

# The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



## CCM EVENTS

**Lunch and Learn**  
Today, Noon, DH118

**College Council**  
Thursday, October 24, 12:30 p.m., SH100

**Coffee and Conversation: Department Chairs/Co-Chairs**  
Friday, October 25, 11 a.m., DH110

**Coffee and Conversation: All Employees**  
Wednesday, October 30, 3 p.m., LRC Café

**CLARUS Marketing Presentation**  
Thursday, October 31, 12:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium

COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS  
**ATHLETIC**

**HALL OF FAME**

INAUGURAL CLASS OF 2019

### CCM ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

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The ceremony takes place Saturday, November 16, at the Meadow Wood, 461 Route 10 East, Randolph. The cocktail hour is at 6 p.m. with the dinner and program from 7 – 9 p.m.

To be recognized at the program are Jack Martin who served as CCM athletic director from 1968 to 2002 and George Dragonetti who served as CCM's first vice president of student affairs from 1969 to 1990. Former Titan athletes to be recognized are Rebecca Caruso Williams '01, Softball; Ed Higdon '75, Hockey; Dennis Mack '69, Baseball; Terry Ryan '75, Basketball; Dirk Swaneveld '74, Soccer; and Clarence White '75, Basketball. Teams to be recognized are '85 Men's Baseball and '08 Men's Soccer.

Bob Natarelli posthumously will be recognized with the Contribution Award for his years of service to the Hockey Team.

[More Information](#)

## CCM in the news in the news in the news

- Commerce – [Grant Empowers County College of Morris Expansion of Apprenticeship Programs](#)
- TAPinto.net – [County College of Morris to Hold Athletic Hall of Fame](#)
- TAPinto.net – [CCM Television Program Presents Fourth Season Highlighting the College, CCM: All Access Continues Weekly Student Production](#)
- Voicesnews.com – [Cosmos Piano Duo to Perform at Richter](#)

### MARKETING RESEARCH PRESENTATION

The CLARUS Corporation will present its market research findings and recommendations to the campus community on Thursday, October 31, at 12:30 p.m. (College Hour) in the Dragonetti Auditorium. All are encouraged to attend.



### STRATEGIC PLAN DEVELOPMENT

As announced at the October 3 College Hour, the opportunity to participate in developing CCM's 2021-25 Strategic Plan is beginning. As a reminder, the purpose of strategic planning is to set overall goals for the college and develop a plan to achieve them. Documenting achievement through a strategic plan provides evidence of accomplishing the college's mission. Planning involves stepping back from day-to-day operations and asking where our college is headed and what its priorities should be, in context of its mission. Strategic planning affords an opportunity to shape our preferred future, one designed collectively by us.

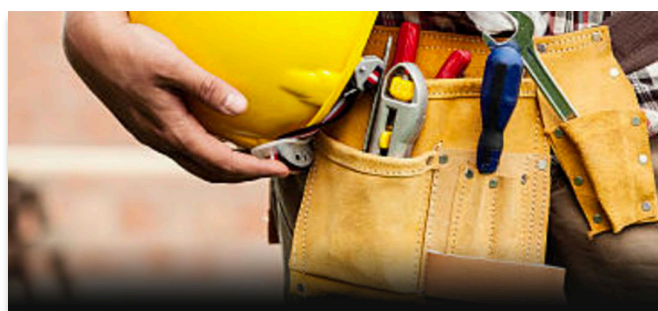
To make it easier for planning, below are the dates for the café style meetings that are open to all employees:

- Friday, October 25, 1 - 2:30 p.m., LRC 121
- Wednesday, January 29, 3 - 4:30 p.m., LRC 121
- Friday, April 24, 1 - 2:30 p.m., LRC 121



### LUNCH AND LEARN SESSION

The first Lunch and Learn of the 2019-20 academic year is scheduled for today at noon in DH 118. Bring your lunch and learn about the newly formed Professional Studies and Applied Sciences Division.



