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CCC&TI Launches Free Career Coach Tool

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, in conjunction with Economic Modeling Specialists, Inc., has launched Career Coach, a free online tool that allows prospective students and community members to explore potential careers and training programs at CCC&TI.

The easy-to-use online tool gives users access to up-to-date labor market information for our region including salaries, employment growth projections and job opportunities. Career Coach also connects users to CCC&TI program offerings that can help them train for the career they are exploring, or get started on earning the degree that can land them a job.

Career Coach can be accessed via the college's website at www.cccti.edu and then clicking the Career Coach logo on the home page or at www.cccti.edu/coach. Through a simple keyword search, visitors can learn about careers, educational options, employment opportunities in the region and local job market data. Users also have access to free career assessment tool and resume builder.



Career Coach's real time job search feature is powered by Indeed, the leading international online employment website with free access to millions of jobs from thousands of company websites and job boards. Those with a military background can also enter their occupation codes and Career Coach will automatically match it to similar civilian careers.

Administrators at the college hope that the new tool will help prospective students find fields of study that match their interests and strengths while also exploring current job opportunities in the region. "With this tool, students can consider salary information, job growth and available opportunities for a specific career or field. Ultimately, we're hoping this information will help them make the most informed decision possible when it comes to their career path and college education," said CCC&TI President, Dr. Mark Poarch. "Career Coach works seamlessly with our existing website and we hope it will be a tool that helps prospective students set and reach their goals."

To access Career Coach, visit www.cccti.edu/coach or for more information on attending CCC&TI, call Student Services at 828-726-2200 (Caldwell) or 828-297-3811 (Watauga.)

CCC&TI Renews Performing Artist Series

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute will renew "The Performing Artist" series this spring with five free concert offerings for students, employees and the community. The series will be presented by the Associate in Fine Arts Music Program under the leadership of Program Director Justin Butler.

"The initial purpose of the Performing Artists Series was to provide cultural and educational music performances for CCC&TI students, staff and faculty, as well as the greater Caldwell community free of charge," said Butler. "We're very happy to have the opportunity to revive the series and again provide these unique musical experiences for our students and the community."

The Spring 2017 series will kick off with Diali Cissokho, a renowned korist and percussionist from Senegal. Cissokho is an expert player of the kora, a 21-stringed African harp that is the



heart and soul of much West African music. He is also a singer, songwriter and percussionist. The concert will be held on Thursday, Feb. 16 at 1 p.m. in B-100 on the Caldwell Campus of CCC&TI. The concert is free and open to the public.

Kay and Patrick Crouch, well-known and much loved local musicians, will present “Americana Roots and Branches” on Monday, March 20 at 1 p.m. in B-100 on the Caldwell Campus. Celebrating the popularity of Americana Music in the 21st Century, this concert will feature music from Americana Music Honors and Awards winners Levon Helm, Emmylou Harris, Loretta Lynn, Chris Stapleton, Jason Isbell, Gillian Welch, Gram Parsons, Guy Clark, Bonnie Raitt and Joan Baez. This concert is free and open to the public.

The CCC&TI Music Faculty Guitar Quartet will present a concert on Wednesday, April 12 at 1 p.m. in room B-100 on the Caldwell Campus. The concert will feature CCC&TI faculty members Justin Butler, Paul Holt, David Smith and Robert Steadman. This concert is also free and open to the public.

To finish out the Spring 2017 Performing Artist Series, the CCC&TI Chorus will perform a spring concert under the direction of Dr. Vincent Crist. There will be a performance on Tuesday, May 2 at 12:15 p.m. in room B-100 on the Caldwell Campus and on Thursday, May 4 at 12:15 at St. James Episcopal Church located at 806 College Ave. SW in Lenoir. Both performances are free and open to the public.

For more information on any of these events or for more information on the AFA Music Program at CCC&TI, contact Program Director Justin Butler at 828-726-2357 or email jbutler@cccti.edu.

New “Carry Out Cuisine” on Watauga Campus

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute’s Watauga Campus Culinary Arts program will begin offering “Carry Out Cuisine” events this spring to the general public. Main entrees and sides are prepared by the Watauga Campus Skills II class. Salads are prepared by the Garde Manger I class and fresh bread is prepared by the Baking class.

