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

Chamber Honors Former CCC&TI President

A former Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute President was honored with the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce's LA Dysart Man of the Year Award at the organization's annual dinner on Feb. 7.

In 2016, Dr. Kenneth Boham capped a nearly 40-year career in higher education – a majority of which was spent as a leader and innovator in Caldwell and Watauga counties. He made his retirement official in June after more than 21 years as President of

CCC&TI, leaving a legacy that included unprecedented enrollment, facility expansion and successful partnerships.

"He unified the community," according to one community member who nominated him. "He would get the job done without taking credit and always did what was best for students."

Under Boham's leadership, CCC&TI served as a state model in the development of "seamless education" through the Career Center Middle College, the Appalachian State University Center and the Caldwell Early College High School. During his tenure, CCC&TI established a permanent campus in Boone, retrained thousands of displaced workers during the Great Recession and experienced the greatest growth in the institution's 50-year history.

His volunteer service includes: the NC Commission on Workforce Development, NC As-

sociation of Community College Presidents, Caldwell Chamber of Commerce, Caldwell County Smart Start, the Foundation of CCC&TI and Caldwell 20/20. Recognition for his decades of work in education includes: the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, NC Community College System President of the Year, I.E. Ready Distinguished Graduate Award from NC State, CCB's Golden Apple Award, the Caldwell Economic Development Commission Herman Anderson Award and the Caldwell Chamber Visionary Award.



Former Department Chair Receives Award

Former Corporate and Continuing Education Department Chair Donna Bean was recently honored for her workforce development efforts while at CCC&TI. During the Caldwell Economic Development Commission's annual celebration, Bean was presented with this year's Herman Anderson Award, given annually for economic development achievement. Bean, who was part of the EDC's industrial recruitment team through her role at CCC&TI, is now Finance Director for the City of Lenoir.



The Foundation of CCC&TI Launches Faculty/Staff Campaign

The Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute launched the faculty/staff phase of its Annual

Fund Campaign on Feb. 1 with a luncheon in the Forlines Board Room on the Caldwell Campus. The luncheon featured comments from Peg Broyhill, chair of the Foundation Board, Deborah Murray, Vice-Chair of the Foundation Board, CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch, Vice Presidents Dena Holman and Margaret Hampson and Foundation Executive Director Marla Christie.

Broyhill announced that the Foundation Board has set a goal of \$365,000 for this year's effort. Priorities for the fund include scholarships, student aid, the Dream program, academic support and endowment support. "The faculty/staff campaign sets the pace each year for our community campaign," said Broyhill. "Thank you. Your support of the Annual Fund helps us move mountains and meet challenges to create a path to success for more students."

Foundation Board Vice-Chair Deborah Murray talked with those in attendance about how far our community has come over the last several years and how the college has played a vital role in that growth. "CCC&TI offers some of the best training in the state. There is no more noble thing than growing the economic future for everyone who lives in this community and that's what you all are doing," said Murray. "Don't take that for granted. Tell your story and we will reach our goal."

In his remarks, Dr. Mark Poarch stressed the importance of CCC&TI's internal campaign and expressed his gratitude for the

faculty and staff's past contributions. "Your investment in and support of the Foundation helps us break down barriers and provide a quality education to our students," said Poarch. "The Foundation is what sets us apart and makes us different. It's what makes us the best. Thank you for all you've done and what you'll do this year for our students."

Each faculty and staff member is encouraged to give to this year's Annual Fund Campaign. Pledge cards are available in the Foundation office located in Beam Hall (Caldwell Campus A Building) and can also be obtained from faculty and staff team captains who are working to contact each employee individually.

For more information on the Foundation's 2016 Annual Fund Campaign, contact Foundation Executive Director Marla Christie at 726-2203.



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 received January 13, 2017 through February 20, 2017:

Honors.

