



# *The Caldwell* **Chronicle**

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Caldwell Spring Fling

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Watauga Campus Blood  
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Kathy Mattea, 7:30 p.m.;  
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*For a complete  
calendar of events  
including student  
workshops and  
other activities, visit  
[www.ccti.edu](http://www.ccti.edu)*

## Best Season Ever - CCC&TI Men's Basketball Team Finishes Second in the Nation

It was an incredible season for the 2013-2014 Men's Basketball Team. In fact, it was the best in the history of all athletics at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute.

Following a regular season record of 22-6, the CCC&TI Cobras went on a tremendous run of victories that included winning the Region X and District VII tournaments, and finishing No. 2 in the nation after a successful showing in the NJCAA Division III National Championship Tournament in Loch Sheldrake, N.Y. The team finished the season with a 29-7 record.

"From day one we talked about doing something special, so to finish second in the nation and have the best finish in school history, words can't express how proud I am of these guys," Head Coach Matt Anderson said. "Not only have they been champions on the court, but also in the classroom and in the community. They have represented our program to the fullest, doing well in the classroom and getting involved in the community and that's what I'm proudest of."

Leaders on the season included:

- Lawrence Jackson, who led the team in scoring with an average of 19.2 points per game and 3-point shooting percentage with 36.3 on the season. Jackson also was chosen for the NJCAA D-III National Championship All-Tournament Team.
- Dre McDowell, who led the team in assists with 138 (an average of nearly 4 per game) and steals with 52 (1.4 per game)
- Ranako Little, who led the team in rebounds with 324 (9.3 per game) and 43 blocks (1.2 per game)

The Cobras finished the regular season as co-champions of Region X, sharing with Davidson County Community College thanks to both having a 6-2 record. The Cobras went on to defeat Central Carolina Community College and Sandhills Community College to win the Region X Tournament in Wytheville, Va.

The Cobras then dominated the District VII tournament at Surry Community College, where they defeated Oxford College of Emory University and West Georgia Technical College to earn a berth in the NJCAA National Championship Tournament.

At the National Championship Tournament, the Cobras dominated Herkimer County (N.Y.) Community College and held off Eastfield (Texas) College to earn a spot in the title game. The Cobras came out strong against Rock Valley (Ill.) College, but in the end couldn't hold on for the victory. Though disappointed, the team brought home a second-place national trophy to a proud college and community and are already looking ahead to next season.

"You always want to build on your success and one of the biggest challenges is being able to handle that success," Anderson said. "But we have some really good players returning that I am confident will instill that culture into our new players."



**Above: The Cobras talk strategy during a time out.**

**On the Cover: The team rallies together prior to a game.**

**For more photos from the NJCAA National Tournament, see page 6.**



# CCC&TI Foundation Community Campaign Sets Record Goal, Highlights College's 50th Anniversary

The Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute held its Annual Fund Campaign kickoff luncheon on Wednesday, March 5 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center, and the celebration extended well beyond the usual festivities. In honor of the 50th anniversary of the founding of CCC&TI, Foundation leaders set a record high fund drive goal and challenged CCC&TI supporters to join the celebration by supporting student scholarships.

Foundation Vice Chair Deborah Murray, at the opening of the luncheon, led the audience in a toast with specially decorated cupcakes topped with 50s.

"Fifty years is an incredible milestone," Murray said. "To 50 years of growth, challenge, accomplishment multiplied by the hundreds of thousands of individuals who have been touched by this college. Here's to the first 50 years of CCC&TI making a night and day difference in Caldwell County."

Featuring community leaders, campaign volunteers, and college faculty and administrators, the event 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 of supporters. Broyhill also announced the goal for this year's campaign as \$350,000.

"This year, the board decided to set the bar higher," said Broyhill, adding that "The Future is Now" is this year's fund drive theme. "As a birthday gift to the college, we pay tribute to its history and its future.

"Now more than ever, we need your help," she said. "We are asking everyone to join in this celebration by making your contribution and by giving a birthday present. These presents will be earmarked for scholarships for students who need financial assistance."

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 \$32,000 and employees are continuing to bring in pledges.

