

# The Caldwell Chronice

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# CCC&TI Students Serve as Mentors through Caldwell Friends

Several Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute students are volunteering as mentors for local young people through Caldwell Friends, a non-profit agency that pairs

Caldwell County youth with adult mentors to assist them in becoming productive citizens.

According to the organization's website, Caldwell Friends' mission is "to inspire, enrich, and enable at-risk children and youth, ages 7-14, to realize their full potential and motivate them toward positive life choices." Caldwell Friends adult mentors and mentees participate in one-to-one outings and activities, doing things they enjoy together. Both male and female volunteers ranging in age from 18 to 70 serve as mentors.

CCC&TI students Elba Euceda, Courtney Pokrandt, Meredith Triplett, Regan Tye and Emily Winkler heard about the organization and mentoring opportunities from Liz Eller, Caldwell Friends Executive Director, who regularly visits campus to speak with classes and hand out information about Caldwell Friends. "I try to visit the campus as much as I can to speak to classes and participate in events such as the spring and fall flings," said Eller. "I have met some students at these events and got to know them and knew mentoring would be a great learning experience for them."

Eller says that college students are in a unique position to be a positive influence on their mentees and also benefit from their experience as mentors. "CCC&TI students are connecting the theories and what they are learning in their classrooms to real



Pictured above, back row, left to right are CCC&TI Students and Caldwell Friends Mentors Elba Euceda, Regan Tye, Courtney Pokrandt, Emily Winkler and Meredith Triplett. Front row, left to right are the Caldwell County Students they work with, DeAnna, Malia, Jesslyn and Nebraska. Below, Caldwell Friends Executive Director Liz Eller with volunteer and CCC&TI Student Meredith Triplett.

On the Cover: CCC&TI Student and Mentor Regan Tye with her student mentee, Malia.



life experiences. They are being enriched with these experiences and are growing in many areas such as communication skills, patience and just finding joy in the little things," said Eller. "Mentees' results are also very positive in many areas. The highest changes we have observed are increase in self-esteem and confidence, positive attitudes and behaviors,

passing grades, increase in GPA, more positive peer relationships, an interest in a hobby, and new found knowledge or skills. It's a beautiful journey they are taking together in a mentoring friendship."

Students involved with the program agree that they're receiving as much as they're giving through their mentorships. CCC&TI student Courtney Pokrandt is in her second year at CCC&TI and is working toward an Associate in Arts degree with plans to transfer to Montreat College to pursue a degree in psychology and mental health and eventually become a licensed clinical counselor. "I think I've helped with my student Jesslynn's self-esteem, her outlook on education and I think I've helped her be more comfortable with social interactions," said Pokrandt. "I have really gained a best friend from this experience. I have also gained the ability to communicate more effectively with kids, thanks to mentor trainings, and can now better understand the outlook that many kids have today."

CCC&TI student Meredith Triplett agrees that volunteering with Caldwell Friends is a worthwhile venture. Triplett is working toward an Associate in Science degree and is considering a career in veterinary medicine. She says she wanted to get involved with the program because she loves children. Another added benefit of the experience for Triplett is that she can gain experience that will help her figure out her own path over the course of the next few years. "I hope to be able to gain some wonderful experience from this opportunity. I really do love children and I am hoping this experience will help me figure out if I would rather pursue a career that involves children instead of animals. I am not completely sure," she added, "but I still have time to figure it out. And I can be a role model for a child who might really need one, at the same time."

Regan Tye is in her first semester of studies at CCC&TI and has been a volunteer with Caldwell Friends for almost a year. She and mentee, Malia, do a variety of things together including art projects, cooking, watching movies and playing in the snow. Tye, who eventually hopes to earn a Master's Degree in Psychiatric Social Work, says she got involved with the program to gain experience in the local community and have an opportunity to make a positive impact. "I love these kids and they have taught me so much in the months I have been working with them," said Tye. "I really feel that Malia has gotten a chance to come out of her shell. This program has given her the opportunity to be in social situations that she normally would not have been put in. And I have gained a best friend from this experience. I love that."

CCC&TI Freshman Elba Euceda is just getting started as a mentor with Caldwell Friends and was matched with her mentee, 10-year-old DeAnna, in March. Euceda hopes to transfer to a four-year university to earn a Bachelor's degree in Business. Euceda says she was actively looking for more ways to get involved both at CCC&TI and in the community when she found out about Caldwell Friends. "I emailed Liz with my information, and the very next day she called me and explained more details about the program and then we began the process," said Euceda. And although she's only getting started on her mentoring journey, she hopes that she can be a positive influence for DeAnna. "I hope to help her gain more self confidence and help her find her own dream and help her on her journey. I hope I can inspire her to be the best person she can be."