In honor of Gene Waters, father of Marty, to the Linda Correll Waters Art Fund: Marlin Company, Inc.
Marty and Michelle Waters
Ms. Shannon Waters

Memorials:

In memory of Robert N. Styres, Sr., to the General Scholarship Fund: Jeffrey and Rita Joines

In memory of Linda C. Waters, wife of Gene, to the Linda Correll Waters Art Fund: Marlin Company, Inc.
Mr. Gene Waters
Marty and Michelle Waters
Ms. Shannon Waters

CCC&TI Radiography Program Receives Highest Accreditation Rating from National Accrediting Agency

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Radiography Program has been awarded an eight-year accreditation rating from the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT), the highest award given by the agency.

Seeking national accreditation is a voluntary process that administrators at CCC&TI have chosen to complete in order to enhance quality and safety of the program and promote excellence in patient care among graduates. Over the course of a three year process, JRCERT requires that programs meet nine standards and 66 objectives ranging from student outcomes, faculty qualifications, resources and services to students, to radiation safety and fiscal responsibility of the program.

"CCC&TI is fully committed to both institutional and programmatic accreditation. Accreditation promotes excellence in education by providing guidelines to assure that programs maintain high standards and by monitoring program performance measures such as retention, exam pass rates and employment rates," said Barbara Harris, Health Sciences Department Chair at CCC&TI. "Graduates of accredited programs can be assured that they will be provided with the knowledge, skills and professional values required for success in their chosen field. The Radiography program at CCC&TI has a long history of providing a quality educational experience for its students. We have been able to upgrade the equipment for our imaging programs in the past few years, including providing two fully energized x-ray labs for instruction."

Radiography Program Director Amber Edwards agrees with Harris and says that the program and its graduates have a bright future ahead. "This accreditation award is a great benefit to our students as it guarantees that graduates will be eligible for licensure and employment as radiographers in all 50 states," said Edwards. "And as for the program, I could not be happier. The 8-year accreditation is the maximum award that any program can earn. It really is the highest standard that all radiography programs strive for and is proof of all of the hard



Pictured (from left to right) are Level 1 Radiography students Sarah Marley, Kaylee Anthony, Alysia Johnson, Michaela Beam and Madison Wallace. Center, CCC&TI's imaging phantom.

work that has been taking place here. The future of CCC&TI's Radiography program is incredibly bright and exciting!"

In addition to the benefits of training through an accredited program, CCC&TI radiography students are also getting the benefits of a newly acquired "lab partner" in the form of an imaging phantom. An imaging phantom is specially designed for use in the medical imaging field to help train technologists or to evaluate, analyze and adjust the performance of imaging equipment. For CCC&TI students, it means that they can get experience in imaging and positioning a life-sized replica of the human skeletal system without exposing actual humans to the radiation associated with x-ray images. "The phantom is a great tool for us to have in our labs," said Edwards. "Obviously, students can't practice on each other, but they can use the phantom to mimic the positioning of a real patient and then actually image it as well. It has a full skeleton inside of it."

The Radiography program acquired the new phantom in January 2017. While students are getting acquainted with their new "lab partner" Edwards says they've not landed on a name for it yet. "A few names have been tossed around but none have stuck yet," she said. "He really needs a name, though." Stay tuned to CCC&TI's Facebook page for new developments on a moniker for the phantom.

For more information about CCC&TI's Radiography program, call Health Sciences Admissions Coordinator Amy Huffman at 828-726-2710 or email ahuffman@cccti.edu or contact Program Director Amber Edwards at 828-726-2703 or email aledwards@cccti.edu.

CCC&TI Performing Artist Series Continues

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.



Upcoming "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 upcoming dates and menus for each of the Carry Out Cuisine Events:

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.

Love is in the Air!

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Watauga Campus had a Valentine's Day drawing display in the lobby of the main building for half the month of February. The table was decorated in pink and red and displayed an array of charming and enticing Valentine's Day prizes. Students were asked to make a donation to the Relay for Life and in return, were entered into a drawing for various prizes.

