

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM RANKED AGAIN AS A BEST COLLEGE FOR ADULT LEARNERS

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Earlier this year, PayScale ranked CCM number one in New Jersey for the third consecutive year for associate degree holders who earn the highest salaries in the state. That report noted that CCM alumni by mid-career, with more than 10 years of work experience, earn an average of \$70,700. PayScale provides the largest on-demand salary database in the world. In yet another ranking, CCM is rated a top community college in New Jersey by Best Colleges.

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NJBIZ – [County College of Morris receives grants for STEM and humanities programs](#)

TAPinto.net – [County College of Morris Students Benefit from Strong Apprenticeships](#)

Hopatcong Lake Regional News – [County College of Morris Rated One of America's Best Colleges for Adult Learners](#)

CONVOCATION SCHEDULE UPDATE

Please refer to the following updated schedule for the Fall 2019 Semester Convocation on Tuesday, September 3:

8:30 AM - Fall Semester Kick-Off Breakfast

Davidson Rooms

9:30 AM - General Meeting for All Employees

Dragonetti Auditorium

- Welcome – Dr. Bette Simmons and Dr. Anthony Iacono
- Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ashley Finley
- Campus and Employee Celebrations

12:15-1:15 PM – FACCM Lunch Meeting

Sheffield SH 100

12:15-2 PM - Luncheon Meetings

Academic Schools (Lunch followed by divisional meetings)

- Business, Mathematics, Engineering & Technologies,
Cohen Hall, CH 100

- Health Professions & Natural Sciences
DeMare Hall, DH 118

- Liberal Arts
Cohen Hall, CH 124

1 PM - Workplace Harassment Prevention Training

Davidson AB

2 PM - Department Chairperson Meeting

DeMare DH 110



NEW PEOPLE AND POSITIONS

The following personnel appointments were approved by the Board of Trustees at its August 27 meeting:

- Catherine Broderick, Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice, Start Date September 3
- Emel Demirel, Assistant Professor, Mathematics, Start Date September 3
- Paulina Cardaci, Instructor, Biology, Start Date September 3
- Dawn Rywalt, Associate Professor, Information Technologies, Start Date September 3
- Joshua Frye, Instructor, Mathematics, Start Date September 3
- Lauren Lesce, Instructor, ESL, Start Date September 3
- Cheryl Hogh, Executive Administrative Assistant, Human Resources, Start Date September 19

CCM EVENTS

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

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, September 17, 6:30 p.m., Board Room, Henderson Hall

Annual CCM Picnic

Friday, September 27, noon-3 p.m., SCC Davidson Rooms

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.

MassMutual (formerly Hartford) representative Kenneth Quarnaccio is available for individual appointments. Call 848-248-4313 or email 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.

Prudential representative Alicia Smith will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on September 25 and November 18 in Henderson Hall room 107. Call 732-428-2314 or email alicia.smith@prudential.com to make an individual appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.



DATA COOKBOOK COMING TO CCM

How many of you are confused by the data and reporting terminology you hear? Dashboards, reports, retention, persistence, enrollment, data governance. It can be quite confusing as to what the terms actually mean, what context they should be used in and what specific terms appear in a given report.

To help reduce the confusion, the CCM IS-IE division has implemented a new tool called Data Cookbook. The Data Cookbook is a central repository of terminology and a data governance tool. The cookbook provides a single location to store CCM's terminology, improve the visibility of existing reports, provide a process to create or modify definitions, and capture and track report requests. The Data Cookbook is used by other institutions and organizations such as Achieving the Dream, the Integrated Postsecondary Education System, the State of New Jersey – SURE, Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Rutgers University, Columbia University and many others. The IS-IE team, Data Governance Council and ASR Analytics are working to get the system up and running for CCM. The cookbook will allow for integration with existing reporting tools, e.g., the DW/BI and BOE and provide for linkage between existing reports and terminology. The tentative rollout of the Data Cookbook is fall 2019.

Additional information is available at [Data Cookbook](#).



CCM RECEIVES TWO NEW GRANTS

Two educational programs at CCM, one in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and the other in the humanities, are receiving a well-deserved boost in funding thanks to recent grant awards totaling more than \$235,000.

In the STEM area at the college, CCM is collaborating with the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) to create two identical renewable energy labs, one on each campus. NJIT has received a grant from the National Science Foundation to establish the labs at both campuses. CCM's portion is \$223,892 over three years.

In the area of the humanities, The Legacy Project, CCM's lecture and panel discussion initiative, has received a \$12,685 grant from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Legacy Project has offered programs across multiple disciplines to students, faculty, staff and the public since launching in 2013.

The two grants are in addition to the \$4 million CCM received in July from the United States Department of Labor to lead the expansion of apprenticeship programs in advanced manufacturing and an additional award of \$800,000 to assist with developing apprenticeships in health care.

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CCM STUDENTS RECIEVE MANUFACTURING APPRENTICESHIPS

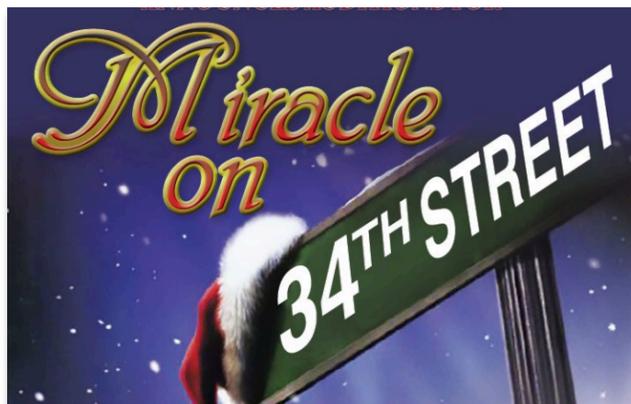
Four students from CCM signed apprenticeship agreements in advanced manufacturing on August 22. The signing, which took place at Montclair State University, was part of the German American Chamber of Commerce (GACC) Apprenticeship New Jersey Launch. With a \$4 million grant from the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), CCM is leading a consortium of New Jersey community colleges, in partnership with GACC, to build a national model for strong apprenticeship programs in advanced manufacturing. The college additionally is working with GACC on the apprenticeship program celebrated at the launch, which is being funded with a New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development GAINS grant awarded to the German organization in partnership with the Morris County Chamber of Commerce.

[Read more](#)



CALLING ALL TITANS FOR FALL OPEN HOUSE

Mark your calendar and make plans to participate in CCM's Fall Open House, which takes place Saturday, October 19, from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. This will be an all campus event. An e-form will be sent to all members of the CCM community to solicit volunteers and provide additional details. The open house provides prospective students and their families with the opportunity to meet with faculty; explore academic options and potential career paths; learn about support services and campus activities; gain information on the admission and financial aid process; and tour the campus.



AUDITIONS ANNOUNCED FOR MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET

The Department of Music, Performing Arts and Music Technologies will be presenting the Miracle on 34th Street for the 2019 Fall Semester. Auditions and callbacks will take place in the Dragonetti Auditorium on Monday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m.

[More information](#)

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 to make an appointment.

VALIC representative MaryAnn Bradford is available for individual appointments. Call 908-470-4114 or email Maryann.bradford@valic.com

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 or call 609-234-3369.

NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to both Amy Sciuto at asciuto@ccm.edu and Kathleen Brunet at 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:

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