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August

13-14
Welcome Back Days,
Caldwell Campus, 9 a.m.
to 6 p.m.; Student Lounge

14
Final Registration for Fall
Semester

18
Fall Semester Begins

21
Watauga Welcome Back
Days, Main Lobby (Pizza
for lunch and dinner)

22
Final day for all charges
and returns in the Book
store.

28
Watauga Campus Blood
Drive, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.;

September

1
Labor Day Holiday,
Institution Closed

12
Athletics Golf Tournament

30
Club Day, 10 a.m. to
2 p.m.; Caldwell Campus

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Time for Classes

By Laura Benton, CCC&TI Writing Center Coordinator

Of course you're busy! Who isn't? The key to being successful in college is not to study all night every night, but to manage your time and study effectively.

Time Flies

The best advice for being successful in college is to attend class and do the work. This idea is simple enough. However, heeding this advice is not as easy as it sounds. This overly simplified idea actually takes lots of time and planning.

As a student, you will be busier than ever before. You will feel like there aren't enough hours in the day to get everything done. This is normal. All students know this overwhelming feeling. On the other side of it is the feeling of accomplishment and pride when you succeed. Scheduling each day is the best way to manage the many tasks you have. It is best to develop a schedule the first week of class.

1. Start with your classes. If you have an online class, dedicate three hours a week as independent class time. It is best to break this into two or three class "sessions." If you have a hybrid class, dedicate an hour and a half for class time, preferably in two blocks.

2. Add non-negotiables: work hours, picking your kids up from school, making dinner, karate, or whatever your life entails.

3. Pick two free days that you don't want to study. If you have commitments all day on Saturday, use this as a guilt-free no study day. If you have back-to-back classes on Wednesday morning and a once-a-week biology lab for three hours that afternoon, you probably don't want to study Wednesday night.

4. Schedule study time for the five remaining study days. Research shows that shorter blocks of time are more productive. If you can schedule three 45-minute chunks a day, you'll be in good shape. Time in between and after classes is an obvious choice, especially because you're in an environment conducive to learning. Sometimes it isn't that easy, though. You might need to get creative and find or make chunks of time. Are you sitting in the pick-up line at your child's school for 20 minutes each afternoon? Can your spouse make dinner on Tuesday nights instead of you? Can you wake up an hour earlier one or two days a week?

5. Set goals for each chunk of study time by assigning blocks of time to specific classes. This should be driven by course expectations. If you have a psychology quiz every Thursday, it would make sense to dedicate time on Wednesdays to review. If you have online work due every Friday, make sure you start by Monday so you have time to email questions to your instructor and receive a response while also completing the assignment on time. It's important to stick to your study schedule and use that time wisely. Having a schedule in place is the best way to find a balance between school, home, and work.

When You Spend All Your Time Studying

What does it mean to study smarter, not harder? This means to study small amounts of information more often, rather than cramming lots of information at one time. It means understanding concepts, not just memorizing facts. It means being able to apply an idea or theory to various situations, not simply knowing the example in the textbook. To study smart, you must think critically.

Leonard Geddes, creator of the LearnWell project and Associate Dean of Co-Curricular Programs and Coordinator of the Learning Commons at Lenoir Rhyne University, developed a process to help students study smart by thinking critically about the information. According to Geddes' ThinkWell-LearnWell Diagram, six steps take a student from reading about a concept to actually knowing the idea and being able to apply it.

In high school, most learning is remembering definitions (step 1) and developing a basic understanding (step 2). College-level learning moves past these straightforward concepts into applying information in a different way (step 3), being able to draw out similarities and differences between concepts (step 4), and evaluating information and coming up with your own conclusions (steps 5 and 6).

Just remembering information from the textbook doesn't work. Studying is an activity. To do it well, it is important to be aware of what you're doing and how it impacts learning. As you read/

review notes/study, ask yourself these questions:

- In what situations would this idea also apply?
- How is this concept similar to others in the chapter/lesson?
- How is this concept different from others?
- In what scenario would this idea would be useful and/or ineffective?

