



The Caldwell **Chronicle**

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Welcome to CCC&TI!

Let's make it a great year!

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www.cccti.edu**

Secrets of a Successful Cobra

A Message from SGA President Jessica Osgood

Hello, my name is Jessica Osgood, Student Government Association (SGA) President, and I would like to personally welcome everyone to another momentous year at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute.

I am thrilled to act as this year's SGA President and look forward to a very productive year serving and representing the CCC&TI student body. The Student Government Association members and I are ecstatic to have you at CCC&TI this year!

No matter whether you spent your summer taking classes, working, enjoying a break, visiting with family, or spreading the Cobra love abroad, let me be the first to tell you welcome back.

The SGA plans activities on campus, and we can't wait to get you involved. Even if you are new to CCC&TI, you probably know that there is always plenty going on. We at the SGA are excited to find out exactly what you are passionate about. We advocate for what you care about on campus, and we seek out ways to make your experience at CCC&TI the best it can be. For that reason, you can expect the SGA as an organization, and our members as individuals, to listen to you and to ensure that you feel valued as a student in your campus environment.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." This is exactly what we hope to help you do as students of CCC&TI. We know this year will have its challenges, but good things come from being challenged. We will face these challenges together, whether it is parking, dining, diversity, inclusion, parenting, relationships, or all the other topics that affect our lives daily as students. One of the very best parts of our student journey here is the impact that students have on one another.

I know from experience that continuing your education can be scary and stressful. There are many ways you can ease these fears and stresses by utilizing the awesome resources on both the Caldwell and Watauga campuses. Here are some secrets to being a successful Cobra that I wish I had known in my first year as a student:

Get Involved with Campus Clubs and Activities.

We have more than 20 clubs and organizations on our two campuses to help you be engaged in student life! You can choose from:

- Program specific clubs (ex: Culinary Guild, Cosmetology Club)
- Special interest clubs that are open to all students (ex: Global Student Club, Science Club).
- Honor Societies are invitation only and based on certain criteria (Ex: National Society of Leadership and Success, Ambassador's Club).

To see a full list of clubs and organizations, go to www.cccti.edu, click on Students and then click the Student Organizations link under the Student Life heading.

On the Cover:

CCC&TI's 2018-2019 Student Government Association Officers pause for a photo during a summer retreat held on the campus of Lees McRae College in Banner Elk. Pictured, standing from left to right are Caldwell Vice President Calistia Gragg, Watauga Senator Nancy Robinson, Caldwell President Jessica Osgood, Watauga Treasurer Andrew Greene, Caldwell Senator Valeria Cruz, Caldwell Senator Shania Hamid, Watauga Senator Lillian Sena, Caldwell Parliamentarian Bethany Brittain. Seated left to right are Watauga Vice President Brandi Pastusic and Watauga Secretary Danielle Brown.

Utilize Resources: Seek Help and Have Fun.

Both the Caldwell Campus and the Watauga Campus have a number of resources to help students with their course load or provide opportunities for a break from the daily student grind. These resources are invaluable to get you through your class work!

- The library staff are always available for research assistance. The LRC and the Watauga Campus Library also hosts many fun events throughout the semester. Check out the Student Events Calendar on the website for more information.
- The Academic Support Center offers free tutoring in many subjects.
- The Writing Center is available for any writing assistance you may need.

VISIT the faculty and staff.

Your instructors have office hours listed on their syllabi and want to see you. They want to see students succeed and will do anything they can to help you do so. Some of the additional resources to make use of are:

- The Financial Aid Office is available to help you with any questions you may have about financial resources including information on scholarships, making the most of your financial aid disbursements, and questions you may have when filing the FAFSA.
- The staff in the Counseling and Advising areas will not only help you make sure to get the classes you need to succeed but will also help you with any personal issues you may be facing.
- The Career Connections center is a great place to go for help getting a job. They will help you make a resume, practice for interviews, and prepare to enter the workforce.

