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Plus, Meet the New Women's Basketball Coach**

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On the Cover:

From left, returning Cobras Micheal Phifer, Brandon White, Chase Byrd and Bishop Walton stand ready to lead the Cobras to another National Championship Tournament.

Pictured above are the 2017-2018 Caldwell Cobras: Front row, left to right: Tarrick Perry, Trevor Willis, Jaellan White, Omari Koffa, Desmond Walls, Chase Byrd, Bishop Walton and Caron Corpening. Back row, left to right: Stefan McDonald, Jeremiah Phifer, Jaylon Wray, Bakary Sylla, Brandon White, Malachi Lewis, Tyshun Archie, Larry Douglas and Micheal Phifer

Cobras Ready for Another Trip to the National Tournament

The 2016-2017 basketball season was supposed to be an adjustment period for the Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Cobras. After several years of success in Division III of the National Junior College Athletic Association, the Cobras were making the move to Division I, and no one really expected a trip to the national championship tournament. No one except Head Coach Matt Anderson and his team.

"I definitely thought it would be tough for us to make a run to the national tournament, but that's always our goal at the first of the year," he said, adding that a tough non-conference schedule helped the Cobras prepare for the post-season run. "We had a really special group who bought into our system and really exemplified the identity of Caldwell basketball. At the end of the day, our players just outworked people and I could not be more proud of them."

The Cobras finished the season with a 24-9 record after a tough loss to No. 9 seeded Jones County Junior College (Miss.). The loss was in no way a failure, but instead an opportunity to learn and improve.

"Seeing the level of play there, we have tweaked our system in a way that we hope gives us an opportunity to get back to Hutch (the nickname for the national tournament, hosted in Hutchinson, Kan.) and be able to compete at that level," Anderson said. "We are looking to play even faster in transition, but looking to get a lot more movement and passes in our half-court offense."

The Cobras, which had finished No. 2 in the nation in 2014 – the team's best finish in its history, will be eyeing a return to the national championship tournament with help from four returning team leaders, as well as several talented newcomers.

Back on the court for the Cobras in 2017-2018 will be Chase Byrd (Hickory, N.C.), Michael “MJ” Phifer (Eden, N.C.), Bishop Walton (Lenoir, N.C. - Hibriten) and Brandon White (Delray Beach, Fla.). Anderson said he will look to the returning sophomores to provide leadership, while teaching the newcomers the CCC&TI system and culture. The newcomers will include two talented transfers from conference rivals that can also provide experience and leadership. Sophomore Trevor Willis (Beaufort, N.C.) transferred from Cape Fear Community College and sophomore Jaylon Wray (Shelby, N.C.) transferred from Brunswick.

Also new this year, CCC&TI will host the first Caldwell Chick-Fil-A Classic tournament Nov. 17 and Nov. 18, featuring local teams Catawba Valley Community College and Moravian Prep, as well as Combine Academy.

“We are hoping this becomes an annual event that will continue to grow,” Anderson said.

The regular season will open on the road against Georgia Highlands on Nov. 3. The first home game of the regular season will be Nov. 8 versus rival Catawba Valley Community College.

For additional information about the team and a 2017-2018 schedule, visit www.cccti.edu/gocobras

New CCC&TI Coach Excited About Homecoming, Opportunity

Richie Covington may be new to the Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute campus, but he’s certainly not new to the area. Covington was recently hired to be the new women’s basketball coach at CCC&TI, his first coaching job and a continuation of a life spent involved in sports.

Covington’s father, Rick, was the former Sports Information Director at Appalachian State University. Covington played two seasons of basketball at Watauga High School in Boone before moving to Fort Worth, Texas, where he graduated from North Crowley High School. While at North Crowley, Covington was a two-time All-District selection, and, as a senior, was captain of the top-ranked 4A team in the state, which featured nine future college players and three future professionals.

His college basketball-playing career included two years at Texas A&M Commerce and two years at Mars Hill University in North Carolina. During his time at Mars Hill, Covington was team captain, leading the team in rebounding and blocks and was third in scoring. He also met CCC&TI men’s basketball head coach Matt Anderson and assistant coach Jamison McIver at Mars Hill.

