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CCC&TI Chorus Concert,
12:15 p.m.; B-100

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CCC&TI Chorus Concert,
12:15; St. James Episcopal
Church in Lenoir

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End of Spring Semester

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Graduation Rehearsal,
College Transfer/STEM at
2 p.m.; Health Sciences and
Career/Tech Ed. at 3 p.m.;
J.E. Broyhill Civic Center

Adult High School
High School Equivalency
Graduation, 7 p.m.; J.E.
Broyhill Civic Center

12
Curriculum Graduation,
College Transfer/STEM,
5 p.m.
Health Sciences/Career Tech
Ed., 8 p.m.
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Summer Semester
Curriculum Classes Begin

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Memorial Day Holiday,
Institution Closed

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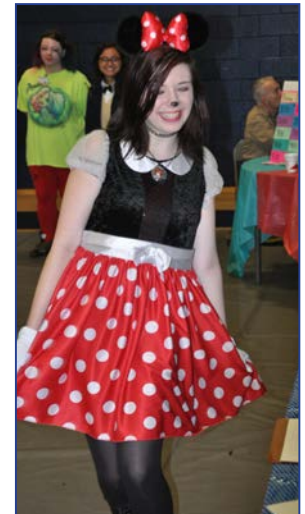
Spring Fling

CCC&TI's Student Government Associations on both the Caldwell and Watauga Campuses hosted Spring Fling events for students during the month of April. The Caldwell Campus theme was Comic Con and included a costume contest, free lunch from Chick-Fil-A and Domino's, club and organization info and activities, video games, photo booth and much more.

Winners of the Caldwell Campus Costume Contest were 1st place Ariana Garcia as Newt Scamander; 2nd place Sam Kempf as Borderlands Psycho; and 3rd place Makala Coffey as Minnie Mouse.

The Watauga Campus SGA hosted a Hawaiian Luau for students with free lunch, a DJ, caricature artist, organization and club information and several give-aways for students.

Pictured, top left, is 1st place costume contest winner Ariana Garcia as Newt Scamander; center is 2nd place winner Sam Kempf as Borderlands Psycho; and far right is 3rd place winner Makala Coffey as Minnie Mouse.



Bottom - Students, faculty and staff enjoy the festivities on the Watauga Campus.



CCC&TI Inducts 49 Students into National Honor Society

In a recent ceremony, 49 Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute students were inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society for the Two Year College.

Phi Theta Kappa was founded in 1918 by presidents of two-year colleges in Missouri. The founders were seeking to recognize scholastic achievement by their students, and to establish a common purpose and standard for honors organizations on their different campuses. The founders chose to model their new Society after the prestigious senior honor society, Phi Beta Kappa. The name "Phi Theta Kappa" was taken from the initial letters of the three Greek words meaning "wisdom," "aspiration" and "purity."

CCC&TI's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) called the Alpha Lambda Pi Chapter, works to promote the intellectual atmosphere of CCC&TI. Students can become eligible to join this exclusive honor society if they achieve and maintain at least a 3.5 grade-point-average in their college level courses.

Keynote speaker for this year's ceremony was President of CCC&TI, Dr. Mark Poarch. Poarch congratulated students on earning the honor of membership in Phi Theta Kappa and spoke to students about continuing their pursuit of excellence as both students and citizens. "Starting tonight with this honor is the expectation that you will become the leaders of tomorrow. You are laying the foundation to grow as scholars and leaders," said Poarch. Poarch encouraged students to have an expectation of excellence, have a passion for all that they do and maintain high values and principles. "Continue to do the little things that make you stand out, make good choices and be courageous and you will stay on a successful path, a path of excellence," said Poarch. "I wish you nothing but much success in the future."

Following his address, Chapter Advisor Melissa McCarragher presented Poarch with an honorary membership in CCC&TI's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. "To pay tribute to Dr. Mark Poarch in his inaugural year as president and in honor of the standards he upholds and represents, he is presented with honorary membership," said McCarragher.

During the ceremony, officers for PTK were also recognized. This year's officers are Caldwell Campus President Toby Haas, Watauga Campus President Elissa Hengst, Vice President Ashley Haas and Secretary/Treasurer Melissa Bolen.

Advisor Jennifer Fisher offered closing remarks for the ceremony. "I welcome you to Phi Theta Kappa and to the lively fellowship of scholars that it affords," she said. "I salute you for your accomplishments. I charge you to explore always for truth, to dedicate yourselves to the cultivation of a well-reasoned life, a prelude to service and honor."



