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Branches

CCC&TI Literary Magazine: Coming Soon!

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International Film Series, "Who is Dayani Cristal?" 5:30 p.m.; Watauga Campus

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Caldwell Musicians Showcase, 7:30 p.m.; J.E. Broyhill Civic Center

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

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CCC&TI has announced that Branches, the college's literary and arts magazine will be released in March. The publication features prose, poetry and artwork from both CCC&TI students and members of the community.

A call for submissions was issued last spring and more than 160 literature and art entries were received. The final publication includes 22 written selections and 33 fine art selections.

Award winners will be named in the poetry, prose and artwork categories at upcoming reading and reception events planned to celebrate the release of the publication. On Thursday, March 5, a reception will be held in Room 106 of the Watauga Occupational Training Facility on the CCC&TI Watauga Campus at 5:30 p.m. (In case of inclement weather, the Watauga event will be held on Thursday, March 19.) On Tuesday, March 17, at 5:30 p.m. a reception will be held in the Learning Resource Center (Library) on the Caldwell Campus of CCC&TI. Artwork from the magazine will be on display and several authors of published pieces will be on hand for a reading at both events. The readings and presentation of awards will begin at 6 p.m. at both events.

The CCC&TI Foundation helped fund the project. Providing direction for the project was the Branches Editorial Team, which includes Jessica Chapman, Heather Chapman, DeAnna Chester, Brad Prestwood and Suzanne Shaut as Literary Editors; Laura Aultman, Justin Butler and Tom Thielemann as the Visual Art Jurors; Tom Thielemann as Fine Arts Editor; and Ron Wilson as Production Editor.

Copies of the magazine will be available at each of the receptions and on CCC&TI's Caldwell and Watauga Campuses.

Attention Current Students

The Summer/Fall 2015 schedule is out.

Plan your schedule for either semester by calling your advisor to sign up for an appointment today.

Registration begins April 6.

Free Career Counseling is Available

Free career counseling is available to all CCC&TI students through the new TypeFocus Career Assessment program. Students can make an appointment for career assessment, program information and career selection. This process takes 60 to 90 minutes, and will help you plan for future program and course selection. All services are provided by CCC&TI's professional counseling staff, free of charge. For more information, contact Patty Warfield at 726-2620.

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Dr. June Atkinson Visits Early College

North Carolina Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. June Atkinson visited campus in late January to tour the Caldwell Early College High School. The visit included meetings with staff and students, a facility/classroom tour and a school-wide assembly. Speakers at the assembly included Principal Candis Hagaman, Caldwell Board of Education Chairman Darrell Pennell, CCC&TI President Dr. Kenneth Boham, Caldwell County Schools Superintendent Dr. Steve Stone and Dr. Atkinson. Following the assembly, CECHS hosted a meet-and-greet with refreshments and a staff photo with Dr. Atkinson.



CCC&TI to Hold Information Session for High School Students and Parents

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute will have an information session on the Career and College Promise program which allows high school students to enroll in college courses tuition free. The session will be held on Monday, March 16 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Room B-104 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson.

The Career and College Promise program is a statewide initiative that allows high school juniors and seniors to earn tuition-free college credit in several pathways including college transfer and technical programs such as engineering, math and business. The program is available in both Caldwell and Watauga counties. Students must meet eligibility requirements in order to take advantage of the program.

Interested students and/or parents are invited to the information session to learn more about the program, eligibility requirements, how to apply and enroll and more.

For more information, call CCC&TI Student Services at 828-726-2746.

J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Presents Caldwell Musicians Showcase

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center will host the 17th Annual Caldwell Musicians Showcase on Saturday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. The event will bring together some of our area's most talented musicians and singer/songwriters for an evening of homegrown entertainment.

Local favorite Strictly Clean and Decent will be joined by Gloria Coffey and the Old Hat Band, Chickweed, Tim Hall and Buffalo Country, Chad Triplett and Two Lane Blacktop and special guest Cecil Palmer and Carolina Ray Whisnant.

