

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



The Season of Giving

The season of giving has arrived and students and employees at CCM are offering a number of ways to make a difference in the lives of others.

Table of Hope Toy Drive

New, unopened toys are being collected for a distribution by Table of Hope. Toys can be dropped off at Public Safety near Parking Lot 10 through November 20.

Goodies for Goodwill Drive-By & Drop-Off Event for the Homeless

The National Student Leadership Society at CCM has scheduled several dates to collect essential items for the homeless. Items the group is looking to collect are gift cards, gloves, socks, hats, blankets and toys. Items that cannot be accepted are used clothes, over-the-counter medicines, and expired food and cosmetics. The collection will take place in Parking Lot 7 on the following dates and times:

Saturday, November 21, 1 - 3 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday, November 23 and 24, noon – 2 p.m.

Monday, November 30, noon – 2 p.m.

For more information, contact patel.dhruva@student.ccm.edu.

Toys for Tots

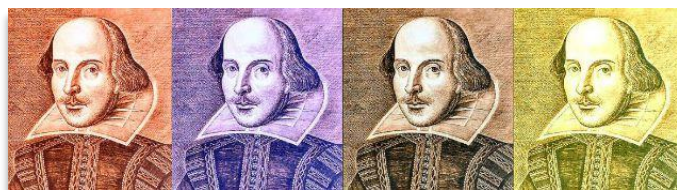
The Business Society student group will be holding two collection dates for those who would like to donate new, unwrapped toys for distribution. The collections will take place in Parking Lot 1 on the following dates and times:

Friday, December 4, and Friday, December 11, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, contact abg@student.ccm.edu.

Giving Tuesday

On Tuesday, December 1, you can be a "Hero for Hope." As a part of the CCM community, you can make a gift and impact the lives of CCM students. Make a gift to the CCM Foundation at www.ccm.edu/donate/. Gifts made through December 5 will count toward the foundation's Giving Tuesday goal to help ensure CCM students' dreams come true!



The Shakespeare Conversations

Thank you to all the participants who joined us at the inaugural session of The Shakespeare Conversations in October. We had a wonderful talk about "Richard II," and now we finish our examination Thursday, December 3, at 7 p.m. All are welcome to this Zoom event — whether you joined us for the first conversation or are a new participant, whether you have read the play or just want to listen to the discussion. Guiding our talk will be the acclaimed radio production of "[Richard II](#)" recently presented by the Public Theater. We'll specifically be exploring episodes II, III and IV.

RSVP: shakespeare@ccm.edu.

Scheduling Updates Following Thanksgiving

As we continue to move closer to a predominantly remote environment, please be aware of the following schedule changes and messages that affect our college operations. We have included them for ease of reference for all staff and faculty.

Recent Student Communication: Once the college reopens after the holiday on November 30, we will remain in a predominantly remote operation. While Enrollment Services, Student Support Services and Student Activities offices will be open, there will not be any on-campus hours for the remainder of the calendar year. Staff in these areas will be available via telephone and / or email to assist students. Tutoring will be offering live virtual helpdesk sessions through the end of the semester.

CCM EVENTS

Table of Hope

Saturday, November 21

Thanksgiving Break:

Wednesday, November 25 – Friday, November 27

Legacy Project: [A Transnational Perspective on BLM: The Statues of Columbus and Montanelli](#)

Wednesday, December 2
11 a.m. – noon

Legacy Project: [Indebted: How Families Make College Work at Any Cost](#)

Tuesday, December 8
6 – 7 p.m.

Winter Break:

Thursday, December 24 - Wednesday, January 6

STUDENT SERVICES

The Library

[In-Person and Remote Service](#)

Online Tutoring Center

More information, click [here](#).

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 speak with the representatives.

Equitable representative Mark Sheridan is available at all 908-230-2042 or email

Marc.Sheridan@equitable.com

Access Marc's calendar to schedule an appointment:
<https://app.zynbit.com/zyncal/schedule/marc-sheridan>

MassMutual (formerly Hartford) representative Kenneth Quarnaccio is available at 848-248-4313 or email kquarnaccio@gittermanwealth.com.

Governor's Executive Order Results in Campus Cancellations

Governor Phil Murphy this week issued Executive Order Number 196 that has lowered indoor gatherings to no more than 10 people. Given that, the Department of Music, Performing Arts and Music Technologies had to cancel its performance of "The Laramie Project" scheduled for this week. The department plans to provide an online performance, which will be announced soon.

Also canceled are the December 3 and December 10 receptions that were going to be held for fine arts and design students whose creative works are on display as part of the Portfolio and Presentation exhibition in the CCM Art and Design gallery. Alternative plans are being made to celebrate the students for the works they created during their time at CCM.

Employee Assistance Program Wallet Cards



The college's new employee assistance provider, New Directions, has provided HR with wallet cards – both in English and Spanish – that we can carry in case we need the contact information. To access the wallet card click [here](#).



December Live Webinars

TIAA is offering live webinars - open to all employees - on various topics in December. These webinars are posted to the Live Webinar Lounge www.tiaa.org/webinars and are available for registration.