Pictured are the 2017 inductees into the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Pi Chapter at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute. Sitting from left to right are Cynthia Smith, Nicole Youman, Toby Haas, Dustin Mosley, Lillie Finch, Ashley Haas, Koami Ayena, and Elba Euceda. Standing from left to right are Daniel Chapman, Mary Ramsey, Patty Vines, Samantha Barger, Kristin Flahart, Melissa Bolen, Katilin Hoyle, Megan Gentry, Morgan Seagle, Andrew Hatfield and Braxton Nelson.

SLPA Program Hosts Job Fair; Students Attend State Convention

The CCC&TI Speech Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) program hosted its first SLPA job fair/meet-and-greet for its current and past graduates. The event was held at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center on Tuesday, April 4th. Eleven employers from across the state of North Carolina were in attendance.

Dr. Louise Keegan, associate professor and program director of Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) at Appalachian State University (ASU), also attended. Dr. Keegan spoke with attendees about the articulation agreement ASU has with CCC&TI's SLPA program. This agreement allows students who graduate from the SLPA program to seamlessly transfer to ASU's CSD undergraduate program.



Clinical coordinator of the SLP-A program, Jessica Raby said, "Our first meet-and-greet was well-attended and well-received. We had employers who traveled as far away as Pinehurst, Lexington, Jefferson, and Lexington just to name a few." Class of 2017 graduate Wendi Uptegraft said, "I have been stressed about all the changes and uncertainties through this career change, but I left so encouraged at the possibilities of employment in the near future." Uptegraft also added that, "Several students commented on how wonderful it was to speak to employers that are looking currently for SLPAs and that it has given them a boost of energy to complete the semester with stronger determination." The SLPA program plans on making this an annual event!



State Convention

The SLPA students also recently attended the North Carolina Speech-Hearing-Language Association's (NCSHLA) annual convention in Raleigh. This convention gives students an opportunity to interact with speech language pathologist across the state and to network with potential employers.

Pictured above are CCC&TI's second level SLPA Students at the NCSHLA Annual Convention in Raleigh where CCC&TI's program received the NCSHLA Student Recruitment Award.

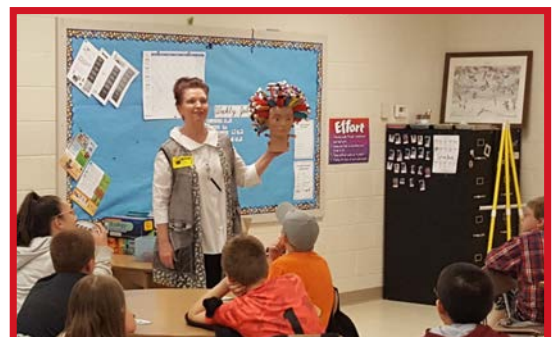
At left, CCC&TI student Haley LaHue who was awarded the SLP-Assistant Student Achievement Award at the convention.

The SLPA program received the NCSHLA Student Recruitment Award. Haley LaHue was awarded the SLP-Assistant Student Achievement Award. Haley has a BS degree from UCF and moved from Florida to NC over the summer to attend the SLPA program at CCCTI.

CCC&TI Instructor and Dept. Chair Participate in Career Day

On Wednesday, April 12, Cosmetology Program Director Lisa Rector and Career and Technical Education Department Chair Jeff Link were invited to visit Gamewell Elementary to participate in "Career Day" for their 5th grade students. Link and Rector visited with three classrooms; Rector spoke on cosmetology as a career and Link spoke about the community college as an avenue to help students reach their career goals. Each student received a "CCC&TI" oval magnet to remind them of the visit.

"Lisa and I were blown away with how receptive the students were to our presentation and how polite they were," said Link. "Other career fields that were represented at the career day included nursing, fire/EMT, police, military, and veterinarian. The career day was organized by Kathryn Bujard, guidance counselor. This was a great event and we hope to participate next year with more of our programs!"



CCC&TI to Offer Extreme Super Summer Camp and Kids in the Kitchen Camps

This summer, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Continuing Education Division will once again offer "Extreme Super Summer Camp" for kids ages 5 and up and "Kids in the Kitchen" camps for kids ages 9 and up. The programs will feature week-long courses and daily activities Monday through Friday.

Super Summer Camp sessions are held on the Caldwell Campus from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. daily. Each Super Summer session covers two topics with students separated into different age groups to allow each program to be customized with age-appropriate activities. Early drop-off times will be available from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. Late pick-up times will be from 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost per session is \$90 and includes early drop-off, late pick-up, two programs and a snack between programs.