The SGA wants to partner with you, the student body, to engage in our programs and initiatives. Something that we know from experience about successful college students is that they are involved in student life and student activities. Students who are involved on campus have greater satisfaction with their college experience, earn higher GPAs, build leadership qualities and gain the soft skills needed to be competitive in the real world. The lessons learned by being engaged in campus clubs and organizations will stay with you for a lifetime.

We want you to be successful and feel supported. We look forward to helping you make many new memories as a Cobra!

Meet your 2018-2019 SGA Officers

Caldwell Campus Officers

President Jessica Osgood

Jessica Osgood is originally from Columbus, Ohio and moved with her family to Hudson when she was just five years old. She says she decided to enroll at CCC&TI to get a fresh start on her academic career. She is working toward an Associate Degree in college transfer. She hopes to eventually transfer to a four-year institution to pursue a degree in Management and Strategic Leadership. Osgood says she decided to get involved with SGA to enhance her college experience, to meet new people and to be a voice for her fellow students. "As a student leader, I hope to make CCC&TI a better institution by thinking outside of the box and challenging the status quo," she said. "I want to increase awareness of special populations, such as D.A.C.A. and minority students at CCC&TI." In addition to her involvement with SGA, she is also a CCC&TI Ambassador and is involved with the National Society of Leadership and Success. She says she spends most of her spare time with her son.



Vice-President Calistia Gragg

Calistia Gragg is a Lenoir native enrolled in CCC&TI's Medical Office Administration Program. Her goal is to eventually earn a nursing degree and work in the local health care field serving senior adults. Gragg says that she decided to get involved with SGA because she was interested in leadership experience. "I wanted to do more than just come to class, do my assignments, and go home." Gragg she hopes to use her position with SGA to encourage other students to get involved with the college and the community at large. "I want to be able to have students connect with the community around them to see all the opportunities that can be presented to them." In addition to SGA, Gragg is also involved with CCC&TI's chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking, fishing, travelling and spending quality time with family.



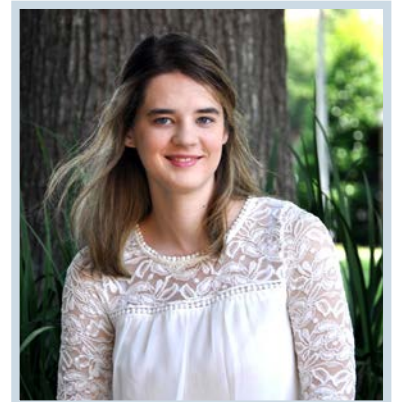
Senator Valeria Cruz

Valeria Cruz is originally from Mexicali, Mexico on the southern border of California. Her family moved to North Carolina in 2012. Cruz said that she decided to attend CCC&TI to continue her education because she had heard so many great things about the college and wanted to take advantage of the savings on tuition costs. She has already earned an Associate in Fine Arts, Visual Arts at CCC&TI and is now working on Associate in Arts – College Transfer. She hopes to move on to Appalachian State University for her four-year degree and become an elementary art teacher. Cruz says she decided to get involved with SGA because she wanted to be more involved with activities that would provide her with opportunities to help others, learn more about the college community and interact with fellow students and instructors. "SGA is a great way to help students to have a good personal experience at CCC&TI," she said. "I hope to encourage others to be part of SGA in the future because it has been a life-changing experience for me." Cruz, who is bilingual, is also involved with CCC&TI's Student Ambassador group, TRIO, and the National Society of Leadership and Success. She says she is passionate about art, and is an active volunteer with her church. She also enjoys the outdoors and nature.



