

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

Winter Break
Monday, December 23, through
Sunday January 5, 2020

College Council
Thursday, January 23, 2020,
12:30 p.m., LRC121

Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, January 28, 6:30 p.m.,
Board Room, Henderson Hall



CAMPUS STORE ADDS ANOTHER EMPLOYEE SALE DAY

Due to popular demand and the original sale day's inclement weather, an additional Campus Store Employee Sale day has been added for today, December 20. Save 30 percent on almost everything in the store, some exclusions apply.



CCM HOLIDAY GREETINGS VIDEOS

The entire CCM family wishes you and your loved ones a very happy holiday and prosperous New Year.
[View the CCM Happy Holidays Video](#)
[View the CCM Employee Holiday Greetings](#)



VIRTUAL REALITY PROGRAM PROVIDES REAL-WORLD TRAINING

Students enrolled in a Forensic Science or Investigative Function class at CCM recently were engaged in a crime scene as close to real-world as they could get through a capstone project utilizing virtual reality.

After months of classroom learning on how to approach a death scene and determine what evidence to collect, CCM students were ready for a unique lab experience called The Virtual Crime Scene Capstone project created by CCM professors. The capstone project is the result of an interdisciplinary collaboration between Professor Brian Olson, from the Biology and Chemistry department; Dr. Maureen Kazaba, from the Criminal Justice department; and Professor Hrvoje Slovinc, from the Art and Design department. The "Virtual Crime Scene Capstone" takes place in a new Virtual Reality Lab developed with the support of a federal Perkins Grant.

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CCMEMO ON HOLIDAY

Please note there will be no CCMemo published during the holiday break. The next issue will be distributed on Friday, January 10.

HR CORNER

RETIREMENT CONSULTATIONS WITH NEW JERSEY STATE APPROVED VENDORS

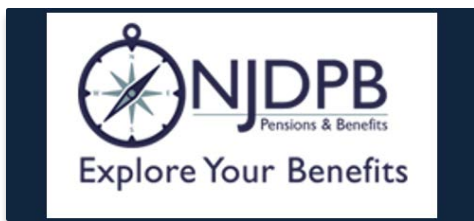
Save for retirement – Receive free, no pressure, retirement counseling sessions. Make your appointment today. You do not need to be a member to meet with the representatives.

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 is available for individual appointments.
Call 973-575-3254 or email dsharpe@financialguide.com.

Prudential representative Alicia Smith is available for individual appointments.
Call 732-428-2314 or email alicia.smith@prudential.com to make an individual appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.



IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE PENSION LOAN PROCESS

Effective January 2020, all pension loans must be disbursed by Electronic Fund Transmittal (EFT), also known as Direct Deposit. This requirement applies to all loans to eligible members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS), and State Police Retirement System (SPRS).

Eligible members who wish to borrow against their pension account must have a valid bank routing and account number when submitting a Pension Loan Application through the Member Benefits Online System (MBOS). Paper loan checks will no longer be produced under any circumstance. Once your loan application is submitted, the loan cannot be canceled. If you wish to satisfy your full loan balance, you must request and complete a lump-sum loan payoff which will include your entire principal loan balance plus any accrued interest. The last disbursement by paper check will be for loans processed and mailed on January 8, 2020 (applications will be due on MBOS by end of business Friday, January 3, 2020). All subsequent loan applications will require the member's bank information for EFT and be held for the next loan disbursement date on January 22, 2020, following the changeover to EFT.

For additional information, see the Pension Loans Fact Sheet at www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions



BORROW A MOVIE AT THE LIBRARY

Take home some entertainment for the long break. The CCM library has movies suitable for families or for other interests, and they're not due back until after the holiday! [More information](#)



PRESIDENT IACONO NAMED TO NJBIZ POWER 50 LIST

President Anthony J. Iacono recently was named to NJBIZ's Advanced Manufacturing Power 50 List. In an article about that list, NJBIZ noted that under his leadership the college's curriculum is being aligned with the needs of industry to prepare students for the jobs of today. Also named to that list was Alex Cable, a CCM graduate and founder of Thorlabs. Earlier this year, Iacono was named to NJBIZ's Education Power 50 list.

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SHOWS RECORDED AT CCM ... FOR YOUR VIEWING PLEASURE

Featured on this week's CCM All Access show is Kari Hawkins, coordinator of Transfer Services at CCM.

[Watch the video](#)

This week's episode of Eric Hates Games focuses on Games School.

[Watch the video](#)



TIAA representative Tatiana Novozhilova is available for individual appointments. 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 is available for individual appointments. 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.

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

12/20 vs Sussex, 8 p.m.
1/12 @ Manor, 3 p.m.

Women's Basketball

12/20 @ Sussex, 5 p.m.
1/10 vs Brookdale, 5 p.m.
1/12 @ Manor, 1 p.m.