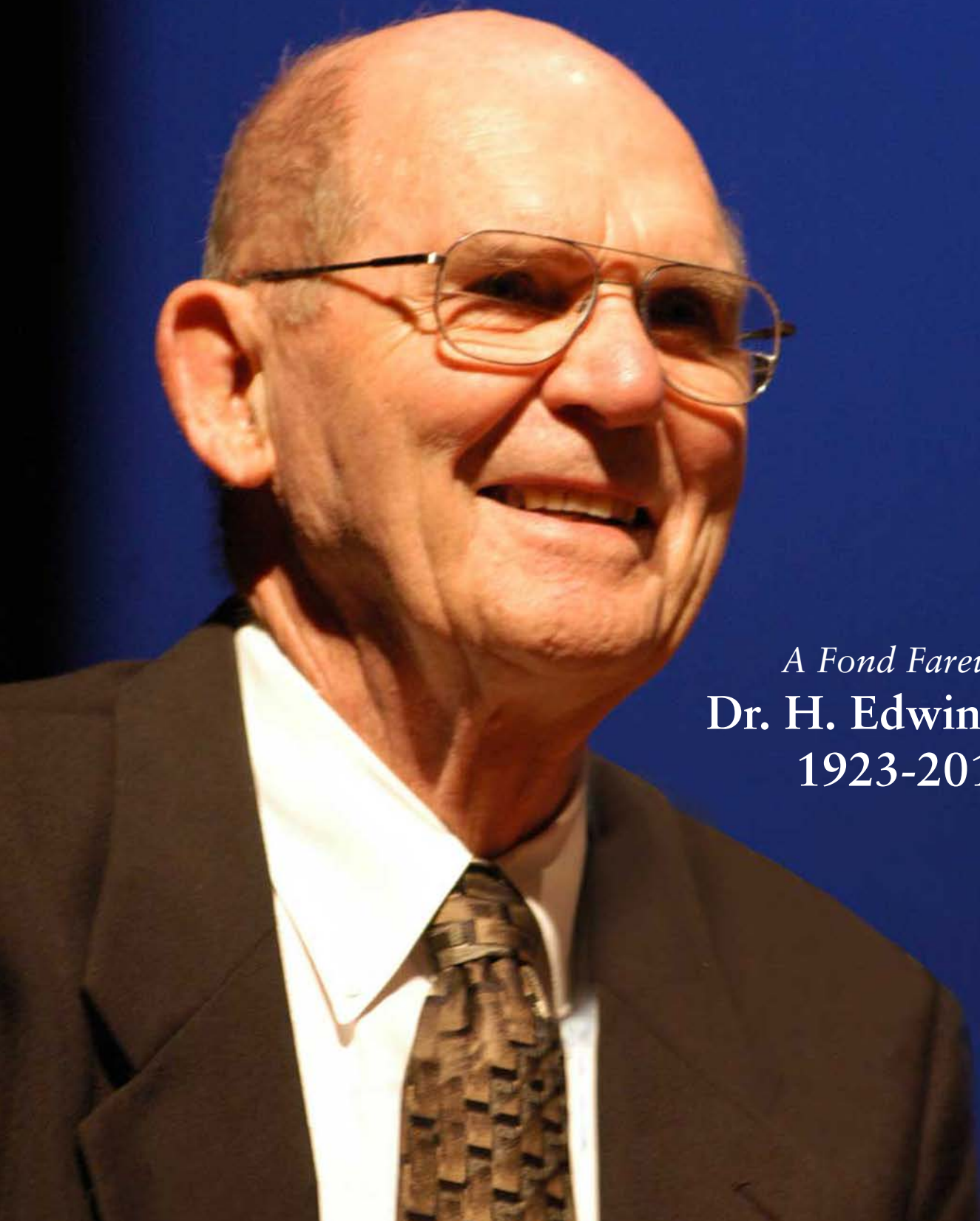




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**Dr. H. Edwin Beam**

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Easter Holiday for Curriculum  
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Sarah Jarosz, 7:30 p.m.; J.E.  
Broyhill Civic Center

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pus, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5  
p.m. to 7 p.m.

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7 p.m.