The new “Carry Out Cuisine” events will offer the public an opportunity to enjoy gourmet fare at a reasonable price, while also helping CCC&TI’s Watauga Campus Culinary Arts students a chance to apply their classroom knowledge in a real-world setting.

Following are dates and menus for each of the Carry Out Cuisine Events:

Thursday, February 2

Caesar Salad
Veal Marsala
Quinoa Parmesan
Fresh Broccoli with Butter Sauce
Fresh Baked Focaccia

Thursday, March 2

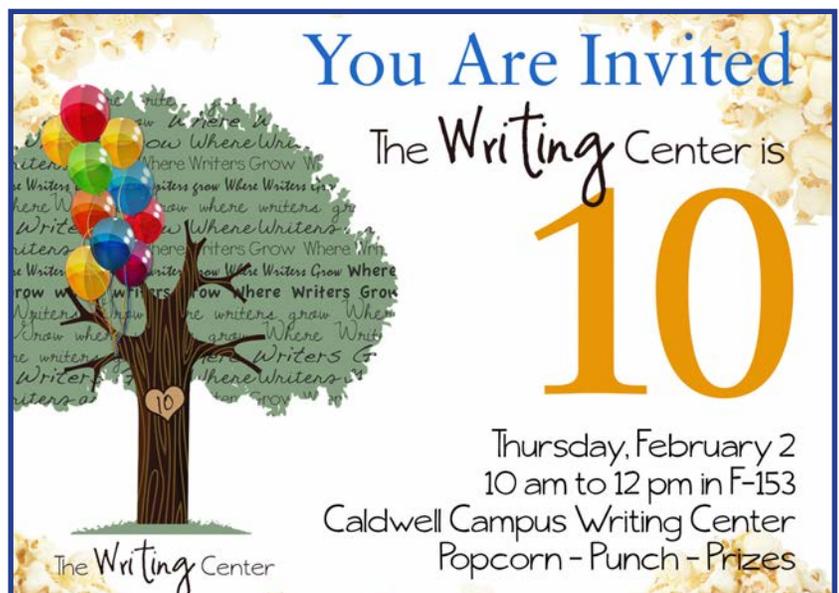
Lettuce Wedge with Creamy Cucumber Dressing,
Bacon Bits and Tomato
Pan Fried Chicken Breast
Couscous with Tomato and Basil
Steamed Asparagus with Maltaise Sauce
Sliced Fresh Baked Baguette

Thursday, April 6

Watercress and Avocado Salad with Oriental Vinaigrette
Sage Roasted Pork Loin
Sautéed Apples
Pan Fried Yams
Cloverleaf Roll

Meals are \$20 per person and reservations must be made ahead of time. Cash only payments are accepted when meals are picked up on the day of service. Pick up times are 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Watauga Campus Kitchen, Building W141, Room 102.

For more information or to reserve your tickets for one of these events, contact Chef Robert Back at 828-297-3811 ext. 5222.



CCC&TI Announces Spring Caldwell Cuisine Schedule

TCaldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Culinary Arts program has announced the dates and menus for its spring semester installment of Caldwell Cuisine. Each of the meals will be served at 6 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir and are priced at \$21 plus tax per person. The events are open to the public, but diners are required to purchase tickets prior to the event.

In addition to providing an opportunity for the community to enjoy the gourmet Caldwell Cuisine menus at a reasonable price, the events also provide CCC&TI's Culinary Arts students a chance to apply their classroom knowledge.

Following are the dates and menus for the events:

Thursday, Feb. 9: Scandinavia

Salad: Agurkesalat (Pickled Cucumber Salad)

Entrées: Choice of One

Frikadeller (Meat Patties or Meatballs) Served with Paistetut Sienet (Mushrooms with Sour cream) or Cod with Potatoes and Sundried Tomato Pesto

Dessert: Scandinavian Raspberry Ribbons

Thursday, March 9: Spain

Soup: Gazpacho

Entrees: Choice of One

Spanish Chicken with Spicy Lemon Rice or Scallops in Green Sauce with Espinacas a La Catalana (Catalan Spinach)

Dessert: Tarta De Almendras De Santiago (Almond Cake)

Thursday, April 6: Israel

Salad: Orange and Olive Salad

Entrees: Choice of One

Grilled Fish with Caper Vinaigrette Served with Carrot Tzimmes (Honey-Glazed Carrots) or Lamb Kebabs with Salata Khodra (Diced Salad)

Dessert: Dried Fruit Compote

Space is limited at each event. For tickets visit www.broyhillcenter.com or call the Civic Center Box Office at 828-726-2407.

