

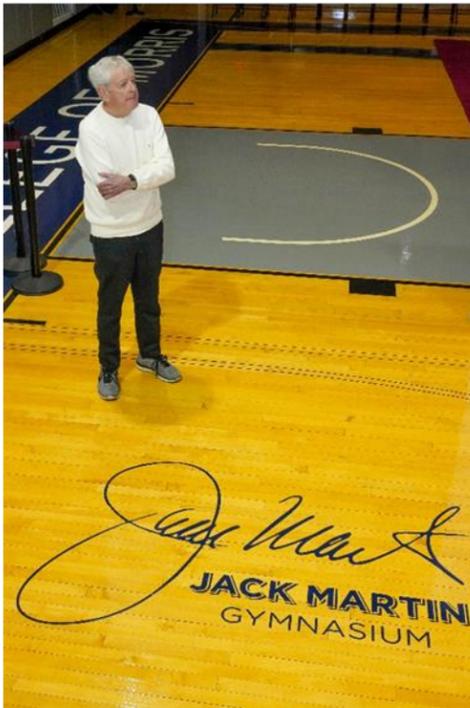


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### CCM EVENTS

For Interested Employees  
[Data Integrity & Ethics Training](#)  
Through March 23  
Password: 10073Rec121821

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



### CCM Gymnasium Now Carries the Name of Founding Athletic Director Jack Martin

#### *Honoring a Legacy of Impacting Lives and Developing Titans*

Surrounded by family, friends and numerous former athletes he had coached and mentored, Jack Martin was recently honored for his expansive legacy as the first athletic director at CCM when the college named its gymnasium after him.

Martin was named the first director of athletics at CCM in 1968 and served in that position until his retirement in 2002. The college's gymnasium which now holds his name includes his signature on the floor with the notation "Jack Martin Gymnasium."

"The house that Jack Martin built at CCM now bears his name" was the headline in the Daily Record article written by Ed Forbes, a close friend of the Martin family.

On Saturday, February 19, Martin thought he was coming to the gym with his wife, Pamela, and daughter Devon Martin Jones and her husband, Parker, to watch his grandson Blake Jones at basketball practice. What he found instead were nearly 100 former Titan athletes, college officials, family, friends and coaching colleagues gathered to honor him at the dedication.

The college started to develop its plans to name the gymnasium after Martin following his induction into CCM's inaugural Athletics Hall of Fame in 2019.

"If life is measured in impact, I don't know anyone else who has impacted more people than you, Jack," said Dr. Anthony J. Iacono, CCM president.

"This is so special," said Martin, overwhelmed with gratitude, who turned 80 on February 5.

"I am extremely happy for Jack and the Martin family. This is an honor that is well deserved," said Jack Sullivan, who became CCM's second athletic director when Martin retired. "I am grateful for his continued support of the County College of Morris Athletic department. I consider him a mentor who has influenced me immeasurably. I cannot think of a better way to show our gratitude than by having our gymnasium bear his name."

Along with directing and growing CCM's athletic programs, Martin served as head coach of the men's basketball team, working with hundreds of athletics during the course of his career at the college.

Read [more](#).

To view additional photos from the dedication, go to <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjzDeC5/>.

## An In-Depth Look at Ruth Bader Ginsburg and American Women in Environmental History

In honor of Women's History Month this March, the Legacy Project at CCM will be taking a look at the intriguing lives and compelling work of various American women in history, including Ruth Bader Ginsburg.



CCM Adjunct Professor Deborah Hoeflinger, History & Political Science, will walk participants through the life of the legendary Ginsburg on Thursday, March 3, from 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. via Zoom.

Ginsburg, a lawyer, and professor at Rutgers Law School and Columbia Law School, was the first Jewish woman and only the second woman to serve as an associate justice on the U.S. Supreme Court. Ginsburg, who served on the Supreme Court from 1993 until she died in 2020, penned many notable majority opinions and became dubbed "The Notorious RBG," propelling her to celebrity status.

Hoeflinger earned her B.A. and two M.A.s from Montclair State University. She taught social studies and law for many years at Butler High School. She has been a judge for National History Day, a presenter at the Oxford Roundtable in Oxford, England, a grant reviewer for the Department of Education, and a reader for the Advanced Placement Exams. She has been an adjunct professor at CCM for 10 years.

