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Celebrating Dr. Ed Beam



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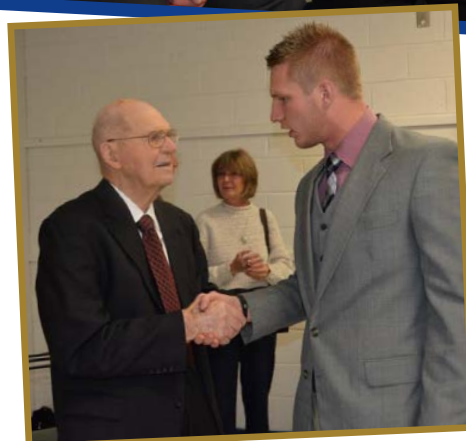
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CCC&TI Honors Founding President

CCC&TI hosted a reception in honor of Dr. H. Edwin Beam on Nov. 4 on the Caldwell Campus. The event commemorated both the anniversary of Dr. Beam's start date as founding president of CCC&TI and his 91st birthday. More than 150 employees, retirees, community leaders and trustees attended the event.



Forty-one Local Seventh Grade Students Receive Dream Awards to Attend CCC&TI

In a recent ceremony held at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center, the Foundation of CCC&TI named 41 local seventh-grade students as this year's Dream Scholars. The Dream Award ensures free tuition to attend CCC&TI upon graduation from high school. The program, offered through the Foundation, is in its 25th year.

Dream Award recipients are selected from among students in Caldwell and Watauga counties. Those selected must be first-generation college students who have demonstrated academic achievement and civic involvement, and who have the potential to succeed.

CCC&TI President Dr. Ken Boham opened the ceremony by welcoming scholars, their families and guests. "On behalf of the college's Board of Trustees, faculty, staff and students, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our Dream celebration," said Boham. "It is a wonderful evening to have all of you here, especially the smiling faces that are sitting in front of me tonight. We look forward to having you at CCC&TI in 2020." Boham also introduced Dr. H. Edwin Beam, CCC&TI's Founding President, who was in attendance at the ceremony.

Peg Broyhill, Chairwoman of the CCC&TI Foundation, spoke to those gathered at the ceremony and congratulated this year's scholars. "Tonight is a very special night as we celebrate 25 years of the Foundation's Dream Program." Broyhill also noted that, with this year's ceremony, the Foundation has presented 1,061 Dream Awards since the program's inception in 1989. Peg noted community support for the program and recognized donors, college and public school personnel and local leaders.

Broyhill also recognized the Broyhill Family Foundation, the Coffey Foundation and the Granite Falls High School Class of 1963 whose contributions help make the Dream Program possible. Broyhill also lauded the Hogan Family Foundation, for its support of a fund to assist Caldwell County Dream Scholars with emergency book needs. She also recognized the efforts of members of CCC&TI's Foundation Board. "These individuals are extremely dedicated to this program and it would not be possible without their efforts. We are very grateful for their continued support," said Broyhill.

Dena Holman, Vice President of Student Services at CCC&TI, spoke about the history and purpose of the program. The Dream Program was started at CCC&TI in 1989 by Dr. Tony Deal. The program was modeled after an idea from New York philanthropist Eugene Lang. Lenoir Rotarian and businessman Mr. Ed McGimpsey funded the first award and the following year, the Foundation Board of CCC&TI voted to fund 25 additional awards. Holman reported that to date, 70 percent of Dream Award recipients old enough to attend college have enrolled at CCC&TI.



Holman then introduced Dr. Tony Deal, who founded the program and brought it to the Foundation in 1989. Deal gave a bit of background on the start of the program and McGimpsey's commitment to young people. Deal also spoke about how the program expanded in the early years to include awards for up to 50 students. "It wasn't my idea, but it was a great idea. Great ideas evolve," said Deal.

Holman then introduced Watauga High School graduate and CCC&TI Nursing Student, Jennifer Hampton. Hampton received the Dream Award in 2003. "I remember very fondly sitting in the seat where you are today, wondering what all this meant for my life and feeling grateful for the people who cared so much about my future," said Hampton. Hampton recounted how she felt called to the nursing field after her grandfather suffered an aneurism and needed extended nursing

care. "In May 2015, I will receive my Associate Degree in Nursing. You all have a great opportunity in front of you," said Hampton. "Use it and become the best person you can."

