

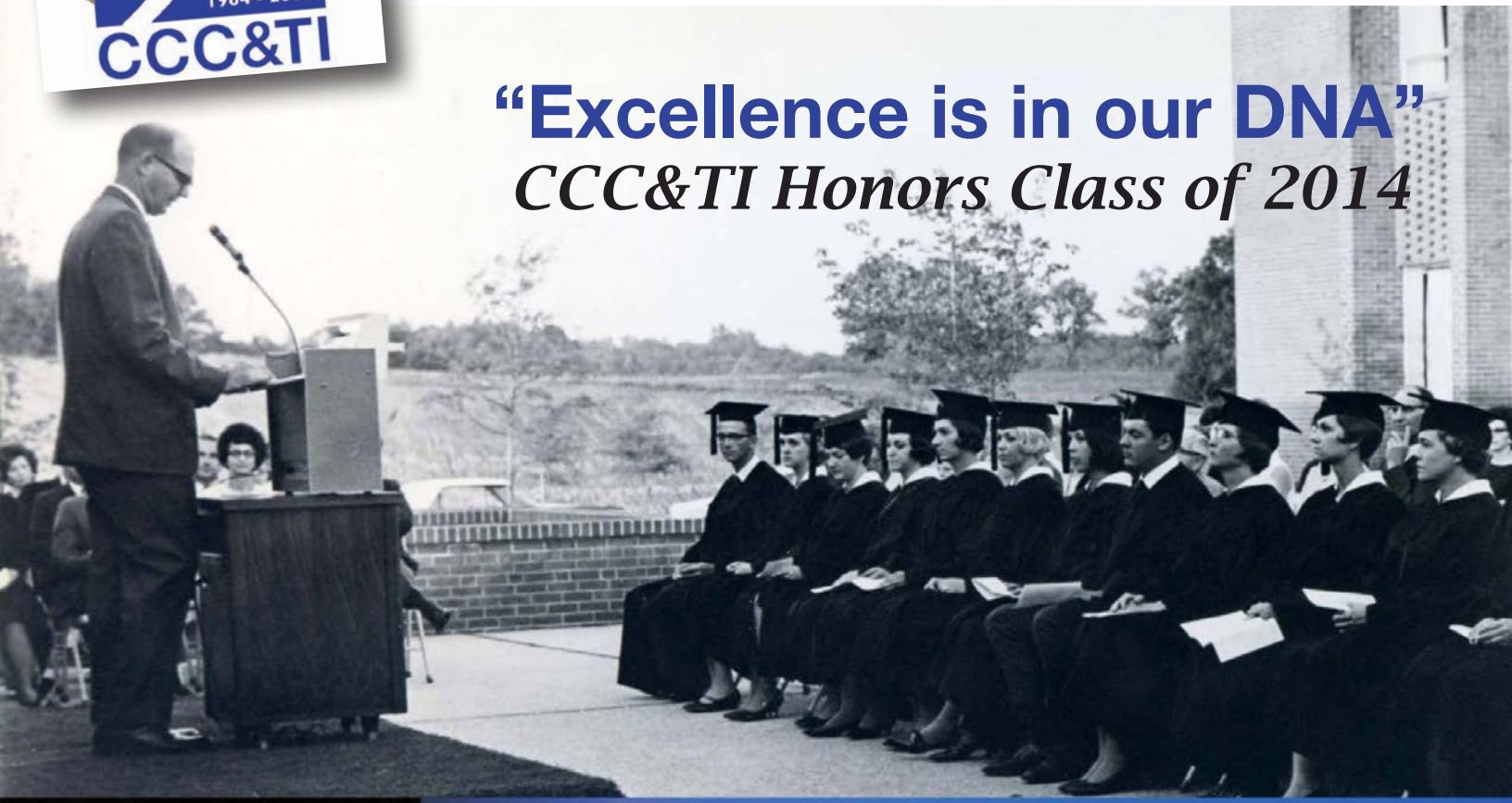


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“Excellence is in our DNA” *CCC&TI Honors Class of 2014*



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4 Week Minimester II
Begins

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5 Week Minimester II
Begins

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Drive, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Final Registration for Fall
Semester

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calendar of events
including student
workshops and
other activities, visit
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CCC&TI celebrates 2014 graduates

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute honored a total of 653 graduates in ceremonies held Friday, May 9 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir.

