



Fall Frenzy



December

1
Fall Graduation Application
Deadline

Red Cross Blood Drive,
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Caldwell
Campus, Room E-120

2
Men's Basketball vs.
Combine Prep, 3 p.m.; Home

6
Sweet Retreat, 10 a.m. to
3 p.m. Caldwell Campus
Library

Stress Management Work-
shop/Activity, 12 p.m.; Cald-
well Campus Library

Men's Basketball vs.
Stillwater Prep, 7 p.m.; Home

9
Men's Basketball vs. Middle
Georgia Prep, 4 p.m.; Home

11
Book Buyback Begins

13
End of Fall Semester

14
Rental Books are due

Men's Basketball vs. Bryant &
Stratton, 3 p.m.; Home

Tuition and Fees for Spring
2018 Due

15
Grades due by 10 a.m.

CCC&TI Board of Trustees
Meeting, 11 a.m.; Forlines
Board Room

21
Institution Closes at 12 p.m.
for Holiday Break

22-31
Institution Closed for
Christmas Holiday

January

1
Institution Closed for New
Year Holiday

2
Professional Development
Day

3
Last Day for Spring
Registration

8
Spring Curriculum Classes
Begin

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

Busy Fall for the CCC&TI Community

The Fall 2017 Semester has been busy for students, faculty and staff at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute. Students helped conceptualize, plan and execute the first “Creepy Caldwell” Festival on the Caldwell Campus. The event brought record crowds to campus for Trunk Or Treat, story time, games, face painting and the Creepy Trail. Overall, the event was well-received and a huge success as a fundraising event for student clubs.

The Watauga Campus hosted a Fall Festival for students on Thursday, Oct. 26. The event included food, games, information from local organizations and food sales from the Culinary Guild. The Watauga Campus also held a costume contest on Halloween with cash prizes for the best costumes. The Watauga SGA is also providing free breakfast for students on Mondays and Tuesdays for the remainder of the semester.

The Caldwell Campus also hosted Student Appreciation Day with free lunch and games for students on Friday, Nov. 17. Students enjoyed pizza from Domino's, cornhole, Jenga and more.

Look for more photos and recaps of other Fall campus happenings throughout this issue!

45 Local Students Receive Dream Awards to Attend CCC&TI

In a recent ceremony held at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir, the Foundation of CCC&TI named 45 local seventh-grade students as this year's Dream Scholars. The Dream Award ensures free tuition to attend CCC&TI upon graduation from high school. The program, offered through the Foundation, is in its 28th year and has presented 1,188 awards since its inception.

Dream Award recipients are selected from among sixth-grade students in Caldwell and Watauga counties. Those selected must be first-generation college students who have demonstrated academic achievement and civic involvement, and who have the potential to succeed.

CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch opened the ceremony by welcoming scholars, their families and guests. “I'd like to be one of the first to congratulate you on receiving this award. Congratulations to the class of 2023,” said Poarch. “Students, this is a record crowd tonight and everyone in this room is here to support you. You have so many cheerleaders and so many people in your corner. You're going to reach your goals and reach them with the help of the people in this room.” Poarch also recognized members of CCC&TI's Board of Trustees who were in attendance for the event.

Peg Broyhill, Chairwoman of the CCC&TI Foundation, spoke to those gathered at the ceremony and congratulated this year's scholars. “Tonight is a special night as we celebrate the Dream Award Program. Students, I want you all to know that dreams really do come true,” said Broyhill. “You have already stood out in someone's eyes. You have gone above and beyond in demonstrating good character, leadership and achievement. You are a remarkable group of students.”

Broyhill recognized the donors who have made the program possible. “The community's longtime support of this program is truly amazing,” said Broyhill. She then asked Foundation donors and supporters, CCC&TI faculty and staff. “Students. Look around this room,” she said. “We are so proud of your efforts and from this moment forward, we will be cheering you on and encouraging you to be all that you can be. We all believe in each and every one of you.”

Broyhill also recognized her fellow Foundation Board members as well as CCC&TI, Caldwell and Watauga county school administrators as well as various local organizations, civic groups, churches and clubs whose contributions help make the program possible. She gave special thanks for endowments and grants made possible by the Broyhill Family Foundation, the Coffey Foundation, the Granite Falls High School Class of 1963 and the Rose and Dwight Church Family. Broyhill also thanked the Hogan Family Foundation for their help in covering book expenses for Dream recipients and announced that a similar fund has been established to help cover book expenses for Watauga County Dream recipients.

Dena Holman, Vice President of Student Services at CCC&TI, spoke about the history and purpose of the program, which was first introduced at CCC&TI in 1989 by Dr. Tony Deal. The program was later implemented by The Foundation Board with a purpose of encouraging students to identify career options, earn good grades, complete high school and attend college.