“The chance to be a head coach at the college level was an opportunity I couldn’t turn down,” Covington said. “It’s great to be back in the area that I consider my home.”

Even though the Lady Cobras will not put a team on the floor this season, Covington plans to spend the next year connecting with local high school coaches and recruiting students to continue the strong CCC&TI basketball tradition next season.

Among the factors that brought Covington to CCC&TI was the reputation of success for CCC&TI basketball, as well as the emphasis on academics.

“The focus for the first year will be putting together a team that the college and community will be proud of and we can build from there,” Covington said. “Everyone has been so welcoming. I am excited about the potential for the women’s program. We have strong academics here and this area loves basketball.”



Supporting Local Businesses and Economic Development with Customized Training

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute is partnering with the North Carolina Community College System's Customized Training Program to offer customized training assistance in support of local businesses in the region.

CCC&TI is currently partnering with Continental Structural Plastics, Stallergenes Greer Laboratories, The Marlin Company and Timber Wolf Forest Products to offer on-site employee training specifically designed for each company.

Customized training has long been provided by North Carolina Community Colleges. The program works to provide company-specific instruction as a component of the state's economic development efforts. North Carolina was the first in the nation to deliver such training to local businesses and over the past 50 years has trained more than 36,000 employees and served nearly 900 companies. Through the network of the 58 community colleges in the NC Community College System, the program serves all 100 counties in North Carolina.

Training programs cover a wide variety of needs for new and expanding businesses including pre-hire training, programs for productivity enhancement and technology investment. For existing businesses, services focus on immediate training needs and range from training assessment and instructional design to providing on-site training for personnel involved in the direct production of goods and services.

Continental Structural Plastics is the most recent company to take advantage of customized training through CCC&TI. The company's Lenoir facility manufactures a variety of components for the automobile, heavy truck and HVAC industries. The facility has recently scheduled several CCC&TI courses, including CPR, First Aid and Confined Space, and hopes to schedule more in the future.

"We were excited to learn about the variety of available training options at CCC&TI," said Tracy Gray, Plant Manager of Continental Structural Plastics' Lenoir facility. "In addition to established courses and certifications that our employees need, we've also had conversations about customized training solutions that focus on specialized skills and equipment. It's a real convenience to have access to these programs, as well as a tremendous cost savings to the company."



CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch, far left, and CCC&TI Employer Services Director Rick Shew, center, talk with Madison Roper, Owner of Timber Wolf Forest Products about customized training for employees at their facility in Hudson, NC. The company manufactures component parts for the furniture and cabinet industries and has 23 full time employees.

College officials recently toured the Lenoir facility and discussed several ideas with company officials for developing additional customized training options in the future.

Stallergenes Greer, Inc. is a global biopharmaceutical company specializing in treatments for respiratory allergies that has operated in Caldwell County since 1904. Courses provided by CCC&TI for Stallergenes Greer will help train employees in the validation and documentation procedures that help the company meet federal regulations for pharmaceutical manufacturing. Training is also being provided in the areas of preventative maintenance, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidelines, report writing and Auto CAD design, just to name a few.

The Marlin Company, which is celebrating 25 years of business this year, formulates, blends and labels a variety of liquid and powder chemicals with a number of applications. Those applications include auto care, antimicrobials, pool chemicals, industrial cleaner and textile additives, and lumber marking products among others. Marlin has provided employment to 25 full-time staff members for the last several years. For Marlin, CCC&TI has provided training in the areas of First Aid and CPR, forklift operation, confined space, OSHA 10 hour training. Additional OSHA required training in the areas of Lock-out / Tag-out, fall protection, and Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response will be provided soon, as well. CCC&TI will also be conducting Lean Manufacturing and 5S training to improve efficiencies and

minimize waste. Marlin has also requested leadership training using the Total Responsible Person (TRP) model, which is designed to create a culture of responsibility, cooperation, respect, and teamwork among co-workers.

When asked about the training received, CEO and Owner Marty Waters stated “Marlin takes immense pride in each of our employees and is committed to providing the training and education necessary to allow them to grow personally as well as professionally. The level of training provided has far exceeded our expectations. Every trainer we have had so far has been very knowledgeable about the subject being presented and has presented the training in a professional manner,” said Waters. “College personnel have been accommodating and willing to work with us to schedule training in a way that had minimum impact on production requirements.”