Kids in the Kitchen camps are offered on both the Caldwell and Watauga campuses and are held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Kids in the Kitchen sessions are \$150.

Registration for Extreme Super Summer Camp is ongoing and space is limited. To register, or for more information, call 828-726-2242.

Following is the program schedule for each week:

Super Summer Camps

June 19-June 23

Steps Ahead Fitness

Basketball Camp - Love Basketball? Want to learn more? Come and have fun this summer learning basketball fundamentals such as ball handling skills, passing, dribbling, shooting and team play. Bring your friends and make it a group effort. Students need to bring gym clothes, tennis shoes and a water bottle with their name on it.

Kickin' Martial Arts - This course will introduce students to the basic movements within martial arts. Several styles and techniques will be covered to help students get an idea of the many different disciplines that are taught. Students will need to dress in casual gym clothes and have socks available. Students will need to bring a water bottle with their name on it.

June 26- June 30

Power Cheer

Cheerleading/Dance - Learn age appropriate dance, cheer and chants. The class will work on tumbling and stunting. Students also will do several team building/cheerleading activities, which will work to build self-confidence. Cheerleaders need to dress in gym shorts or pants, t-shirt and tennis shoes. Hair needs to be put up off their shoulders. No jewelry is allowed. Students need to bring a bottle of water with their name on it.

Gymnastics/Dance - Students will learn to express themselves through movement. They will learn different dance styles within the classroom and will have time to share ideas and be creative in coming up with their own dance routine. Students will need to wear comfortable clothing that allows easy movement. They will also need tennis shoes and socks. Students should bring a water bottle with their name on it.

OR

Little Robots (Designed for ages 5-8 only)

Building Robots - Students will be involved in interactive, hands-on activities that include creating, designing and constructing eco jewelry, robots and cars. Through this process, members will learn how to create and maintain an engineering notebook while learning about the engineering design process.

Robots Everywhere! - Robots surround us everywhere. Students will discover how they interact with robots on a daily basis and how they can work to make their own creations.



July 10 - July 14

Destination Science

Mad Science! - Step into a lab full of fun and discover your inner mad scientist! Whether you are a chemist, a physicist or an engineer, during Science Adventures Camp students will have a wild and wacky time exploring different types of science.

Science Adventures - Science is experimental, exploratory and exciting! It's about the Aha! moments in life - like when you figure out how something works, or realize that science and cooking go hand in hand. Students will get to of creativity and discovery while building and playing with astonishing gadgets and fantastic gizmos.

OR

Bigger Bots (designed for ages 9 and up only)

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July 17 - July 21

Speed Camp

Aerodynamics - Like airplanes? Want to build a helicopter? Come learn how to build and fly different types of model airplanes. Students will learn different ways to achieve top flight speed and time. Each student will have a model to take home with them.

Pinewood Derby - Want to race a car? Want to build that car with your own hands? This course is designed to allow students to build their own pinewood derby car and to prepare for a race on the final day. Each student will take their car home with them.

July 24 - July 28

Art Expo

Foam Magic - Like making things with your hands? Come experience the world of foam. Students will have the chance to learn with hands-on experience the art of creating many different projects with foam and sculpting. All of the pieces that are created within the classroom will be displayed at a gallery opening at the college on the last day. Students will be able to take their projects home at the end of the week.

Art: A Little Bit of Everything - Want to create something? Like to use your imagination? Come and allow your imagination to soar. This course will introduce students to many different types of art and allow many great hands-on projects. Students will be able to showcase their projects in an open gallery at the college on the last day of class.

Caldwell Campus - Kids in the Kitchen (Ages 9 and up only. Cost \$150)

Baking Magic – June 26 – June 30; 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Learn the science behind the magic of baking and pastries. Students will prepare and enjoy such items as cupcakes, puff-pastry desserts, tarts and finish the week off with their own “specialty” cake.

Looking for a fun one-hour credit course for Fall 2017? Check out these upcoming music classes:

Class Piano (MUS151P)

T/Th, 9:30 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. - Caldwell Campus

T/Th, 11 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. - Watauga Campus

Class Guitar (MUS151G)

Mondays, 7 p.m. to 8:40 p.m.

Chorus (MUS131)

T/Th, 11 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.



**For more info,
contact Justin Butler
at 726-2357 or
jbutler@cccti.edu**

Chocolates and Candies – July 10 – July 14; 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Sweets! Sweets! Sweets! Students will learn how chocolates, fruits and assorted candies come together to create awesome treats

Pizza! Pizza! – July 24 – July 28; 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Learn to make a different pizza every day including calzones, gourmet and dessert pizzas. Topping the week off will be a dough-tossing contest.