Come and enjoy the local talent and an evening of toe-tapping good music on Saturday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$10.68 for adults and \$5.34 for children. CCC&TI students are admitted free with a valid student I.D. For more information or for tickets, call the Civic Center Box Office at 828-726-2407 or visit www.broyhillcenter.com.



J.E. Broyhill Civic Center hosts Sarah Jarosz

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center will host Sarah Jarosz on Saturday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m.

While still in her early 20's, Sarah Jarosz, the native of Wimberley, Texas, just outside of Austin, has earned her credibility in the world where contemporary folk, Americana and roots music intersect. Her reputation is built on three fronts - she is a gifted multi-instrumentalist (mandolin, octave mandolin, guitar, and banjo), an expressive and distinctive vocalist, and an accomplished songwriter. It's not just her peers who are taking notice - she's appeared twice on the vaulted Austin City Limits and also on the BBC's Transatlantic Sessions as well as A Prairie Home Companion, eTown, Acoustic Café and Mountain Stage.

In 2014, she made her late night television debut on Conan, followed a day later by an appearance on The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson. These two appearances happened while she was in Los Angeles to attend the Grammy awards for her two nominations for Best Folk Album (2013's Build Me Up From Bones) and Best American Roots Song (for the title track). Her first album, Song Up In Her Head, yielded a Grammy nomination for her instrumental "Mansinneedof."

Jarosz has also been nominated for Americana Music Association Honors and Awards for New/Emerging Artist of the Year (2010), Instrumentalist of the Year (2011), Song of the Year (2012 for "Come Around" from Follow Me Down) and Album of the Year (2014).

Since graduating with honors from New England Conservatory in May 2013 with a degree in Contemporary Improvisation, Jarosz now makes her home in New York City. She has maintained a busy touring schedule both in the US and abroad in support of Build Me Up From Bones.

Appearing with Jarosz will be musicians Jedd Hughes and Mark Schatz, each well-known musicians in their own right. Hughes, an Australia native, is a formidable guitar player, singer and songwriter. A sought-after session player, he can be heard on many country and



Americana albums. His songs have been recorded by Keith Urban, Tim McGraw and Little Big Town, among others.

Mark Schatz is a bassist, banjoist, clogger and producer who has recorded and toured with artists like Bela Fleck, Nickel Creek, Jerry Douglas, Emmylou Harris and Linda Ronstadt. He holds two International Bluegrass Music Association Bass Player of the Year awards and is a renowned solo artist.

Don't miss Sarah Jarosz at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center on Saturday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$21.35 for adults, \$8.54 for children and \$8 for CCC&TI students 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 to Welcome Author Jay Leutze for 2015 Writer's Symposium

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute will host Jay Leutze, author of the *Stand Up That Mountain* for its 2015 Laurette LePrevost Writers Symposium.

