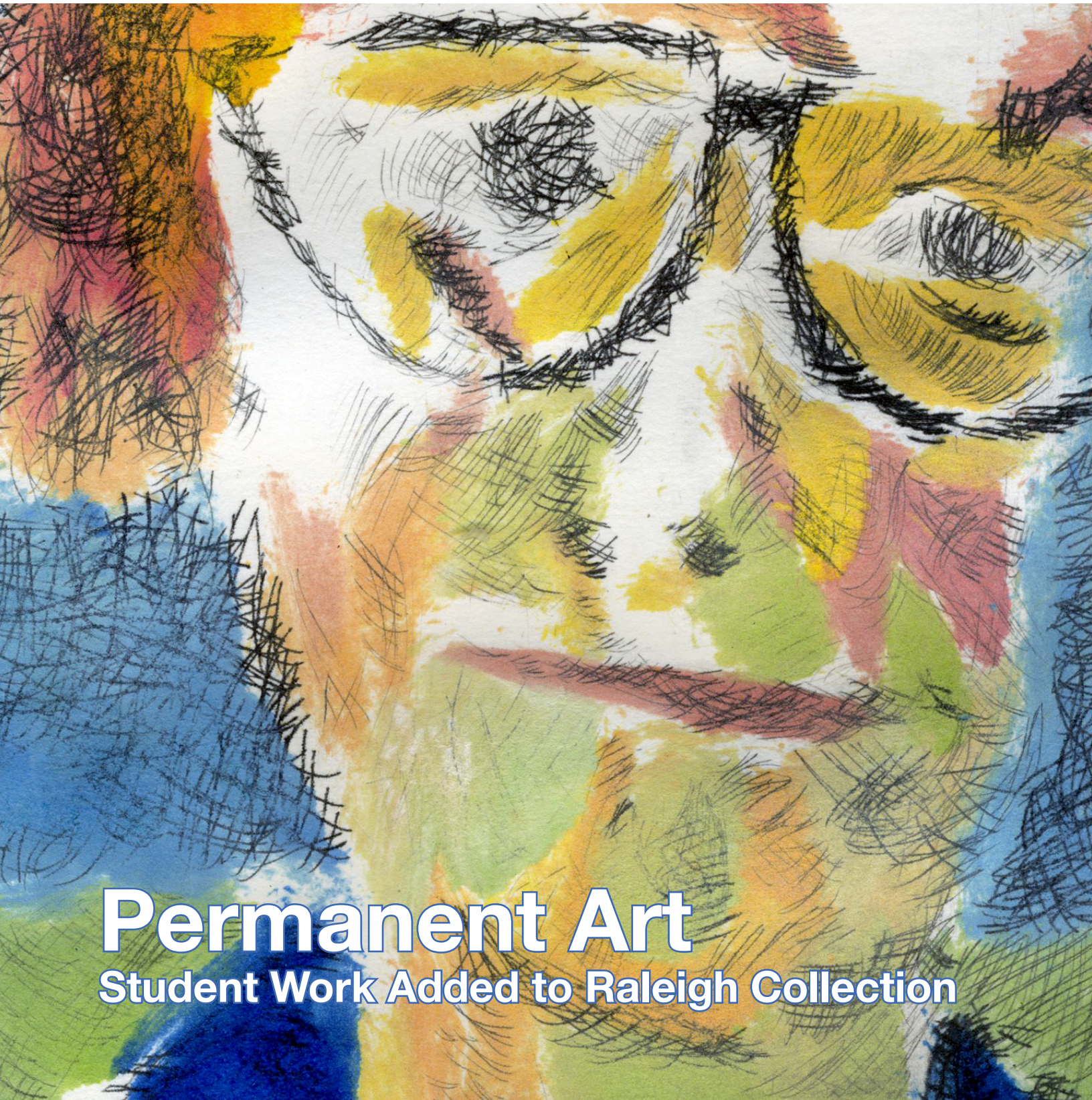




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For a complete calendar of events including student workshops and other activities, visit www.cccti.edu

CCC&TI Student Work Selected for Permanent Art Collection

Four art pieces by Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute students will become part of the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) permanent collection in Raleigh.

