



# The Caldwell Chronicle

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# SUCCESS

## September

5  
Labor Day Holiday, Institution  
Closed

6  
No Curriculum Classes

13  
Watauga TRIO Deli, 12 p.m.;  
Student Lounge

15  
Caldwell is Hiring Employment  
Event, 8:30 a.m. to  
12:30 p.m.; J.E. Broyhill Civic  
Center

Caldwell Campus Club Day,  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Student  
Lounge

Caldwell Campus TRIO Deli,  
12 p.m.; E-120

16  
Outdoor Movie Event, 7:30  
p.m.; Caldwell Campus

20  
Inspired, Involved, Successful  
Presentation by SGA Officer  
and Student Julio Zuarth,  
12 p.m.; Caldwell Campus,  
B-188 and Watauga Campus,  
WC-118

30  
Caldwell Campus Blood  
Drive, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.;  
Gym

## October

3  
FAFSA Filing Target Deadline  
for Spring, 2017

10-11  
Curriculum Student Fall  
Break

13  
Watauga Campus Fall  
Festival

18  
Caldwell Campus Student  
Fest

*For a complete  
calendar of events  
including student  
workshops and other  
activities, visit  
[www.ccti.edu](http://www.ccti.edu)*

## The 411 on the QEP

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute is embarking on a five-year quality enhancement plan program designed to improve the quality of a CCC&TI education. The topic for the plan is comprehensive advising that puts greater emphasis on engagement and communication between the student and his/her academic advisors. The plan, dubbed MAP for "My Academic Plan," will also provide opportunities for orientation, advising activities and engagement throughout the college experience.

To help spread the word about the QEP, the college hosted a QEPizza Party on both campuses. In addition, throughout September, the QEP Prize Patrol will be making the rounds on both campuses with prizes for students who know the basics about the QEP.

Students can also follow CCC&TI on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter for more opportunities to win prizes for knowing about the QEP.

### Here's what you need to know to win a prize and put yourself on the MAP:

- MAP improves the quality of a CCC&TI education
- MAP puts greater emphasis on engagement and communication between students and academic advisors
- MAP provides opportunities for new student orientation, advising activities and engagement throughout the college experience that can lead to higher success rates





## CCC&TI Seeking Entries for Literary and Arts Magazine

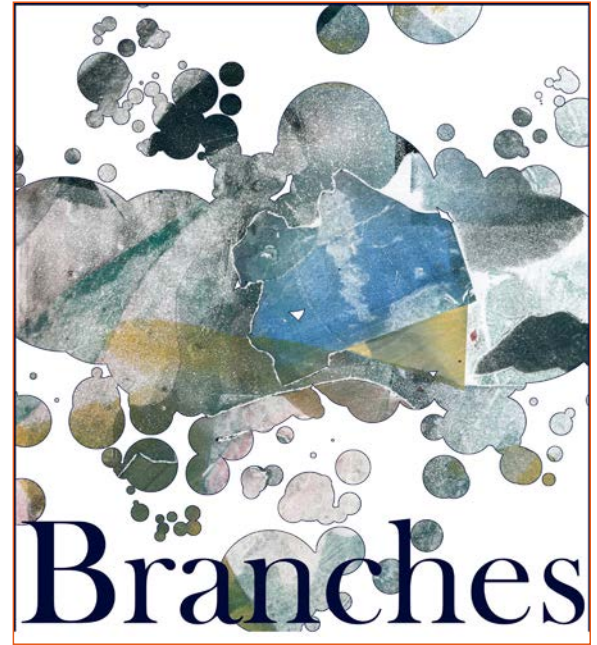
Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute is currently seeking submissions of poetry, prose and fine art for Volume 21 of "Branches," the college's annual literary and arts magazine, to be published in Spring 2017. All students and residents of either Caldwell or Watauga counties are invited to submit their work for consideration.

Prizes will be awarded for Best Poem, Best Prose (maximum of 2500 words), Best Two-Dimensional Art, Best Three-Dimensional Art and Cover Art for the 22nd Edition of the magazine.

