

# The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



## CCM EVENTS

**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
Tuesday, February 25,  
6:30 p.m., Board Room, Henderson Hall

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

**Coffee and Conversation**  
Thursday, March 5, 12:30 p.m. and  
Wednesday, May 13, 11 a.m.,  
SCC Davidson AB

**Transfer Fair**  
Wednesday, March 25,  
10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., SCC



### ADULT STUDENT FINDS ACADEMIC SUCCESS AT CCM

When Alma Lugo, 47, immigrated from Honduras at the age of 16, she never expected to be in a classroom again. Now, more than 30 years later, she has earned her GED, two certificates and is working on her associate degree in business administration at CCM.

From a young age, Lugo believed that school was not a fit for her. “I always wanted to go to school, but I felt that it wasn’t for me. It was for everyone else.” With her family and friends telling her that work was the better option, she cleaned houses for several years and then got a job as a bus driver.

When she lost that job, she realized she needed an education to advance in life. She enrolled in a GED program, which she completed in three months.

“I knew then that I could learn. I said, ‘CCM, here I come.’”

[Read More](#)



### SPRING TRANSFER FAIR

The CCM Transfer Services Office will host its annual Spring Transfer Fair on Wednesday, March 25, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Community Center.

All New Jersey senior institutions, as well as several popular out-of-state institutions are invited to attend and represent their college or university on the CCM campus. The event provides students with information on transfer admissions procedures and academic programs available here in New Jersey and beyond.



### SPRING SEMESTER COFFEE & CONVERSATION DATES

The Spring 2020 Semester Coffee and Conversation (C&C) meetings for all employees with President Iacono have been scheduled for Thursday, March 5 at 12:30 p.m. in Davidson AB and Wednesday, May 13 at 11:00 a.m. in Davidson AB. C&C meetings are designed to allow for meaningful dialogue in a casual setting. There is no agenda. This is simply an opportunity to connect, share ideas, and hear concerns.



### UTILITY WORK ON CAMPUS AVENUE TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 18

On Tuesday, February 18, New Jersey Natural Gas will be installing a new gas line along College Avenue. It is anticipated that the work will take three days to complete. The gas line installation most likely will require that portions of College Avenue near the new Center for Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering be closed during the day. Access to the Route 10 entrance/exit also will be limited and potentially may have to be closed. The Randolph Police Department will provide traffic control during the construction. Questions regarding the work can be directed to the Division of Business and Finance at ext. 5012.



### EOF WORKSHOPS

EOF is offering two workshops in March that are free and open to the college community.

- Learn techniques to help reduce worry and anxiety. Tuesday, March 3, 12:30 - 1:45 p.m. Cohen Hall room 210
- Live your best life financially and learn how to build a budget. Wednesday, March 11, 12:30 - 1:45 p.m. Cohen Hall room 255

## 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 will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on February 25 and April 8 in Cohen Hall Café Alcove and on March 10 and May 11 in Henderson Hall room 107. 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 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.

**TIAA** representative Tatiana Novozhilova will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on March 26, April 30, 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.



## NOTICE OF UPCOMING ACCREDITATION REVIEW VISIT

CCM will be hosting a site visit by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) for continuing accreditation of the Associate Degree nursing program.

You are invited to meet with the site visit team and share your comments about the program at a meeting scheduled for 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, in EH119. Written comments are also welcome and should be submitted directly to Dr. Marsal Stoll, chief executive officer, Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road Northeast, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326 or emailed to [mstoll@acenursing.org](mailto:mstoll@acenursing.org). All written comments should be received by the ACEN by February 17.



## PROFESSOR CHASE LAUNCHES YOUTUBE VIDEO CHANNEL

Professor Philip Chase has started a YouTube channel to promote and supplement his Fantasy Novels course. The first video of the series looks at what goes into the best fantasy books of all time.

[Watch the video](#)



## SAY GOODBYE TO LISA LASKARIS

Please drop by the library on the second floor of the LRC on Friday, February 14, between 1 and 3 p.m. to say good luck to Lisa Laskaris, Reference Librarian, who is moving on and leaving CCM.



## ACCOUNT RECOVERY AND SINGLE SIGN ON FOR COLLEAGUE UI AND TITANS DIRECT

Coming soon! All users, including students, will not need to contact Solution Center for account login issues. You will have the ability to reset your own passwords and set security questions for username and password recovery. After logging in once, you will be automatically logged into either Colleague Web UI or Titans Direct without re-entering your credentials. This will also allow future software implementations to have single sign on functionality as well.

As always, never leave your PC unlocked and unattended to prevent unauthorized access to your account.

## 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](#)



## FOR YOUR VIEWING PLEASURE

This subject of this week's episode of Eric Hates Games is the cost of games.

[Watch the video](#)

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 [johnmurray@voyafa.com](mailto:johnmurray@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.

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## 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:

The CCM Transfer Services Office will host its annual Fall Transfer Fair on Wednesday, March 25 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Community Center.

## TITAN ATHLETICS

### Men's Basketball

2/15 vs RCBC, 3 p.m.  
2/18 @ Monroe College, 5 p.m.

### Women's Basketball

2/15 vs RCBC, 1 p.m.  
2/18 @ Monroe College, 7 p.m.