Since 1998, the NCCCS office has sponsored an annual exhibition of artwork submitted by the 58 community colleges. The system is now moving to a permanent collection that will illustrate the work, mission and passion of North Carolina Community Colleges. Beginning in March 2015, the art collection will be on display throughout the six-story Caswell Building located at 200 W. Jones Street in Raleigh.

Among the works representing CCC&TI is *Blue*, a two-color intaglio print made in the Printmaking 1 class by Sahasa Ben-Avari. Ben-Avari is a second-year AFA Fine Arts major who was just awarded The Linda C. Waters Fine Arts Scholarship.

Kenzie Chasteen's work *Untitled Drawing*, a graphite on paper that was made in the Drawing 1 class will also be on display. Chasteen is a home-schooled high school student who is taking art classes at CCC&TI.

Joe Hollar's work, *Student working at Printing Press*, will also be a part of the permanent collection. Hollar is a second-year AFA Fine Arts major. His work is an intaglio print made of fellow art student Braxton Beaver working at the college's printing press.

Braxton Beaver's work will also be included in the collection. Beaver is an advanced AFA Fine Arts Major. His work *Sef Portat* (intentionally misspelled) is a combination of a monotype with intaglio print. The print must be pulled twice to gain the desired impression.

Tom Thieleman, Visual Arts Program Director at CCC&TI, chose each of the four artists from among his students and asked them to create pieces based on the System Office's theme for the collection, "Community College Students."

"Each student was selected based on their creativity, craftsmanship and work ethic," said Thieleman. "I'm proud of the work they've created. Each one is a great representation of the talent and artistry that exists among our students."

For more information on Visual Arts Programs at CCC&TI, contact Thieleman at 828-726-2361 or email

Top, "Untitled Drawing" by Kenzie Chasteen. Center, "Student Working at Printing Press" by Joe Hollar. Bottom, "Blue" by Sahasa Ben-Avari.

**On the Cover:
"Sef Portat" by Braxton Beaver**



Queenie and Mr. Brown: CCC&TI Employee Illustrates Children's Book

Shannon Brown's official title is Director of Counseling and Advisement at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute. Now, thanks to a recently published children's book, he can also add artist and illustrator to his resumé. Brown has illustrated "Queenie and Little Joe: A True Story about a Young Boy and His Pet Chicken," a self-published book by Dr. Joe Sinclair, an educator and N.C. native.

The book, about a small boy growing up on a North Carolina farm with his well-behaved pet chicken, Queenie, has been nominated for several Association for Library Services for Children (ALSC) Awards, including The Robert Sibert Medal and the Caldecott Medal.

Although this is Brown's first commercial project, he says that he's been interested in art since he was a child and the fascination never left him. "I'd make scary paper maché masks and all kinds of puppets and sculptures and contraptions from left-over gears and switches from my dad's scrap supplies. He was a diesel mechanic for years, and there were always interesting pistons and oddly shaped pieces of pipe and metal around the house," says Brown. "Dad was good with a torch and welder, so I was used to seeing beautiful and functional things develop out of what looked like a pile of junk. It was magic really."

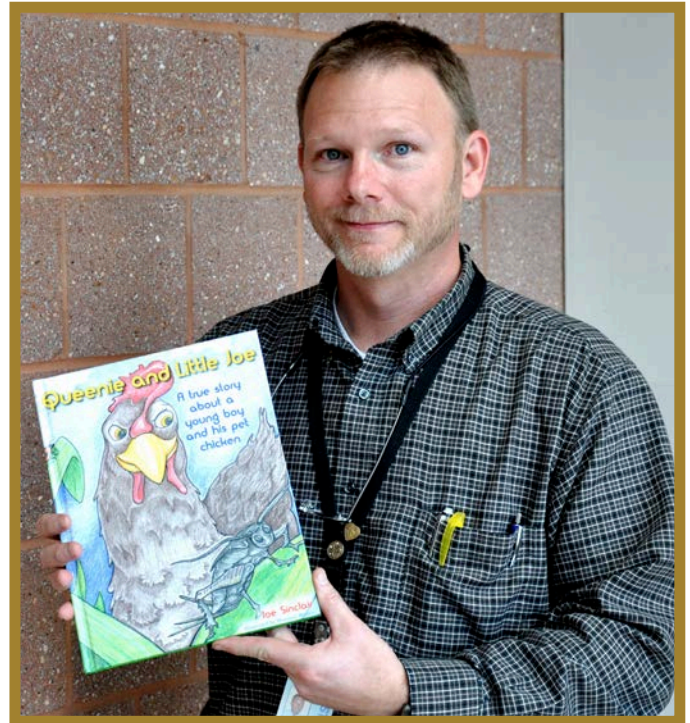
The magic of art, along with much encouragement from his mom, led Brown to take art classes in high school and eventually discover the field of art therapy. "My high school art teacher, Margaret Martine, taught me about the therapeutic, life affirming power of art. She was the first person to tell me there was such a job as an art therapist. From there I went on to study art education and psychology at UNCG, and Creative Arts in Therapy at Hahnemann University in Philadelphia."

