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A large central logo for the 50th anniversary. It features the word 'CELEBRATING' in an arch over a large '50' with radiating lines behind it. Below the '50' is 'YEARS' and the dates '1964' and '2014'. At the bottom, it reads 'Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute'.



January

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Professional Development Day

2-6

Final Registration

8

Spring 2014 Semester Begins

Men's Basketball vs. Limestone JV, 7 p.m.; Home

11

Men's Basketball vs. Central Carolina, 3 p.m.; Home

16

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

20

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, Institution Closed

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

30

Watauga Campus Blood Drive, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; WC Student Lounge

Celebrating 50 Years

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute will mark half a century of service to local students and the community as it celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2014.

The college will commemorate the anniversary with several events throughout the year, including a luncheon for employees and retirees, a special community event at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center and a birthday bash for students.

The establishment of Caldwell Technical Institute was tentatively approved by the State Board of Education in January, 1964. The people of Caldwell County approved the college on March 28, 1964, through a bond vote of \$600,000. The monies funded purchase of a site, construction of facilities, and up to five cents tax authorization for college operations. Final approval by the State Board of Education followed on April 2, 1964. The first president, Dr. H. Edwin Beam, was selected that fall and began work in November, 1964.

Over the years, the college has experienced tremendous growth in all areas and has expanded to offer service to Watauga County students on its campus in Boone. Today, the college offers hundreds of curriculum and continuing education programs, adult high school, GED, career training, professional development and personal enrichment courses, just to name a few. The college is continually working to meet the changing needs of the community.

"I hope that our commemoration of this very special anniversary will serve as a reminder to the community, our employees, alumni, students and future students that education is a powerful tool. Those who harness its power can make a positive difference for themselves, their families and their community. After 50 years of providing educational opportunities, I believe that the difference we've made in the lives of those we have served and in this community is worth celebrating," CCC&TI President Dr. Ken Boham said.

Happy Birthday, CCC&TI!

Study Abroad Opportunity

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute will offer an opportunity to travel to Ireland and London in the Summer of 2014. In addition to the travel, students will also earn a Humanities college credit. The trip will cost \$3,200 with travel scheduled for May 24 to June 3. Highlights of the trip will include The Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, National Museum of Dublin, Aran Islands and more. Price includes airfare, lodging, ground transportation, some food and entry fees for attractions. For more information about this opportunity, call 726-2332 (Caldwell) or 297-3811 (Watauga).



J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Presents Dallas Brass

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center will present the Dallas Brass on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

After 30 years together, The Dallas Brass has become one of America's foremost musical ensembles. The group has established a unique blend of traditional brass instruments with a full complement of drums and percussion, which creates a performing entity of extraordinary range and musical challenges. The Dallas Brass repertoire includes classical masterpieces, Dixieland, swing, Broadway, Hollywood and patriotic music.

According to founder Michael Levine, "a Dallas Brass concert is intended for the entire family. Our ideal audience has a range in ages from 5 to 95. Our goal is to entertain and enrich by playing great music, while showing our audience how much we enjoy what we do."

In addition to their solo engagements, the Dallas Brass appears with symphony orchestras nationwide. Symphonic credits include the Cincinnati Pops conducted by Erich Kunzel, New York Pops conducted by Skitch Henderson, and the Philly Pops conducted by Peter Nero. The Dallas Brass has performed at Carnegie Hall, the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, and has toured overseas to Europe and the Far East. They have shared the stage with the late Bob Hope, have performed for Presidents Gerald Ford and George H. W. Bush, have appeared on the CBS "Early Show," and their music has been used numerous times on the television show, "The Young & The Restless." The ensemble has released six recordings: Debut, Dallas Brass II, A Merry Christmas with Brass, Windborne, Nutcracker and American Musical Journey. The Dallas Brass has a strong dedication to working with young musicians, frequently going into the public schools to present clinics and workshops for students of all ages.

The show is set for Saturday, Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$24 for adults and \$10 for children and CCC&TI students. For more information or for tickets, call the Civic Center Box Office at 828-726-2407 or visit www.broyhillcenter.com



2014 Small Business Center offerings

Attention small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs! Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Small Business Center has the resources you need to get started, boost your business, or keep your business on the right track. The Small Business Center offers free workshops and seminars, one-on-one assistance and much more! Help is just a call or click away. Here's a list of upcoming free workshops:

Caldwell Small Business Center

- Businesses to Start Right Now, Thursday, Jan. 9 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center.
- How To Start a Business, Tuesday, Jan. 28 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center.
- eBay Your Way to Success, Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center.
- Building Your Business on eBay, Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center.
- eBay Stores, Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center.