"It's Mighty Dark to Travel:  
Brother Duets of the Ameri-  
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## Saying Goodbye to Dr. H. Edwin Beam

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's founding President, Dr. H. Edwin Beam of Lenoir, N.C. passed away on March 6, 2015. He was born in 1923, in Cleveland County (Fallston), son of Homer and Vernie Beam. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife Lydia Stroud Beam and infant son, brothers Robert Earl Beam and D.C. Beam.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Beam and daughters Debbie Beam of Apex, N.C. and Julie Delgaudio (Michael) of High Point, N.C.; granddaughter Kristin Walters of Denver, Colo. and grandson Zach Walters of San Diego, Cal.; sister, Mildred Lawson (John) of Grafton, Va. and brother, Frank Beam (Mary) of Shelby. He is also survived by a step-daughter Mary Frances Comer (Fred) and stepson Edwin Hartshorn as well as two step granddaughters Mary English Comer and Caroline Comer.

Upon graduation from high school at age 15, he went to NC State University where his education was interrupted by military service, assigned to the Army's 89th Infantry Division. After serving in World War II and the Korean War, he was honorably discharged from service with a rank of Captain.

Dr. Beam received both his BS and MS degrees from North Carolina State University. He had been a teacher of vocational agriculture, a high school principal, a district supervisor of vocational agriculture and an agriculture professor at NC State University, completing his doctorate at UNC Chapel Hill.

He was selected as Caldwell Technical Institute's founding president in 1964 and moved with his family to Lenoir. In 1970 the institute was granted the designation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute. He retired in 1984 after 20 years of service. He returned as interim president from 1994 to 1995 and in addition served as interim president at Southeastern Community College, Wilkes Community College and McDowell Technical Community College.

Dr. Beam was the recipient of the I.E. Ready Award, the highest honor the State Board of Community Colleges bestows. It is presented to individuals who have contributed significantly to the establishment and growth of North Carolina's community colleges. Ed was the recipient of the Man of the Year Award and Parkway Bank's Pinnacle Award.

Ed was a devoted member of First Baptist Church of Lenoir and served his community with leadership and dedication for many years. He was an active member of Lenoir Rotary Club, on the board of Caldwell Memorial Hospital and served in numerous ways in the community.

***"He was not only a great man, but a true gentleman. We will miss Dr. Beam greatly and grieve with his family, as his family."***

***-CCC&TI President  
Dr. Kenneth Boham***



## CCC&TI Foundation Community Campaign Begins

The Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute held its Annual Fund Campaign kick-off luncheon on Tuesday, March 3 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center.

Featuring community leaders, campaign volunteers, and college faculty and administrators, the event started fundraising efforts for the Foundation's Annual Fund Drive. Peg Broyhill, Chair of the Foundation's Board of Directors, offered opening remarks and welcomed the crowd of supporters. Broyhill also announced the goal for this year's campaign as \$355,000. "We have a greater need this year than ever before. Our goal goes up because the needs of the students go up," said Broyhill. "This is our highest goal ever but meeting it means we can make quality education accessible to more students."



Dr. Kenneth Boham, President of CCC&TI, stressed the importance of the campaign for all involved. "We want to make sure that we remove as many barriers as possible so students can attend CCC&TI," said Boham. "Everything we do is an investment. The students, the community and the economy all benefit."



Two current CCC&TI students who have received assistance from the Foundation spoke at the event. Claudia Cruz, a mother of three who is working toward a degree in Nursing, spoke about how child care assistance from the Foundation made it possible for her to pursue her degree. "As my family grew, my worries about child care grew. At one point I thought I was going to have to drop out of school," said Cruz. "I heard about the assistance available through the Foundation and applied. I know that my kids are safe and in good care while I am in class and now I can finish my degree."

Student Lee Mask, Jr. also spoke at the luncheon. Inspired by his six years of experience driving across the country as a truck driver, Mask is now pursuing a college transfer degree and one day hopes to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Parks and Recreation Management. "The scholarships I have received helped make it possible for me to stay in school," said Mask. "I would like to say thank you to all those who give for what they are doing for me and all other students who follow. You make a difference in students' lives, including mine."

