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Congratulations



Class of 2017



June

9
Financial Aid Check
Disbursement

29-30
No Curriculum Classes

July

3-4
No Curriculum Classes

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Independence Day Holiday,
Institution Closed

14
Financial Aid Check
Disbursement

August

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End of Summer Semester

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Final Registration for Fall
Semester
Fall Tuition Due by 12 p.m.

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Employee Kick Off

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Disbursement

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Fall Semester/Curriculum
Classes Begin

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CCC&TI celebrates 2017 graduates

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute honored a total of 750 graduates in ceremonies held Friday, May 12 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir.

CCC&TI Board of Trustees Chairman Larry Taylor opened the ceremony by welcoming special guests, congratulating the graduates and listing the college's accomplishments over the last year.

"Regardless of the path that brought you here, you have completed a tremendous task," he said.

The Class of 2017, Taylor noted, included:

- 750 total graduates representing 31 North Carolina counties.
- 314 first-generation college students
- Graduates ranging in age from 17 to 68, with the average age being 26;
- Six Dream Scholars; and
- 40 TRIO Student Support Services graduates.

Ann Smith, of the CCC&TI Board of Trustees, presented this year's Trustees' Student Awards of Merit to Julio Gonzalez and Kiersten Walker. The awards are selected based on faculty nominations for outstanding academic achievement, extracurricular activities and community service.

Presented by Vice President of Curriculum and Adult Education Margaret Hampson, the Dr. Donald Lackey Award for Excellence in Teaching was awarded to Melinda Laws, Director of the Medical Assisting program. The award honors a faculty member who characterizes personal dedication, concern for student welfare and academic excellence.

In his charge, Poarch congratulated the graduates, and thanked the college's trustees, faculty and staff for their hard work. He also offered words of encouragement.

"If you are committed to excellence, if you are committed to being the best ... that commitment will shine through in all you do in life," Poarch said. "Be committed to excellence in the classroom, in your work, in the community, in all that you do. This level of commitment will follow you well beyond the graduation stage tonight and help you lead successful careers and productive lives."



CCC&TI Honors Adult High School and High School Equivalency Graduates with Special Ceremony

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute held its annual Adult High School and High School Equivalency graduation exercises on Thursday, May 11, at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. The ceremony honored 94 new graduates.

Larry Taylor, Chairman of CCC&TI's Board of Trustees, opened the ceremonies with a welcome and spoke briefly about the class of 2017 and its accomplishments. Taylor noted graduates hailed from communities across Caldwell and Watauga counties and ranged in age from 16 to 61.

Margaret Hampson, Vice President, Curriculum and Adult Education, recognized the recipient of this year's Distinguished Alumni Award, Amber Grout. The award recognizes an alumnus or alumnae of the GED/AHS program who epitomizes the philosophy that the AHS or High School Equivalency diploma is a new beginning and who has worked to achieve additional credentials, a career with life sustaining wages, and who is representative of what hard work, persistence and motivation can achieve. Grout graduated from CCC&TI's Adult High School Program and completed the college's Basic Law Enforcement Training Program in 2012. She is currently employed with the Granite Falls Police Department and is working toward a degree in Homeland Security.

CCC&TI's Special Populations Coordinator Ginny Navarro recognized this year's Workforce Ready completers. The program, launched in 2016, is a one-year job training certificate program that provides a foundation for transitioning into entry-level jobs or additional course work. Six students earned their Workforce Ready Certificate during the program's inaugural year. Roy Jennings, Director of CCC&TI's Automotive Systems Technology Program, helped train the students and offered his congratulations on their achievements. "It was an honor to work with these students and to help develop this new program. We got to see them gain new skills, knowledge and abilities and they all showed great personal growth. Tonight we honor you! Congratulations."

Kim Hinton, College and Career Readiness Department Chair, offered special thanks to the Foundation of CCC&TI for its help covering the cost of GED testing for students. "The Foundation has assisted every graduate on this stage with the cost," she said.

Hinton also recognized this year's 10 honor graduates who were distinguished by their gold tassels. Honor graduates must either score above 3,000 on GED tests or maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in Adult High School courses.