These questions will help you to learn information, not just remember it. It's easier to study information you've already processed, not just read. It's less stressful to test on information you know, not just crammed the night before. You're much more likely to be successful if you manage your time and study smart.

Don't just take my word on this. Talk to other students. Ask them how they manage their time. Get advice on studying. The best part about college is everyone is trying to do the same thing you are, and everyone at the college wants you to succeed. We are all in this together.

J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Announces 2014-2015 Showcase of Stars

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center has announced the line up for its 2014-2015 Showcase of Stars featuring a variety of live entertainment events including music, comedy and more. The Civic Center has also announced a special "All In" rate offering tickets to all 10 shows for \$99.

The season will kick off with Bluegrass legend Dr. Ralph Stanley on Saturday, Sept. 20. With a career spanning six decades and countless awards, Stanley has sealed his place in music history as one of the most influential artists of all time. Despite announcing his retirement last year, Stanley is still going strong and will once again grace the Civic Center stage with his unique and haunting talent for bluegrass and mountain music. In Dr. Stanley's own words, "God has had his hand on my career for the past 68 years. It's up to him when I will quit. I have no plans of slowing down. I love my fans, and I love performing." Don't miss Dr. Stanley at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center on Sept. 20. Tickets for the show are \$24 for adults and \$12 for children/students.



The Hit Men will take the stage on Saturday, Oct. 18. The Hit Men are hit makers of the '60s, '70s and '80s - performing and/or recording members of mega-star acts including Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, Tommy James and the Shondells, The Critters, Carly Simon, Jim Croce, Cat Stevens, Barry Manilow, Elton John and Kiki Dee. This brotherhood of musicians has a friendship that dates back over 50 years and they have reunited to go out on tour again, to relive the magic they created on stages around the world and in recording studios years ago. With The Hit Men, you can experience the hits of decades past the way you first heard them, a musical legacy that includes great Four Seasons songs made popular again by Broadway's Jersey Boys and so many other memorable solid gold hits. The Hit Men will bring the music you love to the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Stage on Oct. 18. Tickets for the show are \$24 for adults and \$10 for children/students.



On Saturday, Nov. 1, the Civic Center will present Christian artists Mark Schultz and Selah as they kick off Compassion International's You Amaze Us Tour with special guest Tyrus Morgan. Acoustic performances by all three artists will create a personal connection with the audience through worshipful and heart-warming music fans have come to love from these Christian artists. Selah will perform many of their #1 hits and top 10 singles, along with songs from their latest album "You Amaze Us." Mark Schultz will bring his popular songs such as "All Things Possible" and "One Day" and music from his new "Hymns" album. Tyrus Morgan will perform and will speak on behalf of Compassion International, a Christian child advocacy ministry. Be among the first to experience the "You Amaze Us Tour" right here at home at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center on Nov. 1. Tickets for the show are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children/students.

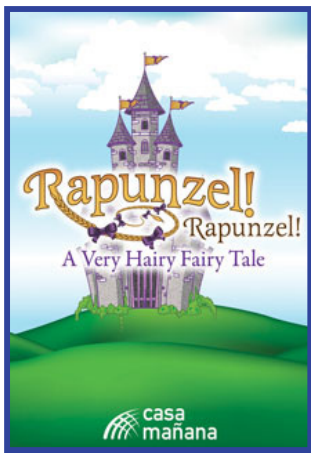
The talented players of Foothills Performing Arts will usher in the holiday season with “Beautiful Star: An Appalachian Nativity,” Dec. 4-7. Join Rev. Ledbetter and the Open Heart Community Fellowship for a down-home nativity celebration in this joyous Appalachian musical revue. Beginning with the story of Adam and Eve, leading up to the birth of Jesus, Beautiful Star is a retelling of the Christmas story that will have you tapping your toes and singing its praises. This is a holiday show featuring our own local talent. Bring in the season with Foothills Performing Arts! Tickets for the show are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children/students.



David Holt and the Lightning Bolts will ring in the new year at the Civic Center on Thursday, Jan. 22. Four-time Grammy Award winner David Holt is a musician, storyteller, historian, television host and entertainer, dedicated to performing and preserving traditional American Music and stories. Holt plays 10 acoustic instruments and has released numerous recordings of traditional mountain music and Southern folktales. Join David Holt for a night of Americana through story and song. Tickets for the show are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children/students.

