

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

[Admissions Virtual Open Houses](#)

October 17 and November 14

Legacy Project

[We Were There: Stories of Black Veterans](#)

October 20, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

[Parks Program: Project Yellowstone](#)

October 22, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

College Council Meeting

October 22, 12:30 p.m.

<https://ccm->

[edu.zoom.us/j/96931644815](https://ccm-edu.zoom.us/j/96931644815)

Or Dial: 646-876-9923

Meeting ID: 969 3164 4815

Passcode: 591499

[Virtual Haunted Halloween Scavenger Hunt](#)

October 28, 7:30 – 9 p.m.

[Heroes and Healers](#)

November 7, 10 a.m. – noon

[We Are Not Done Yet:](#)

[Poetry and PTSD Awareness](#)

November 10, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

STUDENT SERVICES

Computer Lab for Students

www.waitlist.me/w/computerlab

The Library

[In-Person and Remote Service](#)

Online Tutoring Center

More information click [here](#).

HR CORNER

RETIREMENT CONSULTATIONS

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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.



CCM Heroes and Healers Program to Honor Veterans and Essential Workers

Veterans Day Hill of Honor to Salute Those Who Work in Service of Others

CCM and its Student and Veteran Support Organization will be hosting a Heroes and Healers event as a Veterans' Day tribute to honor the bravery and sacrifice of veterans, active military personnel, first responders and healthcare workers.

The event will feature a drive-through Hill of Honor display consisting of photos of everyday heroes and healers. Event organizers are asking people to submit photos of those they would like to honor by including them in the outdoor exhibit. Photos can be submitted at <https://bookstore.ccm.edu/campus-life-events/>. A \$20 donation is requested. Proceeds will be donated to the Nourish NJ foodbank in Morristown. The donation can be made online when submitting a photo.

The Hill of Honor will open to the public on Saturday, November 7, at 10 a.m. A special program will follow at 11 a.m. A candlelight ceremony also will take place at sundown that day, starting at 4:45 p.m. A candlelight ceremony will take place again on Veterans Day, November 11, starting at 4:45 p.m. A video of the event, including a slideshow of the photos, will be released on Veterans Day on YouTube. The Hill of Honor will remain open to the public until November 12.

Also sponsoring Heroes and Healers are the CCM Departments of Campus Life, Student and Veterans Services, and Special Events, along with the CCM Foundation.



Parks Program: Project Yellowstone

On Thursday, October 22, at 12:30 p.m., Parks Program: Project Yellowstone will host a Zoom lecture with Dr. Shane Doyle, a member of the Crow tribe and Native American scholar. His talk is titled "Lessons from Medicine Wheel Country."

All are welcome.

Please RSVP to parksprogram@ccm.edu, and you'll be given the Zoom details.



Cohen Café - We're Open!

The Cohen Café has expanded its menu and is now offering limited indoor dining. The café is open Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

In a hurry? Call ahead for breakfast sandwiches, hash browns, egg and cheese omelets, personal pizza and other menu options. The café can be reached at 973-328-5159



Faculty Spotlight:
**CCM Professor's
 Research to Assist with
 Finding Drugs to
 Combat Coronavirus**

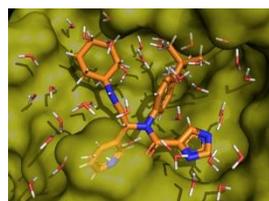
**Providing Maps of Virus Proteins for the
 World's Scientific Community**

Professor Brian Olson, of the Department of Biology and Chemistry at CCM, recently had his research on coronavirus targets published in the peer-reviewed Journal of Computer-Aided Molecular Design to assist with the development of drugs to combat the virus.

Olson, the lead author on the paper, worked with Dr. Tom Kurtzman of Lehman College to put together a team of researchers this past March when he realized how extensive the COVID-19 pandemic would become. In the paper, [An Online Repository of Solvation Thermodynamic and Structural Maps of SARS-CoV-2 Targets](#), the researchers provide maps of water molecules on the virus' proteins that also are known as solvation maps. Olson explains that knowing which water molecules need to be displaced, and which do not, provides essential information to guide the development of drugs to treat COVID-19. The first step toward determining that is mapping where the water molecules are located on the proteins.

In March, Olson, who had been tracking the coronavirus on several databases, was certain COVID-19 would turn into a pandemic.

"We were seeing clusters on multiple continents and were unable to trace the sources of infection. It was clear this was going to be an immediate and international public health issue," he says. "That compelled me to do something."



[Read more.](#)



**Take Part in CCM's Virtual Haunted
 House Halloween Scavenger Hunt**

CCM invites you to participate in a spooky, thrill-filled virtual scavenger hunt. Space is limited for the Virtual Haunted House Halloween Scavenger Hunt that takes place on Wednesday, October 28, at 7:30 p.m. Reserve a spot today and gather a team and the family together to explore many spook-tacular places. To make a reservation, email cmcardle@ccm.edu. An email with the ZOOM link will be sent the evening of the terrifying event.

During the scavenger hunt, participants will visit Philadelphia's creepy Eastern Penitentiary, discover the New York City home of Mark Twain, check into the Hollywood Hotel where celebrity ghosts haven't checked out. Participants will also learn the chilling fate of Giles Corey at the Salem Witch Trial Memorial and sneak into the White House in search of the presidents whose ghosts have been spotted there. Beware of what's around the corner!



**Health Benefit Open
 Enrollment**

It's Health Benefit Open Enrollment time. Original, signed forms must be sent to Karyn Norberg in HR and received by October 26. Copies, scans and faxes cannot be accepted.

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 johnhmurray@voyafa.com or call 609-234-3369.

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 help us market all the good things happening at CCM by sharing college events (performing arts, Open Houses, etc.) through your social media accounts.

