

# County College of Morris

## H. Major research and public service activities.

1. Research & Development Expenditures, AY 2009.
2. Public Service Activities

CCM pursues funding from both public and private external sources to fund scholarships, improve teaching and learning, acquire state of the art equipment and provide public services. The 2009-2010 fiscal year was successful in this regard with more than \$780,000 raised for the College. Projects worthy of note include:

- The new Longo Planetarium opened on April 15, 2010. Of the \$826,000 needed for the year facility, some \$614,000, or 74%, was raised through private donations and government grants.
- More than \$200,000 was raised for scholarships to assist students with tuition and fees.
- Programs such as the CCM Summer Academy and the annual Teen Arts Day for Morris County middle and high school students offered high school students the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of the college experience and, in the case of Teen Arts Day, to have their work critiqued by professional artists.
- The annual CCM Celebrates Seniors Day brought some 200 seniors to the campus where they were provided with information of interest, including health issues and home-heating assistance.

During 2009-2010 year, the Special Events department provided public service through events that stimulated and enriched the social, cultural, professional and recreational climate of the community. Many of the programs were co-sponsored by the Office of Campus Life. Program expenses are subsidized by the College to keep ticket prices affordable and accessible to the local communities.