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Caldwell Cuisine Event, French, 6 p.m.; Broyhill Civic Center

For a complete calendar of events including student workshops and other activities, visit www.ccccti.edu

Larry Taylor Named L.A. Dysart Man of the Year

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Board of Trustees Chairman, Larry Taylor, was honored on Jan. 23 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center with the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce's L.A. Dysart Man of the Year Award for 2014.

Taylor's award was given at the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce at the organization's 94th Annual Dinner, which was themed "A Celebration of Champions." The L.A. Dystart Award is named for a bank executive from the Bank of Lenoir who was known for outstanding citizenship. Each year, the Chamber gives the award to a local man and woman who embody that spirit of selfless citizenship. The award is sponsored by Duke Energy.

Taylor, owner of LW Taylor Development and Construction and Chairman of the CCC&TI Board of Trustees for 20 years, also volunteers as Hibriten High School's golf coach and has served in various roles on the Caldwell County Commission, Caldwell Economic Development Commission, the Caldwell Democratic Party and the Shelter Home.

Also honored at the event were Woman of the Year Trilla Annas, a retiree from the Caldwell County Department of Social Services, and Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation CEO Doug Johnson, who received the 2014 Visionary Leadership Award.

Not surprisingly, all three award recipients had connections to CCC&TI. Annas is a former CCC&TI student and Johnson serves on the Foundation of CCC&TI Board of Directors.

Congratulations to all three award recipients for their dedication to the community and volunteer spirit.

Lt. Gov. Dan Forest Visits CCC&TI

North Carolina Lt. Gov. Dan Forest and members of his staff toured the campus of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Friday afternoon. During his visit, he met with CCC&TI staff as well as members of the Board of Trustees before boarding a bus for visits to the Transportation and Public Safety Campus, the Electrical Lineman pole yard and the Caldwell Early College High School. Presentations by college officials included a summary of workforce development and job creation efforts, the successful relationship shared by CCC&TI and Caldwell County Schools and an introduction to successful academic programs.

Cover Photo:
CCC&TI President Dr. Ken Boham, left, poses for a photo with Trustee and L.A. Dysart Man of the Year, Larry Taylor.



From left to right: CCC&TI Board of Trustees Chairman Larry Taylor, Board of Trustees member Bill Stone, Lt. Gov. Dan Forest, CCC&TI President Dr. Ken Boham, Board of Trustees Vice Chairman Jerry Church and Board of Trustees member Jimmy Hemphill.

CCC&TI Announces Spring Caldwell Cuisine Schedule

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Culinary Arts program has announced the dates and menus for its spring semester installment of Caldwell Cuisine. Each of the meals will be served at 6 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir and are priced at \$21 plus tax per person. The events are open to the public, but diners are required to purchase tickets prior to the event.

In addition to providing an opportunity for the community to enjoy the gourmet Caldwell Cuisine menus at a reasonable price, the events also provide CCC&TI's Culinary Arts students a chance to apply their classroom knowledge.

Following are the dates and menus for the events:

Thursday, Feb. 20 – France

French Onion Soup

Choice of Entrée: Duck a l'Orange:

Pan seared Duck breast with an orange sauce, served with farcis a la nicoise (stuffed bell pepper with vegetables and long grain rice, topped with bread crumbs and parmesan cheese) or

Beef Bourguignon with a red wine shallot sauce. Pan seared steak with a red wine shallot sauce with sauté Haricot Vert, (French green beans) and duchess potatoes.

French Bread and Rolls with whipped butter

Dessert: Crème Brulee

Thursday, March 6 – Mexico

Red Chips with Pico de Gallo, Guacamole and Salsa

Grilled Cactus Paddle Salad: Grilled cactus, bell peppers, and red onion tossed in a olive oil, cider vinegar and oregano.