Artist and writers can submit in as many categories as they wish, but are limited to three entries per category. Deadline for submissions is Oct. 7, 2016.

Complete guidelines for submissions and instructions can be found online at [www.cccti.edu/branches](http://www.cccti.edu/branches) or for more information contact Jessica Chapman (literature) at 828-726-2624 or Laura Aultman (art) at 828-297-3811 with any questions.

Funding and other support for Branches is provided by the CCC&TI Foundation, the College Transfer Division, and the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences.



## Ice Cream Socials

The Student Government Association on both campuses hosted ice cream socials to celebrate a successful first week of school. Students, faculty and staff gathered to enjoy various flavors of ice cream, meet their SGA officers and mingle with returning and new students.



## Students Awarded Credit Union Scholarships

Two Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute students have received “People Helping People” scholarships from the NC State Employees Credit Union Foundation. The two-year scholarships are valued at up to \$5,000 each. The scholarship recipients are Melissa Pearce of Hudson and Ashley Haas of Granite Falls. Pictured, front row, left to right, are: Richie Patrick, Vice President of the NCSECU Granite Falls branch; scholarship recipient Melissa Pearce of Hudson; scholarship recipient Ashley Haas of Granite Falls; and CCC&TI Financial Aid Director Julie Ahouse. Back row, left to right, are: CCC&TI Enrollment Management Director and NCSECU Advisory Board Member Dennis Seagle Jr., Human Resources Administrative Assistant and NCSECU Advisory Board Member Robin Ledford and CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch.



## CCC&TI's Justin Butler Named Concerts Director for Chapel of Rest

Justin Butler, Director of Music Programs at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, was recently named the new Concerts Director for the Chapel of Rest in Happy Valley beginning in 2017. Butler is an award-winning multi-instrumentalist, composer and educator who serves at CCC&TI and as teaching artist at Appalachian State University. He has served on the music faculty at Milligan College in Johnson City, Tenn. for 10 years. He has performed at major venues and festivals across the U.S., Canada and Japan.

The Chapel of Rest is a fully restored Episcopal church, originally built in 1887 in the heart of Happy Valley in Caldwell County. The Chapel of Rest Preservation society was created in 1984 to preserve the historical integrity of the Chapel and to maintain the building and grounds. A concert series was also inaugurated that year and has been ongoing since, offering a spring and fall concert in the acoustically perfect sanctuary.

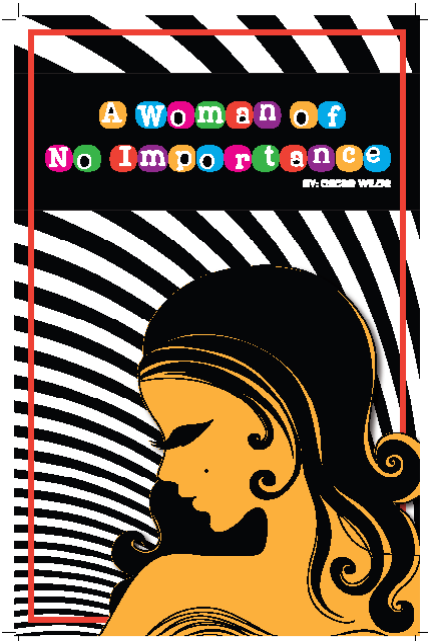
Congratulations to Justin Butler!

## Presidents Attend State Board Meeting

CCC&TI was well represented at NC State Board of Community Colleges August meeting in Raleigh. Dr. Mark Poarch was introduced as the new President of CCC&TI, and former President Dr. Kenneth Boham participated as well.







## Upcoming J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Events:

### Sept. 9-11 and 16-18 • FPA Presents “A Woman of No Importance”

Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. nightly with a 3 p.m. matinee on Sundays. Tickets for the show are \$16.25 for adults and \$9 for students and children.

