

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

Fall Semester Welcome Back Bash
 Tuesday, September 24, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
 Rain Date: Thursday, September 26

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

Festival on the Green
 Sunday, September 29, Noon – 5 p.m.
 Morristown

Board of Trustees Meeting
 Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 p.m.,
 Board Room, Henderson Hall



FALL TRANSFER FAIR FOR CCM STUDENTS

Transfer Services will be hosting their annual Fall Transfer Fair on Wednesday, October 23, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Community Center. All New Jersey senior institutions, as well as several popular out-of-state institutions will be available to represent their college or university, on the CCM campus. 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 a college search and learn more about transfer opportunities.

[More Information and list of participating colleges](#)

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Hopatcong Lake Regional News – [Free Classic Rock Concert “Songs at Sunset” @County College of Morris \(tonight\)](#)
 Commerce Magazine – [Higher Education Roundtable: Cybersecurity Courses/Careers](#)



GET READY FOR THE ANNUAL CCM PICNIC

It's almost here! Offices will close at noon on Friday, September 27 for the picnic. The CCM Excellence Awards ceremony will begin at 12:30 p.m. Enjoy some delicious food and spend time with your co-workers. Bring your money for the 50/50 raffle benefiting the CCM Foundation!



ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING CENTER CONSTRUCTION

On September 17, the first steel was erected in the future home of CCM's Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Center, which is slated to open in 2020.

[Watch an aerial video](#)



TAKE PART IN THE FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN

If you have any promotional materials that you would like to share at the Festival of the Green in Morristown, please send them to the Marketing and Public Relations office, Henderson Hall, Room 211, by Wednesday, September 25.

CCM once again this year will be taking part in the Festival on the Green, which features our very own Professor Joe Bilotti and his Heart of Gold band on the Main Stage.

The festival takes place Sunday, September 29, from noon to 5 p.m.

CCM will have two tables at the event and the Hospitality Management and Culinary Arts department will be selling some tasty treats. So come out and volunteer or just stop by to say hello. To volunteer, contact Kathleen Brunet at kbrunet@ccm.edu.

The festival features a wide array of activities, entertainment and vendors and is great way to spend an early autumn day with family and friends.

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 October 11, November 7 and December 10 in Henderson Hall room 107. Call 973-575-3254 or email dsharpe@financialguide.com.



FREE CPR/AED CLASSES ON CAMPUS

CCM is once again offering American Heart Association Heartsaver and BLS CPR/AED training free to any interested employee. Classes will be held in HPE, Room 119, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following dates:

- Friday, September 27
- Friday, October 18
- Friday, November 22

Space is limited to six participants per class. Sign up and information is available by contacting Health Services at ext. 5162 or email at ehoban@ccm.edu.



GOLF OUTING THANKS

The CCM Foundation is grateful for the support and generosity of those who participated at the CCM Foundation Golf Classic held on Monday, September 16, at the Rockaway River Country Club. The yearly event helps to fund student scholarships, programs and our Titan athletics, all of which help students to succeed in their academic careers at CCM.

The CCM Foundation calls special attention to the corporate foursome sponsors: Nisivoccia LLP (Ace); and Bill McElroy/Class of '83, Emerson Electric, New Jersey Natural Gas and PSE&G (Eagle). Thank you to the Birdie Sponsors, NK Architects; Dinner Sponsor, Nisivoccia LLP. The CCM Foundation also thanks the prize sponsors.

[View photos](#)



NEW PEOPLE AND POSITIONS

The following personnel appointments were approved by the Board of Trustees at its September 17 meeting:

- Steven Ackerman, Director, Public Safety, Start Date September 30
- Randall Kohn, Laboratory Assistant I, Biology/Chemistry, Start Date September 23
- William Ackerman, Sr. Groundskeeper, Plant & Maintenance, Start Date September 18
- Scott Kramer, Automotive Mechanic, Plant & Maintenance, Start Date October 7
- Edward Harris, P/T Security Officer, Public Safety, Start Date August 15
- Kory Roberson, Assistant Coach Tier 1, Men's Basketball, Seasonal
- Paige Culbertson, Assistant Coach, Women's Volleyball, Seasonal
- Scott Maloney, Assistant Coach Tier 2, Men's Soccer, Seasonal