**Watauga Campus - Kids in the Kitchen
(Ages 9 and up only. Cost \$150)**

Pizza! Pizza! – June 19 – June 23; 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Also offered July 24 – July 28, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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Also offered July 31 – Aug. 4; 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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Cooking 101 – Teenage Style – July 17 – July 21; 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

For the teen who loves to cook or wants to learn more. Students in this course will create different types of bread, discuss and practice some basic cooking techniques, and make sauces and homemade pasta.



CCC&TI Participates in Northwest Prosperity Zone Press Conference

At a press conference held on Monday, March 20, presidents from the six community colleges in North Carolina’s Northwest Prosperity Zone shared that this region has an overabundance of good paying advanced manufacturing jobs; the challenge is finding enough people to fill seats in community college classes that build a highly skilled workforce for employers. The focus of the event was to share what each college is doing to support advanced manufacturing in the region.

Catawba Valley Community College, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, Mayland Community College, McDowell Technical Community College, Western Piedmont Community College and Wilkes Community College (WCC) serve the dozen counties in the Northwest Prosperity Zone: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, McDowell, Mitchell, Watauga, Wilkes and Yancey counties. The event drew a robust crowd of fellow college presidents and their staffs, business and industry representatives, elected leaders, chamber of commerce members, economic development professionals, college trustees and other supporters of the community colleges in the north-west region.

Dr. Mark Poarch, president of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, spoke about CCC&TI’s ongoing partnership with the Economic Development Commission to establish customized workforce training. Poarch said the college has the ability to be nimble and responsive to the diverse needs of industry.

Deborah Murray, executive director of the Caldwell County Economic Development Commission, also spoke on behalf of CCC&TI saying, “They are my partner in recruitment. They are my partner in retention. They ingeniously create training programs and pathways when an industry considers coming.”



Tributes from 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 March 16, 2017 through April 12, 2017:

Memorials:

In memory of Dr. H. Edwin Beam, CCC&TI founding President, President Emeritus, and CCC&TI Foundation Board of Director, to the Dream Award:
Mrs. Evelyn Beam

In memory of their son, Kenny Beane, to the Kenny Beane Scholarship fund:
Bill and Sandra Beane

In memory of Dwight Church, father of Jerry and Patricia, to the Dwight and Rose Church Dream Award:
Mrs. Rose Church

In memory of Julia Teeter Cox, mother of Marla C. Christie, CCC&TI Foundation Executive Director:
Mrs. Liz Silvers

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

Ms. Judy R. Hendrix
Mr. Rudy Snow

In memory of David Prestwood's parents, Carl B. and Olene B. to the Carl B. and Olene B. Prestwood Scholarship fund:
David and Libby Prestwood

In memory of Linda Waters and in honor of Marty Waters to the Linda C. Waters Art Fund:
Williams and Beverly Salsbury

Honors:

In honor of Linda Lawson: Ms. Sara Putzell

Hanley Receives 2017 Great Teacher Award

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute has named Speech Language Pathology Assistant Program Director and Instructor Holley Hanley its 2017 Great Teacher Award winner.

The Great Teacher Award, an honor given annually to an instructor at CCC&TI, was named for the National Great Teachers Seminar, which is held in Hawaii. CCC&TI uses the award as a way to recognize excellent service among the college's faculty. Each year, nominations are made by faculty members, current students or former students for the award. The previous year's Great Teacher chairs a committee that selects a new winner.

Congratulations to Holly Hanley on receiving this year's Great Teacher Award!



Earth Day Activities

CCC&TI students and faculty participated in the Caldwell County Public Library's Earth Day celebration in April.

In addition to giving out seeds and advice, we also offered planting activities for children. Thanks to the faculty and students who volunteered their time for the event!



Caldwell is Hiring

Employment Event

Thursday, May 18

8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

J.E. Broyhill

Civic Center, Lenoir



For more info, see the Caldwell County EDC and Caldwell is Hiring Facebook pages.

Early Childhood Students Host Read-Aloud Event

CCC&TI's Early Childhood Education students hosted its 6th Annual Read-Aloud event on April 20 in the Library on the Caldwell Campus. Several students presented stories using various props to fellow students and children. Every child who attended the event received a free book to take home.



Radiography Students Take 3rd Place in Competition

CCC&TI's Radiography Class of 2017 recently attended the North Carolina Society of Radiologic Technologists (NCSRT) annual conference in Raleigh.

