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November

4
College Transfer Fair,
8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.;
E-120

7
NSLS Speaker Broadcast,
7 p.m.; E-120

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

8
Women's Basketball vs.
Barber Scotia, Home; 6
p.m.

9
Women's Basketball vs.
New River CC, 1 p.m.;
Home

11
Veteran's Day, Institution
Closed

13
Caldwell Campus TRIO
Deli, 12 p.m.; E-120

NSLS Speaker Broad
cast, 3 p.m.; E-120 and
WC-118

Caldwell Cuisine, Spanish
Tapas Night, 6 p.m.; J.E.
Broyhill Civic Center

14
CCC&TI Music Faculty
Concert, "The Sounds of
France," 1 p.m.; B-100

18
SGA General Assembly
Meeting, 12 p.m.; B-104
and WC-101

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

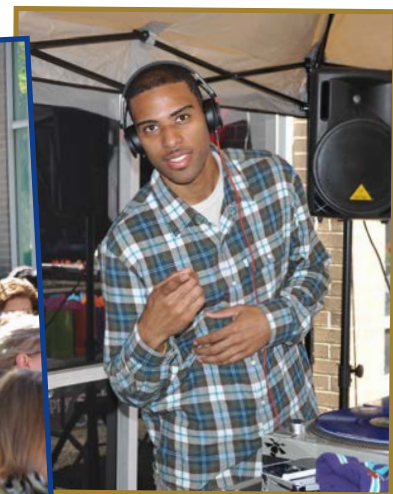
Women's Basketball vs.
Spartanburg Methodist,
6:30 p.m.; HOME

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

Fall Student Fest - Happy Birthday, CCC&TI

SGA hosted Fall Student Fest on the Caldwell Campus on Thursday, Oct. 23. Students enjoyed free food, music, games, birthday cake and more. Students, faculty and staff also gathered for an historic 5-0 photo (see cover.)

Caldwell Campus



Watauga Campus Fall Fest

The Watauga Student Government Association held two costume contests: one for students and one for faculty and staff. These costumes for the contests were based on 1964 television series and movies to celebrate Caldwell's 50th Anniversary. Three students won cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The winners are as follows: First place, Mark Jordan who was dressed as Uncle Fester from the "Addams Family", Second Place, Cazzie Tester who was dressed as Cousin It, and finally Third Place, Amy Luppino who was Wednesday from the "Addams Family." The faculty and staff winners were: First Place, Nancy Leonard as Endora from "Bewitched;" second place, Diane Mazza dressed as Grandmama from the "Addams Family"; and Christine Mook won third place as Morticia from the "Addams Family", fourth place went to Laura Wollpert who dressed up as a pirate from a 1964 British film. Finally, fifth place was awarded to Alana Baird who was Mary Ann from "Gilligan's Island." Students enjoyed games, club info and free food from Bandana's BBQ.



CCC&TI Cosmetology Hosts 'Students for a Cure' Fundraiser

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Cosmetology students volunteered their time Monday, Oct. 20 for the first ever "Students for a Cure" in hopes of fighting a disease that affects so many loved ones. Not only did they exceed their goal for the event, they also made their clients look good while doing it. Cosmetology Program Director Lisa Rector said she wanted a project to give the students hands-on experience while giving back to the community. Students from the daytime and night classes participated, offering various salon services to the public in exchange for donations. All proceeds were donated to the NC Foothills Susan G. Komen Foundation. Students cut and styled hair, waxed eyebrows and offered manicures – gaining valuable professional experience while demonstrating their skills to supporters of the effort, which raised more than \$500.



Gladys Clark of Morganton came by to show her support for the students and a cause that's close to her heart. Clark is a breast cancer survivor and has been cancer free for 14 years.

"I think it's a wonderful thing," she said, as student Alicia Abernathy trimmed her hair. "We need more of this."

For Abernathy, it was excellent experience and a reminder of why she loves cosmetology.

"We were really happy and excited to do it," she said. "Cancer doesn't discriminate. It can affect anyone. That's the reason I'm here, to help make someone feel pretty and to provide a service."



Rector said she hopes the fund-raiser can become an annual event.

For more information about the Cosmetology Program at CCC&TI, as well as salon hours for the general public, please call 828-726-2250.

Current Students:

Registration for Spring 2015 is Nov. 12 to Dec. 4

New Students:

Apply now! Registration is Nov. 17 to Dec. 4.

For more info, call 726-2200 or visit www.cccti.edu.