Emily Winkler, 19, is in her second semester of studies at CCC&TI and is working toward a degree in Paralegal Technology. She's been a volunteer with Caldwell Friends for almost a year. "I wanted to be a part of Caldwell Friends because I truly believe that the organization is making a difference and I wanted to be a part of that," said Winkler. "I think I have helped my student understand the importance of getting an education. And we have had a lot of fun in the process."



Pictured above, CCC&TI student Courtney Pokrandt, right, and mentee Jesslyn.

When asked if they think other students should get involved with Caldwell Friends, each of the CCC&TI mentors gives a resounding 'yes.' "I definitely think other students should get involved. There are so many kids in our community who just need a good friend and role model to look up to," said Winkler. Pokrandt agrees. "YES! College students make the best mentors because they are fun and energetic. And it shows the kids a little bit about college life, and helps them see that college can be a reality for anyone who's willing to work hard and take advantage of every opportunity they are given."

## **CCC&TI Foundation Community Campaign Begins**

The Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute held its Annual Fund Campaign kickoff luncheon on Tuesday, March 1 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir.

Featuring community leaders, campaign volunteers, and college faculty and administrators, the event starts 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 \$360,000. "Each of you is a critical part of our success. You do an amazing job and your work makes it possible for us to help so many individuals," said Broyhill. Broyhill also introduced CCC&TI President Dr. Kenneth Boham, who is serving as this year's Annual Fund Campaign Chair. "We are honored and thrilled to have Dr. Boham leading this effort. With his leadership we will blast through our \$360,000 goal – our highest goal ever."

Boham expressed his gratitude to those in attendance for their work on behalf of the Foundation. "You all are the people that make this institution the excellent institution that it is. You are the difference-makers," said Boham. "Think of the thousands of lives made better by the work that you have done – it's absolutely amazing."



Deborah Murray, Vice Chair of the Foundation and Director of the Caldwell County Economic Development Commission, spoke to the group about the value of CCC&TI in the community. "Over the past several years, our county has seen an increase in available jobs, new companies locating in our area and vacant buildings put back into use. Our unemployment rate has dropped to its lowest in decades," said Murray. "We've seen the new blended with tradition and once again we have a strong and growing economy. None of that would have been possible without CCC&TI."

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, Dr. Mark Poarch, Mary Frances Sullivan, Guy Walters, Marty Waters and Barbara Weiller.

Board priorities for this year's campaign include funding for scholarships, the Dream Award Program, childcare, student emergencies, academic support and professional development.

Three current CCC&TI students who have received assistance from the Foundation spoke at the event. Ben Bolick, a Foundation Dream Scholar, earned his Adult High School diploma at CCC&TI as well as an Associates degree in Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology. He is currently working toward a degree in Automotive Systems Technology. He plans to continue his education after graduation in May and continue working toward a Bachelors degree. "I just want to say thank you to CCC&TI and to the Foundation for your help and financial assistance," said Bolick. "Hopefully one day, I will be sitting where you are and have the opportunity to give back to the Foundation and help future students."



Pictured is CCC&TI President Kenneth Boham, left, with Dream Scholar and CCC&TI student Ben Bolick. Bolick addressed those in attendance at the Foundation of CCC&TI's Annual Fund Drive Community Kickoff event about the positive impact of Foundation assistance on his life and education.

Angela McLean is a single mom of two and is currently working toward a degree in nursing. She expressed her gratitude to the Foundation for supporting her and making a positive impact on her family. McLean is set to graduate in May and has already had four job interviews and



Above is student speaker Monica Vecchione, who is working toward an Associate Degree in Paralegal Technology.

positive feedback from each one. "It's not just my life that has been affected. It's also my kids, my family, and all those that I touch," said McLean. "So many kids think that college is unattainable, but I get to share my story and the impact is awesome."

Monica Vecchione is working toward an Associate Degree in Paralegal Technology. "When I decided to continue my education, I worried about making ends meet. But I realized how important education is and I wanted to be financially independent and a good role model for my son," said Vecchione. Upon graduation, Vecchione will return to the workforce with plans to eventually pursue her Bachelor degree in Business or Criminal Justice. "The scholarship I received through the Foundation made all the difference in the world and I'm here with a 4.0 GPA thanks to the Foundation and all the support I've received at CCC&TI. I'm so grateful for this opportunity. It's shown me the importance of giving back to the community and paying it forward."