CCC&TI's team took third place in the Student Technical Bowl competition, a quiz-bowl-style competition designed to test graduating students' knowledge of the Radiography field.

Congratulations to these student on their 3rd Place win!



CCC&TI Hosts Leadership Watauga

CCC&TI's Watauga Campus hosted Leadership Watauga on in April. In addition to a tour, they learned about programs offered on the Watauga Campus and enjoyed a lunch prepared by the Culinary Arts program.



OMA Students Host Free Vision Screening

CCC&TI students are always striving to make a difference in the community. Recently, students enrolled in CCC&TI's Ophthalmic Medical Assisting program, partnered with The Lion's Club and Dr. Marvin Alan Winesett, to host a vision screening at the Hickory Soup Kitchen in late April. Special thanks to these students for their volunteer service in the community.



Attention CCC&TI Students: Check out these Available Foundation Scholarships

CCC&TI Automotive Scholarship – 2 @ \$500

Need-based scholarship for a student who plans to enroll full-time in Automotive Systems program

Mason Thuss Memorial Scholarship – \$1,000

Student who plans to enroll in Automotive Systems, Collision Repair and Refinishing, Electrical Systems or Electronics, Engineering Technology; preference for West Caldwell graduate

Anne and Alex Bernhardt Scholarship - \$2,000

Single parent demonstrating financial need, enrolled full-time in curriculum classes; first-generation college student (neither parent holds Bachelor's Degree); minimum 3.0 GPA; preferred Caldwell Co. resident or family member of Bernhardt Furniture Co.

Application Deadline: June 30

For more information or to apply, visit the Foundation office in Beam Hall (A Building) or call 828-726-2260.



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Learn to use a computer or sharpen your skills with basic computer classes offered at Caldwell County DSS.

Upcoming Class: Computer Basics for Employment

Tuesdays and Thursdays • June 6 to July 13 • 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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Class will not meet the week of July 4th.

Space is limited. Please sign up early.

For more information, or to register for this class, contact NCWorks Career Planning and Placement Center at 828-759-4680.

**Cost for the class is \$125 but fees are waived for those who qualify.*

Save the Date 2017 Graduation Ceremonies

Adult High School/
High School Equivalency

Thursday, May 11

7 p.m.

J.E. Broyhill Civic Center

Curriculum

College Transfer/STEM

5 p.m.

Health Sciences/Career and
Technical Education

8 p.m.

J.E. Broyhill Civic Center

CCC&TI Honors Sonography Graduates with Pinning Ceremony

In a ceremony held Wednesday, April 26 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute honored its 2017 class of Medical and Cardiovascular Sonography graduates with a pinning ceremony and reception.

Certified vascular and abdominal sonographer and 2005 CCC&TI graduate Heather Clontz was the guest speaker for the event. "It's an amazing field and a wonderful profession and this program does an excellent job of building your foundation and giving you the knowledge and skills to possibly save lives," said Clontz. "Be proud of yourselves for getting here and for making it to this moment. It's quite an accomplishment."

Program Director Robin Nichols and Clinical Coordinator Jan Wilson both offered their congratulations to the students on their accomplishments and recognized each student by presenting them with an engraved sonography pin.

Several students were also recognized with awards. A peer award, voted on by students, and a faculty award, chosen by faculty based on academic performance, were awarded for each of the programs. For the Cardiovascular Sonography Program, Jacob Smith received the peer award and Kristi Mast received the Faculty Award. For the Medical Sonography Program, Chelcee Helms received the Peer Award and Rebecca Lee received the Faculty Award.

For more information on CCC&TI Cardiovascular or Medical Sonography programs call 828-726-2200 or visit www.cccti.edu.



Pictured, top, Cardiovascular Sonography Graduates, seated from left to right are Jordan Beane, Megan Farmer, Krysti Mast, and Nikki Norman. Standing from left to right are Mai Xiong, Majed Majulli and Jacob Smith.

Bottom are CCC&TI's Medical Sonography graduates. Seated from left are Rebecca Lee, Rainbow McMurtry, Sarah Duncan and Chelcee Helms. Standing from left are Kayla Steinhauer, Madison Bajek and Hannah Holyfield.

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call Student Services.



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Poetry Slam



CCC&TI's Writing Center hosted the 10th annual Poetry Slam in April as part of National Poetry Month. Students shared original poetry or their favorite poems by other authors. The judges for the competition were faculty members Tom Thielemann, Holly Hanley and Leslie Deal. Winners were Isabella Bryant, Jared Pinkney and Brandom Stamey.