Timber Wolf Forest Products, established in 1998, manufactures component parts for the furniture and cabinet industries. They have approximately 45 full time employees. CCC&TI will provide several types of safety training modules for Timber Wolf employees including First Aid and CPR, OSHA guidelines training, fire extinguisher training, blood borne pathogen training and forklift training. In addition, the college will also facilitate training in basic computer skills, effective communication and lean manufacturing.

CCC&TI is also currently planning and developing customized training programs for several more businesses in the area. Rick Shew, Employer Services Director for CCC&TI, says that the college is ready to assist existing businesses and new businesses alike with whatever training needs may arise. “Our goal is to enhance the growth potential of companies in our region while also preparing the local workforce for successful employment in these emerging industries. A well-trained workforce is essential for economic growth,” said Shew. “Our flexibility and wealth of resources across the state give us the unique ability to help meet the demands of just about any type of business or industry.”

For more information on Customized Training through CCC&TI and the North Carolina Community College System, contact Employer Services Director Rick Shew at 828-759-4635 or email rshew@cccti.edu.

For more information on CCC&TI’s Small Business Center, contact Director Ben Willis at bwillis@cccti.edu or 828-726-2615 or visit www.cccti.edu/smallbusiness.



CCC&TI officials recently visited Continental Structural Plastics' Lenoir facility. Pictured are, from left to right: Continental Structural Plastics Quality Manager Mark Parsons, CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch, Employer Services Director Rick Shew, Continental Structural Plastics Plant Manager Tracy Gray and Continental Structural Plastics Continuous Improvement Manager Joe Huggins.

Tributes from the Foundation

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 August 25, 2017 through October 12, 2017:

Memorials:

In memory of Charles Luther Bradshaw, father of Mike Bradshaw:
Dr. Lorraine and Mr. Charles Minton

In memory of Esther Hoyle, CCC&TI Instructor, Reading Emerita:
CCC&TI Retirees Association
Dr. Ron and Mrs. Shirley Kiziah
Lorraine and Charles Minton

In memory of Tony Pennell, former CCC&TI electrician:
Dr. Ron and Mrs. Shirley Kiziah

CCC&TI Students Receive Scholarships

Two local Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute students were recently awarded the State Employees' Credit Union "People Helping People" scholarship to cover cost of tuition, books and college-related expenses. Caldwell Campus student Vincent Rossi and Watauga Campus student Mathew Powell were selected to receive the \$5,000 award from the SECU Foundation.

Both Rossi and Powell have been heavily involved with local civic organizations in and around the community.

Rossi has volunteered with the South Caldwell High School Special Olympics, has helped with football camps and in uniform fundraisers for elementary and middle school students, and has participated in outreach activities for the elderly with his church youth group. Rossi is a second-year student working toward an Associate in Art degree with plans to transfer to a four-year university in the future.

Powell's community involvement includes volunteering for the Watauga County Back 2 School Festival, Week of the Young Child, Buildfest and other causes. He has also served as a child abuse prevention advocate and volunteered with the Children's Council of Watauga County where he is also now currently employed. Powell is working toward an Associate in Art and hopes to transfer to Appalachian State University and continue his work with the nonprofit sector.



The SECU Foundation established this two-year scholarship program to assist North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) students in achieving academic success. The members of the State Employees' Credit Union take an active role in assisting organizations and communities across North Carolina and truly believe in "People Helping People!" Recipients considered are students who best exemplify the membership philosophy of credit unions, "People Helping People", and have demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity and community involvement.

Congratulations to these students on receiving the SECU "People Helping People" Scholarship.

CCC&TI Is A Family Tradition

Justus, Caleb and Joshua Marsh grew up in Watauga County. As brothers, they share many family traditions and connections. One is their passion for Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute. All three brothers are alumni of the institution and all three of them are also now instructors on the college's Watauga Campus in Boone.