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 almost \$34,000 and employees are continuing to bring in pledges.

CCC&TI students are also working to raise money for the campaign. The Student Government Association hosted an etiquette dinner on March 24 with proceeds from the event going to the Foundation Annual Fund.

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 or contact the Foundation Office at 828-726-2203.

## **Upcoming Events**

Music Faculty Concert: David Smith, Solo Guitar - Wednesday, April 6 at 1 p.m. on the Watauga Campus. Free and open to the public.

Concert: The Page Brothers: Jazz Guitar-Classic to Modern - Thursday, April 7 at 1 p.m. in the FPA Theatre on the Caldwell Camus. Free and open to the public.

Writers Symposium Reading and Discussion Events with Author Conor Grennan - Thursday, April 7 at 12 p.m. on the Watauga Campus; Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center; Friday, April 8 at 12 p.m. in the Caldwell Campus Gym. All events are free and open to the public.

International Film Series presents "Dark Side of Chocolate" - Wednesday, April 13 at 3 p.m. on the Caldwell Clampus in Room B-104. Free and open to the public.

Caldwell Cuisine: Australia, Thursday, April 14 at 6 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center. Cost: \$21 per person and space is limited. For tickets or for more information, visit www.broyhillcenter.com or call the Box Office at 828-726-2407. 12 p.m.

Spring Flings: Caldwell Campus - Thursday, April 21; Watauga Campus - Thursday, April 28

International Film Series presents "Not My Life" - Thursday, April 28 at 5:30 p.m. on the Watauga Campus, Building W372, Room 112. Free and open to the public.





### **Spring Completion Ceremonies**

### **Truck Driver Training**

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute celebrated the graduation of 13 students from the Caldwell Campus Truck Driver Training program during a ceremony on Wednesday, March 9 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir.

The graduates included, pictured from left to right: (front row) Gregory Cairns, Joshua Jenkins, Martin Resor, Stacie Smith, Matthew Smith and Bifford Prestwood. (back row) Rhys Adams, Jonathan Deal, Russell Hawks, Roger Holder, Bradley Keller, Ryan Mason and John Colby.



The next Truck Driver Training class for the Caldwell Campus in Hudson starts May 18, 2016. CCC&TI Truck Driver Training classes also are available in Catawba, Gaston, Iredell, Rutherford and Yadkin counties. Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify. For more info about Truck Driver Training at CCC&TI, call 828-726-2380.

### Nurse Aide

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute celebrated a new class of Nurse Aides, from both the Caldwell and Watauga campuses, with a course completion ceremony on Wednesday, March 9 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. The ceremony concluded with a job fair featuring local employers. Those recognized during the ceremony include:

Front row, left to right: Kathleen Medina, Chelsey Maltba, Ashley Laws, Esther Barry, Christopher Johnson, Caroline Sneed, Anita Dolovacky (Peer Award) and Anne Dixon (Peer Award)

Back row, left to right: Audrey Trivette (Peer Award), Bianca Cruz Nava, Destiny Starnes, Morgan Bowman (Merit Award), Kaylan Rockwell, Barbara Hodge, Katie Sessoms, Laura Barbagallo and Charlotte Bassin.

Not pictured: Brooke Banner (Merit Award), Alexsa Bowman, Desiree Gotay-Donado, Madeline Keller, Krysta Pertzborn, Abigail White and Ella Yarbrough.



For more CCC&TI Health Services program info, or to register, call 828-726-2242.



# Medical Assisting Now Enrolling for Fall 2016 on the Watauga Campus!

This is a growing field with job opportunites available now in our area. For more information, contact Health Sciences Admissions Coordinator Amy Huffman at 828-726-2710.

### Electrical Lineman

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute celebrated a new class of Electrical Linemen with a completion ceremony on Friday, March 18 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. Those recognized at the ceremony were: left to right, front row - Jeff Vaughn (instructor), Scott Murray (instructor), Dean Ford (instructor), Tate Mundy, Coleman Swain, Nick Philyaw, Cory Chapman, Matt Even, Cody Hampton and David Coffey (instructor). Left to right back row - Steve Stilwell (instructor), Jacob Walker, Corey Puccio, Trace Triplett, Trent Johnson, Thomas Fleming and Otis Livingston (instructor). The next series of Electrical Lineman classes begins April 11, 2016 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson.