CCC&TI Board of Trustees Chair Larry Taylor opened the ceremony by welcoming special guests and congratulating the graduates.

"This was a historic year for CCC&TI. We recently celebrated the college's 50th birthday. Tonight, we add you to the group of more than 14,000 curriculum graduates and 40,000 curriculum students served during the last 50 years," said Taylor. "We are proud of your accomplishments and your dedication. Congratulations to each of you."

The Class of 2014, Taylor noted, included:

- 653 total graduates
- 294 first-generation college students
- graduates ranging in age from 18 to 68, with the average age being 29;
- 19 Dream Scholars; and
- 41 TRIO Student Support Services students.

Ann Smith of the CCC&TI Board of Trustees presented this year's Trustees' Student Awards of Merit to Elizabeth Bullock, an Associate in Art student and Kari Clossman, an Early Childhood Education major. The awards are selected based on faculty nominations for outstanding academic achievement, extracurricular activities and community service.

Presented by Vice President of Curriculum and Adult Education Margaret Hampson, the Dr. Donald Lackey Award for Excellence in Teaching was awarded to Gloria Rabun, Reading Coordinator and Instructor. The award honors a faculty member who characterizes personal dedication, concern for student welfare and academic excellence.

In his charge, CCC&TI President Dr. Ken Boham congratulated the graduates, and thanked the college's faculty and staff for their hard work.



"Tonight is a very special night for many reasons. In you, we see the embodiment of our mission and our reason for existence, student success," said Dr. Boham. "This year we have also embarked on a celebration of 50 years of excellence and I would like to pay special tribute to someone who was here when our institution was founded, the man who put excellence in our DNA, the founding president of CCC&TI, Dr. H. Edwin Beam."

To mark the anniversary, Dr. Beam was on hand to address those gathered for the evening. "There were many people that were involved in creating this institution, an institution that was

different from any other in existence in our region at that time. But that's all history," said Beam, "and today is your day and you are about to become a part of that history. I hope that today has been a 'top of the mountain day' for you all. You are now a part of the history of this institution. I will add more thing: Don't stop learning."

Dr. Boham finished out the ceremony by conferring to graduates all the rights and privileges of their respective degrees and having them turn their tassels signifying their status as graduates. "As you go forth," said Boham, "you go with our sincerest wish for the absolute very best."

CCC&TI Celebrates Adult High School, GED Graduates

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute held its annual Adult High School and GED graduation exercises on Thursday evening, May 8, at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center. During the evening's events, 305 students received their diplomas.

Larry Taylor, Chairman of CCC&TI's Board of Trustees, opened the ceremonies with a welcome and spoke briefly about the class of 2014 and its accomplishments. Taylor noted that graduates' ages ranged from 16 to 72.

"This is a major milestone in your lives and we're very proud of your achievement," said Taylor. "This ceremony is the start of a new beginning in your lives – one we hope you will find full of opportunities and success."

Beverly Jaynes, CCC&TI's College and Career Readiness Department Chair, praised the hard work of faculty and staff, then honored Sally Lackey and Sandy Burns both of whom are retiring. She then presented the 2014 Distinguished Alumni Award to Doyle Reid, who completed his GED in 2007 after a career-ending layoff. He then completed the HVAC program at CCC&TI and now is employed as a data center technician with a Google subcontractor.

Prior to introducing the student speakers, CCC&TI College and Career Readiness/Adult Education Director Kim Hinton made a special presentation to Jaynes, who is retiring from CCC&TI after 31 years of service.

"She is well known in North Carolina as a leader in adult education," Hinton said. "She is dedicated and passionate about these students who are on the stage and the many who has come before."

Student speakers during the event included graduates Audriea McElyea, John Mittler, Victoria Poole, Joseph Ward, Tina Smith and Yareth Marquez.

Marquez, who moved to the United States from Honduras when she was 19, acknowledged that she had made one of her dreams come true by earning her GED. She started in the English as a Second Language class at the Family Resource Center in Lenoir, then enrolled in the GED course.