Brown says that through the years he's done some freelance work and several mural projects for family and friends but only recently began thinking about the possibility of illustrating and publishing his work. When his sister, a local educator, shared an opportunity with him that she'd learned about through a presentation by "Queenie" author Sinclair, he felt the time was right to pursue the idea. "My sister encouraged me to contact Joe and show him some of my work. I figured two nudges from the universe about illustrating a book, all at the same time, probably merited a response. Joe already had the experience of producing several books, at least one of which was a successful children's book. So, I took my sister's advice and contacted him."

The partnership was a success and not only led to the completion of "Queenie" but also to collaboration on a future book, this one about a wooly worm. Brown says he's proud of the work he's done with Sinclair and is honored to have the finished book nominated for the ALSC awards. "Karen Lowe, a retired past president of NC School Library Media Association nominated 'Queenie' for these awards and while it may not win, it's still pretty awesome for it to get nominated by someone of Karen Lowe's caliber and experience," says Brown.

"Queenie and Little Joe: A True Story about a Young Boy and His Pet Chicken" is currently available for purchase on Amazon.com.

CCC&TI congratulates Shannon Brown on this published work.



J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Presents Dr. Elliot Engel, "The Vanderbilts: All of Them"

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center will present Dr. Elliot Engel's "The Vanderbilts: All of Them" on Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Engel is a scholar, performer and storyteller whose infectious enthusiasm and radiant wit create an imaginative and delightful presentation. Using anecdote, analysis and large doses of humor, he gives new insights into the backgrounds, lives and accomplishments of some of history's most fascinating characters.

During this presentation, Engel traces the amazing tale of the famous Vanderbilt 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 show are \$12.81 for adults and \$5.34 for students and children. CCC&TI student tickets are free with a valid Student ID.



For more information or for tickets, call the Civic Center Box Office at 828-726-2407 or visit www.broyhillcenter.com

CCC&TI Announces Spring Caldwell Cuisine Schedule

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Culinary Arts program has announced the dates and menus for its spring 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 Caldwell Cuisine menus 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, Feb. 12 – Traditional European

Warm Brussel Sprout Salad - roasted brussel sprout, duck confit, thyme, walnuts, duck vinaigrette
Red Beet Soup- roasted beet, crème fraiche, beet foam, pecan
Rabbit Ragu - braised rabbit, tomato, mushroom, pappardelle, parsley
Beef Burgundy - stewed beef, pearl onion, mushroom, demi, red wine, rice pilaf
Sugar Cake - brown sugar yeast cake, espresso crème anglaise

Thursday, March 5 – Asian

Flor de Liz Salad- pineapple, peach, cherry, mandarin orange, cream cheese, shredded coconut, toasted almond
Soft Spring Rolls (Miang Yuan) - poached



chicken, poached shrimp, soman noodle, Thai basil, mint, sweet hot garlic sauce (nahm jeem gratiem)
Filipino Chicken Adobo - braised chicken, garlic, sweet onion, rice vinegar, soy sauce, steamed rice
Massaman Curry (Thai Muslim Curry) - stewed beef, massaman curry, potato, pearl onion, lemongrass, lime leaf, steamed rice
Kaffir Lime & Ginger Crème Brulee - ginger and kaffir lime infused custard, turbinado sugar, cardamom cream

Thursday, April 16 – The Americas

Caesar Salad - crisp romaine, parmesan, house crouton, Cleopatra dressing
Sopa de Lima - chicken, tomatillo, cilantro, crispy tortilla
Fresh Red Snapper - grilled red snapper, pumpkin seed mole (pipian), pimento-coriander rice
Matambre - flank steak roulade w/ egg-carrot-radish-spinach, chimichurri, llapingachos
Suspiro de Limena - Peruvian parfait of manjar blanco (dulce de leche), whipped meringue, cinnamon

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 kan-dreasen@cccti.edu or 726-2478.