### Oct. 1 • Second City Touring Company: Free Speech (While Supplies Last)

Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$26 for adults and \$11 for students and children.

### Oct. 6 • “What You Want Tour” with Tenth Avenue North/Hawk Nelson

Showtime is 7 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$26. A group rate of \$18 is available for groups of 10 or more.

For more info or to purchase tickets, visit [www.broyhillcenter.com](http://www.broyhillcenter.com)

## September Suicide Prevention Events

According to the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention, suicide is the 10th leading cause of death for people in the United States. Furthermore, the National Association of Mental Illness states suicide is the 3rd leading cause of death among young people (10-19 years old).

September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness month. We are excited to host Betsy Rhodes from the North Carolina Chapter of American Foundation for Suicide Prevention on both campuses to present the workshop, “Talk Saves Lives.” The Watauga Campus event will be at 11am on Thursday, Sept. 8 in W-372, Room 112. The Caldwell Campus talk will be at 2pm in the Learning Resource Center/Library. Also, counseling staff will be in the Caldwell Campus Student Lounge on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 12pm to 1pm with more information on suicide prevention and to promote the workshop.

We invite all students, faculty, and staff to attend. Raising awareness saves lives!



# Moodle User?

## There's an App for that!



Use the app to view course content, get event notifications, find & contact other people in your courses, check your grades and much more!

**The Moodle Mobile app is available in the App Store, Google Play Store and Windows Store.**

# CCC&TI Honors Employees at Fall Kickoff Event

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute employees gathered for the annual fall semester kickoff recently with a State of the College address and luncheon. The following faculty and staff members were honored for their work and years of service during the event:

## **Five Years of Service**

Seated, left to right, Sherry Herman, Ronald Holste, Caleb Marsh, Brad Prestwood, Martin Moore, Kassandra Martinez, Patricia Brinkley, Derinda Stiene, Allan Johnson, and Marcia Potts. Standing, left to right are Jane Arendas, Jean Branham, Edward Terry, Tuesday Sigmon, Clayton Crump and Roger Chester. Not Pictured: Diane Mazza, Kate Benoit and Sandra Reece.



## **Ten Years of Service**

Seated, left to right, are Rashedle Penley, Susan Proietti, Lauri Stilwell, Robert Whitley, Trina Curtis, Jeff Holman and Jessica Chapman. Standing, left to right are, Dr. Mark Poarch, Thomas Mendenhall, Shawn Harbison, Michael Leonowicz, Dennis Seagle and Amy Bowman. Not Pictured: Matthew Malloy, Jeanie Hollar, James Walker and Heather Barnett

## **Fifteen Years of Service**

Seated, left to right, are Teddie Barrier, Michelle Triplett, Margaret Hampson, Frankie Kelly and Myra Moore. Standing left to right are Dennis Hopkins, Gary Moore, Brandy Dunlap and Charles LePre-vost. Not Pictured: Timothy Grant



## **Twenty Years of Service**

Seated, left to right, are Jimmy Council, Jackie Edwards and Marla Christie. Standing left to right are Steve Melton, David Holman and Mark Barber. Not pictured: Janice Wilson and Chris Williams



## **Twenty-five Years of Service (Far Left)**

Pictured is Donna Church, right, with CCC&TI President, Dr. Mark Poarch.

## **Thirty Years of Service (Near Left)**

Pictured are Steve Firth, left, and Jennifer Teague



**Thirty-Five Years of Service**

Pictured from left to right are Tony Bowers, Robin Ledford and Sherry Wilson



**Forty Years of Service**

Pictured is Elaine Lockhart, right, with CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch.

**Colleagues of the Year Awards**

Members of the college’s faculty and staff are nominated by their colleagues based on quality of work, job performance, collegiality with all personnel including students, community involvement, professionalism, and other attributes. Pictured are this year’s award winners, from left, Matt Williams, Greg Watson, Tuesday Sigmon and Alison Beard.