Topics include:

- Inside Money:** Managing Income and Debt
- Lifetime Income:** Market proof your retirement
- Postcards from the Future:** A woman's guide to financially ever after.

CCM Board of Trustees Elects Officers

The CCM Board of Trustees held its annual reorganization meeting on November 17 and elected its officers.

Reelected for a second term as chair was Thomas A. Pepe, of Morristown. Jeffrey M. Advokat, Esq., of Denville, was reelected for another term as vice chair; Paul R. Licitra, of Flanders, was reelected as treasurer, and George Milonas was elected as secretary.

The board also recognized with appreciation Dr. Angelica Allen-McMillan for her service as trustee and offered its congratulations for being appointed as the New Jersey Secretary of Higher Education.

Appointed to the CCM Board of Trustees was Roger A. Jinks, Morris County Executive Superintendent. Reappointed as trustees by the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders through 2024 were Licitra, Jack Frost and Dr. Barbara Hadzima. Also continuing their service on the board are Maria Aprile, George Dredde, Lauren Inganamort and Dr. Joseph Weisberg.



Bursar's Office: The Bursar's Office will be operating remotely, but will have on-campus office hours on December 10 for payment of Winterim 2021 classes.

LRC: Library takeout is now available! Contact the CCM Library with your book request and pick up at curbside at your convenience. Appointments in the library building are available Monday through Friday until November 24 and from December 14 through December 22. After the Thanksgiving break, the library will operate remotely through December 13. Curbside pickup will be available and all other library services will be available online. In-person appointments at the library will resume December 14. CCM Library Services www.ccm.edu/library/.

Textbook Rentals: A reminder email has gone out to all students who rented textbooks from the CCM Campus Store during the 2020 Fall Semester. It includes dates and directions for how to return textbooks. Please note appointments are required. Direct student questions for the Campus Store to bookstore@ccm.edu.

Campus Store Hours

Closed to the public the week of November 13 but available to fulfill online orders.

Week of December 7: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Rental returns by appointment; walk-ins for online order pickup

Week of December 14: Monday through Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Rental returns by appointment; walk-ins for online order pickup

Week of December 21: Monday and Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Rental returns by appointment; walk-ins for online order pickup

Solution Center Hours

Monday through Thursday: 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. – noon (periodically monitored after noon)
Sunday: Closed
E-mail: solutioncenter@ccm.edu
Phone: 973-328-5600

College Council

If you were unable to attend the College Council meeting on Thursday, November 19, here is a video you can watch: <https://youtu.be/OYvJMbgtd/>.



For Your Viewing Pleasure

CCM All Access

<https://youtu.be/m1zZQgSAHMg>

Professors John Soltes and Dee McAree discuss the Legacy Project.

Eric Hates Games

<https://youtu.be/gyNkAbKBFB4>

Eric Guadara, Charles Grande and Victor Martinez talk about the difference between art styles and what makes a game from 2001 still look great.



Who is the New Jersey assemblyman who has a campus facility named after him at CCM?

Email aognibene@ccm.edu with your answer. First three correct submissions will receive a CCM canvas bag. Please include your room number with your answer.

MetLife/Brighthouse representative David Sharpe is available at 973-575-3254 or email dsharpe@financialguide.com.

Prudential

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 is available at 800-732-8353 or visit www.TIAA.org/schedulenow to make an appointment.

TIAA is offering virtual meetings through Adobe Connect which allows employees to follow along as representatives work with them to navigate their investments. If you need to schedule or change an appointment, please go to

<https://shared.tiaa.org/public/publictools/events/virtualsessions?eventPlanID=1-9ZR044V/>.

VALIC representative MaryAnn Bradford is available for individual appointments.

Call 908-470-4114 or email Maryann.bradford@valic.com Schedule a virtual meeting or phone call:

<https://my.valic.com/seminarregistration/availableseminars.aspx?regcode=5296NEW11AA>

VOYA representative John Murray is available for individual appointments.

To make an appointment email johnhmurray@voyafa.com or call 609-234-3369.

NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to both Kathleen Brunet at kbrunet@ccm.edu and Theresa Gehring at tgehring@ccm.edu.

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

Looking for past issues of the CCMemo? [Find them here](#).

KUDOS

The CareerAdvance USA apprentice team presented at the H1-B Grant Virtual Convening hosted by the U.S. Department of Labor. Grant awardees from across the country shared best practices on programs, recruitment and apprenticeships. CCM Career Advance USA Program Manager Amber Pantiliano, Vice President Patrick Enright and CCM partner Matthew Allen from the German-American Chamber of Commerce (GACC) presented on the GACC mentor program for employer trainers. Pantiliano was joined by apprenticeship coordinators Jennifer Strasle and Kimberly Whelan presenting on the use of social media to recruit and engage employers to participate in apprenticeships; their presentation was so well-received they have been invited to present to a meeting of 11 colleges from the State University of New York (SUNY) system in December. They have also been invited to conduct a webinar on the same topic for a national audience by the U. S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Help us communicate all of the good things happening at CCM by liking, sharing or commenting on the college's social media posts and pages.