Justus Marsh, the eldest of the Marsh clan, earned a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy and Religion from Appalachian State University and went on to earn his Juris Doctorate at Regent University in Virginia. But prior to that, Justus began his studies at CCC&TI at the age of 16. He says that his decision to start his educational journey at CCC&TI was based, in large part, on health issues. "The CCC&TI programs permitted me to pursue my education in a learning environment that was conducive to my personal needs," he said. That decision was the beginning of a family tradition for the Marsh men.

Caleb Marsh earned his high school equivalency degree at CCC&TI in 1997. According to the middle Marsh "the allure of a shift manager's position at the local Dairy Queen was far greater than my desire to finish high school." When Caleb completed his GED, he received a \$100 scholarship from the Foundation of CCC&TI to cover tuition and books if he chose to continue his education at CCC&TI. "I didn't want to lose the \$100, so I applied and began studies toward an Associate Degree on the Watauga Campus."

While taking college courses at CCC&TI, Caleb said he discovered a passion for mathematics and statistics. From CCC&TI, he transferred to nearby Appalachian State where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Statistics and a Master's Degree in Mathematics. He is currently a doctoral candidate at Old Dominion University and hopes to graduate by May of 2018.

By the time younger brother Joshua Marsh turned 16, he says his brothers' experiences had already convinced him that CCC&TI was the best first step toward achieving his goals, as well. "I knew the GED would provide me with a path to success and I was very motivated to be two years ahead of my graduating class from high school. I knew completing the GED at 16 would give me an instant jumpstart to my academic career." Joshua went on to earn his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Chemistry and is now a doctoral candidate in Educational Leadership at the University of Kentucky. He hopes to complete his studies in Spring of 2018.

It's been more than two decades since the Marsh men began their educational journeys at CCC&TI. And now the journey has come full circle. All three of them are currently instructors on the college's Watauga Campus in Boone. Caleb Marsh is employed full time at CCC&TI and teaches all levels of mathematics and statistics. He is also a certified appreciative advisor and serves as Faculty Senate President. Justus Marsh, who is a staff attorney with the State of Tennessee, is a part-time Business Law instructor. Joshua Marsh is employed full time with the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce as Director of Project Development and Events and is a part-time chemistry instructor.

While their areas of expertise vary, their opinions on CCC&TI are fairly consistent. Caleb says "I have always felt a strong connection to the college. I remember learning so much from the people at this institution and now I get the chance to help educate future generations. It's been very rewarding." Justus Marsh agreed. "Teaching at CCC&TI has been one of the high points of my professional career. To have the opportunity to give back to an institution that meant so much to me as a young man has been a true joy." Joshua added, "I am very honored to be working at CCC&TI. I believe that CCC&TI established a strong foundation for me to continue my work as an academic. Being able to work at the same institution as my brothers has been an interesting experience as well."

All three of the Marsh brothers said without hesitation that they would recommend CCC&TI to prospective students for both the quality of instruction and the affordable tuition costs. "To the potential student looking for an opportunity to receive a stellar, meaningful education at an affordable cost... you can find no better institution than CCC&TI." Caleb added that, thanks to CCC&TI, he was able to complete his first four years of college totally debt-free. "Going the two-year route not only afforded me an education that is second to none, but it did so at a much cheaper cost," he said.

All three brothers are also pleased with the experiences they've had so far as instructors at the college. "I think it speaks volumes about CCC&TI that my brothers and I are all able and willing to come back and teach in our respective fields," said Joshua. "The family atmosphere fostered by the Trustees and administrators of the college truly make this the greatest college to work for in the state," added Caleb. "I would encourage any prospective employee to consider CCC&TI as a place to begin, continue or finish their career."

Are there drawbacks to working with your siblings? For the Marsh brothers, the biggest issue might be communicating with students via phone or email. "Email and telephone have been somewhat problematic," says Caleb, who gets asked routinely if he's the "Mr. Marsh who teaches chemistry." But it's a minor burden that he says he's happy to bear. "I am so proud of my family and to work along side them has truly been an honor."



Pictured from left are brothers Joshua, Caleb and Justus Marsh in a classroom on Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Watauga Campus in Boone. All three brothers are graduates of CCC&TI and all three are instructors.