Parliamentarian Bethany Brittain

Bethany Brittain is originally from Lenoir and has been attending CCC&TI since fall 2017. She says she came to CCC&TI after receiving some encouragement from a friend. "I was talking to a friend about how much I hated my job and he encouraged me to go back to school and pursue my dream of higher education," she said. "I had been out of school for years and my finances were not in a good place. However, when I came and spoke with the advisor at CCC&TI, she assured me that the community college was for people just like me. I came to CCC&TI because I realized dreams really do start here." Brittain is currently working toward her Associate in Science degree and hopes to continue on to East Carolina University and pursue a degree in medicine. Brittain says that she decided to get involved with SGA for the experience and to develop her leadership skills. She says SGA presented unique opportunities for involvement that were not as readily available to her during her home school education. She hopes to use her position with the SGA to encourage participation and help foster an environment of open-mindedness and activism about important issues. In addition to her position with SGA, Brittain is also involved with TRIO. She describes herself as a passionate nature-lover and says that in her spare time she enjoys hiking and spending time in the mountains with her field guide.



Senator Shania Hamid

Shania Hamid is originally from the Caribbean island of Trinidad. She says that each year, she spent her time off from school in Lenoir. Following her high school graduation, she decided to move to North Carolina and begin her college education at CCC&TI. Hamid plans on earning her Associate in Arts degree and to eventually attend law school. She says that she decided to become involved with SGA because she is passionate about being a leader. Hamid also says that she hopes being more involved will help meet new people and become more familiar with the education system in North Carolina. During her time with SGA, she hopes implement several fun and innovative ideas that will bring students and faculty together. Another interesting fact about Hamid – she has a twin brother who is also attending CCC&TI with her this Fall.



Watauga Campus Officers

Watauga Campus Vice President Brandi Pastusic

Brandi Pastusic is from Bossier City, La., and now lives in the Boone area. She says the smaller class sizes, convenient location and class times and more personal experience all made CCC&TI the best choice for her when she decided to come back to school after 20 years. She is working toward an Associate in Arts degree and plans to transfer to Appalachian State to pursue a Bachelor of Finance degree. Pastusic says that she decided to get involved with SGA so that she can be a voice for students and take an active role in bringing people together and boosting morale. In addition to her position with SGA, Pastusic is also involved with TRIO. She has four children and three step-children and in her spare time enjoys reading, and in the warmer months, rebuilding and riding go-karts with her husband and five-year-old daughter.



Secretary Danielle Brown

Danielle Brown is a Watauga County native and is currently working toward a general education degree. Eventually, she plans to earn a degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology. Brown says that when it came time for her choose where to continue her education, CCC&TI was the perfect fit. "Instead of being overwhelmed by the university, CCC&TI was much more my style. I have found the smaller class sizes and friendly staff have made my college experience fantastic." Brown says her position with SGA will allow her to get involved with student life and help create a fun and engaging environment for her fellow students. Brown is also involved with CCC&TI's TRIO organization. The self-proclaimed "homesteader" says that she and her family have a large assortment of animals in the form of both pets and livestock. In addition to being enrolled at CCC&TI, she also works at a local daycare and loves working with small children. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking, longboarding and swimming.

Treasurer Andrew Greene

Andrew Greene is a Boone native and says he decided to attend CCC&TI to save money and for a more personal college experience. He is in his second year and is working toward an Associate in Arts Degree. Following graduation from CCC&TI, he plans to transfer to Appalachian State University and pursue a Bachelor's Degree in political science. Greene says that he decided to get involved with SGA for the fun and challenging experience and to help him gain leadership experience for the future. Greene hopes as treasurer, that he can help the organization plan both the most cost-efficient and fun year of student activities for all CCC&TI students. In addition to his service with SGA, Greene is also a CCC&TI Ambassador and President of CCC&TI's chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success. In addition to being a full time student, Greene also works in the community. In his spare time, he enjoys basketball, working out, spending time with friends and meeting new people.



Senator Lillian Sena

Lillian Sena is from Boone and is working toward a degree in Information Technology. She says that she decided to attend CCC&TI because of the college's "stellar reputation and gorgeous views." Sena says "I believe that this institution does a great service to the High Country community by providing a quality education to anyone who seeks it, and I am proud to be a part of it!" Sena has completed one year of studies toward her degree and hopes to eventually find work in Information Technology for a local nonprofit. During her time in SGA, Sena says that she hopes to help students find a connection to the campus and grow to love it and be proud of it, as she has. "Focusing on doing good on the ground level means looking around to see what you can do with what's in front of you, and I thought SGA would be the best way to help my fellow students make the most of their college experiences!" Sena has a 10-year-old son and two cats and is an avid crafter and board game enthusiast.