"Now I see all of my hard work has made life better for my family and me," she said. "I would like to encourage everyone here to open your minds and set your own goal to finish your studies. Getting your education will allow you to guide your loved ones to better opportunities and a better life. Once you get your GED, doors will open for you to begin a professional life."

Smith took a different path to CCC&TI's GED program, and the accomplishment already has paid off. Enrolling in June 2013 and finishing by November 2013, Smith landed a management job and continues to flourish.

"I've come a long way in a short time with more confidence in myself than I've ever had," Smith said. "I want to say thank you to CCC&TI for having a wonderful program,



faculty and staff that helped me obtain a new and better chapter in my life. You can make your life better. Follow your dreams. They may take you further than you ever thought.”

CCC&TI President Dr. Ken Boham, who was joined on stage by Superintendent of Caldwell County Schools Dr. Steve Stone and Superintendent of Watauga County Schools Dr. David Fonseca, reminded the graduates that they are now part of 50-year tradition.

“We’ve been doing this for 50 years, and I hope we do it 50 more,” Boham said.

Boham then closed the ceremonies, congratulating graduates on their achievements and bestowing upon them the official rights and privileges associated with their degrees. Amidst the cheers and applause of both students and audience members, Boham had graduates ceremoniously turn their tassels to indicate their official graduate status.

Friends and family members of graduates filled the 1,000-seat auditorium in support of students. A reception in honor of the Class of 2014 was held following the ceremony.

For more information on CCC&TI’s Adult High School and GED Programs, call 828-726-2230 (Caldwell) or 828-297-5253 (Watauga) or visit www.cccti.edu/CCR.

More Graduation Celebrations



CCC&TI honored its Spring 2014 class of Basic Law Enforcement Training graduates in a special ceremony at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center on Monday, May 12. The next BLET class begins in August. For more information, call 726-2257. Congratulations to these graduates, pictured top, left.

A special Toque Ceremony was held on Saturday, May 10 to honor graduates from CCC&TI’s Culinary Arts Program. During the ceremony, each graduate received their toque, the traditional hat for a professional chef. Congratulations to these graduates, pictured bottom, left.

Congratulations to our Sonography graduates, who celebrated with a pinning ceremony on Tuesday evening, May 6. Pictured directly below.



Nurse Pinning Ceremony

CCC&TI's Nursing Class of 2014 held a pinning ceremony on May 5 at the Broyhill Civic Center. Pictured at left are graduates. Top row, right to left are Kinsey Mash, Monica May, Jana Messer, Kateland Miller, Shannon Millsaps, April Morgan, Courtney Peterson Patricia Potter, Carrie Robbins, Crystal Southard, Donna Stevens, Ashley Thomas Tiffany West, Josie Williams and Emily Yates.

Bottom row, right to left are Katherine Burt Kim Constans, Joni Cowick, Sarah Crawford, Erin Darby, Rebecca Dilley, Margo Eatmon, Jennifer (Nickie) Eller, Sharon Geatz, April Hilario, Samantha Kincaid, Jennifer (Jenny) Lanier, Meggan Lytle and Kala Maltba. Congratulations to these graduates!



Malloy Receives 2014 Great Teacher Award

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute has named Communications Instructor Matthew Malloy its 2014 Great Teacher Award winner.

The Great Teacher Award, an honor given annually to an instructor at CCC&TI, was named for the National Great Teachers Seminar, which is held in Hawaii. CCC&TI uses the award as a way to recognize excellent service among the college's faculty. Each year, nominations are made by faculty members, current students or former students for the award. The previous year's Great Teacher chairs a committee that selects a new winner.

This year's recipient, Matthew Malloy is originally from New Jersey but moved to the Morganton, N.C. area with his family while in high school. Malloy completed an undergraduate degree at Appalachian State University and then moved to New York City after graduation. While in New York, Malloy spent five years as a corporate trainer and earned his Master's Degree in Speech and Interpersonal Communication at New York University.

