

**November**

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Priority Registration for
Current Students.

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Watauga Student Workshop,
"Finding Information," 2:15
p.m., WC 105, LibraryNew Student Orientation
Session, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30
p.m.

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Write Wise Workshop,
"Resumé Writing: What to
Include and How to Show
Off," 12 p.m.; F-218Watauga Student Workshop,
"Finding Information: NC Live
Research," 5 p.m., WC 105

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Watauga Student Workshop,
"Recollections: Remembering
Academic Material," 12:05
p.m.; WC-118International Film Festival,
Watauga Showing of "Beasts
of the Southern Wild," 5:30
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Dream Awards to Attend CCC&TI**

In a recent ceremony held at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center, 41 local seventh-grade students were named Dream Scholars, ensuring free tuition to attend CCC&TI upon their graduation from high school.

Dream award recipients are selected from among the sixth-grade students in Caldwell and Watauga counties. Those selected must be first-generation college students, who have demonstrated academic achievement and civic involvement, and who have the potential to succeed.

CCC&TI President Dr. Ken Boham opened the ceremony by welcoming scholars, their families and guests. "It's really nice to see all these smiling faces in front of me," said Boham. "Welcome to the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center, On behalf of the college's board of trustees, staff and students. Welcome to our dream celebration. It's good to see Dreams in action. You all make our night."

Boham introduced Peg Broyhill, Chairwoman of the Foundation Board.

Broyhill congratulated this year's scholars. "Tonight is a celebration where dreams really do come true," said Broyhill. "I want to congratulate this year's Dream scholars. You are a remarkable group of students and we look forward to seeing you shine and hearing about your successes in future years." Broyhill also

noted that, with this year's ceremony, the Foundation has presented 1,050 Dream Awards since the program's inception in 1989. Peg noted community support for the program and recognized donors, college and public school personnel and local leaders. "You are here tonight because someone believes in you," said Broyhill, addressing student scholars. "This group of supporters believes in you."

Broyhill also recognized the Broyhill Family Foundation, the Coffey Foundation and the Granite Falls High School Class of 1963 whose contributions help make the Dream Program possible. Broyhill also lauded the Hogan Family Foundation, for its support of a fund to assist Caldwell County Dream Scholars with emergency book needs. She also recognized the efforts of members of CCC&TI's Foundation Board. "These individuals are extremely dedicated to this program and it would not be possible without their efforts. We are certainly indebted to them," said Broyhill.

Dena Holman, Vice President of Student Services at CCC&TI, spoke about the history and purpose of the program. Holman reported that to date, 70 percent of Dream Award recipients old enough to attend college have enrolled at CCC&TI. Holman introduced several former Dream Scholars who spoke to students in attendance.

Ashley Bolick, a former Dream Scholar, earned her Associate in Arts degree at CCC&TI and went on to earn her Bachelor's Degree in Business Management at Lenoir-Rhyne University.

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of the Southern Wild," 7:15
p.m.; J.E. Broyhill Civic
Center

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Write-Wise Wednesday,
"Cover Letters: Your
Personality in One Page," 12
p.m.; F-218

Watauga Student Workshop,
"Prove It: Documenting
Research Papers," 12:05
p.m.; WC 102

Watauga Student Workshop,
"Managing Money," 5 p.m.

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Faculty Concert, Guitars and
Violins, 1 p.m.; E-311

TRIO Deli, 12 p.m., E-120

Watauga Student Workshop,
"Resume Writing," 12:05
p.m., WC 102

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Watauga Student Workshop:
"Insects, Rain Forests and
Global Warming," 10:05 a.m.;
WC-118

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Raleigh Ringers, 8 p.m.; J.E.
Broyhill Civic Center

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Watauga TRIO Deli, 12 p.m.;
Student Lounge

Wise Up Workshop, "Stress
Management," 12 p.m.; A-205

Watauga Student Workshop,
"Food Matters," 3 p.m., WC
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Fall Graduation Deadline

Watauga Student Workshop,
"Transferring to University,"
10 a.m.; WC-118

26-30
No Curriculum Classes

28 - Dec. 1
Institution Closed for
Thanksgiving Holiday

Happy Thanksgiving!

