

# The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



## CCM EVENTS

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

**Welcome Back Bash &  
Student Organization Fair**  
Tuesday, February 4, 2020,  
11 a.m. – 2 p.m., SCC

**College Council**  
Thursday, February 27, 2020,  
12:30 p.m., LRC121



## FINANCIAL AID OFFICE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST WITH FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

Applying for Financial Aid can seem overwhelming, but it makes good sense to find out what may be available to fulfill the goal of obtaining a higher education. The Financial Aid Office at CCM is available to assist students with submitting the 2020-21 or the 2019-20 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application or the New Jersey Alternative Application for New Jersey Dreamers.

CCM financial aid advisors will be available to meet with individuals at the CCM Financial Aid Office located at the Student Community Center, Room 210 through January 31, Monday and Thursday from 2 to 6 p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon. Registration is required. FAFSA or the New Jersey Alternative Application for New Jersey Dreamers is required of all students who plan to utilize financial aid to help them meet their educational expenses.

CCM is now offering the Community College Opportunity Grant (CCOG), a tuition assistance program to students. The CCOG may cover the full cost of tuition and approved educational fees for 6-18 credits after all federal, state, institutional and community aid have been applied. To qualify, students need to have a family adjusted gross income of no more than \$65,000, not already have an associate or bachelor's degree, be registered for 6-18 credits, and have completed the FAFSA or if a New Jersey Dreamer the New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application.

CCOG is not just for traditional students. Those in the workforce who would like to earn or complete their college degree also may qualify.

[Read more](#)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET, TUITION RATES, COLLEGE FEE AND THE SCHEDULE OF FEES

NOTICE is hereby given that at the regular public meeting of the Board of Trustees of County College of Morris to be held on **Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Board Room, Henderson Hall Room 103, on the campus of the County College of Morris, 214 Center Grove Road, Randolph, NJ, the Board of Trustees will consider approval of the college budget for fiscal year 2020-2021 and submission of the budget to the Board of School Estimate pursuant to NJSA 18A:64A-17; and the Board of Trustees will consider the tuition rates and college fee, and revisions to the Schedule of Fees.

At the regular public meeting on January 28, 2020, and prior to the Board's consideration and action upon the college budget, establishment of the tuition rates and college fee, and revisions to the Schedule of Fees, the Board of Trustees shall conduct public hearings to afford an opportunity for members of the college community to address the proposed budget, tuition rates and fees. An itemized statement of the college budget, together with comparative data for the prior year, is now on file and open to examination by the public at the offices of the Division of Business and Finance, County College of Morris, 214 Center Grove Road, Randolph Township, New Jersey, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, until said date of the public hearings.

## 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 February 11, March 12, April 15, May 12 and June 4 in Henderson Hall room 107.  
Call 973-575-3254 or email  
[dsharpe@financialguide.com](mailto:dsharpe@financialguide.com).

**Prudential** representative Alicia Smith is available for individual appointments.  
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.



## PROFESSIONAL DAY EVENT KICKS OFF THE SPRING SEMESTER

The Spring 2020 Semester opening day was precluded by CCM's annual Professional Day event on Tuesday, January 21.

If you missed the event, videos of each presentation are now available on YouTube:

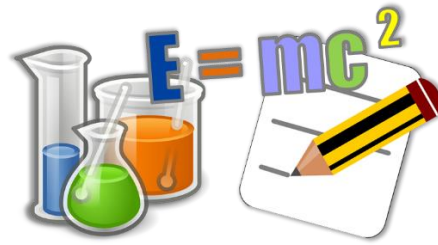
- [Opening Remarks](#)
- [Student Success Presentations](#)
- [Public Safety Training Program](#)

## IMPORTANT PERS ELECTION NOTICE

Please be advised that the current PERS-County position on the Board expires on June 30 and the seat is at risk of becoming vacant. The process to fill this seat began in October 2019. Currently eight nominees have expressed interest in this position. However, to date, no nominee has obtained the requisite 500 nominations to proceed to an election.

Because none of the nominees has obtained the requisite number of nominations, and to avoid PERS-County members from losing full representation on the board, the NJDPB has extended the nomination period from January 30 to Friday, February 28, at 4 p.m.

[More information](#)



## TUTORING CENTER READY FOR SPRING SEMESTER

The Tutoring Center is ready to begin supporting students this spring term. Here are a few important updates:

- The Tutoring Center is open and tutoring officially begins next Wednesday, January 29. Between now and then, students are encouraged to stop by, see the Tutoring Center and start scheduling appointments.
- We are actively hiring peer tutors for the spring. Do you know high-tier students who may be great peer tutors? Let us know.  
[Learn more](#)
- The Spring 2020 Science Center Workshop series schedule is now available. All other subject workshop schedules will be posted soon.  
[View the Science Center Workshop Flyer](#)



## CCM LIBRARY CELEBRATES THE ROARING TWENTIES

The Roaring Twenties are 100 years old! Read all about the period and checkout CCM Library's offerings.

[More information](#)

TIAA representative Tatiana Novozhilova will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on February 7, March 26, April 9, May 21 and June 18 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 is available for individual appointments. To make an appointment email [johnhmurray@voyafa.com](mailto:johnhmurray@voyafa.com) or call 609-234-3369.

## 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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## KUDOS

Karen VanDerhoof, vice president of Business and Finance, was interviewed for CBO Speaks, a podcast by the National Association of College and University Business Officers, on the role of a chief business officer at a community college and the importance of building strong relationships.

[Listen here.](#)

## TITAN ATHLETICS

### Men's Basketball

1/25 vs Manor, 3 p.m.  
1/28 @ Raritan Valley, 7 p.m.  
1/30 @ Bucks, 7 p.m.

### Women's Basketball

1/25 vs Manor, 1 p.m.  
1/28 @ Raritan Valley, 5 p.m.  
1/30 @ Bucks, 5 p.m.