Holman then introduced Mandy Roy, a 2000 graduate of CCC&TI's first Ophthalmic Medical Assistant class. "In 1992, I was a recipient of the Dream Award, and I was so excited," said Roy. "After high school, I was able to use my scholarship to attend CCC&TI and get started on my dream of working in the medical field. I have now been successfully employed at Graystone Eye for 14 years. I currently work as a clinical staff supervisor for over 50 clinicians, 13 doctors and serve in five locations. I also come to CCC&TI when requested to teach in the OMA program, which is very rewarding. I was only able to achieve these things in my life because of the Dream Award," said Roy. "Students, you are here tonight because someone believes in you. My wish for you is that you always dream big."

One of this year's Dream Award recipients also spoke at the event. Makayleigh Hendrix of Granite Falls Elementary School shared her excitement upon learning that she had received the award.

"I couldn't wait to tell my sisters," said Hendrix. "I look forward to going to CCC&TI and studying Culinary Arts. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to go to college."

At the end of the evening, Dream Scholars introduced themselves and shared their career goals for the future. A reception was held in their honor following the ceremony.

CCC&TI's TRIO/ETS Inducts New Students

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's TRIO/Educational Talent Search program hosted an induction ceremony Monday, Nov. 17 for new students at the college's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center. One hundred twenty seven students from middle and high schools across Caldwell County received their official welcome into the program.

TRIO/ETS at CCC&TI is a federally funded program that works with middle and high school students, most of whom will be first-generation college students, to assist them with all aspects of college enrollment. Through the program, specialists employed by the college make weekly visits to Caldwell County middle and high schools to serve students enrolled in the program. In addition, students are given the opportunity to visit colleges throughout the state and out of state, participate in various enrichment activities, and receive assistance from TRIO/ETS specialists with college applications, financial aid applications and other college-related issues.

Dena Holman, Vice-President of Student Services at CCC&TI, welcomed students and their family members to the ceremony, the 12th annual for TRIO/ETS. In addition to praising the partnerships with Caldwell County Schools that make the program possible, she praised the program's ability to help students learn the importance of a college education.

Several members of the 2014 TRIO Youth Leadership League shared their experiences visiting colleges and universities in Wilmington, N.C. High School students Justin Ashburn, (senior, Hibriten High School); Joplin Boocks-Groff, (junior, South Caldwell High School); Mackenzie Dickson, (senior, West Caldwell High School), Jeimy Mejia, (senior, Caldwell Early College High School) Emily Tellez, (junior, South Caldwell High School); and Jordan Zuzolo, (junior, South Caldwell High School) each shared about the trip to Wilmington, as well as their experiences leading TRIO/ETS Mini-College activities for TRIO/ETS middle school students.

Eight new inductees to the program shared their TRIO First-Generation College Statements, which included a range of career choices and lots of appreciation for supportive family members. Students Madelynn Marmolejo, (Kings Creek School); Allen Meza, (William Lenoir Middle School); Allie



Pictured above, Granite Falls Middle School student Emma McDaris shares her TRIO First-Generation College Statement

Montelongo, (Oak Hill School); Isaac Andrews, (Collettsville School); Haley Bentley, (Happy Valley School); Harlee McCall, (Gamewell Middle School); Emma McDaris, (Granite Falls Middle School); and Matthew Sessoms, (Hudson Middle School) each shared their goals for the future and for their education in the coming years. "I want to get a Master's Degree. I want to be teacher. I can't wait to achieve these goals," said Emma McDaris.

TRIO ETS Specialists Dustin Ethridge, Julie Parsons and Mitzi Triplett recognized the new inductees in attendance, as well as the current TRIO/ETS seniors. TRIO/ETS Seniors were given applications for the TRIO/ETS Go Anywhere! Award application and the G. Lewis Bernhardt Scholarship, both of which are privately funded and reserved for TRIO/ETS participants.

At the end of the program, each new TRIO/ETS inductee in attendance was recognized and given a certificate and their official TRIO/ETS binder.



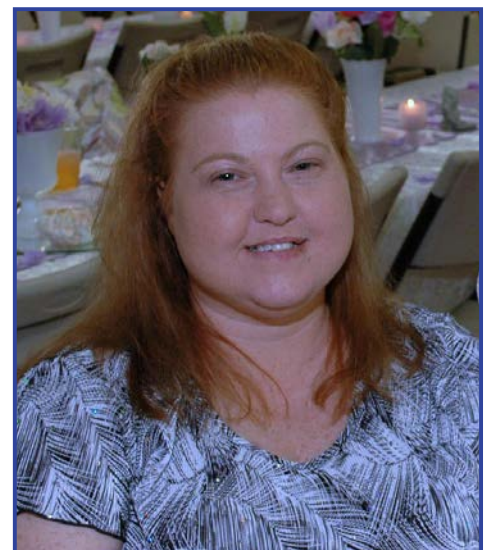
Students of the Month

Annette Phillips was named the Watauga Campus Student of the Month for November. She is a second year nursing student and was nominated by Pam Owens. The mom of three currently works in the health care field while attending CCC&TI. Owens states "Annette is respectful, kind, considerate and always has a smile on her face. She cares about her fellow classmates and has a true heart for service to others." Congratulations to Annette Phillips! (Phillips is pictured at top, right.)