"Sixteen years ago, I was in the very same seat that you're in tonight. I was in 7th grade at Granite Falls Middle School and I had just been given one of the greatest gifts of my life, the chance to further my education." Bolick recounted growing up with a single mom who struggled to make ends meet. "Being a Dream Recipient meant a little less worry and a lot less stress for both my mother and I," she said. "Knowing that the financial burden of the first two years of college would be taken care of, made college real for me." Today, Bolick is employed with the State of North Carolina Department of Commerce, Division of Workforce Solutions. "I am living my dream today," she said. "I help people. In some ways, I feel like I am paying it forward. Because something good was given to me, I try to pay it forward myself by helping others find jobs." Bolick encouraged students to take advantage of the Dream Award, to start getting excited about education and college and to explore their interests and what makes them happy. "Dream big, my friends. You can achieve anything you put your mind to. Everyone here tonight believes in you and we want to help you succeed."



Vontenea Williams received the Dream Award in 2002 while a student at Hudson Middle School. She earned her Associate Degree at CCC&TI in 2010. Williams, who was involved in TRIO/ETS and TRIO/SSS, said that the college visits and travel opened her eyes to the possibilities that awaited her. Williams transferred to Pfeifer University, where she is enrolled in the 3/2 Program working toward both her bachelor's and master's at the same time. In addition, Williams played for the Pfeifer Lady Falcons basketball team, served as a Resident Assistant and is involved with SGA. "Without the help of the TRIO/ETS Staff, my transition from CCC&TI to Pfeifer University would not have been so easy. They helped me get all my paperwork together, wrote letters of recommendation and helped me make sure my credits would transfer," said Williams. Williams graduates in December from Pfeifer. "My advice to you today is to take all the opportunities that are given to you and I hope you have some of the great experiences I have."



2004 Dream Recipient Billy Woods also spoke at the event. Woods received the award while a student at Hudson Middle School. He graduated from CCC&TI in 2012 with degrees in Business Administration and Logistics Management. Woods is currently working as a Personal Banker with Wells Fargo. Woods spoke about how the Dream Award provided relief for him and his family, who were facing the task of paying for college for a set of triplets, which included Woods and his two sisters. "Sending three kids to school at one time is difficult," said Woods, "Just having that opportunity, the chance to go to school and not worry so much about how to pay for it, it was a relief, a weight off my shoulders. And I could use the opportunity given to me by CCC&TI to excel." Woods advised students to pursue their dreams. "Just go for it. Keep going because one day you're going to hit your dream. So just keep going," he said.

Two of this year's Dream Award recipients were speakers at the event. Noah Pearson of Valle Crucis Elementary School and Maggie Willis from William Lenoir Middle School shared their excitement and that of their parents upon learning they had received the award.

"When I found out that I had won the Dream Award, I was speechless. I really didn't know what to say. I was truly amazed and overjoyed," said Pearson. "This scholarship means a ton to me. I want to go to college not only for myself, but for my parents, too."

"To me, being chosen for the Dream Award is a huge honor and encourages me to work hard in school and at home," said Willis. "College is very important to me because it is the main way to get a good career."

At the end of the evening, scholars introduced themselves and shared their school and career goals for the future. A reception was held in their honor following the ceremony.

For more information on the Dream Program, contact Marla Christie, Foundation Executive Director at 828-726-2203.

**Cover Photo:
The 2013 Dream
Scholars.**

**Top:
Pictured is 2013 Dream
Scholar and Valle Crucis
student Noah Pearson.**

**Bottom:
Pictured is 2013 Dream
Scholar and William
Lenoir Middle School
student Maggie Willis.**

Raleigh Ringers at J.E. Broyhill Civic Center

The Raleigh Ringers, an internationally acclaimed handbell choir based in Raleigh, N.C., will grace the stage at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 8 p.m.



Founded in 1990, the Raleigh Ringers are best known for their unique interpretations of sacred, secular and popular music, including some unexpected rock 'n' roll tunes. Under the direction of David M. Harris, the group has released five albums.