She also announced that this year's Annual Fund Drive Co-Chairs are: Dr. Ed Beam, CCC&TI's first president; Larry Taylor, current Chairman of the CCC&TI Board of Trustees; and former CCC&TI Board of Trustees Chairs Dr. Don Lackey, Brent Kincaid and Hugh Wilson. In her introduction she also acknowledged the late John Forlines and E.M. Dudley, who also previously chaired the CCC&TI Board of Trustees.

"Each of these past and current leaders has been key to the success of CCC&TI, both then and now," Broyhill said. "Without them, the college certainly would not be what it is today."

All five campaign co-chairs were in attendance and offered remarks by way of a 10-minute video discussing the history of CCC&TI and the importance of the Foundation.

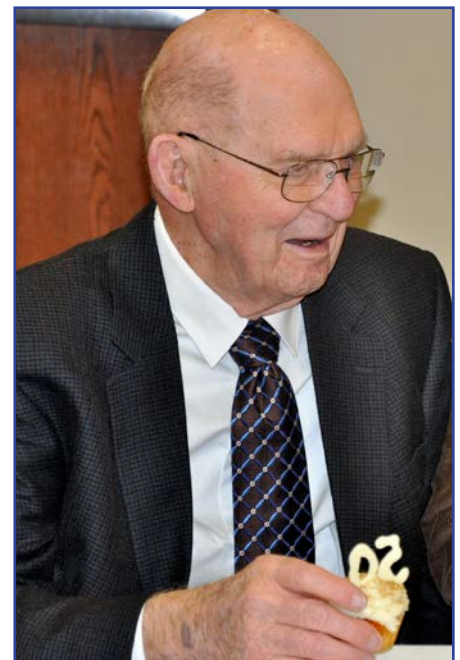
Dr. Ken Boham, President of CCC&TI, offered the group context on how far the institution has come in 50 years. In addition to serving more than 236,000 students over the institution's 50-year history, Boham also cited CCC&TI's growth from no buildings in 1964 to having multiple buildings on multiple campuses in Caldwell and Watauga counties, with two more buildings being added this spring.

"Without the Foundation, much of our growth would not be possible," he said, before challenging all donors to add an additional \$50 to their 2014 pledges in honor of the 50th anniversary celebration. "Let the campaign begin; let us move forward; let us start the future of the next 50 right now."



**Foundation Board Chair Peg Broyhill speaks to the audience at the Annual Fund Drive kickoff luncheon on Wednesday, March 5.**

**Below, Dr. Ed Beam, who is co-chairing the 2014 Foundation Fund Drive, prepares to enjoy a cupcake commemorating the 50th anniversary of the school's founding at the kickoff luncheon.**



Reminding supporters that the Foundation helps an estimated 600 to 800 students each year, Foundation Executive Director Marla Christie introduced two current CCC&TI students who have received assistance from the Foundation. Travis Huffman, who plans to transfer after graduating from CCC&TI to pursue a bachelor's degree in public relations, was the recipient of the Wilson Family Scholarship.

"Thousands of students have been aided by the Foundation who otherwise would not have been able to attend classes," he said. "Such a generous donation encouraged me to be steadfast in my studies. ... You have made a difference in both mine and my fellow students' lives."

CCC&TI Cardiovascular Sonography student Stephanie Livingston, a single mom and former furniture industry worker, could not have entered the program without the help of the Foundation.

"I knew I would have extra expenses to go back to college," she said, adding that her daughter was hospitalized right before she was scheduled to start her classes. "Just know that you are literally changing someone's life with every scholarship. I know it changed mine and I can't thank you enough."

Another student speaker, Student Government Association President Joel Pitman, announced that the student portion of this year's fund drive will include a 5K race on CCC&TI's campus and in Hudson's Redwood Park scheduled for April 19.

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

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](http://www.cccti.edu/foundation) or contact the Foundation Office at 828-726-2203.

## *CCC&TI Lineman Program Receives Duke Energy Grant*

Expansion for the Electrical Lineman Institute at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute will soon begin, thanks to a \$50,000 grant from the Duke Energy Foundation. According to the grant application, funds will be used for equipment, site prep and materials to add substation, transmission and underground components to the training, as well as expanding the student capacity of the program to help meet industry demand. The grant also will support expanded safety training for the utility industry.

"The Electrical Linemen Institute is an integral piece of our workforce development strategy," said Paul Newton, Duke Energy's state president – North Carolina. "Caldwell Community College is an important partner in ensuring we have the workforce to meet our commitment to customers across the state."