**Lydia Beam Memorial Award**

This award was established in 1988 by Dr. H. E. Beam and his family in memory of Lydia Beam. The purpose of the award is to reward a full-time clerical/Technical/Paraprofessional Assistant with a cash award in recognition of outstanding service to the institution through quality job performance, professionalism, cooperation with other employees, and dedication to the success of the institution. Pictured is award winner Debbie Clement with CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch.



**NCAEOP Member of the Year Award**

CCC&TI recently recognized the winner of the 2015 NCAEOP Member of the Year Award. The award is presented annually to recognize a member who has been part of the organization for at least one year, who participates in organization activities, is active in committee work and who regularly attends the monthly meetings. This year the NCAEOP Member of the Year Award went to Martha Minton.



**R.J. Reynolds Excellence in Teaching Semifinalist**

CCC&TI’s Instructor Caleb Marsh was recognized as a statewide semifinalist for the R.J. Reynolds Excellence in Teaching Award. He is pictured with CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch.



**Phi Theta Kappa’s Center for Excellence Service Award**

The Phi Theta Kappa Center for Excellence Service Award is given to the Phi Theta Kappa chapter advisors whose dedicated service is responsible for the success of the local chapter. This year’s recognition went to Melissa McCarraher for her 15 years of service as advisor of the Alpha Lambda Pi Chapter.

# Free Outdoor Movie



Dwayne Johnson



Kevin Hart

**Friday, Sept. 16**

**7:30 p.m.**

**E-Bldg. Patio**

*Behind the student lounge • Bring your own chair*

**Concessions will be available for purchase.**

**Free and open to all CCC&TI students,  
faculty and staff.**

*This film is rated PG-13 for (for crude and suggestive humor, some nudity, action violence and brief strong language.)*

## Upcoming Continuing Education Courses:

Conversational Spanish  
Caldwell Campus  
9/6 - 11/22  
Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m.  
Cost: \$71

Conversational French  
Caldwell Campus  
9/12-11/28  
Mondays, 6-8 p.m.  
Cost: \$71

Sign Language  
Watauga Campus  
9/13-11/29  
Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m.  
Cost: \$71

For more information  
or to register, visit  
[www.cccti.edu/coned](http://www.cccti.edu/coned)

## Upcoming Late Start Curriculum Classes:

**Classes begin 10/14.**

**To sign up for one  
or more of these  
classes, contact  
Student Services.  
Caldwell Campus  
Call 828.726.2200  
Watauga Campus  
Call 828.297.3811**

Art Appreciation (ART-111-624 Online)  
Intro to Business (BUS-110-621 Online)  
Personal Finance (BUS-125-620 Online)  
Survey of Economics (ECO-151-620 Online)  
Music Appreciation (MUS-110-622 Online)  
World Religions (REL-110-621 Online)  
Improving Study Skills (ACA-085 Both Campuses)  
College Transfer Success (ACA-122 Both Campuses)  
Public Speaking (COM-231-681 Caldwell)  
Hort. Pest Management (HOR-164-300 Caldwell)  
Walking for Fitness (PED-120-300 Caldwell)  
Writing and Inquiry (ENG-111-970 Watauga)



# GET WELL, STAY WELL!

## Medical Bus @ CCC&TI

West Caldwell Health Council offers Mobile Medical Clinic Services to students, faculty and staff on the Caldwell Campus.



The bus will park behind H Building from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays, when classes are in session. Walk-ins welcome or for an appointment, call 828-754-6850. For more information, visit [www.cccti.edu/MedBus](http://www.cccti.edu/MedBus)

### Services offered include:

Chronic Disease Management, Preventative Care, Dermatology, Gynecological Care, Pediatric Care, Adult Care, Minor Office Procedures, Developmental Screenings, Family Planning, Complete Physicals, Immunizations, Camp/Sports Physicals, DOT Physicals and other general care services.

