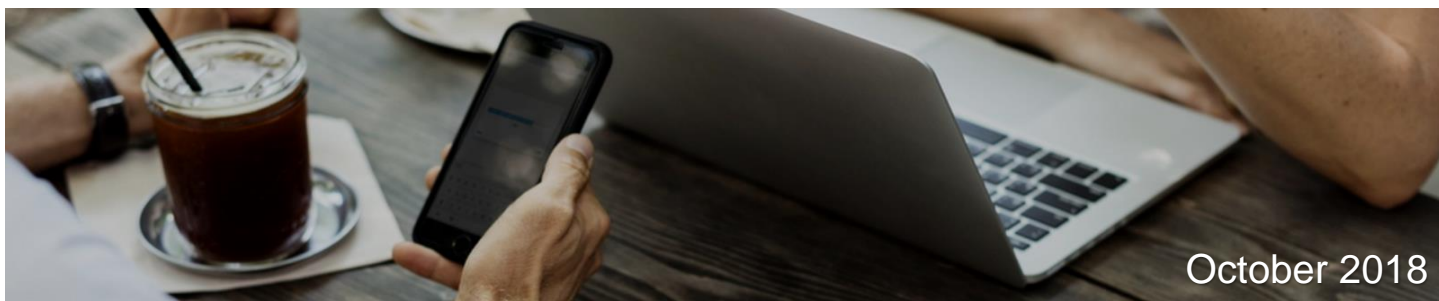


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Transforming Death Care Education



Welcome to the nation's premiere death care education e-newsletter, dedicated to providing funeral service professionals with a lifetime of learning, news, and insight into transformational education!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



CCMS academic life is in full swing! Semester (1) students are beginning to look very comfortable in the lab, Semester (3) students are already presenting their capstone projects, and Semester (4) students have completed InSight Certified Celebrant™ training and will soon be departing for their CO-OP assignments.

Greater Cincinnati Funeral Service Association (GCFSA) will be holding their annual cookout at CCMS on October 9th. Nicole Wiedeman of Dead Ringers and member of the CCMS Board of Trustees will present “Do

You Really Have Them at Hello?”, and I will be presenting “Transforming Death Care Education” for a total of 2 CE units/hours. The presentations will be followed by the annual cookout and evening of camaraderie. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us October 9th at 4:00 PM.

Don't miss the opportunity to become an **InSight Certified Celebrant™** at CCMS the weekend of October 26th. Instructors Glenda Stansbury and Matt Bailey will lead this exciting three day training Friday noon to 6:00pm, Saturday 8:00am to 5:00pm, and Sunday 8:00am to noon. The cost is \$800.00. CCMS alumni automatically receive \$100 off when registering online. I think so highly of this program that I will be attending along with my daughter. CCMS administrator Beth Williams and several of the college's board members will also be attending. Only 10 seats remain, register today!

ICCFA Crematory Operator Certification Program will be presented by Poul Lemasters and Larry Stuart, Jr. at CCMS October 30th. This program includes the mandatory 2 hour Ohio Cremation Law needed for an Ohio Crematory Operator's Permit. Cost is \$395.00 with a \$100.00 discount for each additional attendee from the same firm (only \$295!). Easily register on pg. 2 of this issue to save big!

The CCMS Educational Cremation Center planning continues at full speed! Land surveys have been completed, designs submitted, and construction companies are being interviewed. We are on track to break ground in spring/summer 2019. More to follow in our next newsletter issue!

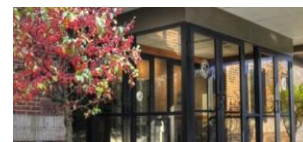
Jack E. Leckner, Jr.

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GET TO KNOW OUR TEAM

LaToya Henderson

CCMS is excited to welcome LaToya Henderson to the faculty! Mrs. Henderson is an alumna of CCMS and licensed funeral service practitioner in Ohio and Kentucky. She brings a wealth of knowledge and professional experience to the classroom and clinical lab, as well as a shared passion for the college's commitment to diversity and inclusion. Since joining the CCMS family, Mrs. Henderson hit the floor running, successfully facilitating development of the *Diversity Matters* program in collaboration with students. Her commitment to success as a death care professional serving a diverse community of families accentuates her talent for promoting constructive communication and engagement amongst CCMS's wonderfully diverse student body.

When asked to share a bit about her success as a death care professional, she gracefully shared, *"Whenever we go into the next 'phase' of life, we often look back at our foundation and contemplate how we got to this present moment. Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science is a huge part of that foundation for me. Being an Alumna of CCMS and now a faculty member has allowed me an exciting new perspective on the death care profession and education. I have seen first-hand the passion and dedication these instructors and staff members have for the students and each other. I am honored to help instruct alongside these talented colleagues for that reason. I am proud to once again be walking the halls of CCMS."* Welcome to the CCMS family Mrs. Henderson!



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Topher Crosby Named 2018 Ones to Watch



For the second year in a row, a deserving CCMS student has been named to the [American Funeral Director's Ones to Watch list](#).

Topher Crosby, who will graduate this December, was featured in the September issue of American Funeral Director Magazine's 2018 Ones to Watch. Topher consistently displays the qualities of leadership in the classroom, in his career, and as Vice-President of his class. He will without a doubt serve his chosen profession with integrity and compassion. He gives 100% to all that he does, from his near perfect attendance and academic record, to balancing employment with Dalbert, Woodruff, & Isenogle Funeral Home in Cincinnati, to completing his final semester's course load. On behalf of our entire CCMS family, congratulations Topher on this well-deserved recognition!

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Reflections

VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME AWARENESS

Each year on September 25, our nation recognizes awareness for Victims of Violent Crime. This past January 28, 2018, a part of the CCMS family was lost when the life of 2016 alumna Rachael Anderson was tragically and abruptly taken by an act of violence. Rachael had graduated with her Bachelor of Mortuary Science degree just thirteen months before this tragedy.

Victims of Violent Crime Awareness day carries significant meaning to all those who grieve for Rachael. We honor her life through the CCMS [Rachael Anderson Memorial Scholarship](#), where together with death care professionals we have raised \$5,500.

CCMS is collaborating with Rachael's family to develop perpetual scholarship awards to benefit CCMS students who share Rachael's zest for life and passion for funeral service. We hope to raise an additional \$4,500 to reach our goal of \$10,000. Please consider donating to the [Rachael Anderson Memorial Scholarship](#) today!



#RememberingRachael
#RachaelAnderson

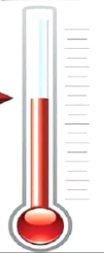
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GOAL!

\$5,500

CCMS raised to date, thank you!

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