Watauga Small Business Center

- Exploring Agriculture Entrepreneurship, Jan. 16, 6-8 p.m. at the Agriculture Conference Center in Boone.
- Market Research and Marketing Plan, Jan. 23, 6-8 p.m. at the Agriculture Conference Center in Boone.
- Business Operations, Jan. 30, 6-8 p.m. at the Agriculture Conference Center in Boone.
- Business Financials, Feb. 6, 6-8 p.m. at the Agriculture Conference Center in Boone.
- Disaster Preparedness for Small Businesses, Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 11:30 a.m. at the Chetola Resort in Blowing Rock
- Perfecting Your Pitch, Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 6 p.m. at the Agricultural Conference Center in Boone.

For more information or to register for an upcoming free seminar, call 726-2242 (Caldwell), or 263-5371 (Watauga) or visit www.cccti.edu/smallbusiness

2013 CCC&TI Christmas Luncheon





Cobras in the Community

OMA Vision Screenings

Students and faculty from CCC&TI's Ophthalmic Medical Assistant and Speech Language Pathology Assistants programs participated in the Bethlehem Lions Club Vision Screening and Hearing Screening on Saturday, Nov. 23. Pictured from left to right are OMA Program Director Barbara Harris, Jenny Luong, Lindsey Garland, Megan Greene, Dr. Richard Griffin, Kristie Bills, Leveda Ritch, Nicole Donaldson, Meredith Mitchell along with two Lions Club members.



Watauga Campus Food Drive

Nancy Leonard's ENG 111 class gathered 62 food items for the Watauga Campus Canned Food Drive. In addition, 27 additional items had been donated for a total of 89 food items. The Watauga Campus SGA would like to thank them for their efforts and success for supporting such a great community cause.



Raising Funds for WWP & Relay for Life

The Watauga Campus SGA students raised funds for the Wounded Warrior Project by selling drinks and snacks during the International Film Festival screenings. All proceeds from the fundraiser were donated to the Wounded Warrior Project, a charity foundation that helps wounded soldiers returning home and their families. Students raised nearly \$200 for the charity. In addition, the students also hosted guest speakers retired combat veteran SFC Charles Wilkins and wounded combat veteran SGT Mark Jordan, both members of the SGA, who spoke to those in attendance at the event.

In addition, SGA also held a fundraiser at Menchie's Frozen Yogurt in the Fall. Students and employees who visited the establishment showed their CCC&TI ID and the business donated 20 percent of the proceeds to the Relay for Life. Twenty-five participants supported the effort and Relay for Life received a donation.

BLET Graduation

The Basic Law Enforcement Training Program at CCC&TI recently hosted its graduation ceremony for the Fall Class of 2013 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. The graduates included: Charles Barlow, Wesley Chester, Kyle Eagle, Brett Hilton, Arturo Mandujano, Deanna Mayo, Hank Pope, Chris Smith, Cody Sutton, James Vance and Shane Woodward. For more information about the Basic Law Enforcement Training program at CCC&TI, call Dennis Hopkins at 828-726-2750.



Broyhill Civic Center Hosts Elliot Engel: O. Henry

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center will present popular lecturer Elliot Engle on Monday, Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. with a presentation on North Carolina native and short story author O. Henry.

Few authors have suffered more undeserved neglect than O. Henry. Dr. Engle redeems this master of the short story by emphasizing the forces that shaped his unique and universally appealing fiction.

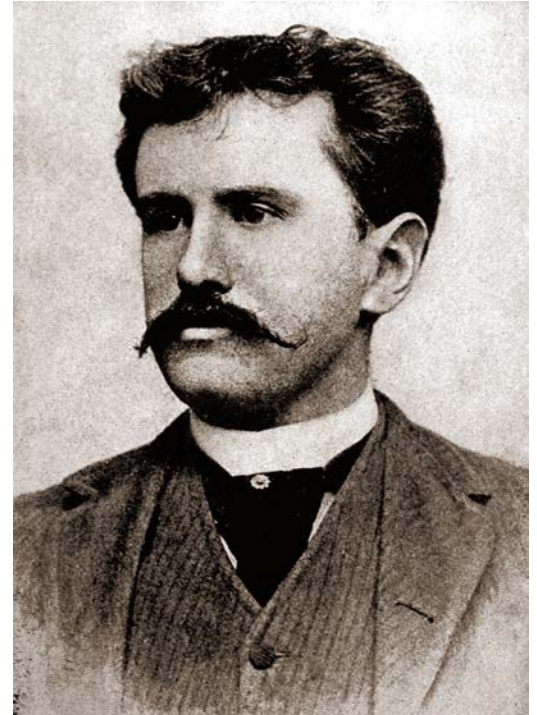
Born William Sidney Porter in 1862 in Greensboro, N.C., he developed a love for reading as a child. He began working at his uncle's drugstore in 1879 and became a licensed pharmacist at the age of 19. At the drugstore, he also showed off his artistic talents by sketching cartoons of local patrons.

