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Cobras Finish 4th in Nation; Several Players Honored

Achieving the best finish in the team's history, the Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Cobras finished in fourth place in the NJCAA Division III Men's Basketball National Championship in Loch Sheldrake, N.Y.

The Cobras, who finished the season with a 24-13 record, beat Sullivan County (N.Y.) Community College 83-74 on Saturday, March 16, the final day of the tournament. K.J. Jones and Cordaris Townes led the way for the Cobras in the final game with each scoring 20 points. Townes also grabbed 10 rebounds, while Jericho Jackson contributed 17 points and 12 rebounds.

In the opening round of the tournament, CCC&TI fell in overtime 101-98 to Eastfield College (Texas) on a last-second three-pointer. Six Cobras scored in double figures and Patrick Monroe had a standout performance with 15 points and 12 rebounds.

In the tournament semifinals, CCC&TI hammered Rock Valley College (Ill.) 82-65 to earn a shot at fourth place for the tournament. Jones led the way with 27 points and 7 assists.

CCC&TI's Jones was chosen for the All-Tournament Team after three stellar performances.

CCC&TI earned a spot in the National Tourna-

ment after winning the Division III Men's Basketball District 7 Tournament with wins over Anne Arundel (Md.) Community College and West Georgia Tech. Those wins followed a disappointing finish to the NJCAA Region X Tournament at Catawba Valley Community College, where the Cobras fell to defending National Champion Sandhills Community College 70-69.



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The Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute held the kickoff for its Annual Fund Campaign at a luncheon on Wednesday, March 6 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center. The event, which included community leaders, campaign volunteers, and college faculty and administrators, served as the start to fundraising efforts for the Foundation's Annual Fund drive.

Peg Broyhill, Chair of the Foundation's Board of Directors, offered opening remarks and welcomed the crowd to the event. Broyhill also announced the goal for this year's campaign as \$314,000. "We have many years of experience in this room. You are the best crew ever and we look forward to reaching our goal of \$314,000 in 2013," said Broyhill. Nearly 125 volunteers will help lead this year's campaign, which focuses on "Making a Difference – One Student at a Time."

Broyhill recognized the faculty and staff members at CCC&TI, who kicked off their portion of the campaign in February. To date, the employee campaign has raised more than \$34,000, nearing last year's final total, and employees are continuing to bring in pledges. "The faculty and staff see first hand every day how these funds make a difference in the lives of the students," said Broyhill.

Broyhill also recognized the student campaign, "One Brick at a Time," which will raise funds for the Foundation by selling bricks to be placed on the CCC&TI campus. Broyhill also recognized the Ambassadors student group, which is soliciting in-kind gifts such as gas cards and gift cards from local businesses to be used as emergency assistance for students in need.

This year's Annual Fund Drive Co-Chairs are Anne and Alex Bernhardt, Sr. "We are honored to have the Bernhardts, both long-time supporters of the college and our Foundation, to help lead this year's campaign," said Broyhill. "Best known for their own drive and dedication to the Bernhardt Furniture Company, founded in 1889, they were also the recognized last year as the L.A. Dysart Man and Woman of the Year for their strong community commitment and philanthropic efforts in the area. Their leadership and contributions within education, the arts, healthcare and other interests is tremendous."

The Bernhardts were unable to attend the luncheon, but in a pre-recorded message spoke to campaigners about giving back to the college and to the community through the Annual Fund Drive. "It is time for us to give back and we are excited about taking part in this important fund drive," said Anne Bernhardt. Alex Bernhardt, Sr. agreed. "The college has meant so much to our family and to our company over the years. We look forward to working together to make this the most successful campaign ever," he said.

Dr. Ken Boham, President of CCC&TI, took a moment during the luncheon to recognize the late Dr. W. Dallas Herring, who was being honored across the state on March 6, for his instrumental role in founding the state's Community College System. Herring was a life-long advocate for the state's community colleges and the System's "Open Door" philosophy – a result of Herring's leadership during the system's early years. Boham unveiled a specially commissioned portrait of Herring, which will be permanently displayed in the lobby of Beam Hall on the Caldwell Campus.