Graduate speakers at the event included Majesta Albright, Joseph Carlucci, Dennis Hannah, Antonia Navarro and Sierra Vance.

Albright decided early on that CCC&TI's Adult High School program would be the best fit for her. She started the process in June 2014 and after a couple stops and starts and some encouraging



Pictured are the student speakers for CCC&TI's Adult High School and High School Equivalency Graduation ceremonies held on Thursday, May 11 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center. From left to right are Sierra Vance, Joseph Carlucci, Majesta Albright, Dennis Hannah and Antonia Navarro. The ceremony honored 94 graduates from Caldwell and Watauga Counties.

words from several teachers and administrators at CCC&TI, fully committed to the program and to earning her degree. “Lauri Stillwell [CCC&TI’s Director of Academic Readiness and Support] was waiting with open arms. She didn’t literally have her arms open; she just made me feel like I was finally where I belonged,” said Albright. “Nothing was going to stop me now that I realized it took three simple steps: get up, dress up and show up.”

Albright, who is planning to continue her studies at CCC&TI, said that she credits her success to the staff and instructors who supported her throughout the process. “I would have never accomplished getting a high school diploma if it weren’t for the amazing staff at CCC&TI,” she said. “I can only hope and pray that in my next few years of schooling, it will be just as amazing as my experience with the Adult High School program. I will never forget that I can do anything I set my mind to as long as I get up and show up, and you can too, as long as your head is in the game.”

Joseph Carlucci received his High School Equivalency degree during Thursday’s ceremony and said that despite being terrified when he started his classes at CCC&TI, he quickly realized that the program was exactly what he needed. “After starting classes, I realized that the bad grades I received as a child were not because I was not smart, but because I wasn’t dedicated. You cannot gain knowledge from something if you have no interest. Being at Caldwell Community College was exactly what I needed to show myself I can do anything I set my mind to,” said Carlucci. “Nothing is impossible unless you convince yourself it is. Leave here knowing you can do anything.”

Dennis Hannah also earned his High School Equivalency degree at CCC&TI. He said he decided to come back to school after several years on the road as a truck driver. “I traveled to every state in the lower 48 and my kids were growing up without me,” he said. “So I decided to come off the road. Trying to get a job with no high school diploma is hard so I enrolled to get my GED.” Hannah said that despite the difficulty he first encountered, he made it through the program with support of his family and the help of his instructors and advisors at CCC&TI. Hannah plans to continue his studies in CCC&TI’s Automotive Program.

Antonia Navarro, who is originally from Venezuela, came to the United States two years ago. “The tyranny and a hostile communist system put an end to freedom and human rights in my beautiful native country. I arrived here less than two years ago, in order to protect my children’s lives,” she said. Navarro attended classes at CCC&TI’s Family Resource Center in Lenoir and even though her journey had been rough at times, she expressed her gratitude and satisfaction for having completed the goal of earning her high school equivalency degree. “To give a speech in the best country in the world, at my age, and in a different language from the one I learned since I was a child. Truly, I never in my life imagined this,” she said. “It’s incredible, it’s a beautiful dream which has given me not only the satisfaction of meeting a challenge but also an extra benefit: to understand different cultures, to meet wonderful people, to make new friends. This is priceless.”

Sierra Vance also completed her High School Equivalency Degree at CCC&TI’s Family Resource Center in Lenoir, where she brought her two children for preschool programs while she studied for her degree. “Being able to bring my children to class with me made a huge difference. I knew my children were being well taken care of so that I could concentrate on my studying and taking tests,” she said. Vance, who is currently enrolled in CCC&TI’s Cosmetology program, says that the support and the encouragement she received from her family and her instructors while working toward her GED. “You’re not only changing my life, you are changing my family’s life, you are changing my children’s lives. Mommy can say she finished. She went to college. She overcame all the struggles and odds that kept her from finishing high school. I am no longer a ‘drop-out’,” she said. “I am an overcomer.”

CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch presented high school equivalency graduates with their diplomas. Poarch was joined by Superintendent of Caldwell County Schools Dr. Steve Stone to make diploma presentations to Adult High School graduates.