In 1882, Porter moved to Texas in hopes of improving his health and worked on a sheep ranch as a shepherd, ranch hand, cook and baby-sitter. Ranch life would play an important role in many of Porter's future literary works. In 1884, Porter moved to Austin and held several jobs including work as a bank teller, draftsman and journalist. It was during this time that Porter first began to use his penname O. Henry, said to be derived from his frequent calling of "Oh, Henry," the family cat at his boarding house.

During his life, Porter was accused of embezzling funds, lost his wife to illness, and spent five years in an Ohio prison, which staged the circumstances for his remarkable comeback. From prison, Porter assumed his penname full time to shield his identity and moved to New York City where he published more than 300 stories and secured his place in America's literary history and gained worldwide acclaim as one of America's foremost short story writers.

Engle lives in Raleigh, N.C., where he has taught at the University of North Carolina, North Carolina State University and Duke University. He has lectured throughout the United States and on all the continents including Antarctica. Engle continues to teach outside the classroom and give literary and historical programs throughout the world.

Join Dr. Elliot Engle for an in-depth look at the life of this North Carolina native and acclaimed author on Monday, Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center. Tickets for the show are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. CCC&TI students are admitted free with a valid student ID. For more info or for tickets, call the Civic Center Box Office at 828-726-2407 or visit www.broyhillcenter.com



**CCC&TI Students:
Free with your student ID!**

FPA Theatre Presents: "The Old Lady's Guide to Survival" by Mayo Simon

Netty, waiting for a bus that will take her to an eye clinic, muses about the paths her life has taken since her husband died. Along comes Shprintzy, a fey woman Netty knows only slightly and doesn't want to know any better. But Shprintzy has mastered the San Diego public transportation system. It is obvious from the outset that Netty and Shprintzy are destined to become bosom friends. Physical darkness is threatening Netty, and mental darkness is beginning to envelop Shprintzy. Their friendship is a process where they discover that together they make up a whole person. Published by Dramatic Publishing, Rated PG, Directed by Michelle Elliott.

Show dates are Jan. 10 - 12 and Jan. 17-19, 2014. Show times are 8 p.m. nightly and 3 p.m. matinee on Sunday. Tickets for the show are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$6 for students. For more information, call 828-726-2318.



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Upcoming Continuing Education Courses

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Corporate and Continuing Education Department has announced several upcoming courses.

"Conversational Spanish I" from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursdays from Feb. 6 – April 24 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. No prior knowledge of Spanish is required. The cost of the class is \$71.

"Spanish for Medical Professionals" from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays from Feb. 5 – April 23 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. No prior knowledge of Spanish is required. The cost of the class is \$71.

"Conversational French I" from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays from Feb. 4 – April 22 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. No prior knowledge of French is required. The cost of the class is \$71.

"Mixology: The Study of Mixing Beverages" from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays from Feb. 10 – March 24 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. Must be at least 21 years old to enroll. The cost of the class is \$126.

"Intro to Bluegrass Guitar" from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays from March 4 – May 8 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. Must bring your own instrument to be eligible. The cost of the class is \$75.

"Intro to Audio Engineering Techniques" from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Mondays from Jan. 27 - May 12 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. No prior knowledge Audio Engineering required. The cost of the class is \$170.

"Intro to Home Studio Recording" from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays from Jan. 28 – April 22 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. No prior knowledge of audio recording required. The cost of the class is \$170.

"Intro to Beekeeping" from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Jan. 28–Feb. 11 at CCC&TI – Watauga Campus in Boone. The cost of the class is \$21.

"Beginning Sign Language" from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays from Feb. 11 – April 29 on the CCC&TI – Watauga Campus in Boone. No prior knowledge of sign language is required. The cost of the class is \$71.

"Electrical Lineman I" Class beginning Jan. 6. The class will meet on the Caldwell Campus on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The class will conclude on March 7. Registration fee is \$181 and tuition assistance is available for those who qualify.

"Evening Massage Therapy" course for the Watauga Campus in Boone that will prepare students for the certification examination required for North Carolina licensure. The course, which includes a Human Resource Development component, will take place from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from Feb. 27 to Oct. 23. The cost of the course is \$308.50.

"Upholstery Institute Class" for the Caldwell Campus on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. from Jan. 21 to April 29. Tuition is only \$181.

For more information or to register for any of these courses, call 726-2242 (Caldwell), 828-263-5370 (Watauga) or visit www.cccti.edu/coned