Boham also offered his encouragement and thanks to the volunteers in attendance and stressed the importance of the campaign. "Our Annual Fund Drive is one of the things that makes our institution great and we appreciate everything that you do to make it successful," said Boham.



Foundation Board Chair Peg Broyhill talks with Dr. Ed Beam at the Foundation Annual Fund Drive Kickoff Luncheon.

Boham also announced that he and wife, Betty, have established the Dr. Kenneth and Betty Boham Scholarship. Two other endowments were also announced during the luncheon in memory of Tony Pope and in honor of the Granite Falls High School Class of 1963.

The luncheon also included two student speakers who have received assistance from the Foundation. Irene Caldwell is a recipient of the Anne and Alex Bernhardt, Sr. Scholarship for single parents. Caldwell spoke about suffering from a massive stroke at the age of 41 in 2011. After 9 months of intensive therapy, Caldwell decided to go back to school to get a degree. "I have never gotten a scholarship before. You guys have made a difference in my life," she said. "I am grateful and very honored that you chose me. The doctors said I shouldn't be here. But I am here, walking, talking and on the President's List."



CCC&TI student Cecilia Fox who does work study in the Foundation Office also spoke at the event. "The Foundation Office has been a saving grace for me and my family," she said. "I was laid off due to the economy. But the Foundation opened the door for me to come back to school and pursue my dream of being in the medical field." Fox was recently accepted into CCC&TI's Nuclear Medicine Program and will begin Nuclear Medicine classes in the Fall.

Broyhill introduced each of the team captains for this year's campaign. They are Dr. Kenneth Boham, Peg Broyhill, Barbara Freiman, Ann Hancock, Nancy Hemphill, Wayne Keller, Deborah Murray, Mark Poarch, Mary Frances Sullivan, Guy Walters, Marty Waters and Barbara Weiller.

Foundation Executive Director Marla Christie also spoke during the event about student needs at the college and how the Foundation works to meet those needs for more students each year. "Thank you for your commitment to our drive this year. You can't help everyone but everyone can help someone," she said. "It doesn't end with just tuition. So many other obstacles such as childcare, transportation and academic support, are needed to help students complete their education in these tough times. Thank you for all that you do."



For more information on the Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, or to make a gift to the Annual Fund Drive, visit www.cccti.edu/foundation or contact the Foundation Office at 828-726-2203.

CCC&TI students Irene Caldwell (top) and Cecilia Fox (bottom) were speakers at the Foundations Annual Fund Drive kick off luncheon.

CCC&TI PTA Program Hosts Conference



CCC&TI's Physical Therapist Assistant Program hosted the Carolina Clinical Education Consortium Spring Conference at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center March 15-16, 2013 with 135 registered participants. The Consortium is made up of all the PT and PTA Program Clinical Coordinators or Clinical Directors from both North and South Carolina.

During the conference, 36 clinical instructors completed the basic credentialing course, 16 clinical instructors completed the advance credentialing course, and 82 PTs, PTAs, PT students, PTA Students OTs, COTAs, and Nurses attended the Bariatric Care and Early Mobility in the ICU course.

Also during the conference, 165 participants presented for the Friday Awards luncheon where each school's Outstanding Clinical Instructor was recognized. Gerald Sisk, PTA from Ashe Memorial Hospital was CCC&TI PTA Program award winner for 2013. CCC&TI also hosted a reception for Mobility Equipment Vendors on Friday night which was well attended. PTA Program Director Martha Zimmerman commented that all the events were successful and well-attended.

Left, a conference participant tries out the mobility equipment.

Save the Date
Caldwell Campus Spring Fling is April 18
Watauga Campus Spring Fling is April 25

CCC&TI's Landscape Gardening Students Win Award at Spring Show

Landscape Gardening students from Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute brought home another award from the annual Southern Spring Home and Garden Show held at The Park Expo and Conference Center Feb. 28 through March 3 in Charlotte, N.C. Students received the Third Place Award for Creativity.

The theme for this year's garden was the movie "Gnomeo and Juliet." Each garden was centered around the overall theme for the show this year, "Hollywood and Vines." The CCC&TI students captured the spirit of the animated film about two clans of warring garden gnomes and a set of star-crossed lovers based loosely on William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," with features such as a windmill, a blooming toilet, a tool shed and various gnome statues resembling the movie's characters.