For more Electrical Lineman Institute info or to register, call 828-726-2242.

# **Electrical Lineman Student Receives Scholarship**

The North Carolina State Employees Credit Union has awarded a \$750 Continuing Education Scholarship to Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Electrical Lineman student Thomas Fleming of Lenoir. CCC&TI Vice President of Continuing Education and Workforce Development and NCSECU Advisory Board Member Elaine Lockhart presented the scholarship during the Electrical Lineman Program completion ceremony on March 18. The SECU Foundation Scholarship was established in 2012 and focuses on assisting unemployed and underemployed adults, military veterans and members of the National Guard attain marketable job skills for future employment. Students in CCC&TI's Basic Law Enforcement Training, Electrical Lineman and Truck Driver Training programs are eligible for the scholarship. For more information about enrolling in CCC&TI Continuing Education classes or receiving financial assistance, call 828-726-2242.

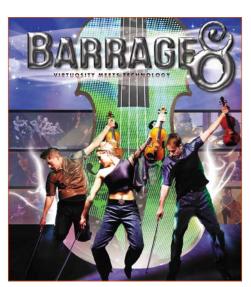


# **Broyhill Civic Center Presents String Ensemble Barrage 8**

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center will welcome modern string ensemble Barrage 8 on Saturday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Barrage 8 stands tall on the shoulders of an incredible string legacy. Between 1996 and 2012 Barrage gave more than 3,000 performancea in 27 countries. Its contemporary string arrangements of music, both familiar and new, were presented to millions of people around the globe through its successful TV shows, DVD's, audio recordings and invigorating stage shows. Barrage 8 is the latest project from John Crozman, Dean Marshall and Tony Moore, the original creators of the hit show Barrage.

Utilizing the same energy, panache and innovative stage performance that Barrage was known for, Barrage 8 features all the instruments in the modern string family. The "8" in the name represents a re-imagining of the string octet: 4 violins, 2 violas, cello and double bass. This instrumentation drives a



rich and powerful sonic palette that further explores the musical diversity in the Barrage 8 compositions and arrangements. Barrage 8 presents what the Barrage name has come to represent worldwide: "a memorable presentation of music, from many genres and cascading generations, delivered in a way not seen or heard before."

The show is set for Saturday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$22 for adults and \$11 for children. For more information or for tickets, call the Civic Center Box Office at 828-726-2407 or visit www.broyhillcenter.com.

## CCC&TI to Host Immigration and Diversity Symposium

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute will host an Immigration and Diversity Symposium on Thursday, April 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. The event is free and open to the public. Educators, community leaders, law enforcement personnel, medical professionals and

business and industry stakeholders are encouraged to attend.

The topic for this year's event is human trafficking and will feature several speakers. Kimberly Rae, bestselling author, speaker and abolitionist, will open the program with "Immigration and Human Trafficking: Why and How Immigrants are Targeted and What You Can Do to Help." Rae lived in Bangladesh, Uganda, Kosovo and Indonesia before beginning her work writing and training on how to fight human trafficking both in the United States and worldwide. She has been published more than 200 times and has work in five languages. Her novels on international human trafficking set in India (Stolen Woman, Stolen Child, and Stolen Future) are all Amazon bestsellers, and her newest novel, Shredded, deals with trafficking in small-town North Carolina.

Heather Scavone, Director of the Humanitarian Immigration Law Clinic and Assistant Professor of Law at Elon University School of Law, will speak on "Immigration: Legal Remedies for Victims of Human Trafficking." Scavone joined Elon University School of Law in 2010 and currently serves as the Director of the Humanitarian Immigration Law Clinic, which represents refugees, asylees, asylum seekers, parolees, certified victims of trafficking and Iraqi/Afghani Special Immigrants. Since the clinic's creation in 2010, it has served more than 1,600 refugees and asylum seekers under Scavone's leadership, making it one of North Carolina's most prolific nonprofit immigration legal services providers. Prior to joining Elon, Scavone directed the statewide Immigration Legal Services program of Lutheran Family Services in the Carolinas, which provided representation to hundreds of refugees and political asylees each year. Scavone chaired the North Carolina State Refugee Office's Immigration Committee from 2005-2011, and serves as its chair currently. She is an expert on immigration legal issues affecting family reunification benefits for asylees and refugees and has been asked to present at multiple nationwide forums on this subject. In 2015 Scavone received the University's Periclean Award for Civic Engagement and Social Responsibility. She is a cum laude graduate of North Carolina Central University School of Law, where she earned a J.D., and from Guilford College, where she earned a B.A. in French. Scavone is fluent in both the Italian and French languages.

