

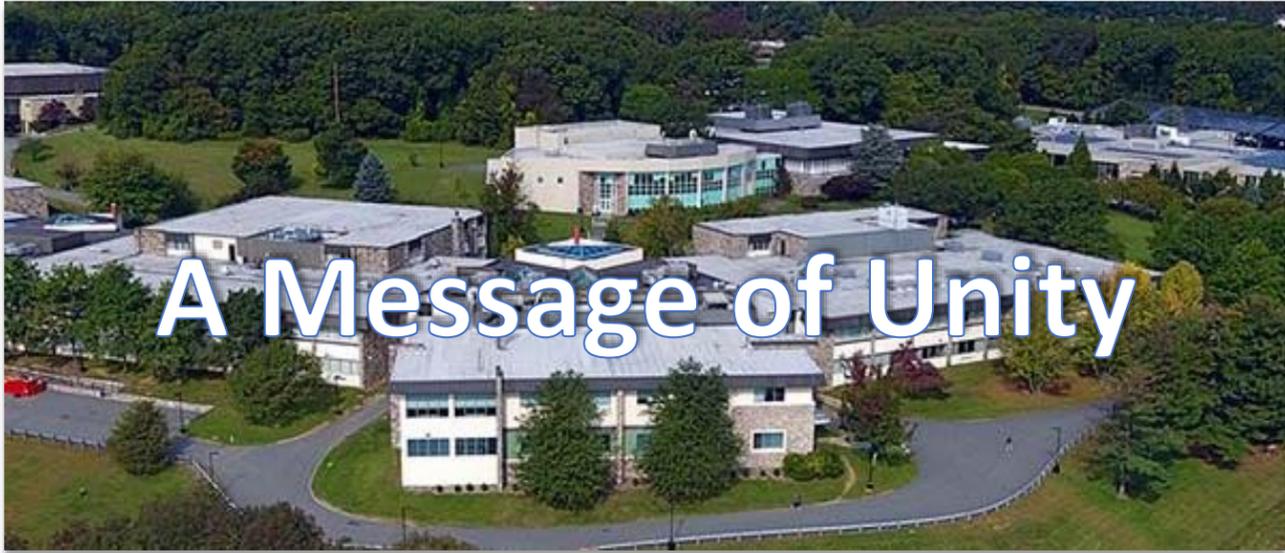
The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

**Class of 2020
Virtual Commencement Ceremony**
June 12, 7 p.m.
www.ccm.edu/graduation



Dear CCM Community,

Recent events in our country have left me angered, sickened, saddened and frustrated. I am sure these emotions are present within you as well. I recently co-authored the New Jersey Council of County College’s statement about the death of Mr. George Floyd and related atrocities and co-authored the statement below with Vice Presidents Bette Simmons and Vivyen Ray, along with others. This statement has been posted on our webpage and social media pages. CCM must be a community of unity. As you have heard me say, we are stronger together. Later this month, I will be hosting several discussions focused on recent events in our country, the issue of civil injustice and human rights violations, and how CCM can continuously ensure that our college remains a place where all individuals are embraced, valued, welcomed and celebrated regardless of color, race, age, sexual identification, religious preference, economic class or any other factor that, sadly, have left people marginalized, harassed, or has even cost them their lives. Meeting information will be posted in next week’s CCMemo. I hope you will join me so we can learn, grow, and serve together.

A Message of Unity

County College of Morris (CCM) affirms its core value of a commitment to diversity and respect for all people. The violent death of Mr. George Floyd and other individuals is an historic problem that must be stopped. As the community’s college, we will continue welcoming all people to our campus and celebrate our similarities and differences, our cultures and our histories, knowing that together we are stronger. Now more than ever, communities across the United States must come together with the understanding that if one person is denied his or her basic human rights, then we have all been denied. If justice eludes even one of us, then it has eluded all of us. And if we continue to teach our children through the actions of adults that skin color, economic status, race, national origin, religious affiliation, gender identity or other factors determine the amount of freedom, opportunity and justice that can be expected, then real democracy and freedom will continue to elude our nation.

CCM will continue to educate the next generation of leaders and serve every member of the community with respect, dignity and appreciation. We will continue advancing scholarship that promotes peace, understanding and ethical behavior. We will always stand in solidarity with those who seek peace, kindness, equality, understanding and opportunity for every person. We are CCM and we are a community that values all people.

Anthony J. Iacono, Ph.D.
President

HR CORNER

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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.

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

VOYA representative John Murray is available for individual appointments. To make an appointment email johnmurray@voyafa.com or call 609-234-3369.

Student Spotlight

Adult Student Selects CCM to Continue Her Education

After raising two children to high school age and working through a cancer scare, Karen Muha decided it was time for her to find her own voice so she could encourage others. Her first step was to join a local chapter of Toastmasters International, which provides its members with the opportunity to develop strong public speaking skills.



She learned a great deal from that experience and started speaking publicly to help those battling cancer and other life issues. She wanted more, however. She wanted to further develop her communication skills and better assist her husband, George, with marketing their business, Morris Sussex Sports, an online site focused on covering high school sports in Morris and Sussex counties. So she enrolled at County College of Morris (CCM), where her husband had earned his associate degree following high school.

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Honor Society Holds Virtual Ceremony

Alpha Mu Gamma-The Foreign Language Honor Society recently held a virtual ceremony to induct new members and celebrate academic excellence in foreign languages, ESL and ASL. To view the ceremony, go to <https://youtu.be/3y8iph7rAuM>

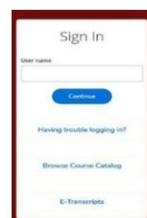


College Council

A video of the June 2nd meeting of the College Council is now available at https://youtu.be/EwF9l_SYqdl.