Broyhill recognized the faculty and staff members at CCC&TI, who kicked off their portion of the campaign in February. To date, the employee campaign has raised more than \$33,000 and employees are continuing to bring in pledges.

Wrapping up the day's festivities, Broyhill introduced each of the team captains for this year's campaign. They are Dr. Kenneth Boham, Peg Broyhill, Barbara Freiman, Wayne Keller, Joan McGee, Deborah Murray, Mark Poarch, Mary Frances Sullivan, Guy Walters, Marty Waters and Barbara Weiller.

*Pictured above, CCC&TI student Lee Mask speaks to those in attendance at the Foundation's Community Kickoff Luncheon.*

For more information on the Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, or to make a gift to the Annual Fund Drive, visit [www.cccti.edu/foundation](http://www.cccti.edu/foundation) or contact the Foundation Office at 828-726-2260.

*At right, CCC&TI nursing student Claudia Cruz speaks to those in attendance at the Foundation's Community Kickoff Luncheon. Cruz receives child care assistance through the Foundation.*



## Joe and Becky Gibbons to Lead Fund Drive

Lenoir Mayor Joe Gibbons and retired educator Becky Gibbons are teaming up to lead the Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's 2015 Annual Fund Drive Campaign.

The husband and wife team were on hand for the Foundation's Annual Fund Drive kickoff on March 3 where Foundation Board Chair Peg Broyhill announced that they will serve as co-chairs of this year's campaign. "We are excited and honored to be part of this 'mission,'" said Joe Gibbons. "With all of us working together, I have no doubt that we will be successful." Becky Gibbons echoed that sentiment. "We are thrilled to serve as co-chairs of this campaign. I have been in education all my life and I see how vital the community college is in our community," said Becky. "Many students have little or no finances for a college education but the Foundation makes it possible for more students' lives to be transformed through education."

Joe Gibbons was elected mayor of Lenoir in 2011 and served as a City Council member from 2005 to 2011. He earned his Bachelor degree at Appalachian State University. As a volunteer, he has served on a number of boards including the NC League of Municipalities Board, Blue Ridge EMC Community Leaders Council, the City of Lenoir Planning Board, the Foundation of CCC&TI's board and many others. Gibbons has also served as director of several local boards including the Appalachian State University Alumni Council Advisory Board, BB&T Bank Advisory Board and the Lenoir Economic Development Board. He was inducted into the Caldwell County Sports Hall of Fame in 2010.

Becky Gibbons is a Caldwell County native and was an elementary school teacher for 35 years. She serves on the Board at Helping Hands, Robin's Nest, Communities in Schools and the Wig Bank. She is also a member of Lenoir Service League. She received the Satie Broyhill Lifetime Achievement Award in 2014 in recognition of her contributions to Caldwell County. In 2013, both Joe and Becky received the Wig Bank's Heart in Hands Award for their contributions to the community. Joe and Becky are also active members of First Baptist Church in Lenoir.



For more information on the Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute or to make a donation to the Annual Fund Drive, go to [www.cccti.edu/foundation](http://www.cccti.edu/foundation) or call 828-726-2260.

## CCC&TI Writing Center Director Receives Regional Award

Laura Benton, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Writing Center Coordinator, recently received the Southeastern Writing Center Association Achievement Award at the organization's 2015 Conference held at Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tenn.

The annual award, the highest honor given by the SWCA, recognizes the outstanding, sustained body of work of a writing center director or supervisor to a particular writing center, SWCA, and/or the writing center community at large. Benton was nominated by an anonymous colleague and was asked to submit a portfolio of information about her career and accomplishments. Benton was chosen by the Association's Selection Committee to receive the award.

Benton has been CCC&TI's Writing Center Coordinator since its founding in 2007. She has also been an active member of the SWCA serving on the organization's board as an At Large Representative, Conference Co-Chair (2010), Vice President, President and Past President.

Prior to joining the staff at CCC&TI, Benton taught English Composition at UNC-Charlotte and started and maintained the Online Writing Lab at East Carolina University where she also taught English Composition. Benton earned both her undergraduate and Master's degrees at ECU.