Duke Energy Foundation makes charitable investments on behalf of Duke Energy, the largest electric power holding company in the United States with 7.2 million customers in six states. Over the foundation's long history in local communities, it has identified focus areas that maximize the foundation's dollars and guide the foundation's giving. The foundation makes grants supporting the environment, economic development, education and community vitality. In North Carolina, Duke Energy Foundation invests \$16 million annually for community support and charitable contributions. To learn more about Duke Energy Foundation, visit [www.duke-energy.com/community](http://www.duke-energy.com/community).



**Pictured, from left to right, are: Robin Nicholson, District Manager of Government and Community Relations for Duke Energy; Donna Bean, Reid Roper, Elaine Lockhart and Mark Poarch.**



## J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Presents Kathy Mattea

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center will present country music artist Kathy Mattea on Saturday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. to conclude its 2013-2014 Showcase of Stars season.

For Kathy Mattea, Appalachia represents an essential piece of her musical education and heritage.

Mattea's live shows are a unique opportunity for fans to rediscover an exceptional view of the American musical landscape through the eyes of a world-class singer and performer. Her concert will present her new and most recent material alongside her Top 20 radio hits: from the signature ballad "Where've You Been?" to the bluesy "455 Rocket" to the iconic "Eighteen Wheels and a Dozen Roses." Long known as an impeccable songcatcher, her 17 albums are woven through with bluegrass, gospel and Celtic influences, and have garnered multiple CMA, ACM and Grammy Awards.

Calling Me Home is Kathy's new release on Sugar Hill Records, co-produced with multi-Grammy-winner Gary Paczosa. It's a collection of songs that celebrates the Appalachian culture of her native West Virginia, and expands the vocabulary of acoustic roots music that has always served as her artistic center.

Mattea has gathered songs and stories of bravery, pride and grief that further define and describe the life and times of her home place. 2008's Grammy nominated COAL was her first step to discovering this vast and rich genre of music that producer Marty Stuart allowed was "in her blood," taking her back to the lore of family stories and to her place and her people.

The show is set for Saturday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center. Tickets for the show are \$24. For more information or for tickets, call the Civic Center Box Office at 828-726-2407 or visit [www.broyhillcenter.com](http://www.broyhillcenter.com).



**Student Tickets  
Just \$10 with Valid Student ID!**



**Save the Date!**

### **CCC&TI Foundation 5K**

Saturday, April 19 at 8:30 p.m.

CCC&TI Caldwell Campus/Redwood Park

5K Pre-Registration Fees: \$15 for Adults,

\$10 for Students, Faculty, Staff & Children 12 & Under

Same Day 5K Registration Fee: \$20

1 Mile Fun Run: \$5

For more information, call 828-726-2301

**Save the Dates!**

### ***Caldwell Campus Spring Fling***

Thursday, April 17 • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. & 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

### ***Watauga Campus Spring Fling***

Thursday, May 1 • 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

# 2014 NJCAA Tournament Action





# 50th Anniversary Celebration Cookout

Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute celebrated its 50th anniversary with a cookout for faculty, staff and retirees on March 12. The event was catered by the JEBCC Catering Group, CCC&TI's Culinary Arts Program students and the Culinary Guild. More than 300 attendees enjoyed lunch, a slideshow of photos from throughout the college's history, great tunes from the '60s and great fellowship with colleagues. Happy Birthday, CCC&TI!



## 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 23 and run through the week of Aug. 11. 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 \$75 and includes early drop-off, late pick-up, two programs and a snack 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:

### **June 23-June 27**

***Musical Madness*** featuring Mountain Music and The Art of Music 101

### **July 7-July 11**

***Steps Ahead Fitness*** featuring Basketball Camp and Kickin' Martial Arts

### **July 14-July 18**

***Science Adventures*** featuring Mad Scientist! and Dinosaur Discovery  
and

***Spanish Fiesta: Beginners*** featuring Language 101 and Cultural Creations

### **July 21-July 25**

***Life on the Wild Side*** featuring Shelter! and Fire!  
and

***More Musical Madness*** featuring Mountain Music: Advanced and Music in Motion

### **July 28-August 1**

***Robotics 101*** featuring Building Robots and Robots Everywhere!  
and

***Spanish Fiesta: Intermediate*** featuring Language: The Next Step and Cultural Creations: Holidays



Above, A group of kids learn a cheer during the 2013 SuperSummer Cheer Camp at CCC&TI.

