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**For a complete
calendar of events,
including student
workshops and other
activities, visit
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CCC&TI SGA Earns “Top Campus” Award

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute won the Top Campus Award for the NC Community College System at the N4CSGA (North Carolina Comprehensive Community College Student Government Association) Spring Conference in Durham. Nine community colleges were considered for the award, which recognizes the Student Government Association’s outstanding involvement and interaction on campus as well as in the community.

Officers Sarah Estes, Lucas Price and Bryanna Ledbetter were interviewed by the award selection committee and secured the award for CCC&TI.

CCC&TI student Tynsley Gilchrist also received two individual awards. Gilchrist received the Darrel Mitchel award from the N4CSGA recognizing her as the outstanding student leader in the Western Division. Gilchrist has served as the N4CSGA Western Division Chair for this school year. Gilchrist also received the N4CSGA’s Brian Pugh President’s award as the outstanding student on the N4CSGA Executive Board.

On the Cover: Pictured at the banquet from left to right, front row, Student Government Association (SGA) Treasurer Calistia Gragg, CCC&TI Student Activities Director Kim Lackey, SGA President Sarah Estes and SGA Secretary Jessica Osgood; back row, SGA Vice President Tynsley Gilchrist, SGA Senator Molly Joplin, SGA Senator Bryanna Ledbetter, Senator Brittany Brittain and SGA Parliamentarian Lucas Price. Not pictured, SGA Senator Valeria Cruz.

Two CCC&TI students also completed the N4CSGA Student Leadership Development Program and attended the graduation event in April. SGA President Sarah Estes and Vice President Tynsley Gilchrist both completed the program, which was developed to enhance leadership quality for community college students and increase their knowledge of soft skills to prepare them for professional and civic responsibilities.

The program accepts 30 students from across the state each year. Students receive training in skills that will assist them in becoming better campus leaders, community citizens, and provide a smoother and successful transition into tomorrow’s workforce. CCC&TI and SLD Program Graduate Julio Zuarth Gonzales was a co-facilitator for this year’s program and was on-hand for the graduation event. Pictured bottom right, from left to right are Estes, Zuarth-Gonzales, Activities Director Kim Lackey and Tynsley Gilchrist.

Congratulations to these students for these honors and thank you all for your hard work on behalf of all CCC&TI students!



Love of Science Leads to 2018 Academic Excellence Award

Caldwell Early College High School senior Lucas Price of Hudson has always enjoyed the outdoors. He grew up hiking, fishing and camping in the mountains of Western North Carolina, which led to a strong interest in studying science during the last five years as a student at Caldwell Early College and Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute.

“When I first started high school I said I wanted to study business, but looking back on that now, I don’t see how I was interested in that,” Price said, adding that his experience with biology and chemistry courses at CCC&TI helped shape his plans for the future. “I never thought of going into a science field, but once I started taking classes, my interest increased and I think that taking the courses here helped that. If I had not been able to take classes on this campus, I highly doubt that I would have gone into a scientific field.”

Price’s love of science, along with his hard work as a student and various extracurricular activities, has resulted in him being chosen as CCC&TI’s 2018 Academic Excellence Award winner. He was presented a medal and plaque at the April 18 CCC&TI Board of Trustees meeting on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. The winner of the annual award, which is presented by each of the state’s 58 community colleges, is chosen based on faculty nominations and academic achievement.

For the committee, it was a combination of his academic record and his extracurricular service that vaulted him to the top of the list of nominees.

“I think he exemplifies the commitment to excellence in his studies and to development of his full intellectual potential,” said Michael Leonowicz, an instructor of Chemistry at CCC&TI. “He is very worthy of the CCC&TI Academic Excellence Award.”

Along with his high school diploma, Price will earn two college degrees – an Associate in Arts and an Associate in Science – from CCC&TI in May. This fall, he’ll begin his pursuit of a bachelor’s degree in Wildlife Biology at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, where he is one of two students to receive the prestigious Elizabeth McRae Scholarship.

Price’s advice for current and future college students is to get involved on campus.

“Without that, you’re just coming to class and going home,” he said. “When you’re involved and you’ve gotten to know instructors outside of class, it creates a sense of accountability and makes your instructors more approachable.”

During his time at CCC&TI, he has worked as a biology tutor in the Academic Support Center, was a member of the Science Club and Science Olympiad team, was a member of the National Society of Leadership & Success, served as Parliamentarian in the Student Government Association, volunteered as a CCC&TI Ambassador, participated in the CCC&TI Global Students Club and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society. Outside of school he has volunteered at the Lenoir Soup Kitchen, Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care and earned the rank of Eagle Scout after building a covered picnic shelter at Happy Valley Elementary.

CCC&TI is now registering for Summer Semester classes!



CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch, right, presented the 2018 Academic Excellence Award to Caldwell Early College High School senior Lucas Price of Hudson at Wednesday’s CCC&TI Board of Trustees meeting.