The award brings the total for CCC&TI's Landscape Gardening students to 13, which have been earned over the last 10 years. Among others, CCC&TI students have won the J.C. Raulston Award, the Palette Award for best use of color in a showcase garden and in 2006 the CCC&TI garden earned the "Best of Show" award, the highest award given at the yearly event.

Landscape Gardening Director Debbie Mitchell commented on the hard work and efforts of her students this year, but also pointed out the benefits of involvement in events such as the Spring Home and Garden Show. "It's a wonderful way for them to showcase their talents and hard work and a way for them to put the principles we learn in the classroom to work in a real-world situation," said Mitchell. "I am very proud of all my students."

For more information on CCC&TI's Landscape Gardening Program, contact Director Debbie Mitchell at 726-2330.



Upcoming J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Events

Gibson Brothers

IBMA Award-Winners, The Gibson Brothers, will take the stage at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center on Friday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Eric and Leigh Gibson grew up on a dairy farm outside of Ellenburg Depot, N.Y., in the shadow of the Adirondack Mountains. It isn't the typical beginning for a bluegrass band, but sometimes things just come together. When Eric and Leigh were 11 and 12, their dad asked them to learn to play the banjo and the guitar. Eric chose banjo and Leigh, guitar, and the die was cast.

The Gibson Brothers took home the 2012 Entertainer of the Year Award at the 23rd annual International Bluegrass Music Awards at Nashville's Ryman Auditorium. The same night the brothers won the "Gospel Recorded Performance of the Year" award for "Singing As We Rise."

To follow their win, the Gibson Brothers will soon release *They Called It Music*, with original songs inspired by the recent loss of their father. "Although this isn't a grieving album some of that energy found its way into the music," commented Eric Gibson. "Tim [O'Brien] told us to dig deeper on this album. We thought about that comment a lot and I think we've accomplished that with the new CD."

Help My Brother, the Gibson Brothers' 10th album, won the prestigious 2011 IBMA Album of the Year Award. The Gibson Brothers were also named the 2011 IBMA Vocal Group of the Year, the first time a brother duet has been honored with this award.

If you love bluegrass, don't miss The Gibson Brothers at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center. Tickets for the show are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children. For more information or for tickets, call the Civic Center Box Office at 828.726.2407 or visit www.broyhillcenter.com.



Marty Stuart

The incomparable Marty Stuart will round out the 2012-2013 Showcase of Stars at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center. The legendary showman will take the stage on Saturday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Marty Stuart started out singing gospel as a child, went on to a bluegrass stint with Lester Flatt in the '70s, six years with Johnny Cash in the '80s, and then came up with his smash "hillbilly rock" hits of the '90s.

The four-time GRAMMY-winner, platinum recording artist, Grand Ole Opry star, country music memorabilia preservationist, stylist, designer, photographer, songwriter, all around Renaissance man, charismatic force of nature, and (first of all, perhaps), leader of the extraordinary, versatile touring and recording band The Fabulous Superlatives, Marty Stuart has shown a showman's zest for every conceivable flavor of country music. Not to mention, a missionary's zeal for bringing the importance of the music and its themes home to long-time fans and newcomers alike.

If you love county music, don't miss one-of-a-kind showman, Marty Stuart, at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center on Saturday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children. For more information or for tickets, call the Civic Center Box Office at 828.726.2407 or visit www.broyhillcenter.com.



Special Speaker

CCC&TI's Minority Male Mentoring Program recently hosted special speaker, former NC State standout Chris Washburn who gave an inspirational talk to students in the program.

Washburn was recruited by NC State in 1984 where he played until 1986 and then drafted by NBA team Golden State Warriors. Poor choices quickly ended Washburn's career and he struggled for years with addiction.

Washburn currently resides in Hickory, NC and recently celebrated 10 years of sobriety. As a speaker, Washburn encourages young people to make good choices and to make the most of opportunities.

In addition to overall team success, several individual Cobras have been honored for their efforts on the court and in the classroom.

Jones, a graduate of West Caldwell High School in Lenoir, N.C., was named Region X Player of the Year, as well as First Team Region X All-Region. Jones also will be nominated for NJCAA All-America honors, Cobras Head Coach and Athletic Director Matt Anderson said.