For more information about CCC&TI's Culinary Arts Program, contact Director Chef Keith Andreasen at kandreasen@cccti.edu or 726-2478.

CCC&TI Hosts Author Susan Gregg Gilmore for Writer's Symposium

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute will host Susan Gregg Gilmore, author of *The Funeral Dress*, for its 2017 Laurette LePrevost Writers Symposium.

The college will host a reading and discussion session with Gilmore on Thursday, March 30 at 12 p.m. on CCC&TI's Watauga Campus and at 7 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. On Friday, March 31, the college will host a reading and discussion with Gilmore at 12 p.m. in the gym on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. All events are free and open to the public.

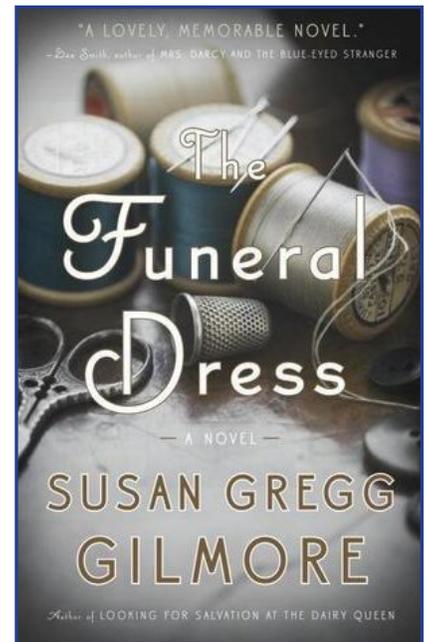
Susan Gregg Gilmore was born in Nashville, Tenn. and began her writing career at the University of Virginia as a reporter for the school's award-winning newspaper, *The Cavalier Daily*. She earned her Bachelor's degree in History at the University of Virginia and went on to earn her Master of Arts in American Studies at the University of Texas at Austin. Over the course of her career, she has worked for the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C., the *Los Angeles Times*, *The Christian Science Monitor* and the *Chattanooga News-Free Press*. While on staff at the *Free Press*, Gregg Gilmore wrote a weekly column about parenting in the South.

Her debut novel, *Looking for Salvation at the Dairy Queen*, was a USA TODAY bestseller and Southern Independent Booksellers Alliance (SIBA) 2009 Book Award Nominee. Gregg Gilmore's second novel, *The Improper Life of Bezelia Grove* was named a 2010 SIBA Summer OKRA Pick and selected as part of Target's Emerging Author Program. Her most recent work, *The Funeral Dress*, was called "a revelatory novel that offers an evocative account of the lives of Appalachian working women" by *Kirkus Reviews* and was selected for Target's Emerging Author Program as well as named a Target Recommended Read. Susan Gregg Gilmore currently lives in Chattanooga, Tenn. with her family and two dogs.

Many CCC&TI students are reading Gregg Gilmore's novel, *The Funeral Dress*, this semester as part of the English and Reading curriculum.

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

Support for the Laurette LePrevost Writers Symposium is provided by the Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute. For more information on CCC&TI's Laurette LePrevost Writers Symposium, call 828-726-2321.



Upcoming Late Start Courses

CCC&TI is offering a number of late start, short session courses online and on both campuses. Classes begin in March. Following is a list of available courses.

Caldwell Campus

Organic Crop Production (AGR-265)
Writing and Inquiry (ENG-111)
Intro to Interpersonal Communication (COM-120)
Greenhouse Operations (HOR-134)
Fit and Well for Life (PED-110)
Backpacking (PED-170)
Nature Hiking (PED-171)

Watauga Campus

Writing and Inquiry (ENG-111)
Backpacking (PED-170)
Nature Hiking (PED-171)
Rock Climbing (PED-173)

Online

Art Appreciation (ART-111)
Intro to Business (BUS-110)

Personal Finance (BUS-125)
Survey of Economics (ECO-151)
Statistical Methods I (MAT-152)
Intro to Jazz (MUS-112)
Sociology of the Family (SOC-213)

For more information or to register for one of these classes, call 828-726-2200 (Caldwell), 828-297-3811 (Watauga) or visit www.cccti.edu.