TRIO Awards Program

Students and college officials gathered in April on the Caldwell Campus for a reception to honor the TRIO/SSS program's students.

The annual TRIO/SSS Awards Celebration, which was dedicated to the memory of Amanda Ashline, included several award presentations and inspirational stories from students who have benefited from the TRIO program.

TRIO students who will graduate this year received their white cords to wear with their cap and gown. Students can wear the cords at all future graduation ceremonies to indicate their participation in the program.

Congratulations to CCC&TI's TRIO students and award winners.



Foundation Announces, Awards New Culinary Arts Scholarships

The Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute announced its first two endowed Culinary Arts scholarships Thursday at the final Caldwell Cuisine event of the semester. Foundation Executive Director Marla Christie and Foundation Board of Directors Chairwoman Peg Broyhill announced the new scholarships and presented the awards to two current Culinary Arts students. The Edwin Dana Peters Culinary Scholarship was established in memory of Ed Peters, a Caldwell County native, U.S. Air Force Vietnam veteran and active local philanthropist. It was presented to Logan Hundley of Hickory. The Linda C. Waters Scholarship, established in memory of Linda Waters, a local artist, Caldwell County Schools art teacher and mother of Marty Waters, a Foundation of CCC&TI Board member - was expanded by the Waters Family to include one art student and one culinary student scholarship annually. The first Culinary Arts recipient is Jerry Griffin of Lenoir.



Pictured, from left to right: Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Board Chairwoman Peg Broyhill, Culinary Arts student Jerry Griffin, Culinary Arts student Logan Hundley, CCC&TI Culinary Arts Director Keith Andreasen and Foundation of CCC&TI Executive Director Marla Christie.

Congratulations CCC&TI Class of 2018

Graduation Exercises

Adult High School & High School Equivalency • Thursday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Curriculum • Friday, May 11 at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

All events are held at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center.

Lineman Graduation and Scholarship Announcement

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute celebrated a new class of Electrical Linemen with a completion ceremony on Wednesday, April 25 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. Those recognized at the ceremony were: Front row, left to right, Instructor Dean Ford, David Byerly of Hudson, Andy Kincaid of Granite Falls, Alex Davis of Morganton, Joshua Greene of Lenoir, Demetrios Tzaferis of Lansing, Brandon Phillips of Lenoir, Chad Bumgarner of Maiden, Jonah Clark of Lenoir and Electrical Lineman Coordinator David Coffey; Back row, left to right, Instructor Kim Sluder, Anthony Logan of Lenoir, Chase Warren of Fairview, Landon Braswell of Lenoir, Bailey Hart of Granite Falls, John Ellis of Old Fort, James Hendrix of Granite Falls, David McGee of Morganton, Joseph Woods of Lenoir, Instructor Steve Stillwell and Instructor Otis Livingston. For Electrical Lineman program information or to register, call 828-726-2242.



SECU Scholarships

The North Carolina State Employees Credit Union awarded four \$750 Continuing Education Scholarships to Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Electrical Lineman students during the completion ceremony on April 25 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. Pictured, from left to right, are: Andy Kincaid of Granite Falls, Landon Braswell of Lenoir, NCSE-CU Advisory Board Member Elaine Lockhart, John Ellis of Old Fort and David Byerly of Hudson. The SECU Foundation Scholarship was established in 2012 and focuses on assisting unemployed and underemployed adults, military veterans and members of the National Guard attain marketable job skills for future employment. CCC&TI's Electrical Lineman and Truck Driver Training programs are eligible for the scholarship. For more information about enrolling in CCC&TI Continuing Education classes or receiving financial assistance, call 828-726-2242 (Caldwell) or 297-3811 (Watauga).



Caldwell Campus Poetry Slam!

CCC&TI'S Caldwell Campus Learning Resource Center hosted a Poetry Slam on Wednesday, April 25 in honor of National Poetry Month. Students shared original poems and favorite poems.

The three winners of the slam were (pictured at left, from left) 1st place - Isabella Bryant; 2nd Place - Stacey Price; and 3rd place- Justice Zion.

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

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

Super Summer Camp sessions cover two topics with students separated into different age groups to allow each program to be customized with age-appropriate activities. Except where noted, cost for each session is \$95 and includes early drop-off, late pick-up, two programs and a snack between programs. Kids in the Kitchen camps are offered on both the Caldwell and Watauga campuses and are \$160.

Registration for Extreme Super Summer Camp is ongoing and space is limited. To register or for more information, call 828-726-2242. Following is information on each program: Super Summer Camps

June 18-June 22; 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Power Cheer

- Cheerleading/Dance – Learn age appropriate dances, cheers and chants.
- Gymnastics/Dance – Students will learn to express themselves through movement. They will learn different dance styles within the classroom and will have time to share ideas and be creative in coming up with their own dance routine.