Choice of Entrée: Shredded Pork Tacos in Tomatillo Sauce: Deep fried shredded pork cooked in Tomatillo salsa served w/ frijoles refritos (refried beans), guacamole and pico or Huachinango a la Veracruzana: Red Snapper, Veracruz Style: seared red snapper topped and cooked in Veracruz sauce, served Arroz a la Mexicana. (Mexican Rice)

Dessert: Sopapillas topped with honey and served with cinnamon ice cream

Thursday, April 24 – India

Sabzi Molee (mixed vegetable curry) with naan bread

Lobia Ka Salaad: Black-eyed pea salad: Black-eyed peas, peppers, onion, red potato, chili peppers and spices, tossed in lime juice.

Choice of Entrée: Tandoori Chicken with Sour Mango Chutney: Tandoori marinated chicken with sour mango chutney served with Masaledar Sem (spicy green beans) or

Lamb Curry with Onion and Roasted Tomato Relish: Curry Lamb seared and topped with onion and roasted tomato relish with a lemon saffron rice.

Dessert: Kheer (rice pudding)

Space is limited at each event. For tickets visit www.broyhillcenter.com or call the Civic Center Box Office at 828-726-2407.

For more information about CCC&TI's Culinary Arts Program, contact Director Chef Keith Andreasen at kandreasen@ccti.edu or 726-2478.



Two students in Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Culinary Arts program prepare crème brulee, which is on the menu for the February 20 Caldwell Cuisine event.

CCC&TI Director Earns Certificate

Jeff Holman, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Vocational and Technical Director, recently earned the Manager of Environmental, Safety and Health (MESH) Certificate from the Safety and Health Council of North Carolina. The certificate is awarded to those who complete 100 hours of continuing education through the Safety and Health Council of North Carolina, The Department of Labor, and/or NC State University Industrial Extension Service.

Holman's hours of continuing education included training to become a certified OSHA Trainer for General Industry, a certified Defensive Driving Course instructor, a certified "Alive @ 25" instructor, a certified Flagger instructor, and a certified Lift Truck Operator Instructor. Additional training included Incident Investigation, Job Safety Analysis and Safety Inspections.

In a statement from the Safety and Health Council of North Carolina, North Carolina's Commissioner of Labor Cherie Berry said, "We are tremendously happy to recognize Jeff as a recipient of the Manager of Environmental, Safety and Health certificate." According to the council, the purpose of the MESH program is to increase professionalism of environmental, safety and health managers at governmental, commercial and manufacturing sites in North Carolina through a rigorous series of continuing education programs.

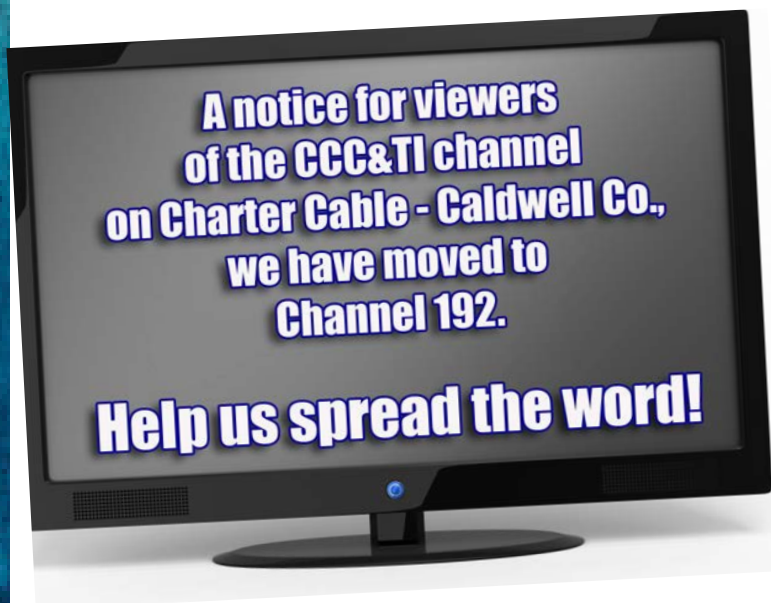
For CCC&TI and its Continuing Education students, Holman's certificate and his certification to teach additional courses could translate into more marketable skills when it comes time to look for employment. "The Continuing Education Department started adding these certifications or 'stackable credentials' to many of our classes including linemen classes, the manufacturing institute and business and industry training. These classes make our students much more employable. Having a person at the college who is certified to teach these courses is a cost savings for both the college and the students," said Holman. "Having these certifications also increases the training opportunities that we can offer to local businesses and industries, and allows us to be much more responsive to their specific needs."