"Receiving this year's SWCA Achievement Award is the highlight of my professional career," said Benton. "I have given the organization 8 years of my time, energy and passion, and I have loved every minute."

CCC&TI congratulates Laura Benton on receiving this prestigious award.



## J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Presents "Rapunzel! Rapunzel! A Very Hairy Fairy Tale"

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center will present "Rapunzel! Rapunzel! A Very Hairy Fairy Tale" on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m.

"Rapunzel! Rapunzel!" is a charming new musical by Janet Yates Vogt and Mark Friedman 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 \$12.81 for adults and \$5 for children and students. For more information or for tickets, call the Civic Center Box Office at 828-726-2407 or visit [www.broyhillcenter.com](http://www.broyhillcenter.com)



## CCC&TI to Offer Extreme Super Summer Camp for Kids

This summer, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Continuing Education Division will once again offer "Extreme Super Summer Camp" for kids ages 5 and up. The program will feature week-long courses and activities from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Each session covers two topics with students separated into different age groups to allow each program to be customized with appropriate activities.

Extreme Super Summer Camp sessions begin on June 22 and run through the week of Aug. 10. Early drop-off times will be available from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. Late pick-up times will be from 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost per session is \$65 and includes early drop-off, late pick-up, two programs and a snack between programs.

Following is the program schedule for each week:

### June 22-June 26

You've Got Talent (Costumes and Props & Characters and Scripts)

### July 6-July 10

Steps Ahead Fitness (Basketball Camp & Kickin' Martial Arts) -or- Spanish Fiesta: Beginners (Language 101 & Cultural Creations)

### July 13-July 17

Power Cheer (Cheerleading and Dance & Gymnastics/Dance)

### July 20-July 24

Art Expo (Pottery & Art: A Little Bit of Everything)

### July 27-July 31

Destination Science (Mad Science! & Science Adventures)

### August 3-August 7

Robotics 101 (Building Robots & Robots Everywhere!)

### August 10-August 14

Speed Camp (Aerodynamics & Pinewood Derby) -or- Musical Madness (Mountain Music & The Art of Music 101)

### Kids in the Kitchen

Baking Magic - 6/22-6/26; 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Pizza! Pizza! - 7/13-7/17; 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Chocolates and Candies - 7/27-7/31; 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Registration for Extreme Super Summer Camp is ongoing. To register, or for more information, call 828-726-2242.

## CCC&TI Retiree Receives "Key to the City"

Lenoir City Council recognized CCC&TI retiree Phyllis Huffstetler at their March 3 council meeting for 28 years of service on the Lenoir Planning Board. Mayor Joe Gibbons presented Huffstetler with a resolution commending her for her leadership as chair of the Lenoir Planning Board and a key to the city. Huffstetler served in Student Services as a Counselor prior to her retirement from CCC&TI. Congratulations to Phyllis on this recognition.



## Watauga Campus Happenings

### Valentines Cards By: Callie Tester

The students, faculty, and staff on the Watauga Campus of CCCTI made Valentines for the residents of two local nursing homes: Glenbridge Health and Rehabilitation and Deerfield Ridge Assisted Living. SGA set up a table with everything needed to make cards: paper, markers, stickers, glitter, and glue. The students, faculty, and staff made over two hundred beautiful Valentines with sweet messages for each of the residents. The staff and residents of the nursing homes were very pleased and thankful for the thoughtfulness of the cards and the kindness that was put into each one. We would like to thank everyone who participated in this activity.



### Entrepreneur Day, By: Kristen Sanders

On Wednesday Feb. 25th, the Student Government Association of the Watauga Campus held their annual Entrepreneur Day. This fundraiser helped raise money for the Watauga County Humane Society. A total of \$30 was raised for the Humane Society. We are grateful for all the support and for the entrepreneurs who participated and helped make this a successful day.