### AFTERHOURS MAINTENANCE ISSUES

After 4:30 pm on weekdays, the Plant and Maintenance staff can be reached to address concerns by calling Public Safety at ext. 5550 from any campus phone. Public Safety is able to contact custodians or the evening maintenance/HVAC mechanic by radio to address issues quickly. Less urgent requests can also be noted on the "Facility Request Form" hung near the entrance door of most instructional spaces. Evening custodians will take the completed form from the wall and submit it as a work order request. If you see a concern or a problem, please let us know so we can address it quickly or add it to our list of future maintenance projects.

## HR CORNER

### RETIREMENT CONSULTATIONS WITH NEW JERSEY STATE APPROVED VENDORS

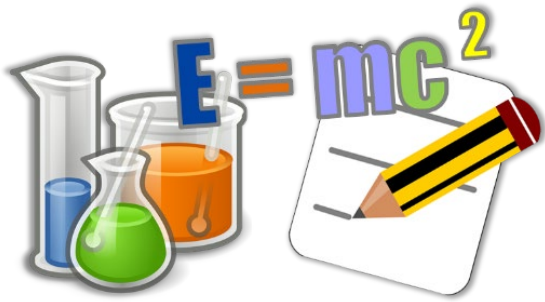
Save for retirement – Receive free, no pressure, retirement counseling sessions. Make your appointment today. You do not need to be a member to meet with the representatives.

**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 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 will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on November 18 in Henderson Hall room 107. Call 732-428-2314 or email [alicia.smith@prudential.com](mailto:alicia.smith@prudential.com) to make an individual appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.



## TUTORING CENTER

Writing Center – Upcoming writing workshops:

- Module Two Review: Sentence Structure and Punctuation: October 22, 12:30 p.m., DH 158
- How to Write an Effective Research Paper: October 12, 2 p.m., DH 161
- Module Three Review: Developing Academic Writing Skills November 19, 12:30 p.m., DH 158

Science Center – Upcoming science workshops:

- Solving Problems Involving Aqueous Solution Stoichiometry: October 29, 1 p.m., CH 174
- Effective Study Strategies for Success in General Biology and A&P: November 5, 12:30 p.m., DH 158
- Scientific Writing: November 7, 12:30 p.m., CH 174



## CAMPUS SEXUAL VIOLENCE SEMINAR

CCM is co-sponsoring a community forum on Addressing and Preventing Campus Sexual Violence on Monday, October 21, from 7 - 9 p.m. at Drew University. The forum is in partnership with the Morris County Prosecutor's Office and the Morris County Coalition for Campus Sexual & Relationship Violence. The seminar will include briefings by law enforcement, community and campus experts and will cover tips on how to prevent and report incidents of sexual violence on college campuses. The event will be held at Drew University's Learning Center Room 28, 26 Madison Avenue, Madison. The event is free and open to the public.



## ORDER YOUR THANKSGIVING PIES AND SUPPORT CCM STUDENTS

The CCM Alumni Board is holding its annual Thanksgiving fundraiser to support the Alumni Scholarship fund. Once again, the Alumni Board will be selling pies and cakes from two very distinct bakeries – Mara's Bakery and Bakers Perfection. The pies will be delivered to campus the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, November 26. They can be picked up in the Student Community Center, Davidson Room 234A between noon and 4 p.m.

Contact Barbara Capsouras at ext. 5059 or Roseann Maione at ext. 5777 for order forms or pick one up on the file cabinet outside the Alumni office in Henderson Hall, Room 211B. Payment must be submitted with the order. Cash or check is accepted. Checks should be made out to Barbara Capsouras, Roseann Maione, or to Cash. All sales are final and orders need to be in by Friday, November 8.

More information and details on the pies and cakes can be found on Mara's website at [www.marascafe.com](http://www.marascafe.com) and Baker's Perfection at [www.bakersperfection.biz](http://www.bakersperfection.biz).



## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT EARNS ANOTHER BUSINESS AWARD

The Center for Workforce Development (WFD) at CCM recently was named to the "Made in New Jersey Honor Roll" by the New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program.

The award recognizes individuals and organizations that are not manufactures but have contributed significantly to the manufacturing community. Earlier this year, WFD was presented with a Best Practice Award from the Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey for the second year in a row.



## HEALTH BENEFITS OPEN ENROLLMENT VENDOR DAY

Health benefits open enrollment continues through October 31. Representatives from vendors, as well as members of Human Resources, will be on-site to assist with any changes you may wish to make and to answer questions on Thursday, October 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in LRC 121, the multipurpose room.

For more information, view the following publications:

- [Open Enrollment for Dental, FSA, Voluntary Plans](#)

Dental

- [Benefits Booklet](#)
- [Summary Page](#)
- [Enrollment/Change Application](#)

Flexible Spending Account (FSA) administered by NBS

- [FSA Summary Plan Description](#)
- [FSA Plan Document](#)
- [What is a FSA](#)
- [FSA Highlights Sheet](#)

Voluntary Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) Coverage administered by UNUM

- [UNUM Life & AD&D Insurance Booklet](#)
- [UNUM Life & AD&D Highlights 2019 Page](#)
- [UNUM Life & AD&D Enrollment Form](#)
- [UNUM Evidence of Insurability Form](#)

Voluntary Retirement Savings Plans

- [403\(b\) & 457\(b\) Vendor Contact Sheet](#)
- [457\(b\) Deferred Compensation Plan Summary](#)

Visit the Division of Pensions and Benefits 2020 Open Enrollment site at [www.nj.gov/oe](http://www.nj.gov/oe) where you can find more information, including plan summary guides and descriptions for the medical and prescription plans and summaries of benefits and coverage.

TIAA representative Tatiana Novozhilova will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on October 29, November 22 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)

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 [johnmurray@voyafa.com](mailto:johnmurray@voyafa.com) or call 609-234-3369.



### ERIC HATES GAMES

View the second episode of Eric Hates Games with CCM Game Development Professor Eric Guadara. This episode focuses on speedrunning.

[Watch the show](#)

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NJ PERS MEMBERS

P.L. 2019, c. 157 (Chapter 157), the Bill Ricci World Trade Center Rescue, Recovery, and Cleanup Operations Act, permits an active member of the PFRS, the SPRS, and PERS Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs) or Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) to file for an Accidental Disability Retirement if the member is or is to become totally and permanently disabled due to participation in a rescue, recovery or cleanup operations at the World Trade Center between September 11, 2001, and October 11, 2001, regardless of whether the member was enrolled in the PFRS, SPRS or PERS at the time of participation or under orders or instruction by an employer to participate.

[More information](#)

### SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS SEMINAR

The New Jersey Division of Pensions & Benefits (NJDPB) is pleased to announce a new Social Security Benefits Seminar for members of state-administered retirement systems. Sessions will be held at 1 p.m. in the New Jersey State Police Hamilton Technology Center on Monday, October 21, and Friday, November 8.

Presented by Richard Parrett, Prudential retirement counselor for the New Jersey State Employees Deferred Compensation Plan, these sessions are designed to complement the morning Planning for Retirement seminars.

Topics to be covered include:

- Your eligibility for Social Security benefits
- How the Social Security Administration calculates your benefits
- Maximization strategies that can help you get the most out of your Social Security benefits
- Spousal benefits
- Valuable tips for incorporating what you've learned about your future Social Security benefits

The sessions are approximately 45 minutes long and include a Q&A period.

All attendees must register online to assure adequate seating. Guests are welcome. Registration is available at: [www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/member-training.shtml](http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/member-training.shtml)

### 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.

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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### TITAN ATHLETICS

#### Men's Basketball (scrimmages)

10/27 vs Montgomery, 11 a.m.  
10/30 @ Passaic, 7:30 p.m.

#### Women's Basketball (scrimmage)

10/30 @ Passaic, 5:30 p.m.