Leslie McNamara will close out the symposium with "Human Trafficking Awareness and the Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign." McNamara is a training advisor for the Blue Campaign, where she works on human trafficking training policy and promoting the training priorities of the Blue Campaign. She came to the Blue Campaign in 2015 from United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), a part of DHS, where she had been working for the USCIS Office of Chief Counsel since 2008. McNamara began her career with DHS as an associate counsel for the Charlotte, North Carolina Field Office and was promoted to Deputy Chief Counsel for the Southeast Region in 2014. McNamara is a 2003 graduate of the University of Missouri School of Law.

The Immigration and Diversity Symposium is free and open to the public, but attend-

Pictured are Immigration and **Diversity Symposium Speakers** Kimberly Rae (above) and Heather Scavone.

ees are asked to register prior to the event. To register, visit www.cccti.edu/diversity. For more information, contact Melissa Darling, CCC&TI ESL Director at mdarling@cccti.edu or by phone at 828-726-2246.

### Current Position Vacancies at CCC&TI

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute is currently seeking to fill several vacant positions. Following is a list of opportunities and their closing dates:

Clinical Coordinator, Physical Therapist Assistant Program; Instructor - Application Deadline: April 18

Director, Physical Therapist Assistant Program: Instructor - Application Deadline: April 20

Instructor, Mathematics - Application Deadline: May 15

Instructor, Nursing - Application Deadline: May 22

Part-Time Physical Therapist Assistant Program Instructor - Open until Filled Specialist, TRIO/Educational Talent Search (ETS) - Application Deadline: April 7

For more information about these positions and quidelines for how to apply, visit www.cccti.edu.

# CCC&TI's Landscape Gardening Students Participate in Southern Spring Home and Garden Show

The Landscape Gardening students from Caldwell Community College and Techni-

cal Institute participated alongside some of the largest landscaping companies in the Carolinas at the annual Southern Spring Home and Garden Show at The Park Expo and Conference Center in Charlotte, N.C.

The theme for the student garden was "Mexico: A Blooming Fiesta." The garden was designed, created and built by CCC&TI students in partnership with the Mecklenburg Master Gardeners Association and features 27 different kinds of flowers, plants and herbs. "The garden represents the beautiful, colorful and fun landscapes of Mexico, our neighbor to the South. The garden was very well received by show organizers and visitors," said CCC&TI





Landscape Gardening Director Debbie Mitchell. "The students were amazing and so dedicated to this project. I am very proud of them. Instructor Ron Thompson did a fantastic job leading the construction of the garden."

**Participants** 

Thomas Bailey (Graduate and Owner of Top Choice Home Services, LLC)
Garrett Church
Dominic Gilmore
Jonathan Horton (Graduate and Owner of A-Scape Above, LLC)
Marcus Michaux (Hibriten High School)
Dawson Phillips (Hibriten High School)
Weston Ritchie

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For more information on CCC&TI's Landscape Gardening Program, contact Director Debbie Mitchell at 828-726-2330 or email dmitchell@cccti.edu.



# Need Help Paying for College?

Several local scholarships are available for current CCC&TI students through the Foundation of CCC&TI. Scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$2000 are available for students based on need, Program of Study or career path. Deadline to apply is April 15. Scholarship applications are available in Foundation Office on the first floor of A Building on the Caldwell Campus. For more information, call 828-726-2260.

### Student News and Activities

CCC&TI's *Early Childhood Education* students participated in the Dr. Seuss Parade and Birthday Celebration at the Early Head Start in Lenoir on Saturday, Feb. 27. Students, to meet part of their required community service hours for EDU 251, EDU 280 and EDU 284 and EDU 234, marched in the parade, toured the Early Head Start classrooms, read books with children and conducted math activities that they created in their Exploration Activities class.



A motivational workshop was held earlier this semester for participants in *CCC&TI's Minority Male Mentoring Program, Men2Men*. Mr. Keith Gabriel, Economic Development Specialist with Duke Energy was the featured speaker for the vent. Gabriel, who is also a former college and professional basketball player, talked with students in attendance about his experiences as an athlete and in his education and career. Thomas Christian, fournder and owner of ProStep Footware and Apparel, also spoke at the workshop. He stressed the importance of being persistent in pursuing goals. Christian also presented each student with a pair of ProStep athletic socks.