Poarch, who is completing his first year as CCC&TI’s president, encouraged graduates to continue learning and to continue on their paths to success. “Don’t let tonight be the end, let it be the beginning of a journey of life-long learning,” he said. “Every single one of you has the talent and ability to succeed. Be proud and take the time to celebrate but also be willing to take those bold next steps and know that we will be here to support you every step of the way.”

Poarch closed the ceremonies, congratulating graduates for their achievements and bestowing upon them the official rights and privileges associated with their degrees. Amidst the cheers and applause of graduates and audience members, Poarch had graduates ceremoniously turn their tassels to indicate their official graduate status.

A reception in honor of the Class of 2017 was held following the ceremony.

For more information on CCC&TI’s Adult High School and High School Equivalency Programs, call 828-726-2230 (Caldwell) or 828-297-5253 (Watauga) or visit www.cccti.edu

Foundation of CCC&TI Exceeds 2017 Fund Drive Goal

The Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute held its annual Celebration Luncheon on May 17. Peg Broyhill, chair of CCC&TI's Foundation Board, announced that the group surpassed its goal of \$365,000, the highest yet for the Foundation.

The Foundation celebrated the efforts and success of volunteers, campaign leaders, board members and college officials at the luncheon. Those in attendance enjoyed lunch at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center and remarks from several community leaders.

Deborah Murray, vice chair of the CCC&TI Foundation, offered a toast in honor of the successful campaign. "You folks do this every year and I am amazed and speechless, believe it or not. To find words to say what you do,... this is a massive effort and you do it year after year and exceed the goal not just reach it and that is a major accomplishment," said Murray. "You did it! Congratulations!"

Broyhill recognized and thanked campaign captains, team members, college officials, students and volunteers for their hard work during this year's drive. In addition to funds raised by community volunteers and leaders, CCC&TI's faculty and staff contributed more than \$33,000 to campaign. The college's Student Government Association also raised \$1,200 with their "Dinner and a Movie" event for the campaign and were recognized for their efforts.

Broyhill announced several new scholarships or funds that were established this year:

- HSM Solutions will fund four scholarships annually for Truck Driver Training students at CCC&TI.
- The Mason Thuss Family Scholarship: The Mason Thuss Memorial Scholarship has been established by the Thuss Family in memory of their beloved son, brother and grandson, Mason Thuss. Mason was a 2011 graduate of West Caldwell High School who was employed as a construction electrician and was a diesel truck and automotive enthusiast. The new scholarship will provide assistance toward the cost of tuition and books for a deserving student in CCC&TI's Automotive Systems, Collision Repair and Refinishing, Electrical Systems or Electronics Engineering Technology.
- Jerry and Gail Orr Scholarship: Contributions totaling more than \$5,100 were donated to the Jerry and Gail Orr Endowed Scholarship Fund by employees of S.E. Lab Group, Inc.

CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch also offered remarks at the event. For Poarch, who was named the college's fourth president in July 2016, the 2017 campaign was the first during his tenure as President. "Over the last couple of weeks, we have been able to celebrate with nearly 1,000 students who have earned degrees or certificates and completed programs. We've enjoyed celebrating our students and their success," said Poarch. "But we couldn't do that without you. Those students and this institution are indebted to you for your hard work, dedication and generosity. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all that you do for the college."

Broyhill closed out the event by again thanking the volunteers and donors for their efforts during the campaign. "Because of you, more students will receive help financing their education, get childcare assistance, get counseling, receive a Dream award or a Workstudy Scholarship or emergency funds in a time of need," said Broyhill. "Your hard work will touch students and will make a difference. Your work will improve lives, improve the college and make our community a better place for all of us."

Contributions are still being accepted through June 30. For more information on the Foundation at CCC&TI contact Foundation Executive Director Marla Christie at 828-726-2203.



CCC&TI Honors Basic Law Enforcement Graduates

In a recent ceremony, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute honored its 45th academy of graduates from the Basic Law Enforcement Training program. Nine graduates completed more than 660 hours of training over 16 weeks. Following the course, students had to successfully complete a rigorous physical exam as well as the standardized state tests. Included are the Basic Law Enforcement Training Awards given to students at the ceremony.

