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CCM EVENTS

Tech Talk with Karl Latham

Tuesday, February 22, 12:30 p.m.
Music Technology Center Performance Lab

If These Stones Could Talk

Tuesday, February 22
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
<https://bit.ly/StonesTalk>

College Council Meeting

Thursday, February 24, 12:30 p.m.
Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://ccm-edu.zoom.us/j/93594332919>
Or dial in at: 1 646 876 9923
Meeting ID: 935 9433 2919
Passcode: 839552

For Interested Employees [Data Integrity & Ethics Training](#)

Through March 23
Password: 10073Rec121821

[Public Safety Visitor's Registration Link](#)



CCM Foundation Honors the Memory of James Del-Giudice *Remembering a Highly Respected Photographer and Historian*

The CCM Foundation has arranged for a special exhibition titled “a small thing but my own – Through the Lens of Jim Del-Giudice” to celebrate the life and impact of James Del-Giudice.

The exhibition opens March 3 and runs through March 31 in the college’s Art Gallery. A reception, free and open to the public, will take place Sunday, March 27, from 2 – 5 p.m.

Del-Giudice was an adjunct professor of history and photography at CCM for more than 30 years, sharing his fascination with photography and vast knowledge of the Revolutionary War throughout Morris County, enlightening and inspiring students. He was a highly respected professional photographer with a vast collection of photo essays based on historical subjects and landscapes of New Jersey. He was also a talented writer with many published articles and several locally performed plays. Shortly before his passing, Del-Giudice had developed a livestream-based format for his programs.

The exhibition of his work was curated by Professor Hrvoje Slovinc, coordinator of the Photography Program.

In addition to the exhibition, a longtime friend of Del-Giudice, David Scinto has established the Jim Del Giudice Memorial Scholarship with the CCM Foundation. That scholarship is providing two full-time photography students with \$5,000 scholarships or part-time students with \$2,500 scholarships each year.

“Jim always did things for other people. He loved people and he loved students. He was a really good person,” noted Scinto. “After he passed, I wanted to do something to honor him. I knew he taught here for more than 30 years so I thought what better place is there than to do this at CCM.”

To support the Jim Del-Giudice Memorial Scholarship, checks can be made out and sent to the CCM Foundation. Donations also can be made online at <https://giving.ccm.edu/>.

Photos of Paris and Versailles included in the “a small thing but my own – Through the Lens of Jim Del-Giudice” exhibition.



Adjunct Professor **Colleen Pascale**, Criminal Justice, has been named Teacher of the Year by the Morris County School of Technology. A retired detective sergeant from the Butler Police Department, Pascale also is an Academy for Law & Public Safety teacher.

Pascale is currently a Ph.D. student in public service leadership/criminal justice at Capella University and is actively involved in the school community. She serves as the varsity girls cross-country coach, assistant bowling coach, Civic Engagement Club advisor, mock trial team advisor, NJEA vocational education committee member and MCVTEA president.

In November, **Dr. Chung Wong**, Mathematics, and a group of 40 CCM students took part in the fall portion of the national Student Mathematics League competition. With the help of Professors Heather **Wolfgang**, **Anna Cecala** and **Joshua Frye**, the competition went smoothly, and CCM placed 1st in the Mid-Atlantic region and 9th in the nation. The spring portion of the competition is being held March 3 and the professors are looking forward to seeing a strong showing from the students.



Discounts on Entertainment, Travel and More

CCM employees and their families have access to Plum Benefits for exclusive and convenient savings on products, services and experiences.

In addition, Plum Benefits will be including special limited-time offers, a big sweepstakes giveaway and more. Don't miss out on any of the fun – make sure you're registered today! If you haven't signed up yet, visit [Plum Benefits](#) and enter company code: PLUMCCM

Share the Warmth: Donate to the Dover College Promise Clothing and Blanket



Join in to help mothers and their children ages 3 and under who are at risk of homelessness stay warm this winter. Dover College Promise (DCP) is holding a Clothing and Blanket Drive and is looking for the support of the CCM community.

DCP is a grant-funded educational partnership with CCM, the Dover School District and The Educational Center in Dover. DCP provides motivated low-income middle and high school students in Dover with college readiness training, including tutoring, mentoring and field trips, along with scholarships to attend CCM after earning their diploma. The students also take part in community-based service projects, such as the Clothing and Blanket Drive.

Specific donations being sought are jackets, warm shirts and pants, socks, beanies and hats, plus baby blankets. DCP is collaborating the collection efforts with North Porch Women and Infants' Centers, which will identify women and children with needs.

The DCP drive runs through Friday, February 25. Please bring all donations to the EOF Office in Cohen Hall, Room 211.