The winning tickets were pulled on Feb. 14. We had several winners who received prizes ranging from chocolates, stuffed animals, gift bags with Avon bath soaps and perfumes to jewelry hand crafted by one of CCC&TI's very own students. "We raised \$190.68, and all donations go to the American Cancer Society. We have so many generous and considerate students, teachers, faculty, and staff who selflessly donated to those in need," said SGA Officer Krystal Cranston. "We'd like to give a big congratulations to those who won a gift for themselves or a loved one and an even bigger thank you to everybody who participated in contributing to such a phenomenal cause!"

More Upcoming Watauga Campus Activities:

Volunteer Drive

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Watauga Campus SGA is conducting a Volunteer Drive this semester. The drive, organized by Global Students Club President and SGA Secretary Mae Overstreet, is intended to encourage more students to volunteer with organizations in the community and to increase awareness of service learning opportunities in the area. Students will be asked to sign a pledge that will spend time volunteering with a local organization.

To help with the efforts, the Watauga Campus will also host a "Volunteer Day" on Wednesday, March 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Watauga Campus Main Lobby. Many local organizations will be on hand to talk with students and employees about their cause and the volunteer opportunities that exist in the community.



Global Dessert Cook-Off

The Watauga Campus Global Students Club will be hosting a "Global Dessert Cook-Off" in March. Participants are asked to choose a dessert from a different culture or region of the world and create a unique dessert using international ingredients. Entry forms for the Cook-Off are due to Mae Overstreet or Laura Wollpert by Monday, March 27. The judging event will be held on March 29 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information about any of these events, contact Mae Overstreet at 540-525-5519 or maegr20368@students.cccti.edu or Laura Wollpert at 828- 297-3811 ext. 5295 or by email at lwollpert@cccti.edu.



Find a dessert recipe that represents a different culture or region of the world and get creative with international ingredients!

Prizes awarded to: 1st. 2nd. 3rd place and People's Choice.

Open to all CCC&TI Faculty, Staff and Students!

For entry form and complete guidelines, see Laura Wollpert or any Global Students Club member. Entry forms must be turned in by Monday, March 27.

Judging will be held on the Watauga Campus, March 29 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

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.

March 14, 6:30 p.m. Live Broadcast with Hoda Kotb Caldwell, E-120 & Watauga, W372 - Room 111 Rebroadcast March 22, E-120, 3 p.m.

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.



CCC&TI Announces Latest Edition of Branches, Reception and Reading

CCC&TI has announced that the 21st Edition of Branches, the college's literary and arts magazine will be released in March. The publication features prose, poetry and artwork from both CCC&TI students and members of the community.

More than 160 literature and art entries were received in 2016. The final publication includes 22 written selections and 31 fine art selections.

Award winners will be named in the poetry, prose and artwork categories at upcoming reading and reception events planned to celebrate the release of the publication. On Tuesday, March 7, at 5:30 p.m. a reception will be held in the Learning Resource Center (Library) on the Caldwell Campus of CCC&TI. (In case of inclement weather, the Caldwell event will be held on Thursday, March 9.) On Tuesday, March 21, a reception will be held in Room 106 of the Watauga Occupational Training Facility on the CCC&TI Watauga Campus at 5:30 p.m. (In case of inclement weather, the Watauga event will be held on Thursday, March 23.) Artwork from the magazine will be on display and several authors of published pieces will be on hand for a reading at both events. The readings and presentation of awards will begin at 6 p.m.

The CCC&TI Foundation helped fund the project. Providing direction for the project was the Branches Editorial Team, which includes Jessica Chapman, Heather Barnett, DeAnna Chester, Brad Prestwood and Suzanne Shaut as Literary Editors; Laura Aultman, Justin Butler and Tom Thielemann as the Visual Arts Editors; and Ron Wilson as Production Editor.

Copies of the magazine will be available at each of the receptions and on CCC&TI's Caldwell and Watauga Campuses.



Pictured above is an art piece titled "Taxi" by Frances Nicholson. The work was submitted for the 2016 edition of Branches. It was selected as Cover Art Award Winner and will be featured on the cover of the 2017 edition.

Music from West Africa

Diali Cissokho, a renowned korist and percussionist from Senegal, kicked off CCC&TI's revamped Performing Artist Series with a concert on Feb. 16.