Funds Available to Cover GED Testing Costs at CCC&TI

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's College and Career Readiness Division has announced that funds are now available to cover the student fees for both the GED® high school equivalency tests and practice tests.

The GED test is administered via computer and has four sections: Reasoning through Language Arts, Mathematical Reasoning, Science and Social Studies. Funds are available to cover the cost of each section of the test. In addition, CCC&TI offers free practice testing for students who wish to gauge their aptitude and test their readiness prior to taking the actual GED exams.

“Our Adult Education classes are free to all students, but there is a cost involved with completing the testing that can sometimes prevent a student from finishing,” said Kim Hinton, Adult Education Director. “This money will enable us to remove one of the many barriers that our Adult Education students often face.”

Registration for GED® preparatory classes is ongoing. Students must attend Adult Education Orientation and Assessment prior to enrolling in a class. On the Caldwell Campus, the orientation is scheduled Monday through Wednesday and both morning and evening hours are available. On the Watauga Campus, orientation sessions are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

After completing the Orientation and Assessment, students meet with an advisor, receive placement test scores, discuss educational goals and set up a class schedule. After this initial advisement session, students may immediately begin preparing for their high school equivalency testing. All orientation, assessment and prep classes are free.

To sign up for an Orientation and Assessment session or to get more information, call 828-726-2230 for the Caldwell Campus or 828-297-5253 for the Watauga Campus.

CCC&TI to Host Film Series

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Global Diversity Committee and Student Government Association will host a film series this spring with several events open to the public.