### Spelling Bee Buzz

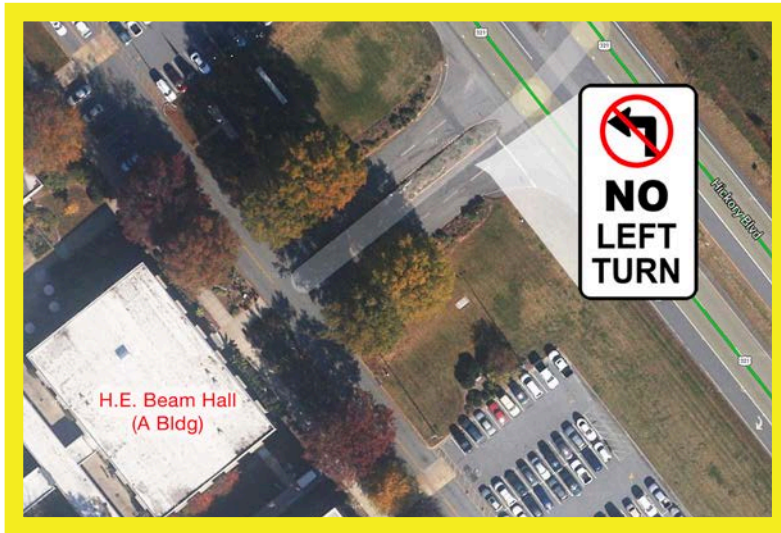
A team of CCC&TI students, staff and instructors participated the Boone Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Grown-Up Spelling Bee on Tuesday, March 24 at Watauga High School in Boone. The event featured awards for the best costumes and table decorations. A portion of the proceeds from the evening were donated to a local non-profit human service agency.



*Pictured above From left to right are:  
Callie Tester - SGA  
Suzanne Shaut-instructor  
The Spelling Bee  
Diane Mazza-SGA Coordinator  
Christine Mook- Administrative Assistant  
Don Wood - Instructor  
Mark Jordan - SGA*

## Traffic Pattern Changes

Effective March 31, left turns onto northbound U.S. 321 will no longer be allowed as you exit the Caldwell Campus at the main entrance in front of H.E. Beam Hall (A Building). All other traffic flow will continue as is.



## Culinary Arts News

CCC&TI Culinary Arts student Deanna Kurzhals (right) received a special surprise March 5, during her class' Caldwell Cuisine event. Her sister, Harmony Kurzhals - a supply specialist in the U.S. Army stationed in Alaska - and her son, Carson, came to dinner to surprise Deanna. She had never met her 7-week-old nephew and hadn't seen her sister in a year. Their mom, Melody Reeves, had worked with Deanna's instructors to plan the surprise. Deanna was excused from her Caldwell Cuisine duties after the surprise so she could enjoy dinner with her family.



Also in March, Culinary students participated in a competition inspired by the Food Network Show "Chopped." Students were given a total of 45 minutes to prepare a dish using two proteins - a whole flounder and rack of lamb. Students got 10 minutes to menu plan, 5 minutes to prep ingredients and 30 minutes to cook. Eight students participated in the competition and two students were named winners. Michael Gilbert, far right, took first place and Michael Rivers, left, took second.





## *Honors and Memorials from the Foundation of CCC&TI*

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 November 14, 2014 through March 25, 2015:

In honor of Dr. Kenneth A. Boham, CCC&TI President, to the Dr. Kenneth and Mrs. Betty Boham Scholarship:  
- Donna and Gary Church

In honor of Margaret "Peg" M. Broyhill, CCC&TI Foundation Board of Directors, on the occasion of the 2014 holiday season, to the Margaret "Peg" MacQueen Broyhill Scholarship:  
- Ann and Guy Walters, Jr.

In honor of the CCC&TI Foundation Board of Directors and office support staff, on the occasion of the 2014 holiday season:  
- Ms. Margaret "Peg" M. Broyhill

In honor of Marc and Bennie Carpenter, on the occasion of the 2014 holiday season, to the Boyd C. Wilson Family Scholarship:  
- Anita and Boyd C. Wilson, Jr.