Become Your Best Self



CCM's employee assistance provider, New Directions, offers quick, cost-free webinars designed to help you become your best self at work and home. Pre-recorded and live webinars are available at eap.ndbh.com. Use company code **ccm**. New webinars are available the first day of each month.

Here is the listing of webinars.

Pre-Recorded

FEBRUARY | Family Ties

In this day and age when everyone is plugged in, how are family members, especially the children, being affected? Connecting as a family on all levels is key to how children behave in social settings and later in life. Communication skills, dealing with life issues and how they conduct themselves is a learned behavior from parents and other family members.

A New Assistance Button for Your Computer



As a part of the college's and Public Safety's efforts to expand security and safety at the campus, a new Public Safety

assistance button is available for employee's computers. The software provides another avenue for employees to contact Public Safety for assistance. The college has contracted with Alertus, a leader in emergency mass notifications, to provide the service. The assistance button is available for office computers and has been added to most instructor's classroom computers. When the button is activated, it sends a discreet message to the Public Safety Dispatcher that you need assistance.

To have the Alertus assistance button software added to your computer or to a classroom instructor's computer, submit a request to the Solution Center. Once the software has been installed, contact Public Safety at ext. 5550 to test the panic button.

COVID Testing, Masks and More



COVID Testing

At the present time, CCM will continue to require testing. The county's COVID-19 testing operation on campus is starting to

wind down. If you are not available during the hours when the CCM LabQ team is here, you may still make appointments to test on campus or any other county sponsored location for the next few weeks. To register with the county, click [here](#).

CCM's testing partner for employees and students, LabQ, will continue to test now and after the county leaves. No appointment is necessary. The schedule remains:

- Mondays: 8:45 am until 12:45 pm
- Tuesdays: 2:15 - 6:45 pm
- Wednesdays: 8:45 am - 12:15 pm

Mask Mandate

The college will be contacting its medical advisor and the county Department of Health for a recommendation regarding the mask mandate at CCM now that the governor has announced lifting the mandate as of March 7. CCM president and the cabinet also will be meeting soon with the college's Pandemic Response Team for input. As always, the president will host meetings with the various employee groups across campus to share the plans prior to implementation.

Medical Emergencies

For medical emergencies dial 9-1-1. For assistance from Public Safety call ext. 5550. Public Safety officers remain our campus first responders and work closely with the 9-1-1 center. Employees seeking medical services may use a provider of their choosing or the college's medical advisor at: FastER Urgent Care, 130 Speedwell Ave., Morris Plains. <http://www.fasteruc.com/>, 862-242-8053. Hours: Mondays – Fridays, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

A Health Coverage Premium Holiday

The New Jersey Department of the Treasury recently announced a premium contribution "holiday" for employers and members of the New Jersey School Employees Health Benefits Program (SEHBP). The SEHBP Commission approved a contribution "holiday" for

STUDENT SERVICES

The Library
[In-Person and Remote Service](#)

Online Tutoring Center
For more information, click [here](#).

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.

AIG (formerly VALIC) representatives MaryAnn Bradford and Tom Napier are available for individual appointments.

Select this link for contact information [County College of Morris Quick Links](#)
[Click here to schedule a virtual meeting or phone appointment](#)

Equitable representative Marc Sheridan is available at all 908-230-2042 or email Marc.Sheridan@equitable.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.

Contact TIAA's National Contact Center at 800-842-2252 for questions and counseling.

Voya representative, John Murray is available to help you with your retirement account. To schedule an appointment call (609) 234-3369 or email johnmurray@voyafa.com

NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to Kathleen Brunet at kbrunet@ccm.edu.

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

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

MARCH | Riding the Waves of Change

Change is inevitable. While we can't always control what happens, we can control how we respond. What we tell ourselves about change has a large impact on our feelings and behaviors. During this webinar, we'll demonstrate techniques for successfully navigating change and using it as an opportunity for learning and growth.

Live

MARCH 16 | Post-Pandemic Mental Health

The COVID-19 pandemic has tremendously impacted our mental health and for many, these mental effects will likely outlast the virus itself. In this session, learn more about long-term effects and ways to manage them.

February 2022 for school districts and county colleges that participate in SEHBP.

CCM employees currently participating will not have a health benefit contribution taken from their paychecks on February 10 and 24. You can read the FAQ [here](#).

A Reminder: The college has changed health benefit premium deductions to match all benefit deductions which are taken from the first two pays each month (24 times for those paid over 12 months and 20 times for those paid over 10 months). Therefore, any month when there are three paychecks, only the first two will have benefit deductions. Previously health benefit deductions were taken from every pay period.

If you have any questions on either of these matters, contact Karyn Norberg at knorberg@ccm.edu.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Help us communicate all of the good things happening at CCM by liking, sharing or commenting on the college's social media posts and pages.