The Raleigh Ringers boast one of the most extensive collections of handbells and bell-like instruments in the world. With some 361 individual pieces of equipment spanning 29 and ½ octaves, the choir can mix sounds, create contrasting moods and highlight melodic lines in various pieces of music.

Over the years, the group has commissioned more than 80 works composed or arranged specifically for handbells. The Raleigh Ringers repertoire includes everything from "Sweet Home Alabama," "Hotel California," and "Bohemian Rhapsody," to "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Linus and Lucy," and "Dance of the Sugarplum Fairy." Of course, they also play all the traditional hymns and holiday favorites you'd expect from an award-winning handbell choir.

David M. Harris has been director of the Raleigh Ringers since 1990, when he helped in the formation of the group. He is former director of the handbell program at Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh. Harris has studied conducting with Dr. William Payn of Bucknell University. Harris also studied music at Pennsylvania State University while earning his degree

in Computer Science. He has served as NC State chairman and treasurer for the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers.

The 18 members of the Raleigh Ringers ensemble come from all over the United States, some from areas as close as Hickory and Raleigh and others from as far away as South Dakota, California, and Colorado. Their occupations and interests also vary. Ringers' day jobs include pastry chef, accountant, nurse practitioner, stay-at-home mom and Barnes and Noble salesperson, just to name a few.

**Student tickets
FREE with college ID!**

Ring in the season with the Raleigh Ringers at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 8 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children. CCC&TI students are admitted free with a valid student ID.

For more information or for tickets to the show, call the Civic Center Box Office at 828-726-2407 or visit www.broyhillcenter.com.

Students of the Month

Caldwell Campus

Congratulations to the Caldwell Campus October Student of the Month - Justin Cooper, a Cosmetology student who lives in Hickory but is originally from New York. He was nominated by Donna Calloway, who said: 'Justin has consistently worked hard to achieve his goals and has attributed his success to a strong faith, strong support from a successful wife and mother, and also his instructors, who help him succeed with hard work and advice.' Pictured at right, SGA Senator Jason Griffin, left, presented Cooper with his Student of the Month award.



Watauga Campus

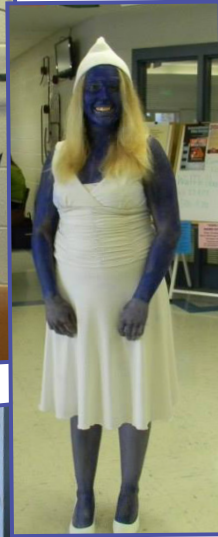
Congratulations to David Gray, pictured at left, the Watauga Campus October Student of the Month. David is currently taking his prerequisite classes for the Nursing program. According to his nomination, Gray demonstrates outstanding leadership and is described as showing exemplary initiative and dedication to his academics and work. He does lab work study and also serves as a tutor in the Academic Support Center. He has motivated students and lab assistants to form their own study groups. Prior to coming to CCC&TI, David was a commercial fisherman in Kodiak, Alaska. He also enjoys sailing in the Caribbean.

FALL FEST 2013

Caldwell Campus



Watauga Campus



CCC&TI Receives 2013 Innovation Award

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Electrical Lineman and Fire Services Combined Training program has received the 2013 Innovation Award from the North Carolina Community College Adult Educators Association (NCCCAEA).

The Innovation Awards are the NCCCAEA's way of recognizing and rewarding creativity and innovation in course programming, management practice, communication, marketing, or customer service in Continuing Education programs. The Committee Chair solicits the entries in the summer, and the awards are given during the Fall Conference each year.

The award recognizes a recent innovation by CCC&TI, which worked with local emergency services personnel and electrical linemen staff to develop and pilot a fire and electrical linemen combined training course, which was held in June 2013. The unique training addressed protocol and procedures for handling emergencies involving power lines. According to administrators, this type of training will help reduce response time in handling such emergencies and ultimately save lives.