Dr. Elliot Engel returns to the Civic Center and will present an interesting and in-depth look at the Vanderbilt family with his presentation “The Vanderbilts: All of Them.” Engel is a scholar, performer and storyteller whose infectious enthusiasm and radiant wit create an imaginative and delightful presentation. During the presentation, Engel traces the amazing tale of this famous American dynasty from Cornelius, born in the 18th century, to Gloria of the designer jeans. The triumphs and tragedies are all placed in the context of family dynamics and historical influences. What emerges is a story of riches, wretched excess and real, raw emotional lives. Join Engel for this fascinating look at one of North Carolina’s most famous families, Feb. 24 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center. Tickets for the event are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children/students.

On Saturday, March 28, the Civic Center will once again host the Caldwell Musicians Showcase. 2015 will mark the 17th annual showcase, which brings together some of our area’s most talented musicians and singer/songwriters for an evening of homegrown entertainment! Join local favorite Strictly Clean and Decent for an evening of music, Caldwell County style. Tickets for the event are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children/students.



Sarah Jarosz will bring her musical talents to the Civic Center stage on Saturday, April 4. Jarosz is a multi-Grammy-nominated singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist who hails from just outside of Austin, Texas and makes her home in New York City. Still in her early 20s, she graduated in 2013 from New England Conservatory with a degree in contemporary improvisation in the same month her third album, Build Me Up From Bones, was released. Jarosz, who fits comfortably where contemporary folk, Americana and roots music intersect, has long been embraced for the depth and maturity of her songwriting, her pure and nuanced vocals, and her instrumental mastery. Tickets for the show are \$20 for adults and \$8 for children/students.

Bring the whole family on Tuesday, April 21 for a night of musical fun with “Rapunzel! Rapunzel! A Very Hairy Fairy Tale.” Let your hair down in this charming new musical by Janet Yates Vogt and Mark Friedman and presented by the players of Casa Mañana Professional Regional Theatre in Fort Worth, Texas. The evil enchantress Lady ZaZa has banished Princess Rapunzel to the deep, dark, dank, dismal, dreary forest in an effort to rule the kingdom herself. It is up to handsome Sir Roderick and his hairdressing sidekick Edgar to restore the kingdom as they also search for true love and a perfect head of hair. Will they find everything they are looking for in Princess Rapunzel?

With a dragon who’s lost his poof, a neurotic gypsy woman and a magical cast of characters, this hilarious twist on the classic fairy tale will delight princes and princesses of all ages. Tickets for the show are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children/students.

Rounding out the season on Saturday, May 2 will be comedian and Saturday Night Live alum Jim Breuer. With over 20 years of stand-up comedy experience, Breuer remains one of today’s top entertainers and continues to win over audiences with his off-the-wall humor and lovable personality. Named one of Comedy Central’s 100 Greatest Stand-Ups of All Time, Breuer is among the most recognizable comedians in the business, known for his charismatic stage antics, dead-on impressions and memorable stand-up. Enjoy an evening full of laughs with Jim Breuer on May 2 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center. Tickets for the show are \$24 for adults and \$10 for children/students.



The Civic Center will also present two “Dinner and a Show” meal events this season. The first will be “Pop Rock Buffet” on Saturday, Oct. 18 prior to “The Hit Men” show. The second will be “An Appalachian Christmas Buffet” on Friday, Dec. 5 prior to the FPA show “An Appalachian Nativity.” Meal prices are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children.

Individual tickets to all events are now available through the Civic Center Box Office and online. The Civic Center is also offering a special “ALL IN” Subscriber rate, which includes a ticket to every show for only \$99. For more information on any of the above events or to reserve your tickets, call 828-726-2407 or visit www.broyhillcenter.com.

Meet Your 2014-2015 SGA Officers

Caldwell Campus SGA Officers

President Joel Pitman

Joel Pitman is from Hudson and says he decided to attend CCC&TI because it was close to home and attending the local institution would give him time to decide on the right career path. Since starting his college education in 2010, Pitman has been working on prerequisites for a degree in Nuclear Medicine as well as credits toward an Associate in Arts degree and an Associate in Health Sciences. After graduation, Pitman plans to work in the medical field and hopes to one day continue his education in healthcare.