Final Registration is Jan. 6. Spring Semester begins Jan. 8

Taking Care of Healthcare: CCC&TI Grad keeps the OR Humming

Hospitals, doctor's offices and healthcare facilities are all outfitted with a vast array of equipment, machines and specialized technology. This equipment helps doctors and nurses take care of us when our bodies aren't functioning properly.

But what happens when the equipment isn't functioning properly? That's when doctors call in a specialist of another sort – a Bio-medical Equipment Technologist who can troubleshoot and repair the machines that are essential in today's healthcare field.

Joe Cook, a 2012 Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute graduate, is one of those technology specialists who keeps the operating room in smooth running order at McLeod Health in Florence, S.C.

Cook, a native of Lenoir, graduated from Hibriten High School in 2000 and began a career in fabricating sheet metal and welding. Even then, Cook was interested in the BMET field and enrolled in the college's program. After two semesters, he left CCC&TI due to financial reasons and continued his career in welding and fabricating.

In 2010, when Cook was laid off from his job, he decided it was the perfect opportunity to revisit his interest in the BioMed field. He re-enrolled in the program and graduated with an Associate in Applied Science in Biomedical Equipment Technology in 2012.

Cook says that returning to school after 10 years on the job was a challenge but the people at CCC&TI helped him meet that challenge and find success. "Meeting people that were in the same situation as me and building relationships was definitely beneficial," said Cook. "My professors really helped me, as well, and really cared about my education. My internship landed me the job at McLeod Regional Medical Center and that was definitely a benefit."

Cook specializes in anesthesia, surgical microscopes, Dornoch and ultrasound. He covers 25 operating room suites and anesthesia, along with the cardiovascular operating rooms. His troubleshooting skills and expertise have helped him gain the respect and trust of the operating room doctors and nurses that depend him, as well as some recognition among his peers in the field. Cook was recently recognized and featured as "Employee of the Month" in TechNation Magazine, a trade journal for medical equipment service professionals.

Cook says that his success in the field started with his education at CCC&TI. "CCC&TI gave me the opportunity to receive a degree and a quality education," said Cook. "CCC&TI gives people a chance to change their lives by getting a degree in a field they enjoy."

When Cook is not in the operating room or working on medical equipment, he enjoys fishing tournaments and spending time with his family.

For more information on CCC&TI's BioMedical Equipment Technology Program, contact Program Director John Noblitt at 726-2263 or email jnoblitt@cccti.edu.



Former CCC&TI Business Instructor Receives Hudson Man of the Year Honors

Ron Kiziah, a former Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Business Instructor and local business man, recently received the Hudson Man of the Year Award. Kiziah, who also owns his own tax business, also provided the town with a ballpark named in memory of his son, Aaron.

CCC&TI congratulates Ron Kiziah on receiving this honor!

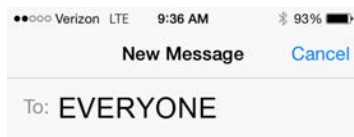
Pictured at right, Ron Kiziah, left, with CCC&TI Foundation Board Member Jimmy Hemphill.



Truck Driver Training Graduation

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute celebrated the graduation of nine students from the Caldwell Campus Truck Driver Training program day class during a ceremony on Friday, Oct. 10 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir.

The graduates, shown from left to right, are: (front row) Heath Settle, Timothy Rodatz, Ricky Laws and Trey Millard; (back row) Nathan Bledsoe, Conway Blackburn, Josiah Reed, Jim Tester and Isiah Chaney. The next series of 8.5-week classes begin on: Oct. 13 (Caldwell), Oct. 14 (Surry), Nov. 12 (Gaston) and Nov. 17 (Catawba). For more info about Truck Driver Training at CCC&TI, which offers classes throughout the year in Caldwell, Catawba, Gaston, Iredell, Rutherford and Surry counties, call 828-726-2380.



CCC&TI Alert Messaging System

CCC&TI offers an instant campus alert service called Regroup. Sign up and you can receive message alerts regarding campus emergencies and inclement weather.

Opt-in and choose your preferred method of notification: Cell phone text, phone voice message, email or all three. Be sure to join a group: either Caldwell Campus or Watauga Campus.

So how do you sign up?