Holman says that in addition to students and to local business and industry, he hopes that the increase in training opportunities will be a benefit to the community as a whole. "My hope is that having the ability to offer these types of trainings can be used as a recruitment tool to bring in new businesses and employers to our service area. I think it shows that the college is an invaluable resource because of its ability to provide industry specific training and basically create a trained workforce as needed."

CCC&TI congratulates Jeff Holman on earning the MESH Certificate.

For more information on Adult, Corporate and Continuing Education at CCC&TI, call 828-726-2242 or visit www.ccti.edu.



CCC&TI Rotaract Club Receives Award

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Rotaract Club recently received the Peace Through Service 2012-2013 Presidential Citation, an award given to Rotaract Clubs that have fulfilled a number of qualifications set forth by Rotary International including participation in service projects, participation in professional development activities and holding regular club meetings. The award is signed by the Rotary District Governor Frank Dean and the President of Rotary International, Sakuji Tanaka.

During the 2012-2013 year, club members participated in several service projects in the area including an Adopt-A-Highway project, a campus food drive and the Lenoir Rotary's Cycle to Serve and Purple Pinkie Projects among others.

CCC&TI Business and Technology Department Chair Regina Hartley and Business Programs Director Kelly Greene co-advise the club along with Phi Beta Lambda, the college's business leaders club. Both Hartley and Greene hope that the experiences gained with club activities and their emphasis on leadership development and community service will be of benefit to students once they enter the workforce. "We have participated in Bridge to Bridge, Cycle to Serve, Stop Hunger Now, Purple Pinkie Project for Polio Awareness, assisted with some animal rescue agencies, participated in a number of food drives for soup kitchens in the community, and we will be raising funds for Polio Plus. These are just a few, and we continue to add to that list," says Hartley. "What is interesting is the research that shows that service learning through clubs actually helps with student success and retention. We are planning to go for the next award and will likely begin working with some other Rotaract clubs for service projects both in the U.S. and abroad."

CCC&TI's Rotaract Club is open to all CCC&TI students and is sponsored by the Lenoir Rotary, Caldwell Rotary and Granite Falls Rotary. Internationally, Rotaract clubs bring together students from universities and communities worldwide to organize service activities and develop leadership and professional skills. Rotary clubs sponsor them, but Rotaract members manage and fund their clubs independently. Rotaract members work closely with their local Rotary Club, and may join after their Rotaract membership ends.

For more information on CCC&TI's Rotaract Club, contact Advisor Regina Hartley at 828-726-2333 or email rhartley@cccti.edu.



The Rotaract Club is open to all students. For more info, or to join, contact Club Advisor Regina Hartley!

Pictured are members of CCC&TI's Rotaract Club with the Peace Through Service 2012-2013 Presidential Citation, which the club received for its community service efforts. From left to right are: Luke Barber, Rodney Williams, Tim Wallace, Kathy Bowers, co-advisors Kelly Greene and Regina Hartley, David Marvel, John Williams, Patricia Gryder and Phillip Marvel.

J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Presents: Dinner, Dance & Romance Event with the Hickory Jazz Orchestra

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center will present Dinner, Dance and Romance with the Hickory Jazz Orchestra on Saturday, Feb. 15. Dinner is at 6 p.m. and the show is set for 7:30 p.m.

Treat your sweetheart to dinner, a show and dancing on the Civic Center stage during Hickory Jazz Orchestra's signature Dinner, Dance & Romance event.