Pitman has been involved in SGA in previous years and says he decided to run again for president this year to make a difference at the college. "I could not only better my experience here at Caldwell but the college experience of the students, as well as be a part of the changes I wanted to see," said Pitman. "I plan to use my position with the SGA as a direct reflection of what the students want, no matter how large or small the issue."

When Pitman isn't working hard for his fellow students, he enjoys caring for his pet tarantulas, lifting weights and playing disc golf.

Vice President Priscilla Horton

Priscilla Horton is originally from Morganton and now resides in the Lenoir area. She says she decided to attend CCC&TI because her brother attended the college for its Radiography program. She is currently working toward her Associate in Arts degree and plans to transfer to Gardner-Webb to earn a Bachelor's degree in Human Services.

Horton says she decided to run for an SGA office because she wanted to be involved in what was going on at CCC&TI. "I hate being the new kid anywhere, so when I first enrolled in school I checked out some of the clubs and found that SGA best suited me. I love helping others, and making a difference," she said.

Horton is also involved in the Phi Beta Lambda/Rotaract club and the Student Leadership Development Program. During her spare time, she says she is learning to play piano and loves taking care of her English bulldog, Meaty. She is also a member of Brown Mountain Baptist Church.

Secretary Ashley Woods

Dream Scholar Ashley Woods is from Hudson, NC and decided to attend CCC&TI to utilize the Dream Award that she received in middle school. She is in her second year at CCC&TI and is working on prerequisites for the Physical Therapist Assistant program.

Woods says she decided to get involved with SGA to express both her own ideas and those of her fellow students. "I'm looking to get things done to better our school and our student population," she said. "I also found out quickly that SGA is a good support system and a very good learning experience."

Woods is mom to a two-year-old son and enjoys spending her extra time with him. She also works as an in-home patient aide for Caregivers by Design and enjoys spending time outdoors.

Parliamentarian Irene Caldwell

Irene Caldwell is a Lenoir native currently working toward a degree in Social Work. She came to CCC&TI after a massive stroke in 2011 that forced her to leave her job as a Case Manager with Social Services. After graduation, she hopes to continue her education at Appalachian State University.



Pictured above, Caldwell Campus SGA Officers, from left, President Joel Pitman, Secretary Ashley Woods, Parliamentarian Irene Caldwell and Vice President Priscilla Horton.

Caldwell says she wanted to be a part of student government so that she could be involved in positive change for the students, the college and the community. "I want to be a part of that change and be more involved with my school and community," said Caldwell. "I plan on making a difference by listening to the students and becoming their voice. It is important to me that the students are aware that there is someone here to listen to them no matter what the situation or circumstance is."

The mom of two, 20-year-old Jessica and 18-year-old Connor, is also a leader in her church who enjoys singing and playing drums. She is also involved with CCC&TI's National Society of Leadership and Success, TRIO, the Ambassadors program and the Foundation of CCC&TI.

Watauga Campus SGA Officers

Watauga Campus Vice President Mark Jordan

Mark Jordan is originally from Forest City. He moved to the Boone area with his fiancé after serving in the military. He is currently working on his Associate in Arts degree and plans to earn a Bachelor's and Master's degree and go into the ministry.

Jordan says he decided to get involved with SGA because he loves to help people and wants to be a leader. He says he is looking forward to planning events and activities for students on the Watauga Campus and is also interested in helping local charities.

Jordan is a member of the United Methodist Church and in his spare time enjoys watching football.

Watauga Campus Treasurer Kari Clossman

Kari Clossman is originally from San Dimas, Calif. and moved to the Boone area 5 years ago. She is currently enrolled in the Early Childhood program and hopes to one day own her own childcare business.

Clossman has served as an ambassador for the CCC&TI SALT program, is a member of TRIO and is a member and the treasurer for the Early Childhood Teachers Club. Clossman says that she enjoys being involved in SGA and volunteering her time to help her fellow students.

