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Fall Student Fest 2015



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NLSL Broadcast, "John Leguizamo," 7 p.m.; E-120 and WC 113

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Caldwell Cuisine, The British Isles, 6 p.m.; J.E. Broyhill Civic Center

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Watauga Campus TRIO Deli, 12 p.m.; Student Lounge

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

Celebrating Students and All Things Fall

Caldwell Campus Student Fest

By Krystin Powers, Caldwell Campus SGA Vice President

On Thursday, Oct. 22, the Student Government Association (SGA) of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute hosted its annual Student Fest. The event was a smashing success during which students and staff members were provided complementary Chick-fil-A and Domino's, as well as airbrush tattoos, a photo booth, and personalized, stainless steel rings. DJ Curtis Perkins provided the entertainment with popular songs that encouraged students to get up and dance.



The SGA held a costume contest and a pumpkin decorating contest for students to participate in. The former was judged by celebrity judges (or good-natured faculty members) Aaron Cook, Patricia Warfield, and Matthew Williams. After careful deliberation the judges selected Morgan Smith as the Elven Huntress for first place, Mar- kie James as the Queen of Hearts for second, and Nicole Bumgarner as a Dark Mage for third. In contrast, the pumpkin decorating winners were decided by the faculty, staff, and students with the polling set at one penny per vote. First place went to Heather Rector followed by Taylor Wilson in second and Anessa Lucas in third. All proceeds, totaling \$102, were donated to Caldwell Friends, a local community-based mentoring program.

The day's festivities could not have been made possible without the many student volunteers and the hard work of the SGA members. A special thanks to all who volunteered their time to make the event a success.

Watauga Campus Fall Festival

By David Arnsdorff

Fall Festival was held on the Watauga campus on Thursday, Oct. 22. There was great attendance from the student body. Student Government Association helped to present a lovely spread of food for the event, which included hot dogs for lunch, hamburgers for dinner, and candy. We had popcorn for sale to raise money for Relay for Life. Global Students Club set up a corn-hole tournament and drawing. The Nursing Club had a 50/50 drawing with proceeds going towards their ribbons ceremony. Among booths that set up were various colleges from the area, a red flag table led by Callie Hutchins of student advising (designed to bring awareness to sexual assault and domestic violence issues), WAMY a local charity organization, to recruit soon-to-be graduates to assist with unmet needs as they transition from school to the work force and Oasis (an organization designed to combat domestic violence).



Contests and prizes were available for students. Prizes for the pie baking contest included a tablet for Kristen Jones, 1st place winner, \$50 for Elissa Hengst our 2nd place winner, and \$25 for Alex Haney our 3rd place winner. Congratulations to everyone who entered these games and contests. We are all winners when students participate in these events, so if you were unable to attend, please come to our next event.

Support Your Caldwell Cobras

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Men's Basketball Team is two years out from their record-setting season and 2nd place finish in the nation in the National Junior College Athletic Association. Last year, the team finished in second place in the conference and hopes to have another successful season for 2015-2016. Here's a roster of this year's team and a schedule of upcoming games. Make plans now to come out and support your CCC&TI Cobras!

#	Name	Height	Weight	Hometown	High School
0	Trey Gary	6' 5"	200	Newberry, SC	Newberry HS
1	Ethan Bumgarner	5' 10"	150	Lenoir, NC	West Caldwell HS
2	Jalin Alexander	6' 2"	198	Newberry, SC	Newberry HS/Spartanburg Methodist
3	Bennett Wilson	5' 10"	193	Newberry, SC	Newberry HS/Wallace State
4	Lukas Juozapavicius	6' 2"	200	Lithuania, Kaunas	West Oaks Academy
5	Junior Bowen	5' 8"	152	Charlotte, NC	Independence HS
10	Srdjan Ivic	6' 9"	225	Belgrade, Serbia	West Oaks Acad.
11	Quincy Williams	6' 1"	210	Silver Springs, MD	SW Guilford HS/Guilford Tech
12	Rodderic Ross	6' 6"	190	Forrest City, NC	East Rutherford/South Georgia Tech CC
20	AJ Sales	6' 4"	170	Greer, SC	Riverside HS
21	Ashton Smith	6' 4"	210	Lenoir, NC	West Caldwell HS
22	Jonathan Curtis	6' 7"	215	High Point, NC	T.W. Andrews/Davidson County CC
23	Clayton Williams	6' 3"	180	Lenoir, NC	McDowell
24	Shawn Robinson	5' 8"	160	Wilmington, NC	New Hanover/Central CC-Columbus
25	Uter Moukimou	6' 8"	215	Congo, Africa	Arlington Country Day/NE Oklahoma A&M
32	Kel Berry	6' 2"	210	Lenoir, NC	Hibriten HS
42	Dominic Gilmore	6' 4"	250	Newberry, SC	Newberry HS