The Hickory Jazz Orchestra is a full size 18-piece group that performs swing and big band classics from the era of Glenn Miller, Count Basie and Duke Ellington as well as the sounds of modern big bands.

Dinner menu for the evening includes the following:

Hearts of romaine with cherry tomatoes, cucumber and red pepper julienne with pink balsamic vinaigrette and rose petal chiffonade; herb grilled chicken breast and beef tenderloin medallion with pink peppercorn beurre rouge; scalloped purple potatoes, herb buttered asparagus spears; and raspberry mousse in chocolate heart shaped box with crème chantilly and edible orchid.

Tickets for the dinner are \$20. 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.



Academic Advising Center's

Transfer Days

Representatives from area four-year institutions are available on both campuses to talk with you about transferring!

For a complete list of dates, times and institutions, visit www.cccti.edu/academicadvisingcenter, call 726-2746 (Caldwell) or 297-3811 (Watauga) or visit the Academic Advising Center!

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Visitors from Brazil

Students from Impacta - in Sao Paulo, Brazil - arrived on campus Tuesday, Jan. 21. They spent two weeks studying English and touring Western North Carolina. Their first day on campus included English class, a coffee and doughnut social, and a reception at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center. Other activities included a visit to the High Country to tour the Watauga Campus and to ski/snowboard. Students also enjoyed shopping, pizza with students, a tour of downtown Lenoir and a visit to WJRI as guests of Rocky Brooks on his morning radio show. This is the latest group to visit CCC&TI as part of its ongoing partnership with Impacta.





TRIO/Educational Talent Search Receives Grant from Blue Ridge Electric Members Foundation

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's TRIO/Educational Talent Search (TRIO/ETS) has received a grant of \$1,000 from the Blue Ridge Electric Members Foundation to help support the 2014 TRIO/ETS Mini-College.

TRIO/ETS Mini-College will take place in June and will engage 36 rising 7th grade TRIO/ETS students for an overnight campus stay at Western Carolina University (WCU). The students will participate in academics through simulated classes taught by TRIO/ETS staff and high school TRIO Youth Leaders. Class topics will include college success, exploration of careers, and college majors. WCU Admissions personnel will guide students on a campus tour. Students eat meals in the cafeteria and experience dorm-life with a roommate for one night. Through team-building and structured recreational activities, TRIO/ETS students from the CCS middle- and K-8 schools will have the opportunity to develop new relationships and strengthen their communication and leadership skills.

The program, which got its start in 2003, has served 345 students. Dr. Alice Lentz, Director of TRIO Programs at CCC&TI, says the mini-college experience is much more than just a fun get-away for the students. "TRIO/ETS Mini-College represents for many of these young people the first night away from home, the first time sleeping in a dormitory, the first time eating in a college cafeteria and sitting in a college classroom, and the first travel out of Caldwell County and the Catawba Valley. TRIO/ETS Mini-College sets the stage for young students' continued exploration of and focus on college throughout their years as TRIO/ETS participants," said Lentz.

The federally-funded TRIO/ETS program at CCC&TI annually serves over 600 middle-school and high-school students, ages 11-18, in Caldwell County Schools, to promote their preparations for and successful enrollment in postsecondary studies. Most TRIO/ETS participants are from low-income families and are potential first-generation college, meaning that neither parent earned a Bachelor's degree. TRIO/ETS specialists develop and maintain long-term relationships with TRIO/ETS participants and their families through regular in-school services and off-campus college explorations. In 2013, TRIO/ETS seniors achieved a 100% on-time (four-year) graduation rate. In fall 2013, 93% of the TRIO/ETS graduates enrolled in 18 colleges and universities.

For more information on TRIO/ETS at CCC&TI, call 726-2727 or visit www.cccti.edu.

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At left, Dr. Alice Lentz, TRIO Director, describes the TRIO/ETS Mini-College at a gathering at Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation on Dec. 10, 2013.