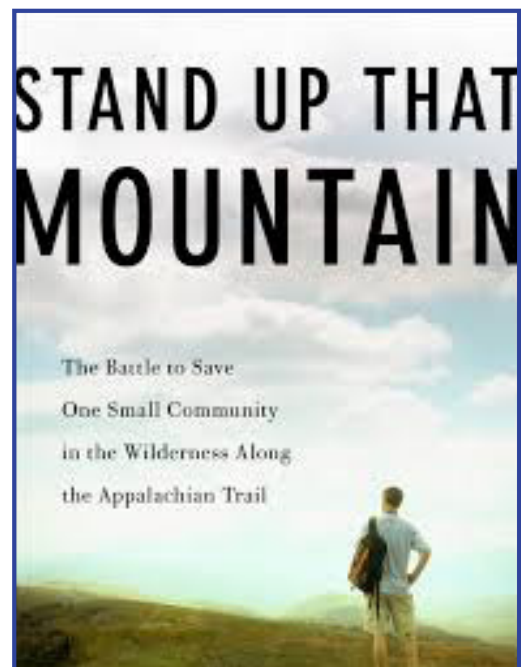
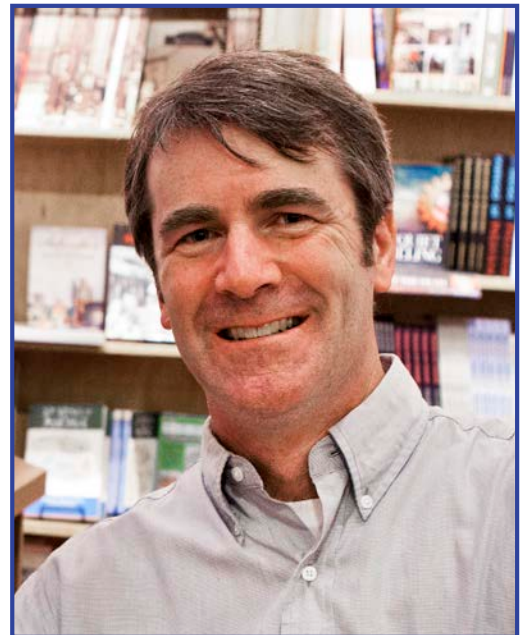
The college will host a reading and question-and-answer session with Leutze on Thursday, April 9 at 12 p.m. on the Watauga Campus of CCC&TI in Boone, and later that evening at 7 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center. On Friday, April 10, another reading and question-and-answer session will be held at 12 p.m. in the Caldwell Campus Gym in Hudson. All events are free and open to the public.

Jay Leutze is originally from Virginia but now makes his home in the Southern Appalachian Mountains of North Carolina. *Stand Up That Mountain* opens when Leutze gets a call from a local 14-year-old girl and her grandmother asking for his help in preventing the impending destruction of nearby Belview Mountain; an epic battle ensues. "Stand Up That Mountain" chronicles the story of the "Dog Town Bunch" and their fight to save the wilderness and the mountain they call home. The story gives readers a view into this corner of Appalachia and the culture, language and lifestyles of those who inhabit it. Leutze's account has been called a great contemporary tale that shows what is possible when local people band together and set their minds to righting a local wrong.

Many CCC&TI students are reading Leutze's novel this semester as part of the English and Reading curriculum.

Laurette LePrevost, former Dean of Arts and Sciences for CCC&TI, was instrumental in building the Writers Symposium into an annual event that has brought in such renowned writers as Maya Angelou, Ernest Gaines, Nikki Giovanni, Robert Morgan and Clyde Edgerton. Under her leadership and guidance, CCC&TI's symposium has become the longest-running consecutively held Writers Symposium in western North Carolina and one of the longest in the Southeast. The Writers Symposium series was renamed in her honor when she retired in 2004.

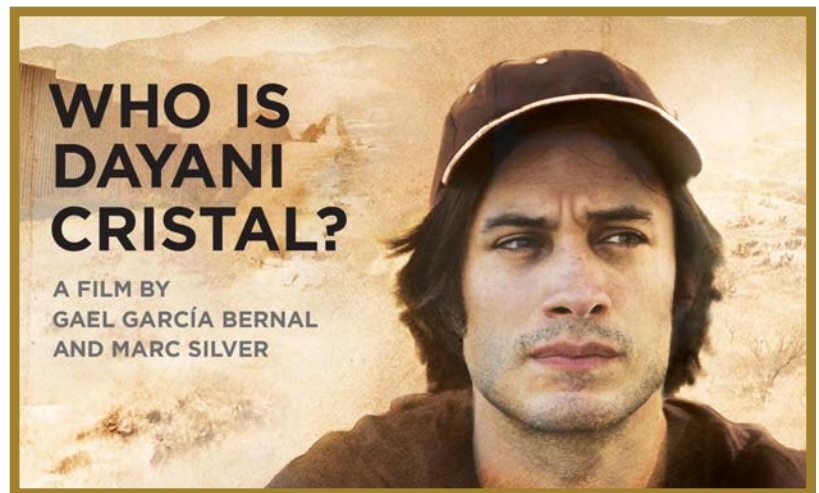
Support for the Laurette LePrevost Writers Symposium is provided by the Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute. For more information on CCC&TI's Laurette LePrevost Writers Symposium, call 726-2200.