Upcoming Home Games

All home games are free and open to the public. For a complete schedule and the most up-to-date info, visit www.cccti.edu/gocobras

Nov. 3 at 7:00 pm vs. S4G Prep
 Nov. 11 at 7:00 pm vs. Catawba Valley CC
 Nov. 14 at 3:00 pm vs. Believe Prep
 Nov. 16 at 6:00 pm vs. Kings University
 Nov. 23 at 7:00 pm vs. Positive Day Prep
 Dec. 12 at 3:00 pm vs. Central Carolina CC
 Jan. 4 at 7:00 pm vs. Forest Trail Prep
 Jan. 16 at 3:00 pm vs. Limestone JV

Jan. 20 at 7:00 pm vs. Clinton Junior College
 Jan. 27 at 7:00 pm vs. Moravian Prep
 Jan. 30 at 3:00 pm vs. Sandhills CC
 Feb. 3 at 7:00 pm vs. Southern Wesleyan JV
 Feb. 7 at 7:00 pm vs. Mount Zion
 Feb. 10 at 7:00 pm vs. Davidson County CC
 Feb. 17 at 7:00 pm vs. Moravian Prep



J.E. Broyhill Civic Center and Foothills Performing Arts Present "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe"

The talented local players of Foothills Performing Arts will present the C.S. Lewis classic "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" Dec. 3-6 at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir.

See this classic story brought to life on the stage. The White Witch has trapped Narnia in a perpetual state of winter with no hope of Christmas. But all that changes when four siblings venture through an old wardrobe and enter this land of talking animals, charming fauns, giants and dwarves. Standing shoulder to shoulder with Aslan the Great Lion, the children courageously battle the forces of evil and discover that love is the deepest magic of all.

Join us as we celebrate Foothills Performing Arts' 40th season with this inventive and highly theatrical adaptation of the C.S. Lewis classic that's sure to delight children and adults alike. Show time is 7:30 nightly with a Sunday matinee at 3 p.m.

Tickets for the show are \$16.25 for adults and \$9 for students and children. For more information or for tickets, call the Civic Center Box Office at 828-726-2407 or visit www.broyhillcenter.com.



CCC&TI Artists Win at Local Competition



CCC&TI was well represented at this year's Caldwell Visual Artist Competition. CCC&TI faculty and graduates had their work on display, with several earning recognition.



CCC&TI Fine Arts Director Thomas Thielemann, pictured far left, won Best in Show with his mixed media print "Peerless." Other participants with CCC&TI connections include: Jane Wells Harrison (winner of Honorable Mention); Scott Brown (winner of Honorable Mention); Mary Dobbin (winner of People's Choice, pictured near left); Carole Childers; Laura Aultman (winner of Honorable Mention); and Amanda Chapman.

Eye Dissection Activity

Students in CCC&TI's Ophthalmic Medical Assistant program heard a presentation from the Winston-Salem-based Miracles in Sight eye bank and then conducted an eye dissection activity on Wednesday, Oct. 7. For more information about the OMA program at CCC&TI, contact Barbara Harris at 828-726-2345



CCC&TI Hosts Students for a Cure Event

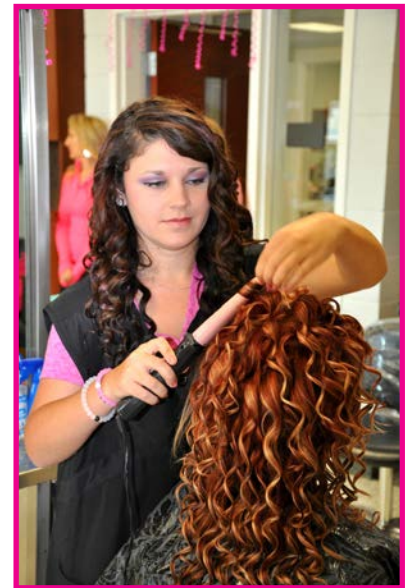
Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Cosmetology Department hosted its second annual "Students for a Cure Event" on Monday, Oct. 12 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson.