A colorful poster for 'Bad Art Day' at Caldwell Campus Library. The title 'Bad Art Day' is in large, bold, orange letters. Below it, the date 'WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8' is in purple, and the time '8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.' is in yellow. The location 'CALDWELL CAMPUS LIBRARY' is in blue. On the right is a green and blue cartoon character. On the left are several examples of 'bad art' drawings. The text at the bottom says: 'Scheduled "art" workshops throughout the day. Learn to make bubble watercolors, yarn octopuses & more or work independently! Work stations and supplies available all day - including "Fandom" adult coloring. Selected works will be part of the library's **BAD ART DISPLAY** throughout February. A panel of elite judges will also pick three prize-winning "So Bad, They're Good" art pieces from the day's creations.'

Tributes to the Foundation of CCC&TI

Memorial gifts and honoraria are very meaningful ways to recognize someone on a special occasion or to express sympathy to a bereaved family. 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 the following tributes received December 13, 2016 through January 13, 2017:

Honors:

In honor of Dr. Kenneth A. Boham, former CCC&TI President, for his years of dedication and service to CCC&TI, to the Dr. Kenneth and Betty Boham Scholarship:

Dr. Robert and Mrs. Kate Esch

In honor of Marc and Bennie Carpenter, on the occasion of the holiday season:

Anita and Boyd C. Wilson, Jr.

In honor of CCC&TI Curriculum and Adult Education staff, on the occasion of the holiday season:

Margaret Hampson

In honor of Clark and Sherry Ford, on the occasion of the holiday season:

Vale and Tim Biddix

In honor of CCC&TI Foundation Board of Directors and Office Staff, on the occasion of the holiday season:

Peg Broyhill

In honor of Les and Frances Frye, on the occasion of the holiday season:

Vale and Tim Biddix

In honor of Steve and Jennifer Greer, on the occasion of the holiday season:

Vale and Tim Biddix

In honor of Barbara Harris, Director of OMA Program, to Ophthalmic Medical Assistant Program:

Steve Terrell

In honor of Kim Hinton, CCC&TI College and Career Readiness (CCR) Department Chair, on the occasion of the holiday season, to the CCC&TI CCR Adult Education Discretionary fund:

Linda and Ed Livingston

In honor of CCC&TI Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Research:

Kate Benoit

In honor of Lee and Debbie Pennell, on the occasion of the holiday season:

Vale and Tim Biddix

In honor of Guy Walters, Jr., CCC&TI Foundation Board Member, and his wife Ann Walters, on the occasion of the holiday season:

Peg Broyhill

In honor of Mandy Williams, CCC&TI College and Career Readiness (CCR) Academic Readiness and Support Director, on the occasion of the holiday season, to the CCC&TI CCR Adult Education Discretionary fund:

Linda and Ed Livingston

In honor of her parents Hugh and Martha Wilson, on the occasion of the holiday season, to the Wilson Family Scholarship:

Karen M. Wilson

Memorials:

In memory of Lydia Beam to the Lydia Beam Award:

Debra Louise Beam

Julie Beam Delgaudio

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

Wesley Childres

In memory of Brent Kincaid to the Brent Kincaid Memorial Scholarship:

Marc and Bennie Carpenter

In memory of former instructor, Sam Orlando, to the Samuel Orlando Scholarship:

Andrew and Theresa Orlando

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

Jim and Imogene Shaver

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

Jerry and Mildred Snyder

In memory of Boyd C. Wilson, Sr., to the Boyd C. Wilson Family Scholarship:

Marc and Bennie Carpenter

In memory of Boyd C. Wilson, Sr., father of Boyd, to the Boyd C. Wilson Family Scholarship:

Anita and Boyd C. Wilson, Jr.