Also chosen for the First Team Region X All-Region Team was Townes, a small forward from George Washington High School in Danville, Va.

Making the Second Team Region X All-Region Team was Monroe, a guard from Hickory High School, who also earned Region X All-Academic Team honors. Earning Region X All-Freshman First-Team honors was Elijah Hampton, a guard from Jay M. Robinson High School in Charlotte, and earning Second-Team honors was TJ Wilson, a small forward from Hunter Huss High School in Charlotte.

Congratulations 2012-2013 CCC&TI Cobras!



Several individual players were honored following the Cobras successful season. Clockwise from top left are Cordaris Townes, Elijah Hampton, Patrick Monroe, TJ Wilson and KJ Jones. Top right, the team celebrates following their District Championship win. Cover photos and bottom right (courtesy of SUNY - Sullivan College) show the Cobras in action during the NJCAA Tournament.

International Film Festival

Presented by the Global Diversity Committee

One Day on Earth Watauga Campus Room 118 - April 22; 12 p.m.

One Day on Earth is the first film made in every country of the world on the same day. We see both the challenges and hopes of humanity from a diverse group of volunteer filmmakers assembled by a participatory media experiment. The world is greatly interconnected, enormous, perilous and wonderful. Written by Kyle Ruddick

WASTELAND Caldwell Campus B-104 - April 15; 3 p.m. Watauga Campus WOTF 103 - April 23; 6 p.m.

Filed over nearly three years, WASTE LAND follows renowned artist Vik Muniz as he journeys from his home base in Brooklyn to his native Brazil and the world's largest garbage dump, Jardim Gramacho, located on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro. There he photographs an eclectic band of "catadores"—self-designated pickers of recyclable materials. Muniz's initial objective was to "paint" the catadores with garbage. However, his collaboration with these inspiring characters as they recreate photographic images of themselves out of garbage reveals both the dignity and despair of the catadores as they begin to re-imagine their lives.

Carbon Nation Caldwell Campus B-104 - April 16; 11 a.m. Watauga Campus WOTF 103 - April 24; 3:30-5 p.m.

Carbon Nation is an optimistic, solutions-based, non-preachy, non-partisan, big tent film that shows tackling climate change boosts the economy, increases national & energy security and promotes health & a clean environment. While other good films have been about problems, blame and guilt, Carbon Nation is a film that celebrates solutions, inspiration and action.

I Am Caldwell Campus B -104 - April 17; 10 a.m.

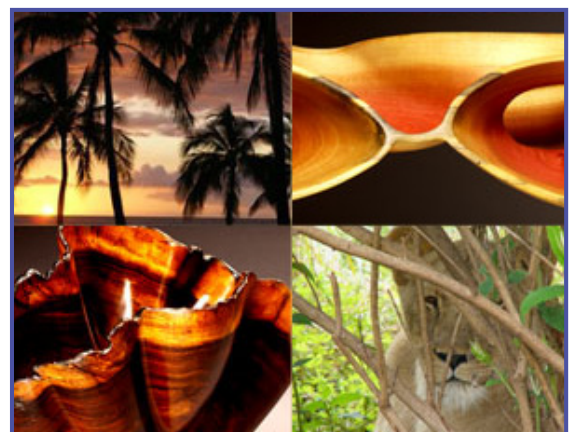
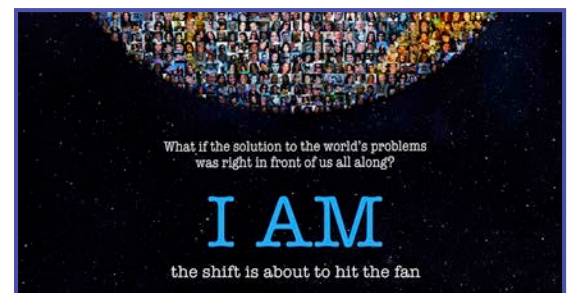
I AM is an utterly engaging and entertaining non-fiction film that poses two practical and provocative questions: what's wrong with our world, and what can we do to make it better?