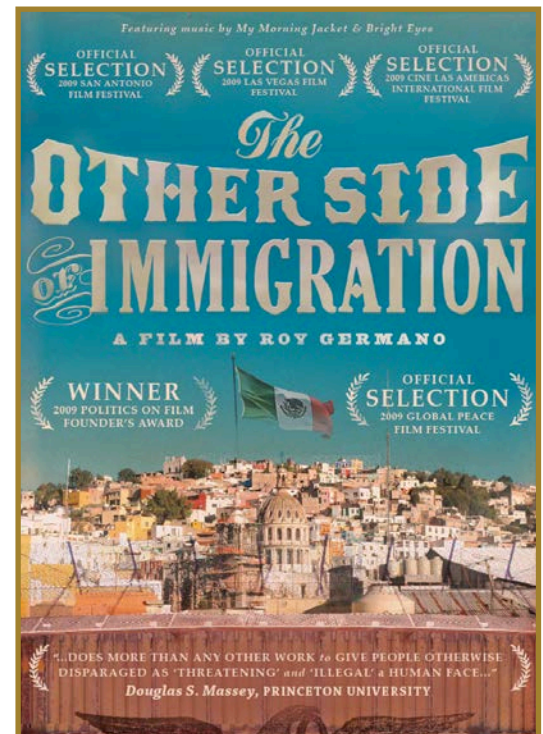
CCC&TI Hosts Films for Students and Public

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, 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.



In addition, CCC&TI Counseling and Advisement and Disability Services are sponsoring a showing of **"Fixed: The Science/Fiction of Human Enhancement,"** at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center on Wednesday, March 4 at 3 p.m. This showing is open to the public. Another showing will be held on the Watauga Campus on Tuesday, March 24 at 5 p.m. in Building W372, Room 112 for students.

A haunting, subtle, urgent documentary, **FIXED** questions commonly held beliefs about disability and normalcy by exploring technologies that promise to change our bodies and mind forever. Told primarily through the perspectives of five people with disabilities: a scientist, journalist, disability justice educator, bionics engineer and exoskeleton test pilot, **FIXED** takes a close look at the implications of emerging human enhancement technologies for the future of humanity.

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



The Foundation of CCC&TI Launches Faculty/Staff Campaign

The Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute launched the faculty/staff phase of its Annual Fund Campaign on Feb. 3 with a luncheon in the Forlines Board Room on the Caldwell Campus. The luncheon featured comments from Peg Broyhill, chair of the Foundation Board, Deborah Murray, Vice-Chair of the Foundation Board, CCC&TI President Dr. Kenneth Boham, Executive Vice President Mark Poarch, Vice President of Student Services, Dena Holman, and Foundation Executive Director Marla Christie.

This year's campaign theme is "Mission: Possible."

Broyhill announced that the Foundation Board has set a goal of \$355,000 for this year's effort. Priorities for the fund include scholarships, student aid, the Dream program, academic support and endowment support. "Our goal goes up because the needs of our students go up," said Broyhill. "This is our highest goal ever but meeting it means that we can make quality education more accessible to more students."

Boham stressed the importance of CCC&TI's internal campaign and expressed his gratitude for the faculty and staff's past contributions. In 2014, faculty and staff donations totaled more than \$40,000. "There's been a lot of emphasis placed on student success, statewide, in recent months. But, you can't have student success without access. The key is giving more students access to the opportunities we have at CCC&TI," said Boham. "The Foundation ensures that we can give more students that access."

Poarch spoke about the impact that the Annual Fund has on the institution. "We believe in what we do, the mission of the institution and those we serve and the Foundation is vital to our success," said Poarch. "There are many things that we do and that we provide for our students and our faculty and staff, that that are only possible through Foundation support."

Holman thanked those in attendance for their support of the Foundation and the students that benefit from its funds. "These funds help students access childcare, counseling and many other things to support their efforts here," said Holman. "There is great financial need among our students and these funds help them be successful."