In honor of Ms. Marla C. Christie, CCC&TI Foundation Executive Director, sending well wishes for a speedy recovery:  
- Hunt and LeAnne Broyhill

In honor of Sherry and Clark Fork, Jr., on the occasion of the 2014 holiday season:  
- Ms. Vale Biddix

In honor of Steve and Jennifer Greer, on the occasion of the 2014 holiday season:  
- Ms. Vale Biddix

In honor of Les and Frances Frye, on the occasion of the 2014 holiday season:  
- Ms. Vale Biddix

In honor of Eloise P. Harren, retired CCC&TI Faculty Office Secretary, on the occasion of her 90th birthday:  
- Mary and Keith Kincaid  
- Mr. Charles and Dr. Lorraine Minton

In honor of Kim Hinton, CCC&TI Adult Education Director, on the occasion of the 2014 holiday season, to the CCC&TI College and Career Readiness/Adult Education Discretionary fund:  
- Ed and Linda Livingston

In honor of Vickie Kiser:  
- Ms. Ginny Little

In honor of Dr. Alice Lentz, CCC&TI Director TRIO Programs, on the occasion of the 2014 holiday season:  
- Staff of CCC&TI TRIO ETS and SSS Programs

In honor of Lee and Debbie Pennell, on the occasion of the 2014 holiday season:  
- Ms. Vale Biddix

In honor of Ila Stallings, mother of Peggy Lynn, on the occasion of the 2014 holiday season, to the Dan and Ila Stallings Scholarship:  
- Tim and Peggy Lynn Caudle

In honor of Marty Waters, CCC&TI Foundation Board of Director and son of Linda, on the occasion of the 2014 Christmas season, to the Linda Correll Waters Art Fund:  
- Candy and Ralph Ashburn, Jr.  
- Mr. Larry D. Barnes  
- Mr. John M. Grimes  
- Mr. Justin L. Harris  
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hudson  
- Employees of the Marlin Company  
- Samuel and Heather Murphy  
- Mr. and Mrs. William Salisbury  
- Mr. Nathan L. Spears  
- Mr. Tim C. Wallace  
- Mr. Leonard A. Whisnant, Jr.

In honor of Ann and Guy Walters, Jr., on the occasion of the 2014 holiday season, to the Ann and Guy A. Walters, Jr. Scholarship:  
- Ms. Margaret "Peg" MacQueen Broyhill

In honor of Mandy Williams, CCC&TI On-Campus ABE/HSE Coordinator, on the occasion of the 2014 holiday season, to the CCC&TI College and Career Readiness/Adult Education Discretionary fund:  
- Ed and Linda Livingston

In honor of Anita and Boyd C. Wilson, Jr., on the occasion of the 2014 holiday season, to the Boyd C. Wilson Family Scholarship:  
- Marc and Bennie Carpenter

In honor of Karen's parent's Hugh and Martha, on the occasion of the 2014 holiday season, to the Hugh and Martha Wilson Family Scholarship:  
- Roger Grippe and Karen Wilson

In honor of Ellie Zeppelin, on the occasion of his November 2014 Bar Mitzvah, to the Clara and Samuel Swartz Scholarship fund:  
- Ms. Evelyn Asher

In memory of Dr. George "Bill" W. Armfield, CCC&TI Retiree, to the Bill and Vivian Armfield Scholarship:  
- Dr. H. Edwin and Mrs. Evelyn Beam  
- Ms. Eliza F. Bishop  
- Dr. Kenneth A. and Mrs. Betty Boham  
- Dr. Ron and Mrs. Shirley Kiziah  
- Dr. Lorraine and Mr. Charles Minton

In memory of Dr. H. Edwin Beam, CCC&TI President Emeritus, to the Dr. H. Edwin Beam Scholarship:

- Caryl and Ben Adams
- Loretta and Ralph Annas
- The Honorable and Mrs. Beverly T. Beal
- Cynthia and Richard Barlowe
- Anne and Alex Bernhardt, Sr.
- Anita and Mike Broach
- Broyhill Family Foundation, Inc.
- Mrs. Patricia and Dr. Grimes Byerly, Jr.
- CCC&TI Foundation Board of Directors & Office Staff
- Dr. Patrick and Mrs. Doris Conn
- Judy and Alvin Daughtridg
- Charles and Shirley Foushee
- Ms. Zelma Foutz
- Barbara and Larry Freiman
- Ms. Gayle Cooper Kearns
- Mary and Keith Kincaid
- Dr. Ron and Mrs. Shirley Kiziah
- Dorothy and Darrell Lloyd
- Kee and James Marshall
- Mr. Charles and Dr. Lorraine Minton
- Ms. Becky Steele
- David and Jarma Stevens
- Ms. Candace Tippett
- Ron and Janice Van Osdol
- Ms. Janet Wilson