CCC&TI Announces Fall Caldwell Cuisine Schedule

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Culinary Arts program has announced the dates and menus for its Fall 2018 installment of Caldwell Cuisine. Each of the meals will be served at 6 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir and are priced at \$21 plus tax per person. The events are open to the public, but diners are required to purchase tickets prior to the event.

In addition to providing an opportunity for the community to enjoy the gourmet Caldwell Cuisine menus at a reasonable price, the events also provide CCC&TI's Culinary Arts students a chance to apply their classroom knowledge.

Following are the dates and menus for the events:



Thursday, Sept. 13 - Africa

Starter: Sanbuska - Feta, egg and parsley filled pastry served with Labneh (mint and olive yogurt)

Entrée Choice: Tanzanian Chicken Stew - stewed chicken with onion, peppers, potatoes, curry and coconut
or Moroccan Snapper with Chermoula - grilled snapper with fava beans, tomatoes, cilantro

Dessert: Basbousa - semolina almond cake served with citrus crème anglaise and fresh berries

Thursday, Oct. 18 - Greece

Starter: Tabbouleh - parsley and bulgur wheat salad with lemon, tomato, cucumber, and pita

Entrée Choice: Moussaka - lamb, potato, eggplant, tomato, and feta baked casserole
or Chicken Souvlakia - marinated chicken skewered with onion and pepper served with Greek pilaf and tzatziki sauce

Dessert: Honey Pie - cheesecake with ricotta, cinnamon, and honey

Thursday, Nov. 1 - Spain

Starter: Vegetable Soup - saffron broth with chorizo, tomato, turnip, celery, and jasmine rice

Entrée Choice: Pork Tenderloin - seared pork tenderloin with orange sherry glaze, served with Spanish rice
or Braised Rabbit - locally raised rabbit, braised with potatoes, peppers, olives, capers and parsley

Dessert: Traditional Flan - airy custard baked with caramel

For more information or for tickets, visit www.cccti.edu/cuisine.

Fall Watauga Carry Out Cuisine Dates and New Chef's Table Dining Experience Announced

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Watauga Campus Culinary Arts program will offer "Carry Out Cuisine" events during the Fall 2018 semester to the general public and is expanding their offerings to include a new "Chef's Table" Dining Experience.

New this semester, the Watauga Campus will offer a limited number of tickets to the "Chef's Table" during each Carry Out Cuisine event. For the cost of the meal, plus a donation to the program, diners can enjoy tableside service in the Culinary Arts Kitchen and watch as meals are being prepped by the students. Seating begins at 5 p.m. and reservations are required in advance for the "Chef's Table."

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

Meals are \$20 per person and reservations are recommended. Payment by cash or check is 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.

Following are dates and menus for each of the Carry Out Cuisine and Chef's Table Events:

Tuesday, Sept. 11 - France

Salade De Concombres et Tomates (South France) - cucumber and tomato salad
Cotes De Porc Normande (Normandy) - pork chops with apples and cream
Empinards A La Basquaise (Basque) - gratin of spinach and potatoes
Tarte Des Demoiselles Tatin (Central France) - upside down caramelized tart

Tuesday, Oct. 2 - Asia

Pow Tsai (Peking) - pickled cabbage
Chung Yo Bing (Throughout China) - scallion pancake
Chap Chae (Korea) - cellophane noodles with beef and vegetables
Ch'un-Chuan (South China) - spring roll
Ba Bao Fan (Throughout China) - eight treasure rice pudding

Tuesday, Nov. 6 - Mexico

Ensalada Mixta - mixed salad
Pan De Muerto - Day of the Dead bread
Rojo Chile De Carne - beef in red chilé sauce
Arroz a La Mexicana - Mexican rice
Calabacitas con Crema - creamed zucchini
Pastel De Tres Leches - three milk cake

For more information or to reserve your tickets for any of these Carry Out Cuisine or Chef's Table events, contact Chef Robert Back at 828-297-3811 ext. 5222.