The Future of Food Watauga Campus WOTF 103 -April 25, 6-7:30 p.m.

The Future Of Food offers an in-depth investigation into the disturbing truth behind the unlabeled, patented, genetically engineered foods that have quietly filled grocery store shelves for the past decade.

Tree Safari: The Koa Connection Caldwell Campus B-104 - April 18, 11:30 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Filed in Tennessee, Hawaii and New York City, TREE SAFARI: The Koa Connection is a melds art, culture, light science and eco-travel, following Brad Sells from his studio in Cookeville, Tenn., to the volcanic slopes of Hawaii in a quest for koa wood, revered for its density, tone and color. The half-hour program traces the arc of the artist's process while exploring the traditions, culture and characters of those he meets along the way.



Changes to Come for GED Program

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Basic Skills administrators are urging students who have started but not completed their GED to do so by year's end in light of coming changes to the program.

The current series of tests, which were last updated in 2002, will end as of Dec. 31, 2013 and scores from the 2002 series will not be transferrable to the new series. The 2014 series of tests will be administered solely by computer and will consist of four content areas, a change from the current five content testing areas that are taken on paper.

Kim Hinton, Director of Adult Basic Education/GED at CCC&TI, says that those who have started but not finished their tests are urged to come in and complete it. "The most pressing issue is getting students in to finish their tests. We don't want them to lose what they've already done," she said. "And there's still plenty of time. We have people coming in every day. Most of them say they didn't realize how important it was. They've realized that they need their high school equivalency sometimes just to apply for a job and often to advance."

Hinton says that while the changes may pose a challenge for some, there are still benefits to the new testing procedures. "Students need to have basic computer skills anyway and we have ways to help students get those skills and prepare for their tests," she said. "More importantly, we hope those preparing for the testing will see this as a step toward preparing for further training and for their career, not just for a high school credential."

Besides a change in the way the test is administered, the content of the test is also changing. The new test will be aligned with the common core standards, a set of guidelines used by each state in public education for all grades. The four content areas for the new testing are literacy, mathematics, science and social studies.

The cost for the GED tests is determined by the North Carolina Community College System. While the price currently remains at \$35, pricing for 2014 battery of tests has not yet been determined.

For now, Hinton says that the best thing students can do is to call or come by Basic Skills at CCC&TI to talk with an advisor about completing their GED requirements before the end of the year. "A lot of people in our service area have started the testing but not finished it," she said. "We've sent out more than 600 letters to those individuals encouraging them to come back and complete while their current testing is still valid. The time is now re-enroll, earn the GED and take the next step toward a career."

For more information on the GED program, contact Basic Skills at CCC&TI at 828.726.2230.

Middle Schoolers Visit CCC&TI

More than 250 Hudson Middle School 7th graders toured the campus of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute in Hudson on March 21 to learn about health sciences careers.

In addition to hearing about CCC&TI admissions and career opportunities in health sciences, students toured various training areas on campus.

Demonstrations were given in the Physical Therapist Assistant, Sonography, Radiography and Nursing program areas. The program, made possible through a partnership between CCC&TI and Caldwell County Schools, also provided students the opportunity to dissect a fetal pig in their biology classes at Hudson Middle School.



CCC&TI to Offer Extreme Super Summer Camp for Kids

This summer, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Continuing Education Division will once again offer "Extreme Super Summer Camp" for kids ages 5 and up. The program will offer week-long courses and activities from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Each session covers two different topics with students separated into different age groups to allow each program to be customized with appropriate activities.

Extreme Super Summer Camp sessions begin on June 3 and run through the week of Aug. 9. Early drop-off times will be available from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. Late pick-up times will be from 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost per session is \$65 and includes early drop-off, late pick-up, two programs and a snack in between programs. Registration for Super Summer Camp is ongoing. To register, or for more information, call 828.726.2242.