Cosmetology, Culinary Arts and Medical Assisting Students worked together to offer services in exchange for donations for the Foothills NC Susan G. Komen organization. Cosmetology students offered haircuts, styling, manicures, shellac nails and facials. Culinary Arts students prepared pink cupcakes and Medical Assisting students offered free glucose testing and blood pressure checks.

In total, the students served 70 clients and raised more than \$340 for NC Foothills Susan G. Komen.

According to Cosmetology Director Lisa Rector, the event is a valuable learning experience for students in many ways. "The students and instructors work really hard preparing for this event. It is a benefit to our students because it gives them experience in charity work, helps them understand empathy, and it is a great way to give back to our community while also practicing the skills they're learning in the classroom," said Rector. "Students get really excited about the event. They all know someone who has or has had cancer and this event gives them an opportunity to work as a team to raise money and awareness for a cause that hits home for many of them."

For more information about the Cosmetology Program at CCC&TI, call 828-726-2200 or visit www.ccti.edu.



Pictured above, CCC&TI Cosmetology student Brooke Steele adds spiral curls to a client's hair during the "Students for a Cure" event on the Caldwell Campus. Left, students Emerald Martin and Allison Whisnant (right) greet clients and take donations during the "Students for a Cure" event on CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus. Students raised more than \$340 for NC Foothills Susan G. Komen.



Watauga SGA Active in the Community

By Callie Tester

Over the past few months, members of the Watauga Campus Student Government Association have been involving themselves with various local organizations in hopes of making a name for our college as a truly community involved school. In September they volunteered at the Watauga Humane Society, doing such chores as wiping kennels, cleaning storage rooms, and doing laundry for the animals.

They have also raised donations for the Children's Heart Project through Samaritan's Purse. The Children's Heart Project is a program that brings children with heart problems to the U.S. for treatment at top-quality hospitals. SGA feels that making our school known in the community will help the students now and in the future. If you would like to volunteer with us or participate in any way please contact one of the members of SGA.



Above, Samaritan's Purse staffer Amber Shoemake, far left, pauses for a photo with CCC&TI Watauga Campus SGA Officer Callie Tester and Student Activities/TRIO Director Diane Mazza



PTA Students Become Patients for a Day

Physical Therapist Assistant students have been busy in recent weeks navigating campus with wheelchairs, an important part of their preparations to later work with patients.

Students assisted each other in accessing various areas of campus to learn more about the limitations that people with disabilities face each day.



Middle College Student Takes 4th Place in Statewide Competition

Congratulations to Caldwell Career Center Middle College Alumnus Dustin Graybeal who took 4th in the N.C. SkillsUSA Automotive Competition. The NC SkillsUSA is a precursor to the National SkillsUSA Competition.

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry representatives working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student to excel. SkillsUSA is a national organization serving teachers and high school and college students who are preparing for careers in technical, skilled and service occupations, including health occupations and for further education. SkillsUSA was formerly known as VICA (the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America).

Graybeal graduated in 2015 and now works at Clark Tire. Congratulations, Dustin!

Trustees Attend TRIO Deli

CCC&TI's Board of Trustees joined a group of students, staff and faculty for lunch at TRIO Deli as part of their October meeting. NC Community College System staff member Mr. George Fouts was on hand for the meeting and the luncheon to talk with trustees about CCC&TI's upcoming Presidential Search process.



Save the Date: College & University Transfer Fair

CCC&TI Students are invited to come talk with representatives from area four-year institutions about transfer options.

Monday, Nov. 9

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Caldwell Campus Room E-120

For more info, call 726-2746 or visit the Academic Advising Center.