In her spare time, Clossman enjoys spending time with her 4-year-old daughter and 7-year-old son. She also enjoys outdoor activities, crafts and learning.

Watauga Campus Secretary Amy Luppino

Amy Luppino is originally from Florida but moved to Western North Carolina with her family when she was a teenager. She is currently working toward her college transfer degree with classes in business and accounting. She plans to transfer to a 4-year university after completing her degree at CCC&TI.

Luppino says that she is looking forward to being involved with student activities and hopes that serving in her position will be a beneficial learning experience and that she hopes her skills with event planning and organization will be a benefit to the students. "I really do hope to be able to apply my passion and skills to my responsibilities with student government," she said.

Watauga Campus Senator Christopher T. Lawrence

Christopher Lawrence is a native of Boone and is working toward his Associate in Arts degree. As an SGA Senator, Lawrence hopes to better himself and help people in any way he can. "I believe joining the SGA will give me invaluable experience for the future," he said.

Lawrence loves the outdoors and in his spare time enjoys fishing, hiking and camping.



Pictured above, Watauga Campus SGA members, from left, Treasurer Kari Clossman, Secretary Amy Luppino, Vice President Mark Jordan and Senator Christopher Lawrence.

CCC&TI Partners with Local Breweries to Tap New Program

A new educational program is brewing at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, and will be on tap this fall.

Capitalizing on the recent surge of breweries opening in the region, CCC&TI is working with local brewers in Caldwell and Watauga counties to develop a Craft Brewery program that would provide training, knowledge and practical skills for those interested in the industry. Classes also will be offered for those who are interested in brewing and craft beers as a hobby.

The program will begin with basic brewing classes that will be combined with other technical courses offered at CCC&TI. Those classes could include: forklift operation, ServSafe certification, CDL certification and OSHA certification. Programs such as welding, construction trades, plumbing and various professional certifications will be included as well.

“The purpose is to educate the community about the craft and train people to work in a brewery,” said Ben Willis, Director of Technology Services at CCC&TI. “The scope of the program could reach five to seven counties, so our market for students and job placement has tons of potential.”

According to a recent article in the Raleigh News & Observer, the craft beer industry in North Carolina had a \$791 million economic impact in 2012. The industry employs 10,200 full-time workers and generates \$300 million in labor income for a \$29,315 average wage in North Carolina, the article states.

The growth in the craft brewing industry has brought jobs and investment to the local area as well with several operations opening or expanding in Caldwell, Watauga and neighboring counties in recent years. The goal of the new program is to support this burgeoning industry with workforce development opportunities and provide training for those wanting to enter the industry.

And CCC&TI has worked with experts in Caldwell and Watauga counties to create the right recipe for a successful program.

“I’m excited as a member of the brew community in western North Carolina to be able to contribute to the program,” said Nathan Kelischek, Brewmaster and Director of Operations at Appalachian Mountain Brewery in Boone. “The diverse brewing knowledge of each brewer in

the area will help build a comprehensive backbone to help students leap frog into the brewing industry.”

The program is welcome news for Jason Howard, owner and head brewer at Howard Brewing. Since opening in 2012, Howard has seen his beer sales double each year. When the need to expand inevitably arrives, Howard hopes he can hire workers who are well trained and can immediately contribute to his growing business.

“When having rapid growth, training time becomes critical,” Howard said. “It’s helpful to be able to throw them on the floor. For Caldwell to put a program in place, I think that’s going to be huge for job prospects feeding into the breweries.”



Above, Howard Brewing Founder Jason Howard inspects a newly canned Action Man beer as he prepares a batch for distribution from his Lenoir-based brewery.

Below, Howard Brewing Founder Jason Howard works with his staff on canning Action Man, one of his most popular products, at his brewery in Lenoir. The brewery will participate in CCC&TI’s new Craft Brewing program, providing expertise and lab space.



One of those potential employers would be Granite Falls Brewing Co., based in Granite Falls. Brewer Bradley Myers is excited about the prospect of a brewing program at a nearby college.