Holman then introduced speakers Morgan Smith and Jessica Snead, two Dream Scholars who have since completed their degrees at CCC&TI and are now employed in the community.

Morgan Smith received the Dream Award in 2008 while attending 6th grade at William Le-noir Middle School. Smith earned her Associate in Arts Degree from CCC&TI in December 2016. She is currently employed as an office support specialist with a local mental health agency and also runs her own small business as an artist, designing and painting murals, and taking personal and business art commissions designing logos, tattoos, and other specialized art projects. "Without the Dream Scholarship, I probably wouldn't have even been able to continue my education and would not be where I am today," she said. "The scholarship helped me earn the position I am currently working in and also gave me the opportunity to complete many types of art classes at the college. Art is my passion and being able to attend CCC&TI opened up many doors for me to better my skills." Smith encouraged students to continue to work hard and to take advantage of their Dream Award. "The Dream Scholarship can take you places that you never thought were possible. Pursue your dreams and nothing can stop you."

Jessica Snead received the Dream Award in 1993 while attending Granite Falls Middle School. Snead earned her degree in Accounting from CCC&TI in 2011 and is currently enrolled in the college's Cardiovascular Sonography program with plans to graduate in May 2018. "Having an education is something you don't want to pass up. No one can take your education from you," said Snead. "Don't give up. The support system here at CCC&TI is fantastic. Don't be afraid to ask for help. They'll help you find and follow your dream. Congratulations!"

Dream recipients introduced themselves one-by-one and shared their career goals for the future. Each received a certificate commemorating their award. A reception for recipients and their families was held following the ceremony.



*Above: Pictured are the 2017 Dream Award recipients.
Below: Special speakers for the Dream Ceremony were Morgan Smith, left, who received the Dream Award in 2008 and Jessica Snead, right, who received the award in 1993.*



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 October 13, 2017 through November 17, 2017:

Memorials:

In memory of Jonathan Bryant, son of Jimmy and Brenda Bryant & nephew of Donna and Gary Church, to the CCC&TI Corporate and Continuing Education Department's Electrical Lineman Program Funds, on the occasion of his November 2nd birthday:
Scott and Rita Triplett

In memory of Tony Pennell, former CCC&TI electrician:
Patrick and Kay Crouch

In memory of Robert Jeffery Starr:
Ms. Betty Buss

Honorariums:

In honor of Jerry Orr to the Jerry and Gail Orr Scholarship:
Ryan Breska
Al Carlile
Drew Kevorkian
Steve Kuhlman
Tim Mandrell
Sakara Perry
Kevin Theis

Culinary Arts Student Lands Disney World Job Through Internship

Most of the time, it's a professional athlete who just won a big game that declares "I'm going to Disney World." For Karla Torres of Hickory, it was her graduation from Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Culinary Arts program that inspired the statement.

Torres was selected to participate in a Walt Disney World internship program and spent her spring semester practicing her culinary skills at Epcot Center. After her graduation from CCC&TI in May, she returned to Disney World as an employee.

"I love being there," she said, adding that she enjoys the atmosphere and warm weather in Orlando, Fla., as well as the opportunity to work in various locations within the park. "I'm ready to excel in my career."

CCC&TI Culinary Arts Director Keith Andreasen said it's a great opportunity for Karla, and any CCC&TI looking for a great place to start their career. "I started at Disney and it spring boarded to all kinds of other opportunities."

At Karla's graduation, Andreasen said he could see a difference in her after she completed the internship.

"Her confidence level definitely was boosted," he said.

Andreasen encourages his students, and others at CCC&TI, to apply for the Disney College Program. Students from nearly every degree and training program are eligible for the opportunity because Disney parks require a vast variety of workers and skillsets. As part of the program, students spend five to seven months gaining on the job experience at Disney amusement parks and resorts.

Students who are interested in the opportunity or who want to apply are encouraged to visit: <https://jobs.disneycareers.com/disney-college-program>



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 Friday, Nov. 17 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir.

The participating students included, pictured from left to right: (front row) Gordon Robinson of Lincolnton, Derek Powell of Wilkes County and Billy Toon of Hudson; (back row) Michael Davidson of Hudson, David Drewyour Jr. of Shelby, Jason Isaacs of Hickory and Peyton Bryant of Morganton. Not pictured: Freddie Testerman of Wilkesboro.

The next Truck Driver Training classes for the Caldwell Campus in Hudson start Jan. 3, 2018 (day class) and Feb. 21, 2018 (evening 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.