"In the past, electrical linemen and firefighters trained separately on related topics even though they must function as a team in an emergency situation," said Donna Bean, Adult, Corporate and Continuing Education Department Chair. "The two areas usually work independently and are often not aware of protocol that exists in other industries. For example, the utility industry is not familiar with the incident command system that is followed on accident scenes. Due to a lack of understanding of each other's role, there is often a lag in response time in emergencies involving downed power lines."

Kenny Nelson, Shift Captain for Lenoir Fire Department, said the training opportunity has facilitated a better way of handling this kind of emergency and in the end could save lives.

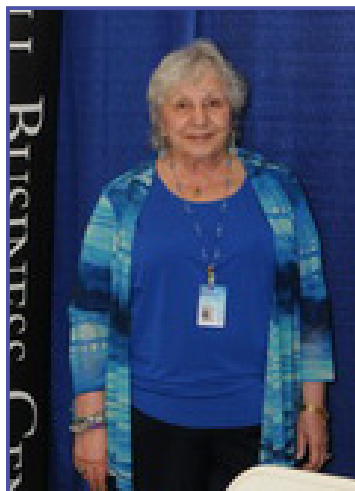
"It speeds up the process and makes it safer, not only for us as emergency responders but also for civilians," Nelson said. "In my opinion it should be done all over the country."

CCC&TI will continue to offer this type of training as part of its Electrical Lineman Institute and Emergency Services programs and intends to make the training available to the utility providers as well as emergency services personnel in the area. "Our goal is to develop a system-wide process of coding emergencies that allows dispatchers to alert utility workers as to the urgency of the situation," said Bean. "There are many opportunities to expand this training to include various accident and structural scenarios. We hope to bring this type of innovative training to as many professionals as possible with increased safety as our ultimate goal."

For more information about Electrical Lineman training or to register for a class, contact Continuing Education at CCC&TI at 828-726-2242 or visit www.cccti.edu.



Pictured from left to right are Donna Bean, Reid Roper and Norman Staines who coordinated efforts to offer the training opportunity which received the 2013 Innovation Award from the North Carolina Community College Adult Educators Association (NCCCAEA).



Evelyn Asher Receives Award

Evelyn Asher, CCC&TI Small Business Center Director, was recently honored with a U.S. Small Business Administration Award. Asher received the award at the Small Business Center/Small Business Technology Development Center Conference.

Asher was nominated for the award by Mike Arriola for her "outstanding contribution to building relationships and collaborative efforts that support small businesses and foster economic development." The award was presented by Lynn Douthett, District Director for the U.S. Small Business Administration in North Carolina.

"As I shared with others, it is the networking with Western Region colleagues that has made this possible," said Asher.

CCC&TI congratulates Evelyn Asher on receiving this award.

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 August 28 through October 27, 2013:

In honor of Margaret "Peg" MacQueen Broyhill, Chair - Foundation of CCC&TI Board of Directors, recipient of the 2013 first annual CertusBank Crystal Award, on behalf of her dedication and support of education:

- CertusBank of Western North Carolina

In memory of Jon Bryant, son of Jimmy and Brenda & nephew of Donna and Gary Church, to the CCC&TI Corporate and Continuing Education's Electrical Lineman Program Funds, on the occasion of his November 2nd birthday:

- Scott and Rita Triplett

In memory of Marjorie Greene, CCC&TI Instructor Emerita:

- Dr. Ron and Mrs. Shirley Kiziah

In memory of Wayne J. Miller, Jr. to the Wayne J. Miller, Jr. Endowed Scholarship:

- Coffey Family Foundation, Inc.
- Family of Wayne J. Miller, Jr.