Cobras in the Community

Students for a Cure

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Cosmetology Department hosted its fourth annual "Students for a Cure" event on Monday, Oct. 2 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. Cosmetology students offered manicure, haircut and styling services to the public in exchange for donations to the Susan G. Komen organization. In total, 31 students participated. The event served 22 clients and raised more than \$220.



Hurricane Relief Efforts

Throughout September TRIO/Student Support Services on both campuses collected shoes and socks for Hurricane Harvey victims in Houston and throughout Texas.



Empty Bowls

CCC&TI's Ceramics I and II students on the Watauga campus recently volunteered their artwork to help support Yokefellow's Empty Bowls fundraising event. Handmade bowls were thrown by instructor Laura Aultman and their clay surfaces were designed by the ceramics students. Twenty five bowls will be donated to the second annual Yokefellow Empty Bowl event. "Empty Bowls: Feeding Our Neighbors" is a collaboration between artists, who create and donate handmade bowls, and local chefs, who prepare meals, in an effort to raise proceeds to support local food pantries. Guests to the event make a donation and receive a hand-crafted bowl and a meal. Yokefellow's Empty Bowls fundraiser was held on Oct. 28th at William Lenoir Middle School.

Pictured are back row, from left to right: students Kat Staufer, Sean Frindethie, Monique Deverlie, Miguel Martinez, Shelby Cox, Kate Cox, and Mat Eads. Front row, from left to right: students Olivia Lipps, Molly Gilleskie, Alex Fishero, Katie Webb, and CCC&TI Instructor Laura Aultman.



CCC&TI Alum Shares Art and Inspiration with Students

Artist Tom Nail is a 2012 graduate of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Associate in Fine Art, Visual Arts program. The U.S. Army veteran is currently working toward a bachelor's degree at UNC-Charlotte and recently returned to CCC&TI to share his story, his art and his process with current students.

Nail, who grew up in Caldwell County and now resides in Hickory, enlisted in the Army at the age of 19 and served most of his time as a paratrooper stationed at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, N.C. In August of 1990, Nail's unit was deployed to Saudi Arabia and he spent 9 months serving in the Middle East during Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Upon his return, Nail worked for nearly two decades as a computer network engineer, a job he says he hated. Then in early 2010, Nail received news that would drastically change his life in the years to come – he was diagnosed with congestive heart failure. For six and a half years Nail waited for a heart, the last two of those, he depended on a surgically implanted pump to help his heart function. Eventually, thanks to an organ donor, Nail received a new heart, one that was 25 years younger than him. Along with the heart, came the opportunity to explore new interest and career pathways and an opportunity to study art.

Nail says that his experiences as an active duty soldier as well as his diagnosis with heart failure and subsequent journey back to health have all played a role in inspiring his work as an artist. "The transition for a war zone back to day-to-day civilian life in the U.S. was difficult and it affected my thought processes and inspired many of the pieces I've created over the years," said Nail. "And how I processed my diagnosis and recovery inspired so many thoughts and feelings and then I translated those into many of these small prints," he said, referring to the largest of his works on display for students in the Seilah Gallery on the Caldwell Campus.

Nail shared his process of creating small-scale drawings and sketches, transferring those to plates and then finally creating prints. Nail then used the small prints to create a large-scale grid, the centerpiece for his gallery show for the students. Nail also shared the process and inspiration behind several other pieces on display in the Seilah Gallery and answered student questions about technique, inspiration and his future plans.

For more information on CCC&TI's Associate in Fine Art – Visual Arts degree, contact Program Director Thomas Thieleman at tthieleman@cccti.edu, visit www.cccti.edu or call 828-726-2200.



Truck Driver Training Completion Ceremony

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute celebrated eight students from the Truck Driver Training program during a completion ceremony on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. The participating students included, pictured from left to right: (front row) Anton Dutton of Lenoir, Anthony Randall of Lenoir, Mayra Flores of Hickory and Kenneth Hubbard of Banner Elk; (back row) Gregory Houser of Hickory, Jason Mowery of Boone, Jerry Kirby of Lenoir and Roberto Flores of Lenoir.