Malloy says he always knew that he wanted to become a teacher but was unsure of what subject to teach until starting his college education. "I couldn't initially decide on what to teach until I took my first Communication class as an undergraduate. I remember loving that class and thought, 'ok, this is what I want to teach,'" said Malloy.

Malloy said after five years in the big city, he was ready to make a change and applied for an adjunct position at CCC&TI. He landed the position and has served at the college since 2004.

As a Communications Instructor, Malloy takes on one of the most common fears among all students – public speaking. "Teaching speech, you encounter many nervous and anxious speakers," he said. "I have a few that have told me that they just CAN NOT give the speech. I talk them through it, from choosing a topic that they will enjoy talking about to helping them gain some confidence to get up and do it." Malloy said that occasionally he even hears from graduates or former students about successful presentations they've made on the job or in another classroom. He says that's what makes teaching worth the effort. "The most enjoyable aspect of teaching is seeing a student 'get it,'" he said. "It really gives me a sense of satisfaction."

Malloy says that several people have inspired him and had a positive impact on his career. "Dr. Nina Jo Moore at Appalachian State University inspired me. She really has an approachable teaching style. Ms. Sylvia Jones, who taught that first COM Class also had a big part in how I teach. Finally, I learned a lot 'on the job' from [fellow CCC&TI instructor] Christina Toy."

Malloy says he was surprised but pleased to learn that he earned the award. "I had no idea," he said. "But I was so honored." Malloy also says the award just helps to confirm that he made the right career choice. "I enjoy teaching and feel it is the profession for me. Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute has been a good fit for me."

When Malloy is not busy in the classroom, he also enjoys gardening, hiking and traveling.

CCC&TI congratulates Communication Instructor Matthew Malloy on receiving the 2014 CCC&TI Great Teacher Award.



Foundation of CCC&TI Exceeds Fund Drive Goal

The Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute held its annual Celebration Luncheon, announcing another successful campaign. Peg Broyhill, chair of CCC&TI's Foundation Board, announced that the group surpassed its goal of \$350,000, which was set as a nod to the college's 50th anniversary.

The Foundation celebrated the efforts and success of volunteers, campaign leaders, board members and college officials at the luncheon. Those in attendance enjoyed lunch under the pergola at the Broyhill House, music by Kay and Patrick Crouch and remarks from several community leaders.

Deborah Murray, vice chair of the CCC&TI Foundation, offered a toast in honor of the successful campaign. "We really did think that this year's goal should be a worthy goal and a stretch in honor of the college's anniversary. When I look around at the leadership of this effort and the leadership at the college, there was no way that we could not do what we set out to do," said Murray. "Every year this campaign is new, fresh and important because of our leadership. This is the best yet. Thank you so much, this is to you!"

Broyhill recognized and thanked campaign captains, team members, college officials, students and volunteers for their hard work during this year's drive. Broyhill also recognized this year's Campaign Chairs, former CCC&TI President Dr. Ed Beam, and former Chairs of the College's Board of Trustees, Brent Kincaid, Dr. Donald Lackey and Hugh Wilson along with current Board Chair Larry Taylor.

In addition to community volunteers and leaders, CCC&TI's faculty and staff have contributed nearly \$40,000 for the campaign this year and were recognized for their efforts. The students, who were involved in fundraising for the campaign through a 5K Race event in April, were also recognized for their efforts.

CCC&TI President Dr. Ken Boham offered his gratitude on behalf of the college. "There are many who have been intimately involved in making the college what is today, who are not here. And yet, think of what they thought, saw, dreamed and imagined on behalf of those they would never see. And, think of what all you have done today for the people you'll never see and what the next 50 years will hold because of the work you're doing now," said Boham. "We appreciate it so much. Thank you for everything that you do!"

Broyhill announced that two new endowed scholarships were established this year:

- Annas Memorial Scholarship – established by Annas Foundation family and friends for a Caldwell County student with unmet financial need
- Frances Grudier Nursing Scholarship – established to provide assistance with tuition, books, uniforms and supplies for a nursing student.

For more information on the Foundation at CCC&TI, contact Foundation Director Marla Christie at 828.726.2203.



Above, Peg Broyhill and Marla Christie announce to those gathered for the Celebration Luncheon that fundraisers met and exceeded their goal of \$350,000.