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NSLS Spring Speaker Series

The CCC&TI chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success is excited to bring the Spring 2017 speaker series to our campuses. National Society speaker broadcasts are open to the entire campus community.

Feb. 7, 6:30 pm

Live Broadcast with Barbara Corcoran

Caldwell, E-120 & Watauga, W372 - Room 111

Rebroadcast on February 15 E-120 at 3:00 pm

Barbara Corcoran is an entrepreneur, author, speaker, investor and “Shark” on the popular ABC network show “Shark Tank.” Contrary to her professional successes, Corcoran struggled in both high school and college recalling having 20 jobs by the time she turned 23. It was at that time she borrowed \$1,000, quit her job as a waitress to start a tiny real estate company in New York City and created the foundation to become one of the most successful entrepreneurs in the country. Over the next 25 years, Barbara turned the \$1,000 loan into a \$5 billion real estate empire. Corcoran will share her personal experiences and offer coaching to help students identify opportunities to build their own foundations for success.



Feb. 21, 6:30 pm

Live Broadcast with Curt Menefee

Caldwell, E-120 & Watauga, W372 - Room 111

Rebroadcast March 1, E-120, 3:00 pm

Curt Menefee’s secret to career success comes in three steps: work hard, be passionate and enjoy life. Menefee began his broadcasting career during college, juggling schoolwork with a five-day internship at a local television station near his alma mater, Coe College. After following his passion for sports casting to major markets like Dallas and New York, Menefee was named the studio host of FOX NFL Sunday. He will be sharing the hidden lessons behind the toughest losses in sports history, his observations on turning failure into success and the importance of being resilient in the face of adversity.



March 14, 6:30 pm

Live Broadcast with Hoda Kotb

Caldwell, E-120 & Watauga, W372 - Room 111

Rebroadcast March 22, E-120, 3 pm

Hoda Kotb is a reporter, activist, author and Emmy Award-winning co-host of NBC’s Today Show. Kotb has covered a wide variety of domestic and international stories across all NBC News platforms as well as numerous human-interest stories and features, including the war in Iraq, the conflict between the Israelis and Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza, and the War on Terror in Afghanistan. Hoda will be sharing lessons learned in her personal and professional experiences, emphasizing the importance of loyalty, perseverance through rejection and being open to finding the people who can change your life.



March 28, 3 p.m.

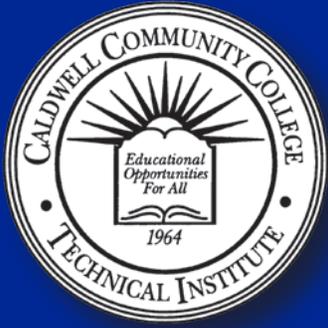
Anderson Cooper

Caldwell, E-120 & Watauga, W372 - Room 111

A conversation with Anderson Cooper, CNN host, author, Peabody and Emmy award winner.

Anderson Hays Cooper is an American journalist, television personality, and author. He is the primary anchor of the CNN news show Anderson Cooper 360°. The program is normally broadcast live from a New York City studio; however, Cooper often broadcasts live from CNN’s studios in Washington, D.C. or on location for breaking news stories. In addition, he is a major correspondent for 60 Minutes.





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3/13 & 4/17

For an application or for more information, contact Jasyn Klamborowski at Jklamborowski@cccti.edu

Applications due 2/10/17

Former CCC&TI Executive VP Receives Award

Dr. David R. Shockley, former Executive Vice-President at CCC&TI and current President of Surry Community College (SCC) in Dobson, was recently named NC Community College System President of the Year.

In their statement about the award, the NCCCS State Board cited Shockley's accomplishments during his tenure at SCC:

In less than five years at SCC, Dr. Shockley has hit the ground running through engagement of local businesses, industries and county leaders to gather feedback and address challenges and concerns. In response, Dr. Shockley restructured the college to alleviate deficiencies and better serve both the students and the community. He has also implemented technological changes on campus in various areas, netting a cost savings of over \$100,000 per year. Dr. Shockley has developed a strong partnership with both Surry and Yadkin County Schools through their Early College Programs, achieving 100 percent pass rates for their students. Dr. Shockley is well respected in his community as a forward-thinking leader.

Congratulations, Dr. Shockley!



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