On the Caldwell Campus, Michelle Bumgardner was also recently named Student of the Month. Bumgardner was nominated by Tuesday Sigmon. In her nomination Sigmon said "Michelle is currently taking classes at CCC&TI towards her Associates in Arts degree. Michelle is committed to her education. She overcomes personal obstacles daily but school is always her main focus. Michelle is diagnosed with end stage renal disease and receives dialysis treatment while waiting for a donor kidney. This hasn't stopped her from working toward her degree. Persistence doesn't even begin to describe Michelle. She is a personal motivator for other students and she approaches situations with a calm and delightful manner. CCC&TI is certainly enriched by her presence."

The mom of two is currently working on her associate in arts degree and hopes to transfer to Appalachian State University seeking a degree in Elementary Education or Special Education. She is a member of TRIO and enjoys attending different activities on campus especially the Writer's Symposium. "I try not to look at my health as a disability, but it does come with its challenges some days. I try to push through and keep going for my family and myself," said Bumgardner. "I learned a long time ago you are not going to get anywhere if you keep giving up or giving in. I want to reach my goals in life, whether it's being a better mom, wife, and person or being a teacher one day soon." (Bumgardner is pictured at bottom, right.)



Congratulations to both of these students!



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.

REGROUP

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.

FPA Presents Beautiful Star: An Appalachian Nativity



The talented local players of Foothills Performing Arts will present Beautiful Star: An Appalachian Nativity at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center 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. If you love bluegrass and traditional music, you will enjoy this creative retelling of the Christmas story set to the music of the mountains.

The show was written by UNC-Greensboro Lecturer Preston Lane with music and lyrics by North Carolina native singer/songwriter Laurelyn Dossett.

The show will run Thursday, Dec. 4, Friday, Dec. 5 and Saturday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 7 at 3 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$16.01 for adults and \$8 (plus tax) for students. (CCC&TI Student tickets are \$8 with a valid student ID.)

On Friday, Dec. 4, the JEBCC Catering Group will offer a dinner prior to the show at 6:15 p.m. The menu includes warm apple cider, chef-carved honey-glazed Virginia ham, rosemary roasted potato medley, ham hock green beans, fried green tomatoes with pimento dip, potato bread and caramel apple pie with cinnamon whipped cream. Tickets for the meal are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children (plus tax.)

For more information or for tickets to Beautiful Star: An Appalachian Nativity or the Dinner and Show event on Friday, Dec. 4, call the Civic Center Box Office at 828-726-2407 or visit www.broyhillcenter.com

Attn: Students- Book Buyback Dates!

Follett

Thursday, December 11

Monday, December 15

Tuesday, December 16

9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Must have receipts on the 11th.

Must have student ID number all days.

MBS

January 21 – Caldwell Campus

9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

January 22 – Watauga Campus

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**In-store Rental Books Due
December 18, 2014 by 4 pm**

Honors and Memorial from the Foundation

Memorial gifts and honoraria are very meaningful ways to express sympathy to a bereaved family or to recognize someone on a special occasion. An individual's legacy will continue to live on through the educational opportunities made possible by these special gifts. The Foundation gratefully acknowledges the following tributes received **August 21 through November 13, 2014:

In honor of Dr. H. Edwin Beam, on the occasion of the college's 50th Anniversary, to the Dr. H. Edwin Beam Scholarship:

- Ms. Eliza F. Bishop

In honor of Amy Cortner, CCC&TI Retiree, to the College Transfer Scholarship ~ Humanities Fund:

- Ms. Eliza F. Bishop

In honor of Kay Crouch, CCC&TI Retiree, to the College Transfer Scholarship ~ Humanities Fund:

- Ms. Eliza F. Bishop

In honor of Ann Edwards, CCC&TI Corporate and Continuing Education Instructor, to the Dr. H. Edwin Beam Scholarship:

- Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care

In honor of Barbara Harris, CCC&TI Health Sciences Department Chair and OMA Program Director, for her support of the Ophthalmic Medical Assistant [OMA] Program and the leadership she provides to her OMA students during the annual Lions Club Vision Van Screening Tests event:

- Bethlehem Lions Club
- Caldwell County Lions Club

In honor of Dr. Ronald L. Kiziah, CCC&TI Dean of Business and Transportation Emeritus, on the occasion of being named 2014 Hudson Man of the Year, to the CCC&TI General Scholarship fund:

