

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

Adjunct Dinner

Thursday, January 16, 5 p.m.,
SCC Davidson Rooms

Professional Day

Tuesday, January 21, 8:30 a.m.- Noon,
SCC Davidson Rooms

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



CCM AND RANDOLPH TO OFFER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS COLLEGE COURSES

CCM and the Randolph School District on Thursday, December 19, 2019, signed a dual enrollment agreement to provide high school students with the opportunity to begin their higher education early.

Attending the signing ceremony were the New Jersey Commissioner of Education Lamont Repollet, Assistant Commissioner of Academics and Performance Linda Eno, Assemblywoman Aura Dunn and numerous officials from Randolph Township and its school district.

Through the partnership, CCM will provide Randolph High School students with a pathway to start earning college credits at their high school. The agreement is aligned with the New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education’s vision to provide students with early exposure to college. The program, known as Titans Express, started this past September with CCM offering a general psychology course to Randolph High School students identical in content to the class offered at CCM. Courses through Titans Express are half the price of the in-county tuition rate.

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CCM in the news in the news in the news

Community College Journal – [Building a Creative Workforce](#), an interview with School of Liberal Arts Interim Dean James Hart

NJBIZ – [Manufacturing Power 50](#), President Anthony J. Iacono named to list of New Jersey’s top 50 leaders in Advanced Manufacturing



NEW PEOPLE AND POSITIONS

The following personnel appointments were approved by the Board of Trustees at its December 19, 2019 meeting:

- Vivyen Ray, Vice President, Human Resources & Labor Relations, Start Date January 6
- Margaret Ball, Dean, School of Liberal Arts, Start Date January 13
- Kathleen Naasz, Dean, School of Business, Mathematics, Engineering and Technologies, Start Date January 6
- Christopher Wright, Laboratory Assistant I, Biology/Chemistry, Start Date January 13
- Eric Byk, Custodian I (evening), Plant & Maintenance, Start Date January 6
- Benjamin Palmer, Senior Dispatcher, Public Safety, Start Date January 6
- Karina Yermeni, PT Administrative Assistant, Communication, January 6



NEW STANDARD MILEAGE RATE

Effective January 1, 2020, the standard mileage rate for use of a car will be 57.5 cents for every mile of business travel driven.

A THANK YOU FROM THE EOF STAFF

The EOF staff at CCM would like to thank everyone who supported the EOF Alliance Wreath Sale in December. Proceeds from that sale support the EOF Transfer Scholarship that is awarded each year to a graduating EOF scholar transferring to a four-year school. For 2020, EOF is planning an even better wreath sale program.

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.

CCM WELCOMES THREE NEW ADMINISTRATORS

At its December 19, 2019 meeting, the Board of Trustees appointed three new administrators.

Dr. Margaret Ball was appointed as Dean of the School of Liberal Arts. Ball holds a Doctorate of Musical Arts from The Catholic University of America and presently serves as the Interim Associate Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at East Stroudsburg University (ESU) of Pennsylvania. She has served on the faculty at ESU since 1999 as a professor of theatre and also has served as faculty at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts. She starts her new position at CCM on January 13.

Dr. Kathy Naasz has been appointed as Dean of the School of Business, Mathematics, Engineering and Technologies. Naasz comes to CCM from Centenary University where she has served at various times as associate professor in business, as dean for social media and vice president for innovation. She began her career at Bell Labs and then joined AT&T where she held a variety of management positions, including postings in the Netherlands and France. She earned an undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering from Manhattan College, an M.S. in Management from Stanford University and a Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from Centenary University. She began her new position at CCM on January 6.

Vivyan Ray has been appointed Vice President of Human Resources and Labor Relations. Ray has spent over 30 years in corporate America and has experience in higher education in senior roles in human resources, training and development, organizational development, coaching, instruction and talent development. Her undergraduate degree is in Personnel and Labor Relations from the University of Baltimore and her master's degree is in Human Resource Education from Fordham University. Ray spent 22 years as an Army Reservist, retiring in 1998 as a Sergeant First Class. She began her new position at CCM on January 6.



PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE

Whether you want to get a job, obtain a better job or do better at the job you're in, CCM is here to help individuals achieve their career goals. Toward that end, the Center for Workforce Development at CCM will be hosting an Open House in January.

The Open House takes place Saturday, January 11, from 9 - 11:30 a.m. in the Student Community Center's Davidson Rooms. At the Open House, attendees will have the opportunity to meet instructors and staff, learn about education and training opportunities, obtain additional information on courses and industry needs, and sign up for courses.

[Read more](#)



ADJUNCT FACULTY DINNER AND PROFESSIONAL DAY EVENTS

The CCM Faculty Adjunct Dinner will take place on Thursday, January 16 at 5 p.m. in the SCC Davidson Rooms, with optional department meetings at 4 p.m.

[View the agenda](#)

CCM Professional Day will take place on Tuesday, January 21 in the SCC Davidson Rooms beginning at 8:30 a.m. with a Continental Breakfast. The open meeting will follow at 9 a.m. and conclude at noon.

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CCM FINE ART PROFESSORS DISPLAY THEIR WORK

The artwork of 14 fine art professors from CCM is being featured in an exhibition at The Center for Contemporary Art in Bedminster as one of its first exhibits of the new year.

Titled REPRESENTING: Artwork of the County College of Morris Fine Art Faculty, the exhibition takes place January 17 – February 27. An opening reception, featuring talks by several of the artists, takes place Friday, January 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. The Center for Contemporary Art is located at 2020 Burnt Mills Road, Bedminster, NJ 07921.

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SHOWS RECORDED AT CCM ... FOR YOUR VIEWING PLEASURE

This week Eric Hates Games wraps up its 2019 season.

[Watch the video](#)



OUCH! NEWSLETTER

In this month's OUCH! newsletter learn about the importance of Digital Inheritance. Do you know what happens to your digital presence when you or a loved one dies or becomes incapacitated? Should you create a digital inheritance plan? Learn the steps you can take to protect yourself and your family.

[Read the newsletter](#)

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

1/12 @ Manor, 3 p.m.

1/17 vs Rockland, 5 p.m.

Women's Basketball

1/10 vs Brookdale, 5 p.m.

1/12 @ Manor, 1 p.m.

1/17 @ Rockland, 5 p.m.