Murray spoke to the college's impact on economic development. "What makes Caldwell County so special? We have a community college that works with us and is more of a partner in everything we do than anyone else," said Murray, who is also the Executive Director of the Caldwell County Economic Development Commission. "I say thank you for all you've done and for what you're going to do."

Christie spoke to some of the technical aspects of the campaign and ultimately thanked faculty and staff team captains for their work. "Our mission is possible because of you," said Christie.

Each faculty and staff member is encouraged to give to this year's Annual Fund Campaign. Pledge cards are available in the Foundation office located in Beam Hall (Caldwell Campus A Building) and can also be obtained from faculty and staff team captains who are working to contact each employee individually.

For more information on the Foundation's 2015 Annual Fund Campaign, contact the Foundation office at 828-726-2260.





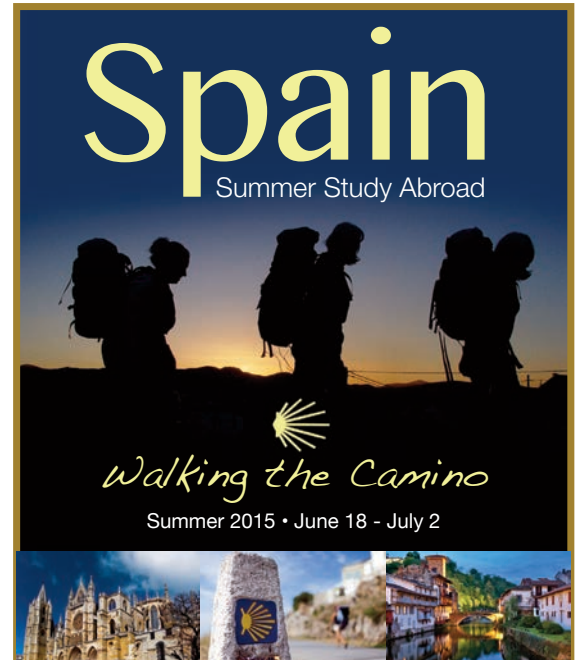
Study Abroad Opportunity

CCC&TI will offer an opportunity to study abroad in Spain this summer. Students will study for five weeks stateside and then travel to Spain to hike the final third of the famous Camino de Santiago of north Spain. Travelers should expect 12+ miles of walking each morning and exploring a new city in the afternoon.

Students will earn course credits in Humanities, Physical Education and Spanish.

Cost of the trip is \$2,300 and includes board, transportation and dinner. (Price does not include CCC&TI tuition, passport, breakfast, lunch and insurance.)

For more information, contact Land-on Pennington at 828-759-4400, ext. 5260 or email lpennington@cccti.edu.



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Cobras Finish Strong

A third straight trip to the NJCAA National Championship tournament wasn't meant to be for the Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Cobras Men's Basketball team this season. But, it was a successful season with the Cobras finishing with a 17-12 record that included five wins over NJCAA Division I opponents and three wins over NJCAA Division II opponents.

"As a team, we came up short of our ultimate goal, but we also have set the bar very high," Cobras Head Coach and Athletic Director Matt Anderson said. "I am very proud of this group, we only had one returning player that dressed on last season's team and we still came in and competed with some of the best teams in the nation on the Division I, II, and III level.

"Bigger than wins and losses these guys continued to help us build the culture we want here at Caldwell working hard on the court and in the classroom," Anderson said.

After finishing in a three-way tie for second place in the conference at the end of the regular season, the Cobras made it to the semifinal round of the Region X tournament after a win against Central Carolina in Southern Pines, N.C., on Feb. 20. But the top-seeded, regular season champion Davidson County Community College were too much in the end.

The Cobras fought hard, narrowing Davidson's lead to 58-56 in the second half, but the Storm pulled away to win 92-76. Donta Davis led the Cobras in scoring with 21 points.

Making the grade!

Our Culinary Arts kitchen received an impressive score on its first health inspection. Congratulations to Program Director Chef Keith Andreasen, the instructors and students who work hard to keep the kitchen in top-notch condition.