CCC&TI AFA Music Program Fall Concerts

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Associate, Fine Arts Music Program is hosting several free concerts this fall that are open to the public. The concerts will feature faculty, students and guest artists. Following is the list of events:



CCC&TI Music Faculty Concert: Robert Steadman

Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 1 p.m.
CCC&TI Caldwell Campus, B-100, FPA Theatre
Free and open to the public

CCC&TI Student Chorus Concert

Thursday, Dec. 10 at 12 p.m.
CCC&TI Caldwell Campus, B-100, FPA Theatre
Free and open to the public
and
Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 12 p.m.
St. James Episcopal Church
806 College Avenue, SW
Lenoir, N.C.

For more information on these events or CCC&TI's AFA Fine Art Music Program, contact Director Justin Butler at 828-726-2357 or email jbutler@cccti.edu.

CCC&TI Chosen for Statewide Student Retention Program

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute is one of 10 partner community colleges in North Carolina to be chosen for a student retention program that focuses on proactive student counseling and coaching.

The lead college in the effort, Central Carolina Community College in Sanford, was awarded a \$9.2 million First in the World grant by the U.S. Department of Education. CCC&TI's portion of the grant includes \$653,741 for the 4-year pilot program.

"We are very excited," said Margaret Hampson, CCC&TI Vice President of Curriculum and Adult Education, who had been working on the grant application. "It will provide some funding for success coaches that we'd like to implement on both campuses, as well as software that will assist in the advising process."

The funding will enable CCC&TI to pilot a program that mirrors Central Carolina's College Success Center initiative, launched in 2012. The effort includes a team of success coaches who collaborate with faculty and staff to provide individualized academic and personal support for students who need it most. Success coaches collaborate with faculty and staff using an innovative early alert/advising system utilizing Aviso Coaching, LLC software.

The North Carolina grant is part of nearly \$60 million in First in the World Grants to 17 colleges, universities and organizations, announced by the U.S. Department of Education on Sept. 21. The First in the World program is designed to support the development, replication and dissemination of innovative solutions and evidence for what works in addressing persistent and widespread challenges in postsecondary education for students who are at risk for not persisting in and completing college.

This First in the World grant, titled Carolina Works, will help spread the proactive success coach model to nine North Carolina community colleges to improve student outcomes statewide. In addition to CCC&TI, the other partner colleges are: Carteret Community College, Cleveland Community College, College of the Albemarle, Isothermal Community College, Randolph Community College, Pamlico Community College, Roanoke-Chowan Community College and Southwest Community College.

CCC&TI will begin implementation of the Carolina Works program in 2016.

End of Term Book Buyback Dates

Caldwell Campus

December 14, 15 & 16

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Must have student ID number available.

Watauga Campus

Dec. 14, 15 & 16

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Must have student ID number available.



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Annual Athletics Golf Tournament

CCC&TI recently held its Annual Athletics Golf Tournament at Cedar Rock Country Club. Eighteen teams participated in the event, which raises funds to support Cobra Athletics. Congratulations to the winners: 1st Place Team - Dawson Walker, Jack Taylor, Neil Taylor and Nick Brown; 2nd Place Team - Bill Johnson, Dennis Seagle, Kelly Farr and Scott Reic; and 3rd Place Team - James Greene, Lance Greene and Max Greene. Congratulations also to our Closest to the Pin winners Steve Huntley and Bill Johnson. Special thanks to all those who played in the tournament for their support of our student athletes.



CCC&TI Hosts Regional SGA Meeting

CCC&TI recently hosted a Division Meeting for the Western Region Community College Student Government Associations. The meeting, held on the college's Watauga Campus, included workshops related to student leadership and featured guest speaker and CCC&TI Instructor DeAnna Chester and a session with the acting SGA Divisional Coordinator Amanda Everhart. Visiting students enjoyed the unique views from CCC&TI's mountain-top Watauga Campus and learning new and innovative ways to better serve fellow students.



Learn to Cook Like a Pro! Upcoming One-Day Con Ed Culinary Courses:

Italian Cuisine

Sat. Nov. 7
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Asian Cuisine

Sat. Nov. 14
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Both classes will be held in the Culinary Arts Kitchen in K Building on the Caldwell Campus. Cost is \$85. Participants will receive a CCC&TI embroidered apron and recipe cards. For more info or to register, call 828-726-2242.