Below, Dr. Ed Beam is recognized at the 2014 Celebration Luncheon at the Broyhill House on Tuesday, May 20.



TRIO/Educational Talent Search Honors Seniors

CCC&TI's TRIO/ETS celebrated student success Tuesday morning at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir with its annual Senior Breakfast. 75 TRIO/ETS seniors from all five Caldwell County high schools received their white cords for graduation. They also were individually recognized and given the opportunity to share their college choice and career plans. CCC&TI President Dr. Ken Boham and Caldwell County Schools Superintendent Dr. Steve Stone both spoke, as well as TRIO/ETS Director Dr. Alice Lentz and Advisors Julie Parsons, Maggie Sime and Mitzi Triplett.



Watauga Campus Spring Fling



Fun with the Crawdads!

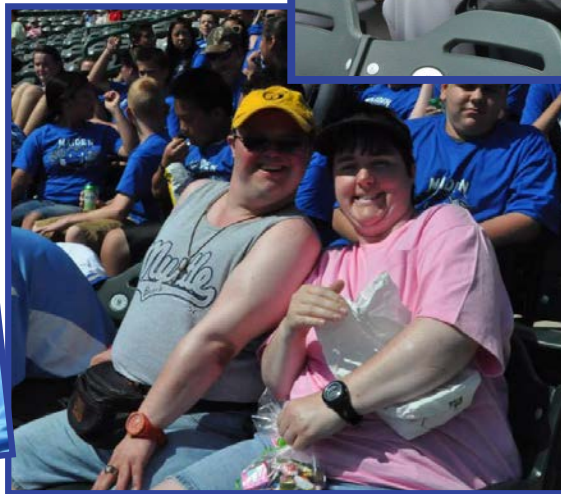
Two groups of CCC&TI students were honored at Hickory Crawdad games in recent weeks.

The national runner-up CCC&TI Cobras Men's Basketball team enjoyed an evening at the ballpark after being honored by the Hickory Crawdads prior to its Thursday, April 24 night game. The team was brought onto the field while an announcer shared info about the incredible season with Crawdad fans.



The CCC&TI Cobras Cheer and Dance teams, both of which won awards at this year's CanAm competition in Myrtle Beach, were in the community spotlight Tuesday, May 13 at the Hickory Crawdads baseball game. The group received free admission, free hot dogs and were brought on the field for recognition prior to the first pitch.

Thanks Hickory Crawdads!



Position Vacancies at CCC&TI

CCC&TI has several position vacancies currently listed on the college's website. Vacancies include: Nursing Program Instructor, Medical Assisting Clinical Coordinator, Career Technical Education Department Chair, Systems Analyst/Programmer, Counselor, Career/Admissions, Counselor, Student Services – Watauga, Specialist, TRIO/Educational Talent Search and more. Application procedures and deadlines are available on the college's website at www.ccti.edu or for more information, call the CCC&TI Human Resource Department at 828-726-2269.

Electrical Lineman Completion Ceremony

CCC&TI celebrated the 9th class of Electrical Lineman with a completion ceremony on Thursday, May 8 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. Participating in the ceremony were: Back row, left to right, Trey Stevens, Desmond Parham, Dalton Luster, Wesley Collie, Instructor Steve Stilwell, Hunter Livingston, Corey Watson, Dillon Smith, Instructor Dean Ford and Instructor David Mikeal. Front row, left to right, Instructor David Coffey, Allen Barnes, Cody Dillard, Ethan Holder, Hunt Prestwood and Taylor Mills. The next series of Electrical Lineman classes starts June 16 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. For more info, call 828-726-2242.



Nurse Aide Completion Ceremony

CCC&TI's Continuing Education Division held a special ceremony for students who completed their Nurse Aide I Training on Thursday, May 1 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center. Congratulations and best wishes to these students!