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. Cissokho's nephew, Gidya Cissokho, also joined him on stage for the performance.

The next event in the series will feature Kay and Patrick Crouch and will be held on March 20 at 1 p.m. in B-100 on the Caldwell Campus.





Club Day

CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus clubs and organizations gathered on Valentine's Day for Club Day. In addition to sharing info about various clubs and activities, the groups offered drawings and treats for purchase to raise funds for their organizations.









CCC&TI President Attends President's Day Event

Mabel Elementary School in Zionville hosted a "President's Day Leadership Panel" on Monday, Feb. 20 featuring the presidents of several local institutions.

CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch was honored to be invited and to share information about CCC&TI with the students.

In addition to Dr. Poarch, Appalachian State University President, Dr. Sheri N. Everts and Lees-McRae College President Dr. Barry Buxton were also members of the panel.





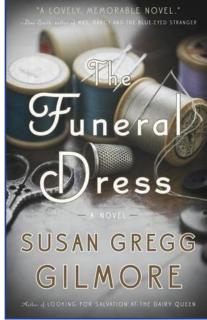
Save the Dates: CCC&TI Hosts Author Susan Gregg Gilmore for Writer's Symposium

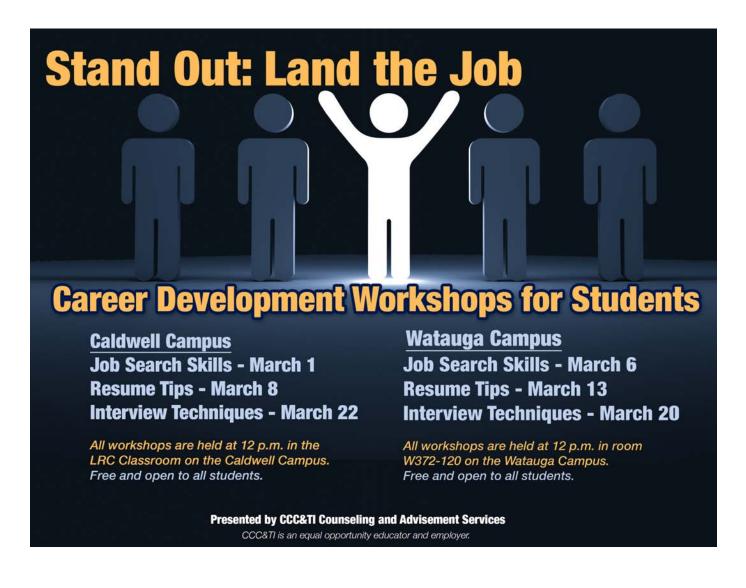
Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute will host Susan Gregg Gilmore, author of The Funeral Dress, for its 2017 Laurette LePrevost Writers Symposium.

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.

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 Caldwell Cuisine Events

Caldwell 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 remaining dates and menus for the events:

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.







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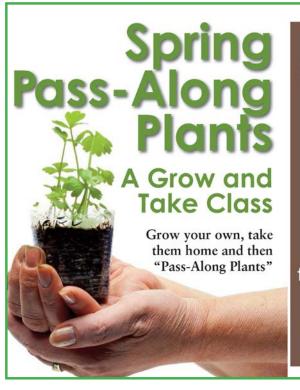






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Mondays • 5-7 p.m.

March 6 - May 8

(No Class April 7)

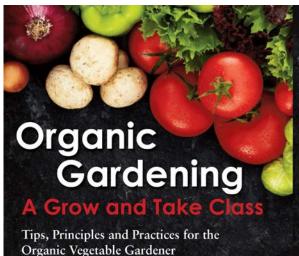
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Greenhouse

Call 828-726-2242 for more information or to register.



Tuesdays • 2:00 - 6:00 pm

March 7 - May 2 (No class April 18)

\$71

CCC&TI Caldwell Campus Greenhouse

Call 828.726.2242 for registration information

- · Grow and take home plants for your home garder
- Tour organic farms
- · Learn organic planting and pest control techniques