

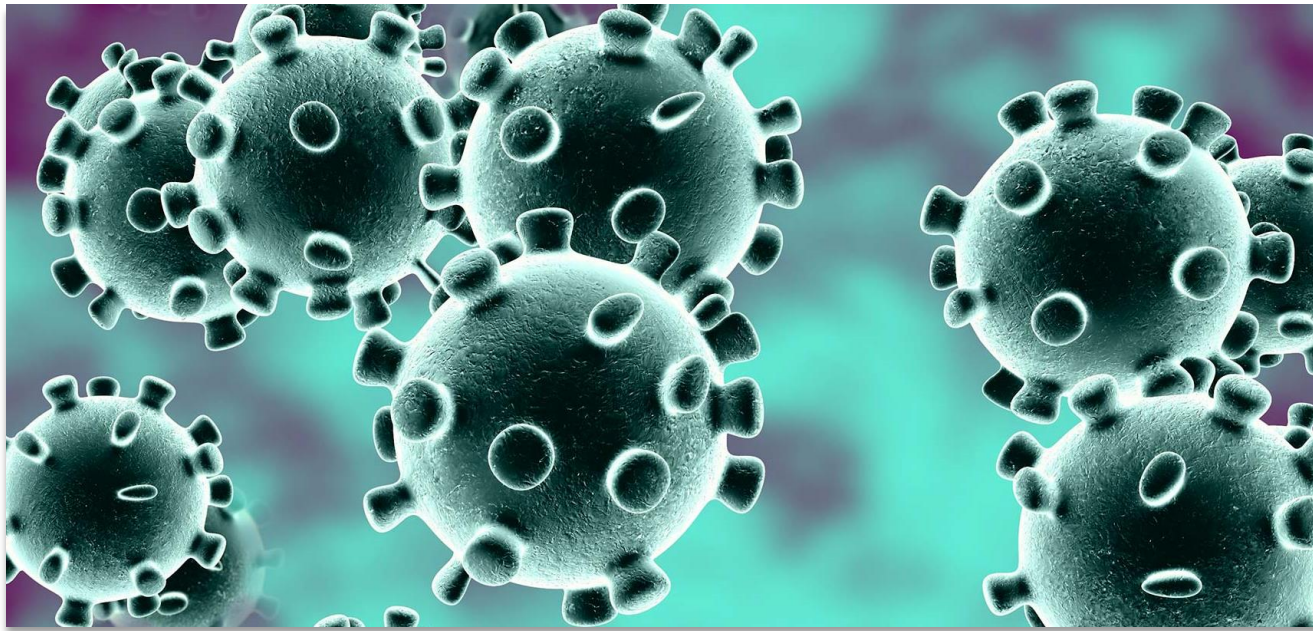
The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

There are no college events scheduled on campus at this time.



COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF

To best serve CCM students, faculty, staff and the larger community, the college has created an online [COVID-19 Information and Resource Center](#) offering a wide range of resources for working through these challenging times. Included among those resources are links to a variety of tools to assist employees with working remotely, faculty with teaching online and students with their new learning environments. Also provided are preventative measures to restrict the spread of COVID-19 and resources for dealing with housing, food insecurity and mental health issues. Please be sure to visit the site and to check back regularly as updates are provided daily.

During this unprecedented time, your patience, steadfastness, professionalism, teamwork and flexibility have helped the college to stand fully committed to providing the best possible education for our students. Should you encounter students who have questions or need assistance, please refer them to TASC+, an expanded version of The Academic Success Center, at TASCPlus@ccm.edu.

FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA or Act) requires certain employers to provide their employees with paid sick leave and expanded family and medical leave for specified reasons related to COVID-19. These provisions will apply from April 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

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MANAGING STRESS THROUGH MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

Horizon BCBS is offering a wellness webinar specifically designed for State Health Benefits members at noon on Wednesday, April 8.

Members should use their work email when signing up. Once your registration has been received, a confirmation will be sent with instructions for joining the session.