RETIREMENT PLANNING

The New Jersey Department of Pensions and Benefits (NJDPB) has scheduled upcoming Retirement Planning Seminar dates for members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF). In-person seminars last approximately three hours and are available at the following locations across the state:

- Thursday, September 5, 10 a.m. at Elizabeth Public Library, Elizabeth
- Friday, September 6, 10 a.m. at Ocean County Library, Toms River Branch
- Tuesday, September 10, 10 a.m. at Rutgers University, New Brunswick
- Thursday, September 12, 10:30 a.m. at Bergen County Law & Public Safety Institute, Mahwah
- Friday, September 13, 10 a.m. at Cherry Hill Library, Cherry Hill
- Tuesday, September 17, 9:30 a.m. at Monmouth County Agriculture Building, Freehold
- Friday, September 20 10 a.m. at Atlantic County Criminal Court Complex, Mays Landing
- Wednesday, September 25, 10 a.m. at Brookdale Community College, Lincroft
- Friday, September 27, 9 a.m. at NJ State Police Hamilton Technology Center, Hamilton
- Friday, September 27, 10 a.m. at Rutgers University, New Brunswick
- Tuesday, October 1, 9 a.m. at Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton
- Thursday, October 4, 10 a.m. at Raritan Valley Community College, Branchburg
- Wednesday, October 9, 10 a.m. at Monmouth County Agriculture Building, Freehold
- Friday, October 11, 10 a.m. at Cherry Hill Public Library, Cherry Hill
- Monday, October 21, 9 a.m. at NJ State Police Hamilton Technology Center, Hamilton
- Tuesday, October 22, 10 a.m. at Ocean County Library, Toms River Branch
- Thursday, October 24, 10 a.m. at Monmouth County Agriculture Building, Freehold
- Wednesday, October 30, 10 a.m. at Morris County Public Training Academy, Morristown

All attendees must register online to assure adequate seating. If you are unable to attend a seminar in person, online retirement webinars are also available. For a complete list of webinar dates, registration links and further information, visit the NJDPB website at www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/member-training.shtml.



TECH TALK EVENT

Join the Department of Music, Performing Arts and Music Technology in a Tech Talk event, Tuesday, September 24, at 12:30 p.m. in the Music Technology Center's Performance Lab, Room 105. Audio Engineer/Live Sound Technician Kalil Alekel will be the featured guest. Alekel provides sound support services for live events in the tristate area, acting as the front of house and monitors engineer, as well as providing location-recording services.

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.

TIAA representative Tatiana Novozhilova will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 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 October 9, November 12 and December 4. To make an appointment email johnhmurray@voyafa.com or call 609-234-3369.



TRAVEL TO JAPAN IN SPRING 2020

Professor Craig Pilant of the Department of History and Political Science will be leading his annual overseas trip for CCM students, alumni, staff, families and friends of CCM. Usually the trip goes to Europe, but in 2020 the trip is to Japan, from March 12-22, 2020. During this trip, travelers will be visiting Tokyo, Osaka, Hiroshima, Hakone, Nara and other major sites in Japan.

View the website and find some basic information for the trip at <https://www.efcollegestudytours.com/professors-trip/2172583xz>. Additional information may also be obtained by contacting Craig Pilant at cpilant@ccm.edu or ext. 5605. Registrations for the trip will end on December 1, 2019.



POST IT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

The semester is well underway and there are a lot of activities occurring on campus. If you have an event that you would like to share with students, please provide your electronic poster, preferably a jpeg, along with a description, two to three weeks prior to the event to Allison Ognibene at aognibene@ccm.edu. The Marketing and Public Relations department has a social media calendar and will try to space events out so students are not inundated with a variety of messages.



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.

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

Monica Maraska, dean of the School of Health Professions and Natural Sciences, has been appointed to the Nursing Advisory Board at Montclair University.

TITAN ATHLETICS

Men's Soccer

9/21 vs Ocean, 2:30 p.m.

9/24 @ Union, 4 p.m.

9/26 @ Brookdale, 3:30 p.m.

Women's Soccer

9/21 vs RCBC, Noon

9/24 @ Brookdale, 3:30 p.m.

Women's Volleyball

9/24 vs Lackawanna, 1 p.m.