Graduates, pictured left to right, are: Front row – Savannah Hines of Hickory, Jonathan Greene of Lenoir (Platoon/Class Leader), Chasity Hudson of Lenoir (Andrew J. Burgess, Jr. Academic Award and “Hank” Lane Report Writing Award), Christian Lynn of Lenoir (GRIT Award); Back row, left to right are Brett Aldred of Lenoir, Kevin Oakes (Top Gun Award and Top Physical Fitness Training Award), Chris Gragg of Lenoir, Jordan Sherrill of Lenoir (Gary Clark Driving Award) and Jacob Evans of Granite Falls.



To apply for CCC&TI's Basic Law Enforcement Training program, contact Program Director Dennis Hopkins at 828-726-2750.

CCC&TI Automotive Systems Technology Program Partnering with Subaru-U

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Automotive Systems Technology Program is partnering with Subaru of America to expand its curriculum.

The partnership will allow CCC&TI's already nationally accredited automotive systems curriculum to also include Subaru's web-based, manufacturer-specific vehicle systems training. The additional training will better prepare CCC&TI students for possible employment with a Subaru retailer or with any automotive service center that performs work on Subaru vehicles.

Locally, CCC&TI is partnering with Jim Armstrong Subaru in Hickory and Modern Subaru in Boone to offer the training. According to Subaru, the program, which is offered at no cost to students, can greatly improve a graduate's chances of landing a job. "By infusing Subaru's Web Based Training into the existing curriculum, students have the ability to take most of the entry level training that is required of all Subaru technicians. Students can even opt to take a Subaru Level 2 Instructor Led Training Test-out and advance their training even further. Students at participating Subaru-U partner schools can gain valuable knowledge of Subaru vehicle systems that can better prepare them for possible employment in any one of approximately 600 Subaru retailers nationwide."

Paired with the rising demand for skilled automotive technicians, this training means a positive employment outlook for students enrolled in CCC&TI's program and programs like it across the nation. According to the U.S. Department of Labor and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the number of qualified technicians needed nationwide will rise by 780,000 by the year 2024, representing a 5 percent increase in demand. For local Subaru Dealers and Service Managers, this training will help bridge the gap between demand and finding qualified technicians to join their service teams.

Local school administrators are excited about the partnership. "This is a great partnership between Watauga County Schools, Caldwell Community College and Modern Subaru. Our high school students will benefit from the high quality curriculum, which will prepare them for good paying jobs in the high tech automotive technology field," said Dr. Scott Elliott, superintendent for Watauga County Schools. "Our high school students are learning real world, high tech skills that are in strong demand in the workforce. This free training will be invaluable whether students choose to continue their education at Caldwell, continue their studies at a college or university, or go straight into the workforce."

Current student Thomas Helton is a Hibriten High School student who is also enrolled in CCC&TI's Automotive Systems Technology Program under the Career and College Promise Program. He says the partnership will help him be more competitive when it comes time to look for employment. "The ability to get Subaru training will give me advantages and options for my career," said Helton.

CCC&TI Automotive Systems Technology Director Roy Jennings who has spearheaded the efforts to bring the partnership to fruition, agrees with both Elliot and Helton. "The opportunity for Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute to collaborate with a major manufacturer like Subaru will benefit the future of our students for a lifetime, and make our program stand out as the premiere training facility for future students," said Jennings.

For more information on CCC&TI's Automotive Systems Technology program, contact Director Roy Jennings at 828-726-2384, email rjennings@cccti.edu or visit www.cccti.edu.

Pictured below left are Roy Jennings, CCC&TI Automotive Systems Technology Program Director, Dr. Scott Elliott, Superintendent of Watauga County Schools, Tom Elszasz, Service Technician at Modern Subaru, Todd Kuther, Service Manager at Modern Subaru, Dr. Mark Poarch, CCC&TI President, and Jeff Link, CCC&TI Career and Technical Education Department Chair.

Pictured below right, left to right are Dr. Mark Poarch, Jeff Link, Terry Travis, Jim Armstrong Subaru Service Manager, Jim Armstrong, owner of Jim Armstrong Subaru and Roy Jennings.