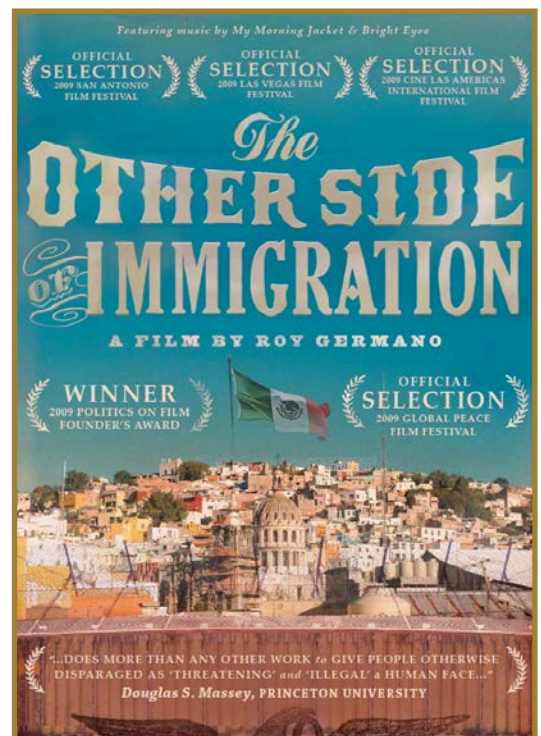
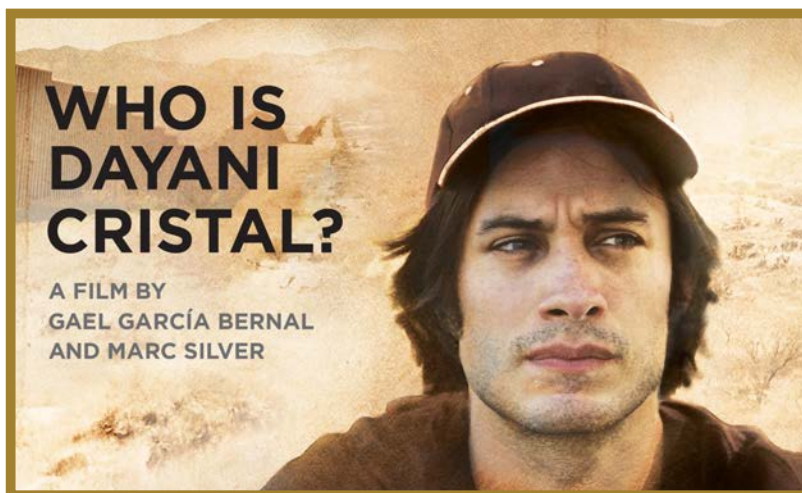
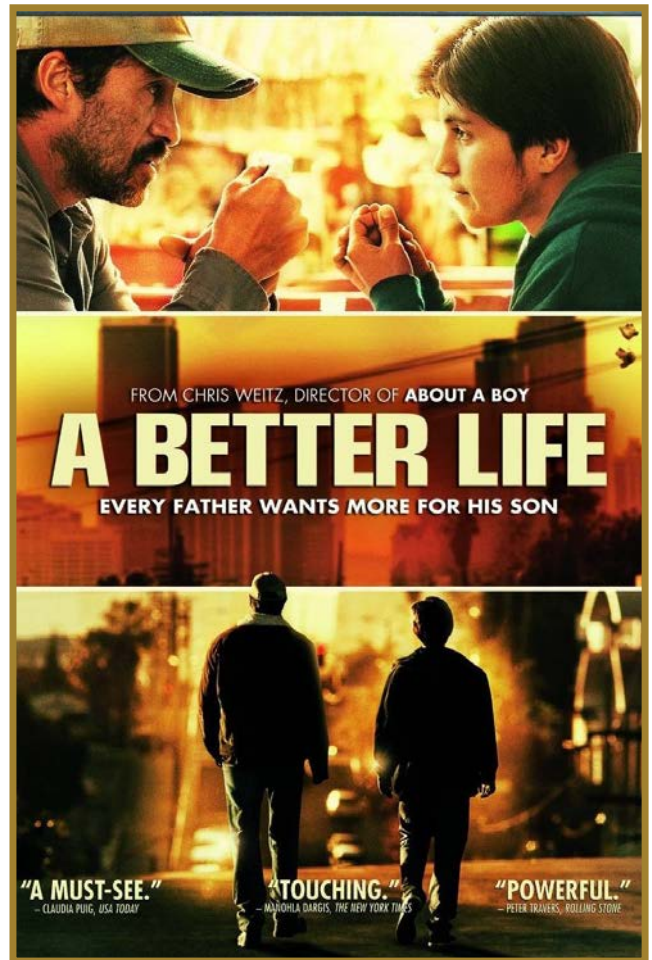
On Thursday, Feb. 12, the film "A Better Life" will be shown at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir at 7 p.m. The film chronicles the story of a gardener in East Los Angeles as he struggles to keep his son away from gangs and immigration agents while also trying to give his son the opportunities he never had. The film is rated PG-13. The screening is free and open to the public.

"A Better Life" will also be shown on the Watauga Campus on Thursday, Feb. 19 in Room 112 at 5:30 p.m.

On Thursday, March 26 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 112 on the Watauga Campus and on Tuesday, March 31, at 7 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center, the film "Who is Dayani Cristal?" will be shown. The film tells the story of a migrant who found himself in the deadly stretch of desert known as "the corridor of death" and shows how one life is impacted by immigration policy. As the real-life drama unfolds viewers see this John Doe, denied an identity at his point of death, become a living and breathing human begin with an important life story. The screening at the Civic Center is free and open to the public.

On Tuesday, April 14 at 3 p.m. in B-104 on the Caldwell Campus and on Thursday, April 16 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 112 on the Watauga Campus, the film "The Other Side of Immigration" will be shown. The Learning Resource Centers on both campuses will sponsor a panel discussion following the film. Based on over 700 interviews in Mexican towns where about half the population has left to work in the United States, "The Other Side of Immigration" asks why so many Mexicans come to the United States and what happens to the families and communities they leave behind.

For more information on CCC&TI's Film Series, call 828-726-2200.



Former CCC&TI Executive Vice President Garrett Hinshaw named President of the Year

The State Board of Community Colleges recently announced recipients of several annual awards including the President of the Year.

Dr. Garrett Hinshaw, former Executive Vice President at CCC&TI and current President of Catawba Valley Community College (CVCC) in Hickory, was named President of the Year. During his tenure at CVCC Hinshaw has strengthened the college's role in economic development efforts, making it a valuable tool in industry recruitment efforts. Under his leadership, partnerships between CVCC and Local Education Agencies (LEAs) have thrived, particularly through a program created by Hinshaw, "Education Matters in the Catawba Valley," which provides services and career education to public school students to increase graduation and postsecondary enrollment rates.

