - representative David Sharpe will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on September 16, October 15, November 7 and December 10 in Henderson Hall room 107. Call 973-575-3254 or email [dsharpe@financialguide.com](mailto:dsharpe@financialguide.com).

**Prudential** representative Alicia Smith is available for individual appointments. 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.

**TIAA** representative Tatiana Novozhilova will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on September 19, October 29, November 15 and December 12 in Henderson Hall, Room 107. Call 800-732-8353 or visit [www.TIAA.org/schedulenow](http://www.TIAA.org/schedulenow) to make an appointment.

**VALIC** representative MaryAnn Bradford is available for individual appointments. Call 908-470-4114 or email [Maryann.bradford@valic.com](mailto:Maryann.bradford@valic.com)



## MORRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY ALERTS

The need for current and expedient emergency notification and communication has never been greater. Morris County Office of Emergency Management and the Morris County Communications Center offer the emergency notification programs Alert Morris and Smart911.

Smart911 is a national program that provides enhanced reporting whenever you are in an Emergency Communications Center location area covered by the service. Over 80 percent of calls made to 9-1-1 come from mobile phones. When you dial 9-1-1 from a mobile phone, the call takers have very little information to help you – only your phone number and a very general sense of your location. Smart911 provides additional information that you have entered into the emergency communications system that the call taker can use to assist first responders. The Smart911 service also provides alerts for impending severe weather.

Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of the free technology offered by the county and register with both services. Information and registration are available through the Morris County Office of Emergency Management at <https://oem.morriscountynj.gov/alerts/>.



## PROTECTING OUR FOOD SUPPLY

Preventing food contamination during processing and manufacturing has gotten easier in New Jersey with a new online training program developed by CCM and the New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program (NJMEP).

CCM and NJMEP are offering in-depth, self-paced online courses in Current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) for those who work in food production and manufacturing -- at only \$200 per person. President Anthony J. Iacono noted that CCM and NJMEP share the goal of helping businesses. "With this in mind, we are committed to the belief that by working together, sharing our expertise and resources, we can better meet the demands of business and industry," said Iacono. "At CCM, we do great things everyday but we do even greater things with partners like NJMEP."

To read the NJBIZ article on the partnership, go to <https://njbiz.com/protecting-the-pantry/>.



## REGISTER NOW FOR THE CCM ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

The CCM Foundation will hold its 2019 Foundation Scholarship Golf Outing on Monday, September 16, at the Rockaway River Country Club in Denville. Join us for a day of golf, networking and fun in support of student scholarships. To register at the CCM internal rate, just make an online donation to the foundation for \$160 and reference golf outing.

[More information](#)

[Watch a promotional video](#)



## SUMMER HOURS AND LABOR DAY

Effective Tuesday, September 3, the college will return to regular work hours, which start at 8:30 a.m. and continue to 4:30 p.m.

Those employees who have been taking a half-hour unpaid lunch period during "summer hours" may resume a one-hour unpaid lunch period on that date.

The college will be closed on Monday, September 2, for the Labor Day Holiday.

VOYA representative John Murray will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for individual appointments on September 2, October 9, November 12 and December 4. To make an appointment email [johnmurray@voyafa.com](mailto:johnmurray@voyafa.com) or call 609-234-3369.

### NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to both Amy Sciuto at [asciuto@ccm.edu](mailto:asciuto@ccm.edu) and Kathleen Brunet at [kbrunet@ccm.edu](mailto:kbrunet@ccm.edu).

Submissions must be received by 3 p.m. Wednesday.

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### 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:

CCM will be greeting the 2019 Fall Semester with a convocation program for all staff and faculty on Tuesday, September 3. Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 4. There is still time to enroll for the Fall 2019 Semester.

[More information](#)

### KUDOS

Dr. Maria Isaza, professor and chair of the Department of Biology and Chemistry, has been awarded a travel grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation to attend the American Society of Microbiologist Conference for Undergraduate Educators.