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 Julia Teeter Cox, mother of Marla C. Christie, CCC&TI Foundation Executive Director:
Anita and Mike Broach

In memory of her son Michael, to the W. Michael Pearson Scholarship:
Ms. Marjorie Pearson

In memory of Robert N. Styers, Sr. to the General Scholarship Fund:
Rotary Club of Caldwell County

In memory of Dent Sullivan to the Lenoir Rotary Dent Sullivan Scholarship:
Pete and Mary Kidder
Charles Troutman

In memory of Marty Waters' mother Linda and in honor of his father Gene to the Linda C. Waters Art Fund:
Employees at Marlin Company, Inc.

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

In memory of Boyd C. Wilson, Sr., husband of June and father of Boyd, to the Boyd C. Wilson Family Scholarship
Anita and Boyd Wilson, Jr.
Mrs. June Wilson

Honors:

In honor of Kay and Patrick Crouch to the Kay and Patrick Crouch Music Scholarship, on the occasion of the marriage of Emily Jaynes and David Honeycutt:
Beverly Jaynes

CCC&TI Students Excel at SkillsUSA State Championships

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute students excelled in the SkillsUSA State Championships in Greensboro, N.C. with several students finishing in first place in their competitions and earning the opportunity to continue on to the National SkillsUSA Competition in Louisville, Ky.

Students from both CCC&TI's Automotive Systems Technology and Electronics Engineering programs participated in the competition. First place finishes were awarded to Electronic Engineering students Paul Trigger and Rebecca Silvas in Mobile Robotics, Larry Milam in Technical Drafting and Michael LeFevers and Nathan Minton in Robotics Automation and Technology. Automotive student Tom Gowins won first place for his Automotive Showcase on how to make biodiesel fuel. Each of these students now advances to the national competition to be held in June.

Other student participants were Ken Caldwell (4th Place, Automotive Service Technology), John Ball (2nd Place, Construction Electrical Wiring), Derrick Ingle (3rd Place, Technical Drafting), and Landon Day (Construction Electrical Wiring).



The faculty advisors for the competitions were Susan Deal, director of the Electrical/Electronics and Mechanical Engineering programs, and Roy Jennings, director of Automotive Systems Technology.

SkillsUSA is a national membership organization serving middle-school, high-school and college/postsecondary students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations, including health occupations. The organization has 18,000 chapters and 52 state and territorial associations.

For more information, visit www.ccti.edu or call 828-726-2200.



Pictured are CCC&TI Electronics Engineering students who participated in the N.C. SkillsUSA Competition. Back row, left to right are Paul Trigger, 1st Place, Mobile Robotics; Landon Day, participant, Construction and Electrical Wiring; John Ball, 2nd Place, Construction Electrical Wiring; Derrick Ingle, 3rd Place, Technical Drafting; and Larry Milam, 1st Place, Technical Drafting. Front row, left to right, are Rebecca Silvas, 1st Place Mobile Robotics; and Michael LeFevers, 1st Place, Robotics Automation and Technology. Not pictured, Nathan Minton, 1st Place Robotics Automation Technology

Pictured are CCC&TI Automotive Systems Technology students who participated in the N.C. SkillsUSA Competition. From left, Tom Gowins, 1st Place, Automotive Showcase; Ken Caldwell, 4th Place, Automotive Service Technology; and Brandon Oakley, participant.

CCC&TI Launches Free Mobile App



Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute has launched a new smart phone app.

The app offers quick access to popular content from the college's website including the faculty/staff directory, maps for the Caldwell and Watauga campuses, calendars and upcoming events, available classes, safety alerts and recent news. With user permission, the app can also send "push notifications" that will alert users to time-sensitive messages such as tuition and registration deadlines and weather-related closings. The app is free and works with various mobile platforms.

"The app gives us another way to engage and communicate with current and prospective students, as well as those in the community who want to stay connected to CCC&TI," CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch said. "Our goal is to make important news and information easily accessible across many different platforms in order to reach a broader audience."

The app is now available for free download in the Apple App Store and Google play as "CCCTI."

CCC&TI TRIO/SSS Program Honors Students

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute recently held its annual TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Awards Celebration at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. Students, college officials and community supporters gathered for a reception to pay tribute to the program's students.

TRIO/SSS provides opportunities to CCC&TI students for academic development, assistance with basic college requirements and motivation toward the successful completion of a post-secondary education.