Below, CCC&TI Culinary Arts Instructor Chef Ray Kirby teaches bread making to kids during a 2013 Kids in the Kitchen session. For a complete schedule of 2014 Super Summer offerings, visit [www.cccti.edu](http://www.cccti.edu) or call 726-2242.





## **August 4-August 8**

**Art Expo** featuring Pottery and Art: A Little Bit of Everything

## **August 11-August 15**

**You've Got Talent** featuring Costumes and Props and Characters and Scripts  
and

**Speed Camp** featuring Aerodynamics and Pinewood Derby

## **Kids in the Kitchen Schedule**

### **Baking Magic - 6/23-6/27**

Monday-Friday • 1 p.m. -4 p.m.

### **Chocolates and Candies - 7/21-7/25**

Monday-Friday • 1 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### **Pizza! Pizza! - 8/4-8/8**

Monday-Friday • 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

To register, or for more information on CCC&TI's Extreme SuperSummer Camp, call 828.726.2242.

## ***CCC&TI Students Graduate from Student Leadership Development Program***

Caleb Coffey and Priscilla Horton recently graduated from the NC Community College System's Student Leadership Development Program. The students were honored during a ceremony held mid-March in Raleigh at the Crabtree Marriott. TRIO Programs Director Alice Lentz attended as the sponsor for Caleb Coffey and Student Activities Director Kim Roper attended as the sponsor for Priscilla Horton.

The SLDP is an annual program consisting of three sessions, a six-day summer session and two mini-sessions in the fall and spring. Students are nominated by their colleges in February and selected by the SLDP Board of Directors in March. Only 30 students from the system may be chosen making participation in the program a very prestigious honor.

During the course of the program, Horton and Coffey presented about the Etiquette Dinner that they helped plan and execute for CCC&TI Students. The dinner helped teach students proper etiquette for professional dining situations.



**Pictured, from left to right, are: Alice Lentz, Caleb Coffey, Kim Roper and Priscilla Horton.**

CCC&TI congratulates Caleb Coffey and Priscilla Horton on completing this program.

## CCC&TI Represented at 2014 Innovations Conference

CCC&TI's Roy Jennings, Automotive Systems Technology Directory and Jennifer Foster, Career Pathways Coordinator represented Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute at the 2014 Innovations Conference in Anaheim, Calif. Jennings and Foster presented "GED + Automotive Degree: Driving on New Ground" during an afternoon session of the conference.



The presentation gave conference attendees an in depth look at the college's unique program that allows students to work on both their GED and a post-secondary degree in Automotive Systems Technology at the same time.

**Pictured at the conference are Jennifer Foster, left, and Roy Jennings, right.**

## CCC&TI Instructor Travels to Haiti During Spring Break



CCC&TI English Instructor Nancy Posey recently travelled with relief organization Healing Hands International to an area near Port-au-Prince, Haiti where she worked with local teachers.

"In Haiti, there are minimal requirements to teach, mainly willingness, and most of the teaching methods are just rote repetition and copying what is written on the board," said Posey. "They lack supplies, and the rooms are overcrowded with almost 40 children in 3 and 4-year-old kindergarten classes."

Posey and fellow travellers worked in pairs with a translator in each classroom, teaching lessons and explaining teaching methods and practices to local teachers. "We worked on simple strategies to encourage critical thinking and cooperative learning," said Posey. "We also showed the teachers how they could engage the students in hands-on-learning without having to spend money they don't have on supplies. We also modeled classroom management strategies, particularly important in such crowded situations."

"I went into this trip hoping that I would be able to use my teaching abilities effectively. Since we were working at schools whose youngest students were 3 or 4, I was hoping I wouldn't be out of my league," said Posey. "I learned that good teaching is the same at any level. Some of the sorting activities we used with young children were just early stages of activities my students do when we address classification in English 111."

Posey says that she hopes to return to the area in the future. "This was anything but a relaxing vacation, but I can't wait to go back."



Posey is also working to collect consumable classroom materials for the schools in the area and is serving as a local collection point for such materials. For more information, contact Nancy Posey at 726-2335.