The next Truck Driver Training classes for the Caldwell Campus in Hudson start Nov. 6 (evening class) and Jan. 3, 2018 (day class). 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.

CCC&TI Foundation 2018 Spring Scholarships Available

The Foundation of CCC&TI has announced the list of Spring Scholarships. They are listed below. The deadline to apply for these scholarships is Nov. 8 at 5pm. For an application and a complete list of qualifications and guidelines and a printable scholarship application, visit <http://www.cccti.edu/Foundation/Scholarships.asp>

Annas Memorial Scholarship (1 @ \$1,200)

Minimum 3.0 GPA; Caldwell County resident

ASU Pre-Teaching Scholarship (1 @ \$200)

Female college transfer student pursuing teaching degree

Bill and Vivian Armfield Scholarship (1 @ \$1,000)

Full time transfer student pursuing elementary education degree and demonstrating financial need; minimum 2.5 GPA; must be Caldwell County resident

Donna and Robert Belk Scholarship (2 @ \$1,000)

Second-year student with unmet financial need; preference for college transfer/teaching or nursing program

Anne and Alex Bernhardt, Sr. Scholarship (4 @ \$2,000)

Student must be single custodial parent of a minor 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 County resident or family member of Bernhardt Furniture Co. employee

Wilson and Ola Brown Scholarship (1 @ \$500)

Full-time student enrolled in the college transfer program; first generation college student; minimum 3.0 GPA; Watauga County resident preferred

Margaret (Peg) MacQueen Broyhill Scholarship (1 @ \$1,500)

Full-time student with minimum 3.0 GPA and unmet financial need; strong commitment to succeed

Barbara L. Clark Scholarship (1 @ \$1,200)

Female student working full-time and attending CCC&TI part-time; must demonstrate financial need or hardship and be serious about completion of program

Marischa B. Cooke Scholarship (1 @ \$2,000)

Full-time, second-year student pursuing degree in education; minimum 3.0 GPA

R.T. Greer Scholarship (1 @ \$1,200)

Student with unmet financial need enrolled in Associate of Science program; minimum 3.25 GPA

Kay and Patrick Crouch Music Scholarship (2 @ \$500)

Full-time AFA-music student; must have completed music theory

V.D. Guire Scholarship (10 @ \$1,000)

Caldwell County student with unmet financial need

Helen J. Hatley Achievement Award (1 @ \$500)

Second-year curriculum student with a minimum of 3.5 GPA; completion of half of required program hours; demonstration of integrity, dependability, and potential for success

Jimmy Hemphill Scholarship (1 @ \$500)

Student that demonstrates personal drive to succeed, academic achievement, and college or community service; minimum 3.25 GPA

Brent and Kathryn Kincaid Scholarship (2 @ \$500)

Child of a full-time CCC&TI employee enrolled in a curriculum program

Morganton Eye Scholarship (1 @ \$500)

Second-semester OMA student with a minimum 3.0 GPA

Samuel Orlando Scholarship (2 @ \$500)

Watauga campus student who has completed or plans to enroll in a religion class; demonstrates financial need

O.B. and Grace Peterson (1 @ \$1,000)

Needs-based determined by FAFSA; financial assistance to any student needing assistance to continue education

Mrs. D.L. Snyder Scholarship (2 @ \$1,000)

Full-time health sciences student with a 3.5 GPA; documented financial need

Dan and Ila Stallings Scholarship (1 @ \$1,000)

Fine arts major (art) who has completed 24 semester hours and holds a 'B' average; demonstrated financial need

Dent and Louise Sullivan Scholarship (2 @ \$1,500)

Second-year full-time accounting or business student, preferably on track for four-year accounting degree

Diana E. Tye, BSN Scholarship (1 @ \$500)

Second-year nursing student in good academic standing; demonstrated financial need

June Wendelborg Scholarship (1 @ \$500)

Full-time student with documented financial need; Caldwell County resident

Boyd C. Wilson Family Scholarship (1 @ \$1,000)

College transfer student who plans to obtain teaching degree after two years at CCC&TI; must NOT be PELL eligible but have unmet financial need; minimum 3.0 GPA; Caldwell County resident who attends either Caldwell or Watauga campus

Hugh and Martha Wilson Family Scholarship (1 @ \$1,000)

Need-based Caldwell County student; any major

CCC&TI Students: You're Invited
ASU Global Immersion Day
Friday, Nov. 17

Learn about a variety of globally-focused ASU programs, plus enjoy multicultural music and dance and lunch at ASU.