A total of 40 TRIO/SSS students, representing both CCC&TI campuses, will graduate this spring. As part of the ceremony, students were presented white cords to designate their affiliation with the college's TRIO program as they march at graduation.

Other awards presented to students included Academic Excellence, Outstanding Personal Growth, Outstanding Persistence and Outstanding Participation and Service.

For more information on TRIO programs at CCC&TI, call 828-726-2727 or visit www.cccti.edu/trio.



TRIO GRADUATES

TRIO/SSS students who are graduating this spring or transferring to another institution were honored at the ceremony. They included, from left to right: (front row) Katelyn Anders, Tammy Anderson, Lakia Dula, Elba Euceda, Linsy Pina, Patricia Gryder and April Baker. (back row) Dallas Brown, John Evans, Katrina Nelson, Linda Picazo, Callie Tester, John-O Williams



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (3.5 GPA or higher)

TRIO/SSS Academic Excellence Award recipients were, from left to right: (front row) Tammy Anderson, Rachel Buchanan, Shirley Daniels, Lakia Dula, Elba Euceda, Kristyn Hafner and JoAnn Land. (back row) Cindy Smith, Callie Tester, Monica Vecchione, Linda Picazo, Katrina Nelson, Linsy Pina and Patty Vines.

Upcoming Continuing Education Course on the Watauga Campus
Beginning Sign Language • June 13 to Sept. 5

Class meets on Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the Watauga Campus in Boone.
For more information or to register, call 828-297-5370.

TRIO Honors, Continued

PERSONAL GROWTH (Below, left)

Recipients of the Certificate of Personal Growth included, from left to right: (front row) Amanda Ashline, Valeria Cruz Garduno, Vanessa Enamorado, Nancy Robinson and Jordan Zuzolo (back row) Dallas Brown, Lokia Dula and Celina Houston.

PERSISTENCE (Below, Right)

Recipients of the Certificate of Outstanding Persistence included, from left to right: (front row) Tammy Anderson, April Baker, Rachel Buchanan, Shirley Daniels, Nancy Hawkins and Melissa Hopper. (back row) Patty Vines, JoAnn Land, Linda Picazo, Linsy Pina, Nancy Robinson, Cindy Smith, Monica Vecchione and Brooke Wilson.



PARTICIPATION

Several were honored for Outstanding Participation and Service to TRIO/SSS. Pictured are left to right: (front row) Katrina Nelson, April Baker, Valeria Cruz Garduno, Kristyn Hafner, Samantha Licon and Nancy Robinson. (back row) Dallas Brown, Nathan Minton, James Tatum, Callie Tester, Monica Vecchione and Patty Vines.



Truck Driver Training Completion Ceremony

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute celebrated 14 students from the Truck Driver Training program during a completion ceremony on Wednesday, May 24 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. The participating students included, pictured from left to right: (front row) Brian Rhyne of Denver, Dustin Hollis of Taylorsville, Adam Walker of Hickory, Marques Steptoe of Lenoir, Kasey Nelson of Granite Falls, Eric Sharpe of Troutman and Xavierous Summers of Statesville; (back row) Gregory Brown of Taylorsville, Michael Prestwood of Lenoir, Matthew Phillips of Hickory, Derek Young of Hickory and Martin Muehl of Hudson. Not pictured: Lonnie Glover of Morganton and Dustin White of Hickory.

The next Truck Driver Training classes for the Caldwell Campus in Hudson starts June 19. CCC&TI Truck Driver Training classes also are available in Gaston, Iredell, Richmond, Rowan, Rutherford, Union and Yadkin counties. Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify. To register for Truck Driver Training at CCC&TI, call 828-726-2380.