*Uninsured patients will have a sliding discount scale available to them, based on their income level. Insured patients will pay the urgent care co-pay required by their insurance.*



Watauga Campus Culinary Arts invites you to a special

## Tasting Event

Thursday, Sept. 29  
Fruit and Cheese Buffet  
11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.  
Tickets: \$10  
Space is limited.  
Get your tickets today!  
For tickets, see  
Chef Robert Back  
Office -W141/102  
ext. 5222



## Trustees Take Oath

New and reappointed CCC&TI Trustees were sworn into office at their meeting in July. Pictured (from left) is Executive Assistant Donna Church swearing in reappointed trustee and Chairman of the Board Larry Taylor, SGA President Elba Euceda, and reappointed trustee Jerry Church.



- **The Academic Support Center  
& The Writing Center**

# OPEN HOUSE

**Caldwell Campus - Sept. 12, 2016**

**10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 - 6 p.m.**

**F-Building, Room 146**

**Watauga Campus - Sept. 13, 2016**

**10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 - 5 p.m.**

**Free snacks and Prizes!**



## Watauga Campus Blood Drive

On Thursday, August 25th, The American Red Cross Association in conjunction with the Watauga Campus Student Government Association hosted a blood drive from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Approximately 55 people came to donate blood and save lives. "These heroic donors were given doughnuts and pizza along with other snacks and drinks to prepare them for their donation," said Watauga SGA Officer Krystal Cranston. "Overall, this was an extremely successful event. On behalf of CCC&TI, the SGA, American Red Cross and the people whose lives are being changed because of these donations, we would like to sincerely thank all of our amazing donors."



## What's Next?

**Meet one-on-one with reps from area 4-year institutions to learn more about your transfer options!**

## Upcoming Scheduled Rep Visits:

**Caldwell Campus (Student Lounge)**

**Lenoir Rhyne University - Sept. 7, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Montreat College Distance Ed - Sept. 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Lenoir-Rhyne University - Oct. 12, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Watauga Campus (W372 Lobby)**

**WCU/Lees-McRae College, Nov. 3, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**



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## Upcoming Continuing Education Horticulture Classes:

### Design Your Own Home Landscape - A Make & Take Class

Mondays - 10/24-11/14 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Location TBA; Cost: \$75  
Create a professional landscape for your home. Discover the landscape plants that will work best for your location; Create a professional landscape design for your own home; Identify the best practices for installing your new design; Use Apps for Landscape Design

### Old-Time Christmas - A Make & Take Class

Mondays - 11/21-12/5 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. in Greenhouse; Cost: \$60  
Make old-time Christmas items to take home. Create natural Christmas decorations from plants; Discover bulb forcing for live, colorful decorations; Make and take herbal gifts

**For a complete schedule of Continuing Education offerings, visit [www.cccti.edu/coned](http://www.cccti.edu/coned) or call Continuing Education at 828-726-2242 (Caldwell) or 828-297-3811 (Watauga)**

## Upcoming PE Class, Walking for Fitness

Get ready for leaf-peeping on foot this Fall! Walking for Fitness (PED 120-300C), a late-start second session class, has been added to the schedule.

This is a 1-credit hybrid course that presents weekly opportunities to socialize and improve your fitness through walking. The hybrid portion involves a few self-guided personal walks at your choice of time/day and location (plus journals, online activities, and a brief presentation the last day of class). The class will visit local walking trails for 1-hour class group walks on/near campus and at the Lenoir Greenway. A few outings will be farther from campus and class will meet for 2.5-3 hours those days to allow travel time to these scenic destinations (near Blowing Rock, Blue Ridge Parkway).

Students will receive 1 credit for this class. Faculty and staff are also invited to register. (Employees will need approval for a longer-than-usual lunch break on days when class travels away from campus.) You may audit or register for credit, just indicate which you prefer at the time of registration. For more information, contact April Nelson, Physical Education Coordinator at 726-2405 or email [anelson@cccti.edu](mailto:anelson@cccti.edu).

## Caldwell is Hiring

Employment Event

**Thursday, Sept. 15**  
**8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.**  
**J.E. Broyhill**  
**Civic Center**  
**Lenoir**