On Tuesday, March 22, at 7 p.m. via Zoom, Dr. Nancy C. Unger, professor of history at Santa Clara University, will provide an overview of the role gender plays in history. She's using a richly illustrated presentation based upon her book, "Beyond Nature's Housekeepers: American Women in Environmental History," a California Book Award Finalist.



Unger is also the author of the prize-winning biographies "Fighting Bob La Follette: The Righteous Reformer" and "Belle La Follette: Progressive Era Reformer." She is co-editor of "A Companion to the Gilded Age and Progressive Era," and publisher of dozens of scholarly essays and articles. Her multi-media appearances include CNN.com, C-SPAN, NPR, TIME.com and PBS.

"Women have always played a unique role in the shaping of the American environment," said Dr. Michelle Iden, professor in the History & Political Science department and co-director of the Legacy Project. "Their stories feature vibrant characters and shine a light on an underappreciated, often inspiring, and always complex history."

This Women's History Month event is co-sponsored by The Legacy Project's Commemoration Committee and The Office of Special Events at CCM. Email [legacy@ccm.edu](mailto:legacy@ccm.edu) for the Zoom links or call ext. 5469 for additional information.

## Update on Health & Physical Education Facilities

The CCM Fitness Center reopened this week. Hours are Mondays – Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Masks are required. The gymnasium also reopened for "open recreation" Mondays – Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

"We are happy to be moving in the positive direction and look forward to seeing all the people working out who have been eagerly anticipating the reopening," said Athletic Director Jack Sullivan.

## International Mother Language Day

The CCM Commemoration Committee is celebrating International Mother Language Day (IMLD).

In 2002, the United Nations announced February 21 as IMLD to bring attention to the world languages that are in the shadow



of national languages and one international language to celebrate our linguistic diversity and preserve languages. In that regard, a Padlet page has been made for our community – students, faculty, administrators and staff – to represent our languages. Open the link, double click anywhere on the wall and post your favorite short saying, poem, proverb, song or video in your mother language. Thank you for helping to celebrate our linguistic diversity. Here is the link:

<https://padlet.com/msa2149/w0pdt95ti6bgbrdd/>.

## College Council

If you missed the College Council meeting on Thursday, February 24, you can view it [here](#).

## New Employees and Positions

The CCM community congratulates the following individuals whose new appointments at the college were approved by the Board of Trustees at its February 22 meeting.

**Marlene Gonzalez**, Custodian I (Evenings), Custodial Services

**Agnieszka Janiak**, Lab Assistant, Biology & Chemistry

**Kelly Lockman**, Administrative Assistant, Biology & Chemistry

**Linda Lopez**, Part-Time Custodian I (Evening), Custodial Services

**Rosemary Maldonado**, Part-Time Custodian I (Evening), Custodial Services

**Juan Osorio**, Part-Time Education Specialist, Learning Support & Opportunity Services

## Creating Social Media Accounts for Your Department

Are you interested in creating a social media page for your department?

Marketing & Public Relations will be holding a Zoom meeting Tuesday, March 1, from 12:30

to 1:30 p.m. to discuss starting an account, brand assets, the easy-to-use design program Canva and best practices.

Please reach out to [aognibene@ccm.edu](mailto:aognibene@ccm.edu) to reserve your spot and to receive the Zoom link.



## In Memoriam

The family of Susan Kunz, who worked in the Purchasing department, will be holding a Celebration of Life for her and her husband, James, who passed away recently. They were not able to hold a service for Susan when she passed away two years ago due to COVID restrictions. The ceremony will take place Saturday, March 19, from 1 – 4

## 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](mailto:Marc.Sheridan@equitable.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.

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 [johnhmurray@voyafa.com](mailto:johnhmurray@voyafa.com)

## NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to Kathleen Brunet at [kbrunet@ccm.edu](mailto:kbrunet@ccm.edu).

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

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

## 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](http://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.

#### **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.

p.m. at the William J. Leber Funeral Home, 15 Furnace Road, Chester. Visit <https://wjlebernew.funeraltechweb.com/tribute/details/3276/James-Kunz/obituary.html> for more information.

## A Treat for You

### Beignets & Coffee

Tuesday March 1st, 2022

Come visit the Titans Tavern  
located in SCC Café area  
12:30pm \*Supplies are Limited\*

Prices:  
Box of Beignets: \$5  
Café Du Monde Coffee: \$1



**What's a 'Beignet'?**  
A type of fritter,  
or deep-fried pastry,  
typically made from  
pâte à choux,  
but may also be  
made from other  
types of dough.  
Sound good?  
Come get yours!

## 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.