- Dr. Lorraine and Mrs. Charles Minton

In honor of Dr. Alice Lentz, CCC&TI TRIO Programs Director, on the occasion of 2014 Bosses Day, to the CCC&TI TRIO Program Support fund:

- CCC&TI TRIO Staff

In memory of Dr. George "Bill" W. Armfield, CCC&TI Retiree, to the Bill and Vivian Armfield Scholarship:

- Dr. Ed and Mrs. Evelyn Beam
- Ms. Eliza F. Bishop
- Dr. Ken and Mrs. Betty Boham
- Dr. Ron and Mrs. Shirley Kiziah
- Dr. Lorraine and Mr. Charles Minton

In memory of Helen J. Hatley, CCC&TI Controller Emerita, to the Helen J. Hatley Achievement Award:

- Ms. Eliza F. Bishop
- Jimmy and Nancy Hemphill
- Dr. Lorraine and Mr. Charles Minton

In memory of Steve Jaynes, husband of Beverly, to the Steve and Beverly Jaynes CCR Student Assistance Endowment fund:

- Ms. Beverly Jaynes

In memory of Lowe's Hardware employees who passed away during the previous year to CCC&TI General Scholarships:

- Lowe's Buchan Club

In memory of Wayne J. Miller, Jr. to the Wayne J. Miller, Jr. Scholarship:

- Jo and Neal Beach
- Mr. and Mrs. John Beall
- Dr. H. Edwin and Mrs. Evelyn Beam
- Anne and Alex Bernhardt, Sr.
- Melissa and Alex Bernhardt, III.
- Mr. Michael Blair
- Ms. Margaret "Peg" MacQueen Broyhill
- Coffey Family Foundation, Inc.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Crowell, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Daughtridge
- Mr. Charles "Charlie" Dobbins
- Ms. Nanette Flood
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- Mr. Bobby Fulmer
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- Mr. Benjamin S. Goldstein, Sr.
- Don and Madeline Haas
- Mr. and Mrs. Leslie "Sonny" Hines, Jr.
- Denise and William Howard, III
- Ms. Suzanne Koenigsberg
- Ms. Marian Kylo
- Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Lewis, Jr.
- Billy and Carla Maness and Family
- Martin Starnes & Associates, CPA, PA
- Ms. Lucy McCarl
- Mella Pool, Inc.
- Ms. Betty Lou Miller
- Ms. Julia Sanders Miller
- Ms. Ruth Miller
- Dr. Sylvia Miller
- Family of Wayne J. Miller, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. James H. Neuhoff, Jr.
- Ms. Sheila Perkins
- Ms. Gayle C. Price
- Wayne and Susan Purdom
- Grant and Michelle Verhaeghe
- Ms. Rebecca Walker
- Mr. Samuel Williams, Jr.

In memory of Byrd Mount:

- Steve and Connie Strange
- Mrs. Dent "Louise" Sullivan
- Barbara and Don Weiller

In memory of Dent, husband of Louise, to the Lenoir Rotary's Dent Sullivan Scholarship:

- Mrs. Dent "Louise" Sullivan

In memory of Diane E. Tye, wife of John, to the Diana E. Tye B.S.N. Memorial Scholarship:

- Dr. John G. Tye

** The memorial listing for Wayne J. Miller, Jr. contained omissions in the previous publication and has been resubmitted in its entirety.



Meet your 2014-2015 CCC&TI Cobras

Men's Team:

From left to right, back row – Uter Moukimou, Mike Ratliff, Srdjan Ivic, Dominic Gilmore, Jeron Hemphill, Raquon Davenport, Trey Gary, Giovanni Dotson and Jalin Alexander. From left to right, front row – Donta Davis, Derries Hampton, Quincy Williams, Kenrick Nesbit, Zach Jones, James Sanders, Sam Sanders, Hunter Morrison and Dasean Manuel.



Women's Team:

From left to right, back row – Deja Jones, Autumn Hash, Makenzie Eller and Keyona Hicks. From left to right, front row – Maia Black, Megan Abernathy, Taziya Moody, Alexandra Wright and Ravin Carter

December Home Game Schedule:

- (Men) Wednesday, Dec. 3, 7:30pm vs. Clinton Junior College
- (Women) Thursday, Dec. 4, 6pm
- (Men) Wednesday, Dec. 10, 7pm vs. Clinton Junior College
- (Women) Thursday, Dec. 11, 6pm vs. TideWater Community College
- (Women) Saturday, Dec. 13, 2pm vs. Lenoir Community College
- (Men) Saturday, Dec. 13, 4pm vs. Moravian Prep
- (Women) Tuesday, Dec. 30, 3 p.m. vs. Wake Tech

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