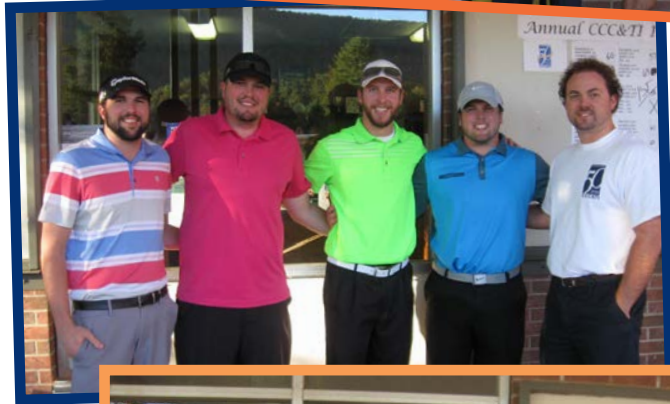
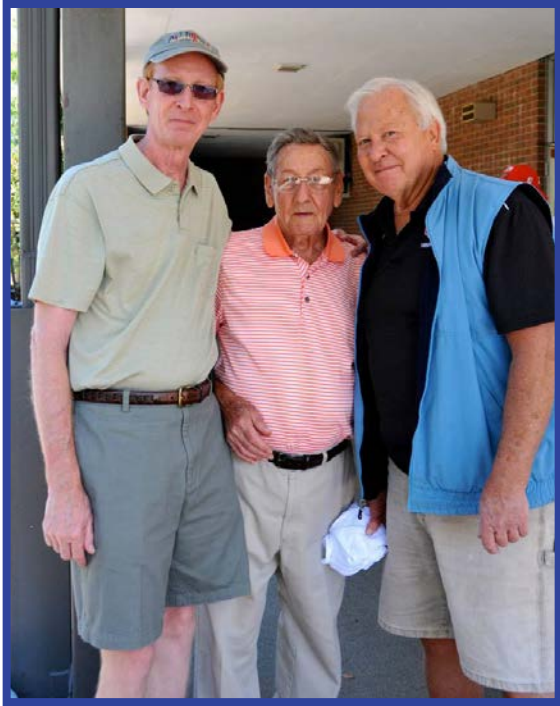
It only takes a minute to sign up! Go to: www.cccti.edu/ regroup.

This is an optional service. You must sign up to begin receiving notifications. Note that standard rates for text messages apply and users are responsible for any fees associated with messaging. Also, the college is not responsible for messages that are not delivered.



Annual CCC&TI Athletics Golf Tournament

The CCC&TI Athletics Golf Tournament was a great success and raised much-needed funds for Cobra Athletics. Thanks to all those who supported the event. Winners were: 1st Place - Jason Lail, Patrick Laney, Chris McBride and Matt Watkins; 2nd Place - Brock Pennell, Branden Sinclair, Cameron Sinclair, Tanner Sinclair and 3rd Place - Kelly Farr, Alan Martin, Scott Reid and Dennis Seagle, Jr.





Support your Cobras!

CCC&TI's Men's and Women's Basketball Teams are prepping for a great 2014-2015 season. Make plans now to attend a game and lend your support to our student athletes.

Upcoming Home Games

Men

Nov. 1 vs. Patrick Henry CC, 3 p.m.
Nov. 2 vs. CVCC, 7 p.m.
Nov. 19 vs. Moravian Prep, 7 p.m.
Dec. 10 vs. Clinton JC, 7 p.m.
Dec. 13 vs. Moravian Prep, 4 p.m.

Women

Nov. 8 vs. Barber Scotia, 6 p.m.
Nov. 9 vs. New River CC, 1 p.m.
Nov. 18 vs. Sparanburg Methodist, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 23 vs. Louisburg, 3 p.m.
Dec. 4 vs. DenMark Tech, 6 p.m.
Dec. 11 vs. TideWater CC, 6 p.m.
Dec. 13 vs. Lenoir CC, 2 p.m.
Dec. 30 vs. Wake Tech, 3 p.m.



For a complete, up-to-date schedule visit www.cccti.edu/gocobras

**Schedule subject to change.*

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CCC&TI 50th Anniversary Time Capsule Project

CCC&TI's 50th Anniversary Committee would like to invite all students, faculty and staff to participate in the Time Capsule Project. This time capsule will include a variety of items and will be sealed with an opening date set for 2064 - when CCC&TI celebrates 100 years of service! Several written messages will be included in the Time Capsule and yours could be one of them!



To participate, look for the forms and submission boxes located in the LRCs and Writing Centers on both campuses.

Need some ideas on what to write about? Consider these prompts:

- Write a note to those who will be students at CCC&TI in 2064.
- Write what you think life will be like in 2064
- Tell future students how CCC&TI has impacted your life or the community.

Deadline for submissions is Nov. 25.