

# The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



## CCM EVENTS

**Class of 2020 Virtual Commencement Ceremony**  
June 12, 7 p.m.  
[www.ccm.edu/graduation](http://www.ccm.edu/graduation)

## Online Meetings

**Special College Council meeting**  
June 2, 12:30 p.m.

## 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](mailto:marc.sheridan@axa-advisors.com).

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

**MetLife/Brighthouse** representative David Sharpe is available at 973-575-3254 or email [dsharpe@financialguide.com](mailto:dsharpe@financialguide.com).

**Prudential**  
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 is available at 800-732-8353 or visit [www.TIAA.org/schedulenow](http://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/virtualsections?eventPlanID=1-9ZR044V/>.

**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.

# TITAN TUESDAY

## Online Information Sessions

with CCM's Admissions Staff

Every Week at 7 p.m.

Reserve Your Spot Today

[www.ccm.edu/admissions/visiting-us/](http://www.ccm.edu/admissions/visiting-us/)

## CCM Offers Prospective Students and Parents Online Information Sessions Admissions Office to Hold "Titan Tuesday" Each Week at 7 p.m.

The CCM Admissions Office will be holding "Titan Tuesday" online information sessions every week at 7 p.m. through the spring and summer so prospective students, parents and guardians can learn about all the college has to offer.

Each session, hosted by an Admissions counselor, will provide participants with the opportunity to learn about the college's academic programs, transfer agreements to earn a bachelor's degree, student services and co-curricular programs. The admissions and registration process also will be covered and a questions and answers segment held during each session. CCM is offering a total of five Summer Sessions this year, the first which started on Tuesday and with the others starting on June 1, June 29, June 30 and August 3. The Fall Semester begins on September 9. Several mini terms also are offered during the fall.

Preregistration for "Titan Tuesday" is required, which can be done at [www.ccm.edu/admissions/visiting-us/](http://www.ccm.edu/admissions/visiting-us/). Login information to join a session will be emailed following registration.

In several sessions, the Admissions staff will be joined by the college's academic deans to highlight programs in the School of Business, Mathematics, Engineering and Technologies, the School of Health Professions and Natural Sciences and the School of Liberal Arts. A schedule of what schools will be featured during these sessions can be found on the [Visiting Us](#) webpage.

In addition, information will be provided on the Challenger Program that CCM provides so high school students can get a jump start on their college education.

This summer, CCM will be offering all summer classes online. The college also has moved its students support services online for spring and summer, including The Academic Success Center (TASC) that was expanded into TASCPlus, which provides individualized online assistance from updating students on the status of classes to connecting them to a student success specialist or counselor through phone and virtual meetings. Other services the college is offering online are Academic Advisement, Online Tutoring and Live Chats with Librarians.

## CCM in the news in the news in the news

CCDaily - [The enrollment crystal ball](#), Dr. Iacono shares that CCM Summer Sessions enrollment is trending above last year's numbers.

Daily Record - ['Virtually the greatest class of all time': County College of Morris graduation now online](#)

My Paper Online - [CCM Foundation Launches Titan Emergency Fund Campaign to Assist Students](#)

TAPinto.net - [Director of Campus Life at County College of Morris Receives International Award from Industry Peers](#)



## Director of Campus Life at CCM Receives International Award from Industry Peers

Don Phelps, director of Campus Life at CCM, is the sole recipient of the 2020 Two Year College Professional Service Award presented by the Association of College Unions International (ACUI). The award acknowledges a professional at a two-year institution who exemplifies excellence in the enhancement of college life and is recognized by peers as a leader and person of integrity. Phelps initially was to receive the award at the ACUI conference in Atlanta but that event has been postponed.

Phelps is humbled by the acknowledgement, stating, "It's a challenge to keep a campus life program thriving when people don't live on campus and are only around for two years. Being recognized by my peers is overwhelming."

Phelps attributes the success of CCM's Campus Life programs to his team that helps manage the details in making student events happen.

"We congratulate Don on this very prestigious award. He is extremely deserving and we are so fortunate to have him as part of the CCM team," remarks Dr. Bette Simmons, vice president, Student Development and Enrollment Management.

[Read more](#)



## Online Library Hours

You and your students can get real-time help with research this summer. Connect live online with CCM librarians at [www.ccm.edu/library](http://www.ccm.edu/library) by chat or text during library hours. Or read e-books, scholarly articles and more anytime from home.

Online Library Hours:

Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Fri. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.



## Quar-ART-ine – A Showcase from the School of Liberal Arts

Since the beginning of May, the School of Liberal Arts has been presenting "quar-ART-ine," a weekly showcase highlighting works by faculty and students from poetry and graphic design, to painting, photography and pottery, along with discussions on economics and philosophy. Most recently the Department of Music, Performing Arts and Music Technologies presented a weeklong showcase beginning with faculty, followed by music recording students and ending with students who were to perform in the musical "Big Fish." Those students provided a beautiful rendition of "Wind Beneath My Wings," as they honored healthcare workers, first responders and other frontline workers. Also featured was a parody "I Learn Online" sung to "I Walk the Line" by Johnny Cash. Take a look at the scope of the talent we have at CCM. Visit [www.ccm.edu/quar-art-ine/](http://www.ccm.edu/quar-art-ine/).



## Division of Pensions & Benefits Webinars

New dates for Employee Informational Webinars have been posted to the Division of Pensions & Benefits website. Sessions are offered through live online webinars hosted by GoToMeeting and can be attended without travel from your own computer.

### Topics include:

- Understanding Your Pension Benefits for PERS or TPAF Members
- Overview for Employees in the DCRP
- Retirement Planning for PERS and TPAF Members
- Retirement Planning for PERS Members
- PERS and TPAF Retirement Estimates
- PERS and TPAF Pension Options
- Reviewing a Sample Retirement Application for PERS or TPAF Members
- Reviewing a Sample Retirement Application for PERS Members
- Social Security Benefits for Members of all N.J. State Administered Retirement Systems

### Space is limited! Register today!

To see a full description of all topics, available webinar dates and/or to register, please visit [www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/member-training.shtml](http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/member-training.shtml)

### ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Please check the website regularly for newly added seminar/webinar dates and/or locations. For a complete list of pension training opportunities, visit [www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/](http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/) and click on the appropriate link under "Services."

## NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to both Kathleen Brunet at [kbrunet@ccm.edu](mailto:kbrunet@ccm.edu) and Theresa Gehring at [tgehring@ccm.edu](mailto:tgehring@ccm.edu).

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

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## SOCIAL MEDIA



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