Free and open to all CCC&TI Students, Middle & Early College Students. Transportation is provided.

Space is limited. For more info or to sign up, see Holly Korta on the Caldwell Campus or Laura Wollpert on the Watauga Campus. Deadline for sign-up is Monday, Nov. 13 at 5 p.m.

The CCC&TI Library, Writing Center, and Academic Support Center Present:



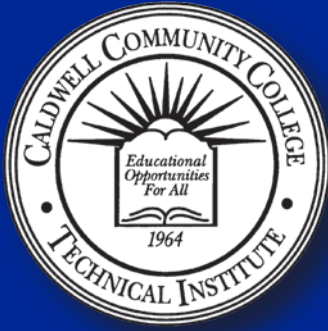
NIGHT OWL EVENT

We're Open for Working Late!

Thursday, Nov. 16 • 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

These student support areas will be open and fully staffed to help you complete class assignments, projects, and papers.

PLUS: Food, Prizes, Interactive Breaks!



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Upcoming Showcase of Stars Events

“Hot Jazz Lenoir” featuring Todd Wright’s ASU Jazz Big Band with The Silvio Martinat Swing Band

Saturday, Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a night of “hot jazz” with some of the area’s most talented musicians. “The Hot Jazz Lenoir” will feature the Appalachian State University Jazz Big Band and the Silvio Martinat Swing Band, a local favorite that got its start at CCC&TI as a performance class. If you love jazz, this concert is a must-see. Tickets are \$11 for adults and \$5.50 for students/children.

Raleigh Ringers

Saturday, Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m.

The Raleigh Ringers, an internationally acclaimed handbell choir based in Raleigh, N.C., will return to the Civic Center in 2017 to ring in the holiday season. Since its founding in 1990, The Raleigh Ringers have been dazzling concert audiences with unique interpretations of sacred, secular and popular music, including famous rock ‘n’ roll tunes arranged just for handbells. Tickets are \$11 for adults and \$5.50 for students/children.

FPA Presents “Miracle on 34th Street”

Nov. 30 – Dec. 3, 7 p.m. nightly, 2 p.m. on Sunday; Dinner and a Show on Friday, Dec. 1

Kris Kringle takes on the cynics among us in this adaptation of the popular holiday favorite. It’s the perfect holiday show for the entire family. The local players of FPA will present the classic tale of the white-bearded gentleman claiming to be the real Santa Claus who brings about a genuine Miracle on 34th Street – spreading a wave of love throughout New York City, fostering camaraderie between Macy’s and Gimbel’s Department Stores and convincing a divorced mother, her somber daughter and the entire state of New York that Santa Claus is no myth. A Christmas buffet dinner will be offered at 6 p.m. prior to the Friday night event on Dec. 1. Cost for the dinner is \$15 per person. Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$12 for students over 12 and \$7.50 for children 12 and under.

For more information or for tickets, call the Civic Center Box Office at 828-726-2407 or visit www.broyhillcenter.com.

Registration Reminders

Webadvisor Priority Spring Registration: Nov. 13 - Nov. 15

Currently enrolled Fall 2017 ONLY based upon completed credit hours

Spring Registration: Nov 16 - Jan 3

Returning students may register through WebAdvisor after meeting with their advisors. (Students not in attendance since Fall 2016 must complete a new application prior to registration.)

Tuition payment for courses registered for between 11/13 - 12/14 is due December 14, 2017 in person on either campus by 5 p.m. or Online Payments through WebAdvisor by 11:59 pm

Tuition payment for courses registered for between 12/15 - 1/3 is due January 3, 2018 in person on either campus by 6 pm or Online Payments through WebAdvisor by 11:59 pm

Students can pay tuition and fees online through WebAdvisor with MasterCard or Visa.

For more information:

Caldwell campus - Call (828) 726-2200

Watauga campus - Call (828) 297-2185