## Compass Students Shine at CANAM Competition

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Compass Students recently competed in the Cheer LTD Nationals at CANAM Competition in both the cheer and dance categories.

The Caldwell Cobras Cheerleading Squad performed a routine to "Hey Mickey" and finished as 1st runner up and only 2 points away from earning grand champion.

The Caldwell Storm dance team performed a routine to various songs from 80s movies such as "Dirty Dancing," "The Blues Brothers," "Top Gun" and "Caddy Shack." The Caldwell Storm team was named grand champion!



### Caldwell Cobras Cheerleading squad:

Amanda Anderson  
James Bentley  
Joseph Deviney  
Mark Gibson  
Bobby Greene  
Joey Greene  
Anna Hoyle  
Joseph Walker  
Kimberly Ray (mascot)



### Caldwell Storm Dance Team:

Amanda Anderson  
James Bentley  
Jake Brown  
Mark Gibson  
Bobby Greene  
Joey Greene  
Anna Hoyle  
Joseph Walker

## *CCC&TI will celebrate National Poetry Month with special events on both campuses in April.*

### **Watauga Campus**

In recognition of National Poetry Month in April, the Watauga Campus is having its third annual Poetry Poster Panorama contest. There will be a prize for the Best Poem and for the Best Poster. All students may enter an original poem presented on an illustrated poster by Monday, April 28. Posters may be dropped off at the Watauga Campus front desk or given to Suzanne Shaut or Bobby Hamby. Please write your name, phone number and email on the back of the poster, and no heavy poster board, as we will be hanging these in the hall.

Also, Thursday, April 24, is Poem in Your Pocket Day. Bring a poem that you (or someone else) wrote and show it at the poetry booth that will be set up in the lobby of the main building on the Watauga Campus between 11am and 2pm to receive a treat!

### **Caldwell Campus**

April is National Poetry Month and Thursday, April 24 is Poem in Your Pocket Day. Bring a poem that you (or someone else) wrote and show it to an English or Reading instructor, at the Writing Center or at the Learning Resource Center on the Caldwell Campus to receive a treat!!!

The Writing Center, Developmental Education and English Departments will host a Poetry Slam at 12 p.m. on April 24 on the Caldwell Campus Breezeway. The event is open to students, faculty and staff, who are invited to read and/or perform original poetry for the event.



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## Save the Dates - Writers Symposium

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute will host Denise Kiernan, author of the "New York Times" Best-Seller "The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II," for its 2014 Laurette LePrevost Writers Symposium. Following are dates and times. All events are free and open to the public.

### Writers Symposium ~ Reading and Q&A with Denise Kiernan

Thursday, April 10

12 p.m. - Watauga Campus • 7 p.m. - J.E. Broyhill Civic Center

Friday, April 11

12 p.m. - Caldwell Campus Gym

## Registration for Summer and Fall Semesters

Class schedules are now available online for both Summer 2014 and Fall 2014 semesters. Registration is held on both campuses. Dates are as follows:

Summer/Fall Priority Registration  
For current students  
April 7-9

New Student Summer Registration  
Starts April 10

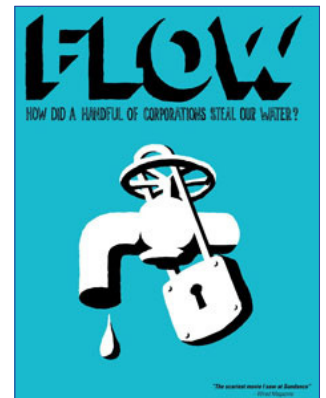
## International Film Series Presents: "Flow: For the Love of Water"

The third movie in the Winter 2014 CCC&TI International Film Series, which is presented by the Global Diversity Committee, Student Activities and the Learning Resource Center, will be "Flow: For Love of Water."

The Caldwell Campus will show the film at the JE Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir on Tuesday, April 15 at 7 p.m. with a "Meet and Greet Coffee" with students from Brazil before the film at 6:30 p.m..

The Watauga Campus will be show the film on Wednesday, April 30 at 5:30 p.m., Room 112.

Both screenings are free and open to the public.



## Graduation 2014

Mark your calendar for our 2014 Graduation Celebrations!

**AHS/GED Graduation**

**Thursday, May 8 at 7 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center**

**Curriculum Graduation**

**Friday, May 9 at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center**