Account Recovery and Password Resets Now Available Though Titans Direct

Account recovery and password resets are now available for all users, including students, through Titans Direct. Only the Username field will be displayed on the login page. Once you enter your username, you will be redirected to the next login page to enter your username and password. If you are a Colleague user and have already logged into Web UI, when you enter your username on the login page you will automatically be logged in without having to reenter your credentials. Please note, the first time you log in you’ll be prompted to set two challenge questions that will be used for username and password recovery. You won’t be asked to reset your password until you request it. For more details on how to login, click on ‘Having trouble logging in?’ on the Titans Direct login page or go to [Titans Direct - Account Recovery and Password Reset](#).



Taking Care of Yourself During Quarantine

On Monday, June 8, at noon Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield will be offering a webinar to provide tips and strategies for stress management, exercise, and healthy eating specific to the challenges we are currently facing. Proper self-care during this time not only can benefit you emotionally, but also can help build a strong immune system as yet another tool to prevent illness. Plus, a lack of basic self-care can easily increase the risk of chronic diseases such as heart disease, strokes and diabetes in the months and years to come. To register, [click here](#).



Free Yoga Returns

Adjunct Professor Trayer Run-Kowzun, from Exercise Science, once again is offering free virtual yoga and exercise fusion classes for faculty and staff via Webex. The classes take place Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. and will run through June 25. If interested, send an email to trunkowzun@ccm.edu so you can be sent login instructions.

CCM Recognizes Students

More than 30 CCM students were recently recognized for their contributions to enhancing the life of the college and the community at large.



The students were presented with awards at the 51st Annual Campus Life Appreciation Ceremony. Typically, the Office of Campus Life holds a dinner dance recognition ceremony for the award recipients. With the COVID-19 pandemic preventing that this year, an online Zoom celebration was held the evening of May 27 to recognize the recipients. Participating in the event were CCM President Anthony J. Iacono, Vice President of Student Development and Enrollment Management Bette Simmons, Campus Life Director Don Phelps and Chair of the Department of Music, Performing Arts and Music Technologies Marielaine Mammon.

Since 1969, CCM's Office of Campus Life has recognized outstanding students who have been involved in clubs, organizations and performing arts productions.

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The June edition of OUCH!, led by Guest Editor Randy Marchany, focuses on "Creating a Cyber Secure Home." Download and share OUCH! with family, friends and co-workers.

The Power of Updating:

<https://www.sans.org/security-awareness-training/resources/creating-cyber-secure-home>

OUCH! Archives: <https://www.sans.org/ouch>

First Aid Training Comes to the Rescue

A CCM Exercise Science student, Alayna Kreilis, of Millington, recently put the first aid training she learned in class to good use when she was driving and noticed a woman on the ground who had been out bike riding with her husband.

"I pulled over and asked if she was ok," recalls Kreilis. "Her arm was clearly broken and I splinted her arm, taped it and gave her an ice pack." [Read More](#)



Stowage Locker Arrives at the International Space Station

Stowage lockers manufactured by High School Students United with NASA to Create Hardware (HUNCH) program, including one designed by CCM HUNCH students, recently arrived at the International Space Station (ISS) on the SpaceX Dragon spacecraft. Pictured above is a photo taken while SpaceX Dragon docked with the ISS. The CCM high school students who took part in the project are participants in the shared time Engineering Technology: Design and Prototyping program the college runs in conjunction with the Morris County Vocational School District. The CCM locker includes the signatures of the students, engineering professors and others at the college. The shared time students during their junior year of high school manufacturer parts for the storage lockers, primarily components of the locking mechanism, while at CCM. In their senior year, they interface with ISS astronauts and engineers to design new items and prototypes for the space station. SpaceX Dragon, also known as Dragon 1, is a reusable cargo spacecraft developed by SpaceX, an American private space transportation company.

Call for Creative Works Developed During COVID-19

Faculty, staff and students are invited to submit works they have created during the COVID-19 pandemic to be included in an upcoming exhibition, Inexorable Creators, curated by the CCM Art and Design Gallery.

"The exhibition, scheduled for the fall, will attempt to document this peculiar time in the lives of college-age young adults and their educators," explains Professor Hrvoje Slovinc from the Department of Art and Design, who serves as gallery director.

Slovinc is looking to exhibit 2D and 3D visual works, essays, poems, videos, objects, music, sounds, games, collaborative projects and more. "Submissions are open to everything you and your students have created during the pandemic and nationwide protests, even if you don't think the work belongs in a gallery space," says Slovinc.

Last year, a similar exhibition included works from 51 students from all three of CCM's schools, including a 3D print of a fingerprint, an Instagram feed done for the Washington's Headquarters Museum in Morristown and designs made in an Herbaceous Plant course. "This year, I am hoping to exhibit an even greater number of works," says Slovinc.

If the campus is not able to open by fall, the exhibition will be presented virtually. Otherwise, it will be organized as an exhibition in the Art and Design Gallery.

Please send WeTransfer jpgs, videos, Word files and other formats that best suit the work being submitted to hslovinc@ccm.edu by July 1.

For Students and Graduates How to Apply for Civil Service Positions

To promote careers in state and local government, the New Jersey Civil Service Commission will hold a Zoom session on Thursday, June 11, at 1 p.m. on how to apply for Civil Service positions. Those interested in attending the session that day, should go to <https://zoom.us/j/92914066890> and use the password 510433.

NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to both Kathleen Brunet at kbrunet@ccm.edu and Theresa Gehring at tgehring@ccm.edu.

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

Looking for past issues of the CCMemo? [Find them here.](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

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



KUDOS Maria Schiano, director of Accessibility Services, has been invited to serve as a panelist for the National Deaf Center, which will be holding online sessions later this month to discuss how various institutions assisted deaf students as they moved to virtual learning platforms.