"The work that our community colleges do is vital to ensuring that North Carolina has a skilled workforce," said State Board Chair, Dr. Linwood Powell. "The recipients of these awards embody the foundation that North Carolina's Community College System was built on – providing opportunities for education to all North Carolinians, taking students from where they are, as far as they can go."

CCC&TI congratulates Dr. Hinshaw on this award.



Medical Bus Back on Caldwell Campus

Starting Monday, Jan. 26, West Caldwell Health Council will offer its Mobile Medical Clinic Service to students, faculty and staff on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. The Mobile Medical Clinic will park behind H Building and offer services from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each Monday when classes are in session.

Services offered include: Chronic Disease Management, Preventative Care, Dermatology, Gynecological Care, Pediatric Care, Adult Care, Minor Office Procedures, Developmental Screenings, Family Planning, Complete Physicals, Immunizations, Camp/Sports Physicals, DOT Physicals and other general care services. Though walk-ins are welcome, appointments are encouraged and can be made by calling 828-754-6850. Uninsured patients will have a sliding discount scale available to them, based on their income level.

A change from last semester: Employees covered by the 80/20 and 70/30 state health plans can visit the Mobile Medical Clinic for the equivalent copay as your Primary Care Provider. Previously the Mobile Clinic charged the Urgent Care copay. This lower-cost option isn't available to employees who are on the CDHP plan, but they can still use its services for the previously higher copay.

The service also will be available to the families of CCC&TI students, faculty and staff. For more information, and to access Mobile Medical Clinic intake paperwork (which should be filled out prior to visiting the clinic), please visit <http://www.cccti.edu/medbus>

If you have further questions about the service, please contact West Caldwell Health Council at 828-754-6850.



It's Not Too Late...

Just a reminder, you can still sign up for "late-start" mid-semester courses. Start date for the first round of late-start classes is Feb. 6. Seats are still available for classes beginning in February, March and April. For more information, see your Academic Advisor or contact Student Services at 726-2718 (Caldwell) or 297-2185 (Watauga).



BLET 100 Percent Pass Rate

Recent graduates of the Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) program at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute earned a 100 percent passage rate on the NC Criminal Justice State Commission Exam.



The Fall 2014 graduates include: Christopher Anders, Landon Annas, Seth

Byland, CJ Curtis, David Davis, Kenneth Macchia, Devan Mackey, Michael Miller, Joseph Mitchell, Mark Noble, Alexander Pfeffer, Adam Robbins and Eric Scronce.

For more information about the Basic Law Enforcement Training program at CCC&TI call Dennis Hopkins at 828-726-2750.

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Position Vacancies at CCC&TI

Position: Counselor, Financial Aid – Watauga Campus

Job Summary: Counsels prospective and enrolled students, parents and community members on all aspects of financial aid; determines eligibility for grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study, and awards financial aid to students in accordance with federal, state and institutional guidelines, policies, rules and regulations.

Experience: Three or more years of experience in financial aid experience preferred. Training Bachelor's degree in business, education, or other related field required. Master's degree preferred.

Application Deadline: Feb. 15

Application Procedure: Follow the on-line application procedure at www.cccti.edu/jobs. During the online application process, copies of your educational transcripts, a current resume and three current letters of recommendation must be attached. All materials must be submitted by the closing date.

Position: Director, Institutional Effectiveness and Research

Job Summary: To direct, plan, and coordinate the college's Institutional Effectiveness Plan; to coordinate assigned activities with other college programs, divisions, departments and outside agencies; and to provide highly responsible and complex administrative support to the Executive Vice President.

Experience: Four years of increasingly responsible experience in education. Two years of experience in planning and institutional effectiveness efforts preferred. Community/technical college experience preferred. Training Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in research, business administration, education or related field. Master's degree preferred.

Application Deadline: Feb. 15

Application Procedure: Follow the on-line application procedure at www.cccti.edu/jobs. During the online application process, copies of your educational transcripts, a current resume and three current letters of recommendation must be attached. All materials must be submitted by the closing date.

For a current list of position vacancies at CCC&TI, visit www.cccti.edu/jobs