Following is the program schedule for each week:

You've Got Talent: June 3-June 7

Costumes and Props & Characters and Scripts

Advanced Manufacturing Institute: June 10-June 14

Robots, Cars and More & Manufacturing World 101

Musical Madness: June 17-June 21

Mountain Music & The Art of Music 101

Power Cheer: June 24-June 28

Cheerleading/Dance & Gymnastics/Dance

Steps Ahead Fitness: July 8-July 12

Basketball Camp & Kickin' Martial Arts

Science Adventures: July 15-July 19

Mad Scientist! & Dinosaur Discovery

Art Expo: July 22-July 26

Pottery & Art: A Little Bit of Everything

Speed Camp: July 29-August 2

Aerodynamics & Pinewood Derby

Techno 101: August 5-August 9

Techno at your Fingertips & Extreme Digital!

Kids in Kitchen

Continuing Education will also be offering Kids in the Kitchen, a series of courses designed to introduce kids ages 9 and up to the basics of cooking and baking. Courses, which are held during the afternoon from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. include:

Baking Magic: June 17 – 21

Candies and Chocolates: July 15-19

Pizza!! Pizza!! August 5-9

For more information or to register for "Extreme Super Summer Camp" or "Kids in the Kitchen" call 828.726.2242.



Power Lifting

CCC&TI students Brent Hilderbrand and Corey Martin recently participated in the IBP Western Carolina Powerlifting competition held at Flex Gym in Morganton.

Brent Hilderbrand won first place in the 165 pound weight class, breaking a national bench press record for his weight class and age group by pressing 345 pounds. He is now ranked #1 in NC for bench in that class.

Corey Martin won first place in the 220 pound wt. class in Push/Pull with a bench press of 260 and a deadlift of 405.

Congratulations to these students!



Tributes from the Foundation of CCC&TI

Memorial gifts and honoraria are very meaningful ways to express sympathy to a bereaved family or to recognize someone on a special occasion. An individual's legacy will continue to live on through the educational opportunities made possible by these special gifts. The Foundation gratefully acknowledges the following tributes received February 26, 2013 through March 22, 2013:

In honor of Dr. George "Bill" and Mrs. Vivian Armfield to the Bill and Vivian Armfield Endowed Scholarship:
- Loretta and Ralph Annas

In honor of CCC&TI Basic Skills Department Students, Faculty and Staff to the CCC&TI Basic Skills Discretionary funds:
- Ms. Lynn LeFever

In honor of Dr. Kenneth A. Boham, CCC&TI President, to the Dr. Kenneth and Betty Boham Scholarship:
- Mrs. Donna Church

In honor of Jimmy Hemphill, CCC&TI Board of Trustees, to the Jimmy Hemphill Scholarship:
- Dr. Ron and Mrs. Shirley Kiziah

In honor of Nancy Hemphill, CCC&TI Foundation Board of Director, to the Jimmy Hemphill Scholarship:
- Dr. Ron and Mrs. Shirley Kiziah

In memory of Sarah Chisom Alouf, former CCC&TI Basic Skills' Adult Literacy Volunteer, to Basic Skills Discretionary Fund:
- Candace and Stuart Keener

In memory of Marischa Cooke, former CCC&TI Learning Resource Center Department Chair, to the Marischa L. Cooke Scholarship:
- Ms. Rita Clement

In memory of Karen B. Doll, wife of Max and retired Caldwell County Public Librarian, to the Hartz-Martin General Scholarship fund:
- Mr. Max M. Doll

In memory of Margaret Ferguson, mother of Elaine, to the Ebony Kinship Scholarship fund:
- Ms. Elaine Setzer-Maxwell

In memory of Bob Hauss, father of Cynthia, to the CCC&TI Basic Skills Discretionary funds:
- Ms. Beverly Jaynes

In memory of Bob Hauss, father of Cynthia, to the CCC&TI Foot-hills Performing Arts Program:
- Ms. Linda Lawson

In memory of Donna Hendrix to the CCC&TI Basic Skills Discretionary funds:
- Ms. Beverly Jaynes

In memory of Columbus Phillip "Punk" Kincaid to the Claudia S. Kincaid Achievement Award:
- Dr. Bill and Mrs. Vivian Armfield
- Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad
- Mr. Joel Deutsch and Ms. Ann Hart
- Van and Gretchen Griffin
- George and Eleanor Kirby
- Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loyzelle
- Ms. Celeste Oliver
- Pete's Wednesday Duffers
- Anita and Boyd C. Wilson, Jr.