In memory of Dr. H. Edwin Beam, CCC&TI President Emeritus, to the Lydia Beam Award:

- Ms. Danielle Piner

In memory of Dr. H. Edwin Beam, CCC&TI President Emeritus, to the TRIO Program Support Fund:

- Dr. Alice B. Lentz

In memory of Steve Bean:

- Ms. Gail Duncan

In memory of their son, Kenny, on the occasion of the 2014 holiday season, to the Kenny Beane Memorial Scholarship fund:

- Bill and Sandra Beane

In memory of Jonathan Bryant, son of Jimmy and Brenda Bryant & nephew of Donna and Gary Church, to the CCC&TI Electrical Lineman Program Funds, on the occasion of his November 2nd birthday:

- Donna and Gary Church
- Scott and Rita Triplett

In memory of her sister, Zara Burns:

- Ms. Melodie Yancey

In memory Paul Benjamin Childres, son of Wesley and former CCC&TI Culinary Arts Program student, on the occasion of the 2014 holiday season, to the CCC&TI Culinary Arts Program:

- Mr. Wesley Childres

In memory of Ruth Coffey:

- Kay and Patrick Crouch

In memory of Marischa Cooke, wife of Harry and former CCC&TI Librarian, on the occasion of the 2014 holiday season, to the Marischa Cooke Scholarship:

- Dr. Harry Cooke

In memory of Irene Boston Correll, mother of Carroll and grandmother of Beau, on the occasion of the 2014 holiday season, to the CCC&TI Watauga Students

Nursing fund'

- Beau and Carroll Correll, Sr.

In memory of her mother, Margaret Ferguson, to the Ebony Kinship Scholarship fund:

- Ms. Elaine Setzer-Maxwell

In memory of Larry Hayes, son of Reva, to the Thad and Reva Tunmire Truck Driver Training Scholarship fund:

- Dr. Ron and Mrs. Shirley Kiziah

In memory of Inez Jones, former member of both CCC&TI Board of Trustees and CCC&TI Foundation Board of Directors:

- Ron and Christine Beane
- Mike and Anita Broach
- Kay and Patrick Crouch
- Alvin and Judy Daughtridg
- Dr. and Mrs. David Dill
- Jennifer and Steven Greer
- Dr. William and Mrs. Barbara Harris
- William and Denise Howard, III
- C. Thomas and Mary Sue Keller
- Lipscomb Family

In memory of her husband, Tuyerl Maxwell, to the Ebony Kinship Scholarship fund:

- Ms. Elaine Setzer-Maxwell

In memory of Wayne J. Miller, Jr., former Chair of the Coffey Foundation, to the Wayne J. Miller, Jr. Scholarship:

- The Coffey Foundation, Inc.
- Family of Wayne J. Miller, Jr.

In memory of Jack Moore, to the Myron "Jack" Lenoir Moore, Jr. Scholarship:

- Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jonas, Jr.

In memory of Samuel W. Orlando, former CCC&TI Instructor, to the Samuel William Orlando Scholarship:

- Paula and Sean Finneron
- Mr. Frankie Kelly
- Andrew and Theresa Orlando

In memory of G. P. and Leslie Price, parents of Jennifer:

- Ms. Jennifer Haas Teague

In memory of Cade and Frances Shaver, parents of Jim, on the occasion of the 2014 holiday season, to the Cade Shaver Memorial Scholarship fund:

- Jim and Imogene Shaver

In memory of Jerry Snyder, Jr., son of Jerry and Mildred, to the Mrs. D. L. Snyder Scholarship:

- Jerry and Mildred Snyder

In memory of Dr. Daniel N. Stallings, father of Peggy Lynn and CCC&TI Vice President of Instruction retiree, on the occasion of the 2014 holiday season, to the Dan and Ila Stallings Scholarship:

- Tim and Peggy Lynn Caudle

In memory of Robert N. Styres, Sr. to the General Scholarship fund:

- Caldwell County Rotary Club

In memory of Boyd C. Wilson, Sr., husband of June, on the occasion of the 2014 holiday season, to the Boyd C. Wilson Family Scholarship:

- Ms. June Wilson

## *CCC&TI Hosting Open House for High School Seniors*

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute will host an open house event for high school seniors on Thursday evening, April 16, from 5 to 7 p.m. on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson.