Club Members Win Awards at Conference

Members of Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute's Phi Beta Lambda and Rotaract Clubs recently attended the 2014 North Carolina State Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda's State Leadership Conference in Charlotte. The students participated in several competitive events against students from other colleges and universities across the state and brought home several awards. CCC&TI student David Marvel won first place in the Contemporary Sports Issues competition and took third place in the International Business competition. CCC&TI student Tim Wallace took fifth place in the Macroeconomics Competition and third place in the Personal Finance competition. Both Marvel and Wallace will advance to competition at the National Leadership Conference. In addition the club took second place in the Largest Local Chapter Membership, Western Region competition. Congratulations to these students on their accomplishments.

U.S. Rep, Mark Meadows Visits CCC&TI

U.S. Rep. Mark Meadows, R-11, visited campus on May 15 to tour classrooms at the Caldwell Career Center Middle College - where students earn college credit at CCC&TI while working on their high school diploma/technical training. Meadows visited IT, science and history classrooms while on campus, and talked with officials from CCC&TI and Caldwell County Schools about the successful partnership. He also participated in an interactive history quiz with CCCMC students and took a few "selfies."



2014 Athletic Banquet

CCC&TI hosted an athletic banquet on Tuesday, May 6 to celebrate the accomplishments of the men's basketball team - which finished the season No. 2 in the country - and our student athletes. Congratulation to the team on a great season!



National Society of Leadership and Success Induction Ceremony

CCC&TI's Chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success held its annual induction ceremony for new members on May 6. More than 300 people attended the ceremony and 70 new members were inducted into the club.

Moire Tivenan, Chapter Support Coordinator from the NSLS National Office, flew in from New Jersey to be the Keynote speaker for the event. In addition, the CCC&TI Chapter was recognized for best practices by fulfilling 8 out of 10 pillars of excellence set forth by the National Board and received the "Founder's List" award. Of the 40 chapters that Moire supports around the nation, CCC&TI's chapter is the only chapter to receive this distinction.

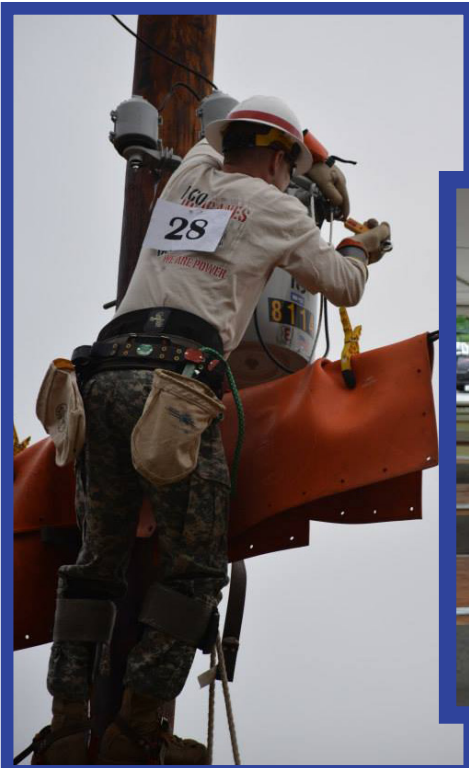
In addition to new student member inductions, the club also gave honorary memberships to Dr. Alice Lentz, Director of TRIO Programs at CCC&TI and Laura Benton, Writing Center Coordinator at CCC&TI. Excellence in Teaching Awards were presented to CCC&TI Faculty Members DeAnna Chester, Dr. Jeannie Hollar and Denise Williams. Excellence in Service to Students awards were presented to Alison Beard, CCC&TI Librarian, and Brenda Cloer, a member of the college's Housekeeping Staff.

Congratulations to the new members and to NSLS Award Recipients.



Lineman Rodeo

CCC&TI hosted the North Carolina Association of Municipal Electrical Systems for their annual Lineman Rodeo on Thursday, May 22 on the campus in Hudson. Our Electrical Lineman students participated in the opening ceremony, and electrical linemen from across the state were on campus for the event.





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All sessions in room F212

June 9, Monday at 10 a.m.
June 18, Wednesday at 10 a.m.
July 2, Wednesday at 10 a.m.
July 18, Friday at 1 p.m.
July 21, Monday at 1 p.m.

Watauga Campus

All sessions in room 102

June 5, Thursday at 12 p.m.
June 12, Thursday at 1 p.m.
July 24, Thursday at 10 a.m.

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