In memory of Noah Lail, father of Paulette, to the CCC&TI Basic Skills Family Literacy Program – Lenoir Center:
- Ms. Paulette Lail Davis

In memory of Tuyenl Maxwell, husband of Elaine, to the Ebony Kinship Scholarship fund:
- Ms. Elaine Setzer-Maxwell

In memory of Charles Miller, father of Jennifer Phillips:
- Ms. Linda Lawson

In memory of G. P. and Leslie Price, parents of Jennifer Haas:
- Ms. Jennifer Haas

In memory of Gilma Roberts, former CCC&TI Student Support Services Director and Instructor of Speech, Spanish, and English, to the Gilma Roberts Scholarship:
- Barbara and Raymond Lukins

In memory of Mrs. Joan and Dr. Robert L. Rogers, Jr., former CCC&TI Foundation Board of Director and former CCC&TI Board of Trustee, respectively, to the Dr. Robert L. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Scholarship fund:
- Alvin and Judy Daughtridge

In memory of Jean Scroggin to the CCC&TI Nursing Scholarship fund:
- Mrs. Mary Hickman

In memory of Robert N. Styres:
- Jeff and Rita Joines

Truck Driver Training Graduation

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute recently celebrated the graduation of its Truck Driver Training students from the Caldwell Campus.

Graduates were James Boff, Richard Bolick, Jason Cleary, Robert Goss, Kevin Greene, Richard Hampton, Daniel Hodges, Michael Hodges, Amanda Kidd, Donald Nugent, Bradley Richards, Clay Sigmon, Johnathan Stephenson, Christina Taylor, Timothy Wiggins and Shanon Wilska.

For more information about CCC&TI's truck driver training program - which offers classes at its Caldwell County campus as well as Catawba Valley Community College in Hickory, Gaston College in Dallas and Mitchell Community College in Statesville, call 828-726-2386.



CCC&TI to Welcome Novelist Wiley Cash for Writers Symposium

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute will host native North Carolinian and author Wiley Cash for the 25th Annual Laurette LePrevost Writers Symposium. Cash is the author of the “New York Times” Best-Seller “A Land More Kind than Home.”

The college will host a reading and question-and-answer session with Cash on Thursday, April 18 at 12 p.m. on the Watauga Campus. Later that evening, Cash will hold a reading/question-and-answer session at CCC&TI’s J.E. Broyhill Civic Center at 7 p.m. for students and the community. On Friday, April 19, Cash will read in the Caldwell Campus gym at 12 p.m. All events are free and open to the public.

Cash, who is a native of Western North Carolina, earned his B.A. in Literature at UNC-Asheville, an M.A. in English from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, and a Ph.D. in English from the University of Louisiana-Lafayette.

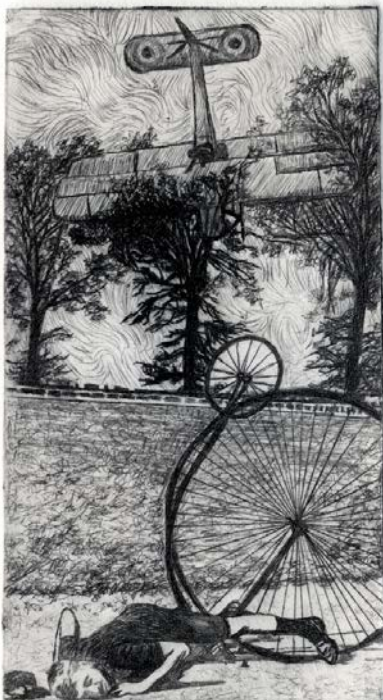
He has received grants and fellowships from the Asheville Area Arts Council, the Thomas Wolfe Society, the MacDowell Colony, and Yaddo. His stories have appeared in “Crab Orchard Review,” “Roanoke Review” and “The Carolina Quarterly,” and his essays on Southern literature have appeared in “American Literary Realism,” “The South Carolina Review,” and other publications.