Nurse Aide Completion Ceremony

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute celebrated a new class of Nurse Aides, Pharmacy Technicians and Phlebotomists, with a course completion ceremony on Tuesday, May 16 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. Those recognized during the ceremony include:

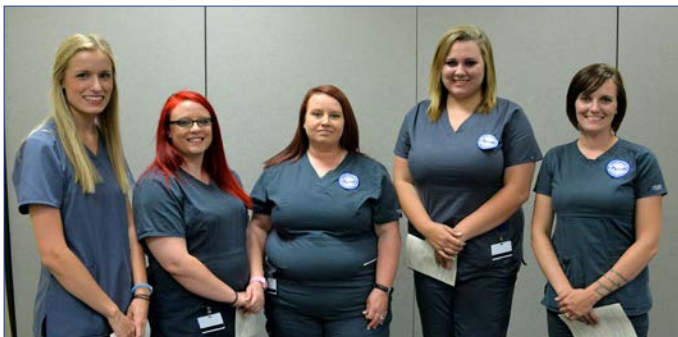
Nurse Aide A

Front row, left to right: Dania Acosta-Fletes of Lenoir, Imani Bowick of Lenoir, Molly Brown of Lenoir, Fatima Flores of Granite Falls, Emily Greenway of Dudley Shoals and Alexis Hamby of Lenoir. Back row, left to right: Karen Huang of Hickory, Rebekah Overcash of Hudson, Mary Peters of Lenoir, Gregory Pope of Patterson, Emma Thomas of Lenoir and Destanie Wright of Collettsville.



Nurse Aide B

From left to right: Christina Broome of Hickory, Malinda Hudson of Granite Falls, Susan Miller of Granite Falls, Ashley Puett of Morganton and Miranda Tilger of Happy Valley.



Nurse Aide C

From left to right: Vanessa Greene of Boone, Brittany Krips of Ashe County and Heydon Smith of Boone.



Nurse Aide D

Front row, from left to right: Anastasia Dillard of Lenoir, Abigail McGee of Lenoir, Christina Newcomb of Granite Falls and Jania Lopez-Jimenez of Hickory. Back row, left to right: Angel Eldreth of Hudson, Sayra Lopez-Jimenez of Hickory, Madison Mace of Hickory, Makayla Pelt of Hudson and John Wiles of Lenoir.



Nurse Aide E

From left to right: Taylor Baker of Granite Falls, Ericha Bryant of Lenoir, Leyah Cogdell of Lenoir, Jody Etheridge of Lenoir, Taylor Kahn of Lenoir, Courtney Morton of Lenoir, Teresita Norris of Lenoir and Brittany Parsons of Lenoir.



Nurse Aide F

From left to right: Ashley Eller of Boone and Evelyn Eller of Boone.



Pharmacy Technician

Left to right: Teresa Johnson of Sawmills, Megan Marsh of Boomer, Kayla McCloud of Hudson and Krista Vang of Granite Falls.



To register for CCC&TI Health Services programs call 828-726-2242 (Caldwell) or 828-297-3811 (Watauga).



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Electrical Lineman Completion

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute celebrated a new class of Electrical Linemen with a completion ceremony on Friday, May 26 at the JE Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. Those recognized at the ceremony were: (seated, left to right) Justin L. Ashburn of Lenoir, Andrew D. Beck of Taylorsville, Ray M. Clauson of Ashe County, Jonathan S. Greene of Lenoir, Matthew R. Hammond of Lenoir, Timothy C. Hilton of Morganton, Nicholas C. Martin of Burlington, and Logan H. McGlamery of Lenoir. Standing from left to right are: CCC&TI Lineman Program Coordinator David Coffey, Instructor Dean Ford, Instructor Scott Murray, Cody L. Phillips of Lenoir, Ryan D. Price of Marion, Michael C. Sasser of Burlington, Dawson L. Walker of Taylorsville, Kobe J. Whittington of Lenoir, Hunter M. Woodward of Lenoir, and Instructor Steve Stillwell. The next Electrical Lineman class with available seats begins Nov. 29. To register, call 828-726-2242.



Radiography Achieves 100 Percent Passage Rate

Graduates in Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Radiography Program has earned a 100-percent pass rate on the American Registry of Radiological Technologists (ARRT) certifying examination on the first attempt. Pictured, from left to right, are: Amber Deal of Lenoir, Taylor Glass of Connelly Springs, Samantha Hefner of Hudson, Brandy Henegar of Morganton, Samantha Kempf of Lenoir, Autumn Rogers of Lenoir, Megan Sells of Valdese and Brandy Soots of Sawmills.

For information on applying for admission to CCC&TI's Radiography program, please call 828-726-2710.