“It’s going to greatly improve beer knowledge in the area so that people realize it’s a viable career,” Myers said, who also sees potential being so close to Asheville. “We’re an hour down the mountain from Beer City, U.S.A. This is an opportunity to learn something new and take pride in the tradition.”

There are more than 100 breweries in North Carolina, and a dozen or more within 50 miles of CCC&TI’s main campus in Hudson, opening up plenty of career opportunities. Myers and Howard both anticipate additional overall growth in the industry.

“Craft brewing has skyrocketed since the early ‘80s when it went from people’s cellars and basements to a viable business,” Myers said. “I don’t see it backing down any time soon.”

In addition to providing employment opportunities, local breweries also will provide resources and lab space for students in CCC&TI’s program.

Craft Brewing 101 classes will begin in September in Caldwell and Watauga counties, and also will be offered in October and November. Caldwell County students will split their time between classes and labs on the CCC&TI campus in Hudson and activities at Howard Brewing in Lenoir and Granite Falls Brewery in Granite Falls. Watauga County students will split their time between classes and labs at the Appalachian Enterprise Center in downtown Boone and Appalachian Mountain Brewery in Boone.

The cost for Craft Brewing 101 is \$125 per person and includes a home brewing kit. Additional advanced classes will be offered as the program continues to grow and develop, Willis said.

For more information about CCC&TI Craft Brewing Program, or to register for classes, contact Ben Willis at 828-726-2615.

CCC&TI Adds New Hospitality Management Program

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute has added a new program for Fall 2014: Hospitality Management. The program prepares students for supervisory and managerial positions in hotels, motels, resorts, inns, restaurants, institutions and clubs.

Course work in the program includes guest services, leadership, management, restaurant operations, lodging operations, marketing, sanitation, food preparation, food and beverage management and other critical areas. Graduates should qualify for management or entry-level supervisory positions in food and lodging operations, including restaurants, food service, beverage service, catering, front office, reservations and housekeeping. Opportunities are also available in product services, technology support and sales.

Administrators at the college believe that the program will help fill a need in the growing hospitality, tourism and restaurant industries in the region. Research indicates that the tourism and hospitality industry has added jobs at a 19 percent faster rate than the remainder of the economy, overall, and employment statistics for the industry predict continued economic growth and stability.

“The tourism industry sustains more than 3,000 jobs within the college’s service area in Caldwell and Watauga Counties. This degree program will address and respond to these employment demands by providing a credentialed and trained workforce in our graduates,” said Kelly Greene, Business Programs Director at CCC&TI. “This area of western North Carolina is a gateway to nationally-recognized tourism activities and many of the local economic development initiatives are focused around the promotion of the hospitality industry. Consequently, the economic impact to our communities results in millions of dollars of revenue annually.”

In addition to the value in the program as a stand-alone degree, it can also be a valuable credential for those looking to specialize in specific aspects of the industry, such as culinary arts, massage therapy and cosmetology. “Just about any student can benefit from this program as the employment opportunities seem limitless in the service industry. Cross-training opportunities also abound,” said Greene. Plans are also in the works to include additional stackable credentials to the degree addressing essential aspects of the industry such as human resource management, meeting and event planning and sanitation.

Greene says that the new program already has wide support from the community and local businesses. “Many local employers, particularly in Watauga, have agreed to be work-based learning sponsors and to serve as program advisory committee members,” said Greene.

CCC&TI is now accepting applications and enrolling students in the Hospitality Management Program. Final registration is Aug. 14 and classes begin on Monday, Aug. 18. For more information on the program call Business Programs Director Kelly Greene at 828-726-2337. For information on becoming a student at CCC&TI, call 828-726-2200 or visit www.cccti.edu.

CCC&TI Announces Fall Caldwell Cuisine Schedule

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Culinary Arts program has announced the dates and menus for its fall 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 food 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, September 25 – Farm to Table

Farmer's Chowder featuring charred corn, sweet pepper, leeks, Yukon Gold potatoes, thyme and Grand Marnier; From the Field: Salad with arugula, baby beets, cherry tomato, gorgonzola, candied pecans and blue cheese vinaigrette; Choice of Entrée: From the Range – Roasted airline chicken breast, jalapeno-corn hoe cakes, braised local greens, local baby carrots and paprika jus OR From the Stream – Cornmeal dusted N.C. Trout, braised fennel, root vegetables, confit of tomato, nage; For the Sweet Tooth: Buttermilk chess pie, berry compote and zest of lemon.