Wiley teaches in the Low-Residency MFA Program in Fiction and Nonfiction Writing at Southern New Hampshire University. He and his wife currently live in West Virginia. Cash’s website describes the author’s first novel, “A Land More Kind than Home” as “a literary thriller, thick with characters connected by faith, infidelity, addiction, and a sense of hope that is as tragic as it is unforgettable.” The story centers on 9-year-old Jess Hall who is witness as his autistic brother falls victim to a tragic turn of events during a healing service at a little mountain church. Many CCC&TI students are reading Cash’s novel this semester as part of their English and Reading curriculum at the college.



Laurette LePrevost, former Dean of Arts and Sciences for CCC&TI, was instrumental in building the Writers Symposium into an annual event that has brought in such renowned writers as Maya Angelou, Ernest Gaines, Nikki Giovanni, Robert Morgan and Clyde Edgerton. Under her leadership and guidance, CCC&TI’s symposium became the longest-running consecutively held writers symposium in western North Carolina and one of the longest in the Southeast. The writers symposium series was renamed in her honor when she retired in 2004.

Support for the Laurette LePrevost Writers Symposium is provided by the Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute. For more information on CCC&TI’s Laurette LePrevost Writers Symposium, call 726-2200.



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April 5-26

Arts Council Gallery

Reception: April 5, 5-7 p.m.

Extreme Weather and Emergency Safety – From your CCC&TI Safety Committee

Extreme weather comes in many forms and can be deadly and destructive. According to Ready.gov, a national public service advertising (PSA) campaign designed to educate and empower Americans to prepare for and respond to emergencies, there are three basic steps to preparing for any emergency or extreme weather event.

1. Get a Kit

According to the Ready.gov website, the first step in preparing for emergencies and extreme weather events is to assemble a basic emergency supply kit. Recommended items include water, food, a first-aid kit, battery-powered or hand-crank radio, flashlight and extra batteries, whistle to signal for help, dust mask, can opener, and cell phone with chargers.

2. Make a Plan

The second step in preparing for emergencies and extreme weather is to make a family emergency plan. The Ready.gov site suggests identifying an out-of-town contact, as it may be easier to place long-distance calls during an emergency than local ones. The site also suggests watching TV, listening to local radio or checking internet resources to help you make informed decisions about whether or not to evacuate or stay put during an emergency situation or to hear official instruction from local authorities. The site also offers a printable Comprehensive Family Emergency Plan to help you get started creating your family's plan.

3. Be Informed

The last step in preparing for emergencies is to be informed. Ready.gov suggests learning more about the potential emergencies that could happen where you live and the appropriate way to respond to them. In addition, the site suggests learning more about the emergency plans that have been established in your area by your state and local governments.

For information specific to North Carolina, you can visit www.readync.org, which lists information specific to a number of emergency situations from drought and tornadoes to terrorism and radiation leaks.

For more information on what to do during extreme weather or local emergency situations, or how to prepare for such events, visit Ready.gov or Readync.org.

Employment Opportunities at CCC&TI

Position: Instructor, Health & Physical Education – Caldwell Campus

Length of Contract: 9 months

Job Summary: To instruct classes in assigned division; to coordinate assigned activities with other college programs, divisions, departments and outside agencies; and to provide highly responsible and complex administrative support to the Department Chair Fine Arts and Social Sciences.

Experience: Experience teaching at a post-secondary level is highly preferred. Experience teaching in the area of (or in an area related to) the teaching assignment.

Training: Master's degree in physical education or a related discipline from an accredited college or university with 18 graduate semester hours in physical education required.

Application Deadline: April 22, 2013

Position: Director, Music Program; Instructor

Length of Contract: 9 months

Job Summary: To direct, plan, coordinate and review the educational services of the assigned programs; to instruct classes in assigned division; to coordinate assigned activities with other college programs, divisions, departments and outside agencies; and to provide highly responsible and complex administrative support to the Department Chair, Fine Arts and Social Sciences.

Experience: Two years of increasingly responsible experience with responsibility for academic and instructional programs in an administrative capacity including at least five years of experience in teaching and/or counseling at a post-secondary level.

Training: Master's degree from an accredited college or university with eighteen graduate hours in music or related field required.

Application Deadline: April 12, 2013

Application Procedure: Follow the on-line application procedure at www.cccti.edu/jobs. During the online application process, copies of your educational transcripts, a current resume and three current letters of recommendation must be attached. All materials must be submitted by the closing date.

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