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# HR Monthly Newsletter

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## They look real. They sound real. They're not



Imposter schemes can fool anyone into giving up important financial information or money. Tax and romance scams are two of the most common, and these disproportionately impact American seniors age 60+. The FBI reports people over the age of 60 suffered the most losses at nearly \$5 billion and submitted the greatest number of complaints.



Tax season is here, and scammers are targeting seniors right now. Imposters pose as IRS officials and threaten arrest or legal action over supposed unpaid taxes.



Fraudsters pose as romantic partners online, build emotional trust, and then request money for fake emergencies or investments. Research from AARP finds that nearly 1 in 10 adults age 50+ have experienced a romance scam connection, and significant financial losses are common, though many cases go unreported.

### Helpful tips to avoid imposter scams:

- Verify identities before engaging—hang up and call back using the official number listed on the company's or agency's website.
- No legitimate company or government agency will ever request payment via gift cards, money transfers, or cryptocurrency, or ask you to move money to "protect" it.
- Be wary of high-pressure tactics, urgency, or requests for secrecy, and never share personal or financial information in response to unsolicited contact.
- If someone new in your life raises concerns, talk to a trusted friend or family member.

# Student Exhibition



Please join us for the 101st Annual Student Exhibition Opening. This reception will include an exclusive opportunity to browse and purchase exceptional artwork by CCS students and alumni; enjoy live music, festive hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. Be sure to pick your tickets up from the business office.

*Friday, May 15th*  
*6:00pm-10:00pm*

Remembrance Day

Upcoming Holidays!  
Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>- Wellness Day  
Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>- Memorial Day  
Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>- Juneteenth



Remember to turn your out of office messages on for your email and phone.  
Enjoy your time off!

## Turning 65 this year? Questions about Medicare?



If you are near age 65, you are probably receiving quite a bit of information about enrolling in Medicare. HR does have information that may be of assistance to you as you navigate this complex subject to make the best choices for you.

Please reach out to Patty Longo, [plongo@ccsdetroit.edu](mailto:plongo@ccsdetroit.edu) or 313.664.7650

## Ten Minutes to Better Prioritization



Ali Schiller shows you how to juggle all your tasks, manage your time like a pro, and make the most of your resources. Get ready for some real changes in the way you tackle your to-do list, and learn proven techniques that streamline your day, ensuring that every minute contributes significantly to your goal achievement. Next, find out how to discern between urgent and important tasks, constructing a roadmap that aligns seamlessly with your objectives.

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**We want your feedback!**

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