Senior Night participants will be able to meet instructors and current CCC&TI students, as well as learn about programs of study, student organizations and tour the campus. Free pizza will be available to those who attend.

Administrators at the college hope that the evening will give graduating seniors a look at the college and career training options that are available to them locally. "As high school students are opening letters of acceptance to various four year universities and colleges, the realities of paying tuition are becoming real. May graduating seniors will have a difficult decision to make in the next few months," said Dena Holman, Vice President of Student Services at CCC&TI. "We would like to show graduating seniors that taking classes at CCC&TI not only provides excellent academic opportunities but also exposes them to the true feel of the college environment."

For more information about Senior Night at CCC&TI or how to register for classes, call 828-726-2705 or visit [www.cccti.edu](http://www.cccti.edu).

## **Bradshaw to Retire**

Mike Bradshaw, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Department Chair at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, will retire on June 1 after 22 years at CCC&TI and 37 years as an educator.

Bradshaw came to CCC&TI as a Math Instructor on the college's Watauga Campus in 1993. He was named Math Coordinator in 1999, Department Chair of Math and Natural Sciences in 2010 and most recently named STEM Department Chair in 2014.

Prior to his work at CCC&TI, Bradshaw served in various leadership positions including Dean of Students and Headmaster at the Patterson School for 13 years and also spent two years as a lecturer at UNC-Greensboro and Appalachian State University.

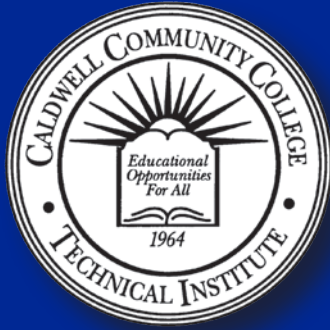
When asked what he will miss most about his time at CCC&TI, Bradshaw is quick to respond. "I will miss all the friends that I have made over the years. God has truly blessed me to meet so many wonderful people and to establish friendships that will last forever," said Bradshaw. "CCC&TI and 'The Happy Math Bunch,' in particular, will always have a special place in my heart"

During his upcoming retirement, Bradshaw says he hopes to be more active in the community and his church and also enjoy some much needed rest and relaxation. "I will enjoy not having to rise at 6 a.m. every morning," he said. "I would also like to travel and spend time at the beach, cruise to the Bahamas and revisit Hawaii and Israel." Bradshaw also plans a return to the Patterson School, this time as a volunteer.

As he reflects on his time spent at CCC&TI, Bradshaw says he is thankful for all of his experiences as an educator. "I would just like to say thanks to all my colleagues and students for so many good times, unforgettable moments and special memories."

CCC&TI congratulates Mike Bradshaw on his upcoming retirement.





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# Caldwell is Hiring

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Thursday, April 30

J.E. Broyhill Civic Center, Lenoir

Meet and talk with local employers.  
Explore current job openings.

Sponsored by:  
Economic Development Commission  
of Caldwell County  
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& Technical Institute  
NCWorks Career Planning  
and Placement Center

## Save the Date

**2nd Annual Foundation 5K**

**Saturday, May 30, 9 a.m. at Redwood Park in Hudson**

Early Registration - \$20 for adults, \$15 for students and kids - includes t-shirt  
After May 15 - \$25 for adults, \$20 for students and kids  
All proceeds go to the Foundation of CCC&TI Annual Fund Drive.

## SPRING FLING

Caldwell Campus  
Thursday, April 16  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Free food from  
Salsaritas,  
Music, Games  
and More!  
5 p.m. 7 p.m.  
Free food from  
Domino's

Watauga Campus  
Thursday, April 23  
12 to 1:30 p.m.  
Free food from  
Puerto Nuevo  
Mexican  
Music, Games  
and More from  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.