Spring 2018 Watauga Carry Out Cuisine Dates Announced

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Watauga Campus Culinary Arts program will offer "Carry Out Cuisine" events during the Spring 2018 semester to the general public. Meals are prepared by second year students in the Skills II class.

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

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

Monday, Feb. 6

Herbed Focaccia Bread
Kale Caesar Salad
Braised Chicken Cacciatore with Rosemary
Homemade Fettuccine Noodles
Italian Roasted Vegetables
Italian Cream Cake

Monday, March 6

Handmade Hard Rolls
Sautéed Beef Tenderloin Medallions with Jack Daniels Peppercorn Demi-Glace
Garlic and Cheese Grits
Sautéed Matchstick Vegetables
Chocolate Chip Cream Puff

Monday, April 10

Cracklin' Cornbread
Lettuce Wedge with Creamy Cucumber Dressing
Pan Seared Sesame Crusted Salmon
Oven Roasted New Potatoes
Asparagus Spears with Lemon Wine Butter Sauce
Fudge Brownie with Salted Caramel

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

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

Photos at right: Students and staff enjoy a late night of getting things done at the Learning Resource Center's first ever Night Owl Event.



Night Owl Event

The Caldwell Campus Library, The Writing Center and the Academic Support Center hosted the college's first "Night Owl" Event. All three support areas were "Open for Working Late!" and offered assistance to students with research, assignments and class projects. The LRC also offered free snacks, chances to win prizes and interactive breaks and activities for students.



Upcoming Showcase of Stars Events at the Broyhill Civic Center

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.

Puddingstone

Saturday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Puddingstone formed first as a trio featuring percussion, hammered dulcimer, harp and flutes. Over the years, it has grown to a six to seven member band including vocals, guitar, synthesizer and sometimes fiddle. The genres they play range from Americana classics to Celtic, folk, New Age, Flamenco and some classical selections. Make plans to attend a night of unique, local talent with Puddingstone. Tickets are \$11 for adults and \$5.50 for students/children.

Milton Harkey Bluegrass presents Dailey & Vincent

Saturday, Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Milton Harkey Bluegrass presents Dailey & Vincent on Saturday, Jan. 6. Dubbed by CMT as “The Rock Stars of Bluegrass,” the Dailey & Vincent duo has been hailed throughout the music industry as one of the most exciting, reputable and elite Bluegrass bands in America. Dailey & Vincent have won numerous awards for their uniquely contagious and riveting music. Get your tickets early as Dailey & Vincent is usually a sell-out show! Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$16 for students/children.

American Spiritual Ensemble

Thursday, Jan. 25 7:30

Comprised of some of the finest classically trained singers in the United States, the mission of the American Spiritual Ensemble is to keep the American Negro spiritual alive. Since its inception by Dr. Everett McCorvey in 1995, the vocalists have thrilled audiences around the world with their dynamic repertoire ranging from spirituals to classical to jazz and Broadway numbers highlighting the Black experience. The American Spiritual Ensemble is unique in that over 90 percent of the members are accomplished soloists who have sung in theaters and opera houses world wide, including the Metropolitan Opera, New York City Opera, Houston Grand Opera, and abroad in Italy, Germany, Britain, Scotland, Spain and Japan. The resulting sound of this group is something that choral groups with two or three featured soloists cannot duplicate. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$9 for students/children.

CCC&TI Officials Visit Local JBS USA Facility



CCC&TI officials recently toured JBS USA’s case ready facility in Lenoir to better understand their workforce needs, as well as discuss ways that CCC&TI can help train their existing and future workforce. Its parent company, JBS S.A., is the world’s leading meat processor with 200,000 employees worldwide and more than 300 production units in more than 150 countries.

Pictured from left are: JBS employee Christopher Rogers, CCC&TI Advanced Manufacturing Director Jeff Holman, CCC&TI President, Dr. Mark Poarch, CCC&TI Employer Services Director Rick Shew and JBS employees Sharon Ashby and Katie Cruz.

Cobras Win Big at Chick-Fil-A Caldwell Classic

By: Colt Jensen

The first annual Chick-Fil-A Caldwell Classic was very successful for the Caldwell Tech Cobras in several ways. On the court, CCC&TI (5-2) won both of their home tournament games, and on the sidelines the Cobras attracted some of the biggest crowds of the year.

“It was a really good tournament, we really appreciate the support from Chick-Fil-A, and this is something we hope to make an annual event that continues to grow each year.” head coach Matt Anderson said “Friday had a good turnout, but there were two big playoff games in the county hosted by Hibriten and South Caldwell. Saturday the attendance picked up and the atmosphere both days was great.”