Thursday, October 30 – Oktoberfest

Apple-Celery Root Slaw with Granny Smith apples, celery root, carrots, endive, creamy vinaigrette and chives; Kartoffel-suppe, a potato soup with leeks, onions, celery, parsley and crispy bacon; Choice of Entrée: Scheweinebraten – Braised pork roast, caraway-cabbage and apples, kartoffelpuffer (potato cakes) with apple sauce and chive crème fraiche OR Schupfnudeln – Potato dumplings, seared teres major, root vegetables, mixed mushroom, white wine reduction, rich thyme demi; Apple Dumplings with salted caramel ice cream.

Thursday, November 13 – Spanish Tapas Night

Ensalada: Local greens, confit of artichoke, white asparagus, marcona almonds, goat cheese and lemon vinaigrette. Setas Al Ajillo: Crimini, oyster and shitake mushroom, shallots, thyme and 30-year sherry. Ceviche: Scallop, shrimp, lime, mint, cilantro and sweet corn. Patatas Bravas: Crispy potatoes, tomato brava sauce, saffron aioli and cilantro. Pincho Moruno: Skewered lamb, Moorish spices and house pickles. Postres: Chocolate flan, berries and cardamom cream.

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@cccti.edu or 726-2478.

Culinary Students Participate in 2014 Blackberry Festival

CCC&TI's Culinary Guild participated in this year's Blackberry Festival in Downtown Lenoir. Students smoked 325 pounds of pork butt, made 20 gallons of cole slaw and 3 gallons blackberry bbq sauce.

The club sold over 400 pork bbq sandwiches and more than 40 pounds bbq, which raised \$2,445 for the Guild.



Adult Education Students Participate in Summer STEM Academy

Students enrolled in College and Career Readiness programs at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute are getting an in-depth look at science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) this summer through the college's new STEM Academy.

The STEM Academy is a grant-funded project designed to address the need to better prepare Adult Education students for the GED 2014 and for future careers in STEM areas. The project began in early July and has included classes on campus, as well as off-campus visits to the Family Resource Center, Glen Hilton Park, Redwood Park, Duke Energy's Energy Explorium, Catawba Science Center and Foothills Community Workshop.

Partnerships have been formed with several CCC&TI Curriculum programs, including Landscape Gardening, Electronics Engineering Technology, Biomedical Equipment Technology and Automotive Systems Technology. Students have also enjoyed guest speakers from the community including an engineer, an employee from Google, an emergency medical technician and a pharmacist.

Students in the STEM Academy participate in hands-on activities in areas such as robotics, solar energy, coding, soldering, biology (animal dissection, plant identification, health science), sustainability, chemistry (pH testing, science experiments), math projects, and a culminating STEM Fair to display student projects.

Instructors and Program Directors at the college said that this program will be a benefit to the CCR students as well as curriculum students. For CCC&TI's Landscape Gardening students, the partnership is particularly beneficial. "Debbie Mitchell and Tom Sloop wanted their students to learn conversational Spanish as it relates to Landscape Gardening in order to better prepare them for the workforce," said Melissa Darling, who is CCC&TI's English as a Second Language Director. "These two groups alternate between a 'Spanish for Landscape Gardening' class and a Landscape Gardening class. Native Spanish speakers from the CCR classes will be available to help teach Spanish while LSG students will be available to help teach LSG concepts and the students will all work together in a garden on campus."

The project continues through Aug. 14. For more information on this program or College and Career Readiness at CCC&TI, call 828-726-2230.



Above, Landscape Gardening Student Matt Anderson and Instructor Tom Sloop talk with Adult Education students about horticulture.

Below, Landscape Gardening student Amber Miller, left, works with Adult Education student Rachel Hood in the greenhouse.



Right, students watch a video to learn more about CCC&TI's BioMedical Equipment Technology Program.