CCC&TI's *Watauga Campus Student Government Association* has been busy this semester with a number of activities. In February, students set up a card-making table in the lobby of the main building where CCC&TI students could make Valentines for residents of local retirement and nursing homes. SGA also sold Valentine gifts and had a drawing for a Valentine's Day themed prize. All the money raised from sales of the gifts and raffle tickets go to the local Relay for Life chapter. The students also organized a coat drive for local relief agencies and helped host the monthly TRIO Deli events for students and CCC&TI employees.







# **Tributes 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 of CCC&TI gratefully acknowledges following tributes received January 22 through March 14, 2016:

#### **HONORARIUMS:**

In honor of Martha Zimmerman, on the occasion of her retirement as the CCC&TI Physical Therapy Assistant Director, to the CCC&TI Physical Therapy Assistant Scholarship fund:

- Anna and Chris Alexander
- Mr. Eric Baker
- Ms. Margaret M. Blankenship
- Ms. Leigh-Anne Boggs
- Ms. Elise C. Pendleton
- South University, LLC
- Ms. Kimberlee Watts

#### **MEMORIALS:**

In memory of John A. Forlines, Jr., CCC&TI Board of Trustees Chair from 1964 - 1983 and CCC&TI Board of Directors member from 1984 – 2010:

- Ms. Judy R. Hendrix

In memory of Dr. Donald Lackey, father of Sally and former CCC&TI Board of Trustee Chair:

CCC&TI College & Career Readiness Department staff

In memory of Lora Land, sister of Myra Moore, to the Woodrow and Sue Land Scholarship fund:

- Ms. Nena H. Babb
- Jeffrey and Wanda Horvath
- Ms. Cindy Ly
- Timothy and Penny Peeler

In memory of Lynn LeFever, CCC&TI College and Career Readiness [CCR] Adult Education Department Staff Retiree, to the CCC&TI CCR Adult Education Discretionary fund:

- Ms. Susan Proietti
- Ms. Jane Wesson

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

- Ms. Jennifer Teague

In memory of Joan Rogers, wife of late Dr. Robert L. Rogers, Jr. and former CCC&TI Foundation Board Member, to the Dr. Robert L. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Scholarship fund:

- Judy and Alvin Daughtridge

In memory of Dr. Robert L. Rogers, Jr., former CCC&TI Trustee, to the Dr. Robert L. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Scholarship fund:

- Judy and Alvin Daughtridge

In memory of James Douglas Weiller, son of Don and Barbara, to the James Douglas Weiller Endowed Scholarship:

- Ron and Janice Van Osdol
- Don and Barbara Weiller

In memory of Ruby Ledford, mother of Robin:

- Ms. Natasha Buchan
- Ms. Paula Buff
- Ms. Marla Christie
- Ms. Trina Curtis
- Ms. Jackie Edwards
- Ms. Phyllis Huffstetler
- Ms. Kelly Kowalski
- Ms. Linda Lawson
- Ms. Rashelle Penley
- Ms. Christy Poarch
- Mr. Scott Rogers
- Ms. Kathy Seitz
- Ms. Margie Starnes
- Ms. Michelle Triplett

In memory of Lynn LeFever, CCC&TI CCR Adult Education Department Staff Retiree:

- Ms. Ramona "Nikki" Rhodes





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APRIL IS APRIL 21 - POEM IN YOUR POCKET DAY NATIONAL Caldwell Campus - Show us your poem, get candy! Come to the Writing Center, the LRC or the Poetry Table at Spring Fling with your pocket full of poetry and score **POETRY** some totes delish treats! MONTH, BRO. APRIL 21 - WATAUGA CAMPUS pOetRy slaM 12 p.m. - W372- Room 112 APRIL 26 - CALDWELL CAMPUS pOetRy slaM 12 p.m. - Patio Behind E Building Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place



# Sharing Easter Joy

Students in CCC&TI's Culinary Guild club volunteered over spring break to prepare Easter dinner and delivered it on Easter Sunday to residents of the women's shelter in Lenoir.

The menu included tossed salad with lots of carrots, fresh Rolls (made by the Baking 1 class), sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, butter asparagus, parmesan broccoli, smoked ham, smoked sausage and a bunny cake for dessert.

Approximately 15 women and 10 children, along with the shelter's staff, were fed.