CCC&TI's first game was against Combine Academy, and it was a nailbiter from start to finish. The first half saw both teams constantly swapping leads and ended in a 38-38 tie. The overmatched Combine Academy took advantage of the mental lapses and low effort by the Cobras to keep pace, but an excellent effort by Cobras guard Jaylon Wray, who scored 11 of his 24 points in the first half, kept the Caldwell in the game.



The second half was a continuation of the first half, until the final thirty seconds of the game. The 30 second mark of the game was tied 69-69. It was at that point when Caron Corpening came up with two clutch baskets for the Caldwell Cobras. Corpening hit two fast break layups in just under 10 seconds to put the Cobras up 73-69 with 20 seconds to go, but those that was not enough to put Combine Academy out of reach. Combine Academy came back down the court and hit a three point shot to move within one point of Caldwell. In the final seconds, Caldwell hit two free throws, and secured an offensive rebound to seal a 75-72 win for the Cobras.

Even with the win, the coaching staff was not pleased with the performance.

“It was a frustrating game. There were certain things we worked on practice that we didn't do in the game, and our effort level was really low. Collectively, we just didn't bring our brand of basketball.” assistant coach Jeremy Harper said. “But, when it came down to winning time, our guys made plays. I was really proud of Caron. In those last 30 seconds, he made two big layups and a free throw, and that was big. It wasn't the effort we wanted, but at the end of the day I would rather take an ugly win than a pretty loss.”

The disappointment didn't just come from the coaching staff.

“I didn't play my best, I didn't knock down the shots I wanted to, or help my team play with the energy we needed as a team.” guard Trevor Willis said.

Willis, who was supporting a new protective face mask, didn't make any excuses his performance.

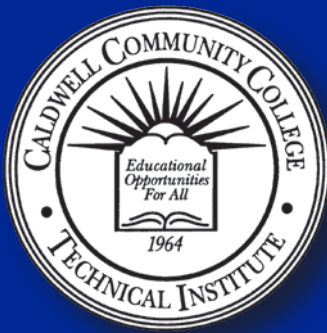
“It's weird and awkward to have something on your face, and that definitely didn't help my game.” Willis said. “But, if it comes down to it I'll take it off and keep playing just to help our team.”

The second and final game of the weekend was a much improved performance for the CCC&TI Cobras as they took on Moravian Prep.

Caldwell rode a red hot offensive start to a 46-37 halftime lead. In the second half, Caldwell kept the good offensive performance rolling, and that led to a 99-93 win over Moravian Prep. Cobras guard Jeremiah Phifer led all scorers with 25 points.

“In our first game we just didn't play with the type of effort that we expect out of our program, but I think our guys responded really well for our second game.” coach Anderson said. “We got back to playing extremely hard and taking pride in defense and rebounding. We still have a lot we need to work on but I was pleased with how our guys responded after our first game.”

CCC&TI's next home game is set for Saturday, Dec. 2 when they'll take on Combine Prep at 3 p.m. Other upcoming home games are scheduled for Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. against Stillwater Prep and Saturday, Dec. 9 at 4 p.m. against Middle Georgia Prep.



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Registration Reminders

Spring Registration: Continues through 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 Dec. 14 in person on either campus by 5 p.m. or Online Payments through WebAdvisor by 11:59 p.m. Tuition payment for courses registered for between 12/15 - 1/3 is due Jan. 3 in person on either campus by 6 p.m. 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.

CCC&TI Hosts Martin Community College

CCC&TI hosted a group of administrators from Martin Community College in Williamson in November. The group met with several CCC&TI faculty and staff members to discuss best practices, policy and procedures and to tour CCC&TI's campuses in Caldwell and Watauga Counties.

We also enjoyed having former CCC&TI and current Martin President Dr. Ken Boham back on campus for the visit.



New Location for Medical Bus

Beginning Monday, Nov. 27, the Mobile Medical Bus will be parked in a new location – in the parking lot between S Building and M Building on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson.

West Caldwell Health Council offers its Mobile Medical Clinic Service to students, faculty and staff on the Caldwell Campus from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each Monday and Tuesday when classes are in session.

Services offered include: Chronic Disease Management, Preventative Care, Dermatology, Gynecological Care, Pediatric Care, Adult Care, Minor Office Procedures, Developmental Screenings, Family Planning, Complete Physicals, Immunizations, Camp/Sports Physicals, DOT Physicals and other general care services. Though walk-ins are welcome, appointments are encouraged and can be made by calling 828-754-6850. Uninsured patients will have a sliding discount scale available to them, based on their income level. The service also will be available to the families of CCC&TI students, faculty and staff. For more information, and to access Mobile Medical Clinic intake paperwork (which should be filled out prior to visiting the clinic), please visit www.cccti.edu/medbus

If you have further questions about the service, please contact West Caldwell Health Council at 828-754-6850.