[More information and registration form](#)

EMAIL AUTOMATIC REPLY MESSAGE

Employees who would like to add an automatic reply to their email messages are asked to use the following:

The CCM campus remains closed but classes are taking place online and employees are working remotely. I do have access to both email and voicemail and will return your message as soon as possible.

Please continue to monitor the CCM website, www.ccm.edu, and our COVID-19 Information Center at www.ccm.edu/covid-19-information-center for updates.

REQUESTS FOR EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION

The Human Resources department continues to receive requests for employment verification for home purchases/refinancing, etc. So we can continue to provide verifications as appropriate and in a secure manner, employees should advise their mortgage company to email their requests to Lori Zarandona at zarandona@ccm.edu. Faxes cannot be responded to at this time. In addition, employees need to confirm their request (in addition to providing a written signature on the electronic authorization request sent by the firm) by sending Lori an email from their CCM email account stating they are in need of an employment verification and the name and email of the individual/organization who will be contacting the college. The HR department is happy to continue to provide this service and has added this additional step to ensure the confidentiality of employee's personal information. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

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@axa-advisors.com.

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

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.

CCM SERVES AS COVID-19 TESTING CENTER FOR MORRIS COUNTY

Morris County, in coordination with the State of New Jersey, has been setting up Parking Lot 1 on the CCM campus to serve as a drive-thru coronavirus testing site. The center will be serving **only** those who have prescriptions for testing from their medical providers and who schedule an appointment in advance. The county will be releasing information on how to schedule an appointment and when the center will be open as soon as that is available.

WEB ADVISOR NO LONGER AN OPTION FOR STUDENTS

Student Planning on Titans Direct has been in use for a full year and the reaction from many on campus has been very positive. The work of the implementation team was made easier by all of the great feedback that came from our faculty and students. The implementation team, consisting of Jennie DeNaro, Ana Figueroa, Dan Guillen, Anthony Spagnuolo, Jill Wells, Harvey Willis, Debbie Hatchard, Laura Lee Bowens, Jessica Wander and Jan Caffie, wishes to extend its gratitude to the following faculty who helped us pilot Student Planning – William Solomon, Michael Paul, John Rutkowski and Terence Duncan. Beyond our pilot faculty, many other faculty members have been extremely helpful in identifying system issues and worked with us to resolve them. We thank you.

As the college prepares to enter the Fall 2020 registration season, the implementation team has recommended that all student enrollment functions in WebAdvisor be removed. This means that anyone looking for registration, classes, financial aid and payment information through WebAdvisor will be automatically redirected to Titans Direct for those processes. This change will not affect those student workers who will continue to use WebAdvisor to submit their web time accounting for payroll purposes.

We continue to monitor the effectiveness of our Student Planning system and welcome continual partnership in making Student Planning a top success for our students.



CCM GRADUATE WAS THE FIRST FEMALE STATE TROOPER IN NJ

A trailblazer in the field of law enforcement and the first woman to patrol the highways of New Jersey as a State Trooper, Gail Just-Cornelius '71 was destined to make her mark.

The Dover native and 1968 graduate of Dover High School was a leader from the start. Physically agile and ambitious, she played every sport she could – field hockey, basketball, volleyball, track and field, and boasts that she would have played football if they had let her.

Just-Cornelius attended Dean Junior College in Franklin, Massachusetts, but was there less than a year before deciding it wasn't for her. She then enrolled at County College of Morris (CCM) in 1969 and earned her associate degree in liberal arts in 1971, which was the start of a journey that would lead her to become New Jersey's first female state trooper.

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RECORDED AT CCM ...

On this week's CCM All Access show, meet Dr. Margaret Ball, dean of the School of Liberal Arts.

[Watch the video](#)

Important update regarding TIAA counseling days:

TIAA is taking steps to ensure the safety of our clients, your employees, and our associates. In light of the impacts of the coronavirus, we will be converting any in-person counseling sessions to phone counseling.

For participants converting to phone counseling:

Your TIAA Financial Consultant will call you directly at your originally scheduled date and time using the phone number on file at TIAA.

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.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Please continue to follow CCM on the college's Social Media accounts.