In memory of Samuel William Orlando, former CCC&TI Instructor, to the Samuel William Orlando Memorial Scholarship:

- Paula and Sean Finneron

In memory of Tony Pope, father of John Pope, to the Tony Pope Memorial Scholarship:

- Catawba Valley Traffic Club
- Joe Morten & Son, Inc.
- Mr. John Pope

In memory of Diana Tye, wife of Dr. John Tye, to the CCC&TI OMA [Ophthalmic Medical Assistant] Program Funds:

- Dr. William R. and Mrs. Barbara Harris

In memory of Diana Tye, wife of Dr. John Tye, to the Linda Correll Waters Art Scholarship Fund:

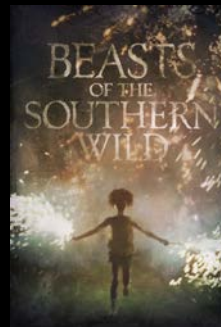
- Mr. and Mrs. William T. Salsbury

In memory of Johnnie Whisnant, staff member of CCC&TI College and Career Readiness ~ Adult Education Department, to the College and Career Readiness ~ Adult Education Discretionary Fund:

- College and Career Readiness ~ Adult Education fellow staff members
- Margo and Tony Elder
- Brenda and Paul Fairbetter
- Julie and Jeffrey Joyce
- Linda and Ed Livingston
- Sharon and Richard McDowell
- Sue and Tate McKee
- Ms. Mary Millar
- Ginny and Robert Navarro

CCC&TI International Film Series Fall 2013

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Beasts of the Southern Wild

Caldwell Campus
Nov. 12 • 7:15 p.m.
Broyhill Civic Center

Watauga Campus
November 7 • 5:30 p.m.
WOTF Room 106

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Broyhill Wins Crystal Award

Congratulations to Peg Broyhill - Chairwoman of the Foundation of CCC&TI who was recently recognized as a 2013 CertusBank Crystal Award winner.

Broyhill has served as board chair of the Foundation of CCC&TI for 24 years and has been a board member since 1984. She, along with Caldwell County Board of Education member Janet Wilson, were both honored at an event held at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center.

"When you read their bios, you can't help but be impressed with what they have accomplished over their lives," CertusBank's senior vice president Keith Millner said tonight. "Because they have been, and continue to be, successful. But, more importantly, they have achieved significance."

Pictured at left are CCC&TI President Dr. Ken Boham and Peg Broyhill.

Annas Retires from CCC&TI

Rosanne Younce Annas has retired from her position as Radiography Program Director at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute.

Annas, who came to the college in 1977 as part-time Radiography Clinical Coordinator, was with the college for 36 years. She became director of the program in 1983 where she served for 30 years.

Annas, a Lenoir native, received her radiography education at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte and says she discovered her passion for the field early on. "After the first four grueling months, I had an epiphany. I loved radiography," she said. "Even though it was very difficult and challenging, I loved everything about the world of radiography. Being able to see inside the human body was amazing to me."

After completing her education, Annas practiced in the field at Caldwell Memorial Hospital, Catawba Radiological Associates, Inc. and Frye Regional Medical Center. While practicing at Frye, Annas was designated as the hospital's first Clinical Instructor for CCC&TI students. "During that time, I was asked to substitute teach a radiography class at CCC&TI. I was forever hooked," she said.

Annas joined the faculty in 1977 because she felt that teaching would be a great way to carry forward all the best that the profession had to offer. "I was convinced that I could benefit more patients by teaching my skills and expertise in radiation and by teaching students to be as compassionate and accurate as possible," she said. "The rush of being a part of a student's success in my professional world is second only to the ability to improve a patient's well-being."

Annas says that while she is looking forward to retirement, CCC&TI will always hold a special place in her heart. "For three and a half decades, my fellow employees have been a great community and extended family," said Annas. "My blood relatives have also reaped the benefits of what CCC&TI has to offer. Both of my daughters, Caroline and Lindy, earned their associate degrees here and then transferred to four-year universities. At age 70, my mother Loretta completed the Certified Nursing Assistant I and II courses here and 8 years ago, my husband, Eddie, completed the Truck Driver Training program."

When asked what she'll do with her time now that she's retired, Annas is quick to reply. "The same thing I have always done, do for others, especially my three precious grandchildren, Ethan, Cooper and Clara. And, maybe clean my house.....and, oh yes, get a big outside dog that is so glad to see me that he wags his tail."

CCC&TI congratulates Rosanne Annas on her retirement.

For more information about CCC&TI's Radiography Program, call 828.726.2200.