June 25- June 29; 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Steps Ahead Fitness

- Basketball Camp - Come and have fun this summer learning basketball fundamentals such as ball handling skills, passing, dribbling, shooting and team play.
- Kickin’ Martial Arts - This course will introduce students to the basic movements within martial arts. Several styles and techniques will be covered to help students get an idea of the many different disciplines that are taught.

July 9 - July 13; 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For the Win

- Indoor Soccer Camp - Students will learn the basics of soccer in a fun and enjoyable environment. Small games and easy drills will help teach the kids how to kick and trap and the essential “no-hand” soccer maneuvers.
- Pinewood Derby - This course is designed to allow students to build their own pinewood derby car and to prepare for a race on the final day. Each student will take their car home with them.

July 16 - July 20; 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Super Hero Adventure

- Super Hero in the Making - Students will discover what makes a hero truly a hero, including their traits and how they treat others. Students will create superhero capes and masks while exploring their own heroic talents through roleplay and teamwork. Students will work to earn a superhero badge presented on the last day. The week will end with a birthday party for Superman.
- ComiCon Camp - Students will meet local superheroes and learn how they save our world. They may meet fire fighters, police officers, doctors, military personnel and more. Students can dress as their favorite superhero or villain and enjoy a week of reading stories and make-believe battles all while learning about the people who are local superheroes!

July 23 - July 27; 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Little Robots (Designed for ages 5-8 only)

- Building Robots - Students will be involved in interactive, hands-on activities that include creating, designing and constructing eco jewelry, robots and cars.
- Robots Everywhere! - Students will discover how they interact with robots on a daily basis and how they can work to make their own creations.

July 30 - Aug. 3; 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Bigger Bots (designed for ages 9 and up only)

- Building Robots - Students will be involved in interactive, hands-on activities that include creating, designing and constructing eco jewelry, robots and cars.
- Robots Everywhere! - Students will discover how they interact with robots on a daily basis and how they can work to make their own creations.

Aug. 6 - Aug. 10; 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Art Expo

- Pottery – Students will experience the world of pottery and have the chance to learn with hands-on experience the art of creating many different types of pottery.
- Art: A Little Bit of Everything - This course will introduce students to many different types of art and allow many great hands-on projects.

Kids in the Kitchen - Caldwell Campus (Ages 9 and up only. Cost \$160)

Baking Magic: June 25 – June 29; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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

Chocolates and Candies: July 9 – July 13; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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

Pizza! Pizza!: July 23 – July 27; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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

Kids in the Kitchen - Watauga Campus (Ages 9 and up only; Ages 13-17 for Teen Camp. Cost \$150)

Baking Magic: June 25 – June 29; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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

Cooking 101 for Teens (ages 13-17): July 9 – July 13; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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

Pizza! Pizza!: July 16 – July 20; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Also offered July 30 – Aug. 3; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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

Chocolates and Candies: July 23 – July 27; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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New Camps for 2018

Archery (Ages 9 and up only. Cost: \$80)

July 9-13, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. - OR - July 23-27, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Learn the basics of archery with local coaches through the National Archery in Schools Program (NASP). The class will be held off-campus at Hudson Elementary and is designed to teach students about technique, equipment, rules and regulations and safety guidelines set forth by the NASP. This camp is held at the HUB Gymnasium in Hudson. Parents are required to walk students in and come inside for pick-up. No student will be allowed to leave the gym on their own.

Camp Jam – Ultimate Music Camp (Ages 8 and up only. Cost: \$95)

Aug. 20-24, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Offered in partnership with the Caldwell Arts Council’s JAM (Junior Appalachian Musicians) Program, this camp will focus on traditional Appalachian music with instruction on a variety of instruments. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in the Happy Valley Fiddlers Convention in September. Instruments are provided.

Exploring Health Careers (Rising 9th Grade students and up only. Cost: \$50)

July 16-20, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Students will explore a wide variety of health-related career fields with hands-on activities facilitated by CCC&TI Health Science and Health Service Program instructors. The week will conclude with an open panel discussion with healthcare professionals and will give students a glimpse into what its like to work in the fast-paced world of healthcare.



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Sonography Pinning Ceremony

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Medical and Cardiovascular Sonography students celebrated the completion of their program at a Pinning Ceremony on Thursday evening, April 26 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. Each graduating student received a pin to commemorate their achievements. Students will officially graduate at CCC&TI's college-wide graduation ceremonies on May 11.



Cardiovascular Sonography

Tufong Hang, Kana Fleming and Robert Howell.

Seated from left to right are Michelle Her, Christie Howell (Peer Award Winner), Jessica Snead (Faculty Award Winner) and Morgan Bumgarner.



Medical Sonography

Standing from left to right are Eleane Hernandez (Faculty Award Winner), Mary Lee and Stacy Rhodes (Peer Award Winner). Seated is Kala Leyva.

Not pictured, Carla Jenkins.

CCC&TI Summer Registration

New and Current Students: Register now for Summer!

**Students must complete advisement before registering for classes online.*

Apply Today!

Summer Classes begin May 29.

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