PTA Class 100% Pass Rate

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Physical Therapist Assistant Class of 2014 has obtained a 100% first-time-take passage rate on their national license exam. Pictured front row left to right are Vanessa Lee, Tim Smith, Amanda Capuccetti, Leanna Morgan and Tristan Kirkpatrick. Back row from left to right are Monique Brown, Heather Landry, Adam Bunton, William Fairbetter, Rebecca Roberts and Paula Ferguson. CCC&TI congratulates these graduates on their success with the National Physical Therapist Assistant Licensure Exam. For more information on CCC&TI's Physical Therapist Assistant program, contact Program Director Martha Zimmerman at 828-726-2605.



Student Wins National Award

Congratulations to Tim Wallace, President of CCC&TI's Phi Beta Lambda and Rotaract Clubs, for winning fourth place in national competition for Personal Finance at the Phi Beta Lambda National Leadership Conference held in Nashville, Tenn., in June. Hundreds of students from colleges and universities across the United States participated in the competitive events at the conference. Congratulations to Tim!



Lineman Graduation

CCC&TI celebrated the newest class of Electrical Lineman with a completion ceremony on Tuesday, July 15 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. Participating in the ceremony were: From left to right – Instructor Steve Stillwell, Instructor David Mikeal, Matt Ward, Desmond Parham, Jacob Taylor, Chad Audet, Chad Hunt, Casey Miller, Andrew Campbell, Dalton Caldwell, Collin Poarch, Instructor David Coffey, Trey Stevens and

Instructor Dean Ford. The

next series of Electrical Lineman classes begin in August and September on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. Jobs in the industry are available now. For more info, call 828-726-2242.



Students Volunteer with Lions Club

Students and faculty from CCC&TI's OMA program held a vision screening on the NC Lions Foundation Vision Van in the Mountain View area of Hickory on Saturday, June 20. The van was sponsored by the Longview Lions Club. Participants had their visual acuity, visual fields and intraocular pressure tested. These 12 students will complete their final clinical rotations at the end of July and are eligible to sit for national certification as Ophthalmic Medical Assistants. Thanks to these students and faculty members for their service to the community!





New Trustees Join CCC&TI Board

At right, Donna Church, Executive Assistant to the President and Board of Trustees, swears in Dale Hamby, George Robinson and Alvin Daughtridge to the Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Board of Trustees at the July Trustees meeting on the campus in Hudson. Hamby, who was appointed by the Caldwell County Board of Commissioners and Robinson, who was appointed by the Governor, are new additions to the Board of Trustees. Hamby is an attorney with a practice based in Granite Falls. Robinson is a business owner and currently serves as mayor of the Village of Cedar Rock. Daughtridge, who returns to the CCC&TI Board of Trustees on a re-appointment by the Caldwell Board of Education, is an executive with Fairfield Chair Company. The appointments are four-year terms.



Job Search Help Available to Students

CCC&TI students and graduates have three great local options for help with a job search. The NCWorks Careers Centers in Caldwell and Watauga counties offer free employment services, one-on-one career advisement, resume assistance, computer access and comprehensive job listings. The center also will help employers connect with CCC&TI students through partnerships and job fairs.

Caldwell Campus - The Career Planning and Placement Center offers services in the Academic Advising Center in F Building and is open to students 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, with extended hours on Thursdays until 8 p.m.

The Center also has a location for the general public on the ground floor at the back entrance of the Commerce Center on U.S. 321 in Lenoir, also home to the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce and Caldwell County Economic Development Commission. Its hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with extended hours on Tuesdays until 8 p.m.

Watauga Campus - The NCWorks Watauga Career Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. And is located at 130 Poplar Grove Connector, Boone, next to Watauga County's Social Services and Health Department offices. To reach the Watauga Career Center, call 265-5434.

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12, 1, 2 or 3 p.m.
Aug. 22 - Room F-213
10 & 11 a.m. & 12 p.m.
Aug. 26, Room F-214
at 12, 1 & 2 p.m.

Watauga Campus

Aug. 21 - Room W-100
12, 1, 2 or 3 p.m.
Aug. 28 - Room W-100
10 & 11 a.m. & 12 p.m.

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