J.E. Broyhill Civic Center announces 2018-2019 Showcase of Stars

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center has announced the lineup for its 2018-2019 Showcase of Stars. This season will feature music, dance, drama and several shows from Foothills Performing Arts, the resident theatre group for the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center.

Following is a schedule of events for the season:

FPA Presents "Drinking Habits" by Tom Smith

Sept. 6-8, 2018

Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m.; Saturday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Accusations, mistaken identities, and romances run wild in this zany, laugh-out-loud farce. Two nuns at the Sisters of Perpetual Sewing have been secretly making wine to keep the convent's doors open, but a couple of reporters and former fiancées go undercover as a nun and priest complicating the plot with hilarious results. Wine and secrets are inevitably spilled as everyone tries to preserve the convent and reconnect with lost loves. Tickets for the show are \$14 for adults; \$12 for students and \$7.50 for children 12 and under.



Mark Lowry Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

The ministry of multi-award-winning entertainer Mark Lowry will visit the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center with his night of music and comedy. Singer, songwriter, author, and humorist Mark Lowry is best known for penning the lyrics to the Christmas classic "Mary Did You Know?" and singing baritone for the Grammy-Award-winning Gaither Vocal Band for many years. Lowry, who's entertained audiences since he was 11 years old, has a unique gift of communicating profound Biblical truths through music and storytelling. Tickets for the show are \$30 first four rows lower center and sides, \$25 for all other seats and \$20 for students and children. A special meet and greet will be held prior to the show. Cost of the meet and greet, which includes artist circle seating is \$45.

Brass Transit

Friday, Oct. 19, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

If you love the music of Chicago, you don't want to miss Brass Transit. Formed in 2008, Brass Transit brought together eight of Canada's most talented, accomplished and award-winning players. Their sole purpose was to pay tribute to the decades-long, multiplatinum songbook of "Chicago." Since then, the band has toured North America steadily, dazzling audiences with flawless performances and spectacular attention to detail. With hits like: "Saturday In The Park," "25 or 6 To 4," "If You Leave Me Now," "Feelin' Stronger Every Day" and "Beginnings," it's the ultimate Chicago experience! Tickets for the show are \$20 for adults and \$12 for students and children.



Catapult

Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Shadow dance company, Catapult, presents a theatrical art form that is an amazingly imaginative combination of dance, story-telling and sculpture. Founded in 2009, Catapult catapulted to fame on Season 8 of America's Got Talent, earning their way to the finals of the NBC-TV hit show. Catapult is all about the human body and its ability to transform. The talented Catapult dancers work behind a screen to create seemingly impossible dancing shadow silhouettes of shapes from the world around us. You won't believe your eyes as you watch these incredible dancers become a mountain, a full-size elephant, a helicopter, a house with a window and people inside the window. You'll be surprised and delighted again and again. Audiences of all ages love what appear to be effortless transformations and applaud over and over as more and more unbelievable images appear. It's an entertainment experience unlike any other. Tickets for the show are \$22 for adults and \$15 for students and children.



Chanticleer

Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Called "the world's reigning male chorus" by the New Yorker, the San Francisco based Grammy-award-winning ensemble Chanticleer is celebrating its 40th Anniversary in 2018. Praised by the San Francisco Chronicle for its "tonal luxuriance and crisply etched clarity," Chanticleer is known around the world as "an orchestra of voices" for its seamless blend of 12 male voices ranging from soprano to bass and its original interpretations of vocal literature, from Renaissance to jazz and popular genres, as well as contemporary composition. Since Chanticleer began releasing recordings in 1981, the group has sold well over a million albums and won two GRAMMY® awards. Music lovers will never forget the Chanticleer experience. Tickets for the show are \$26 for adults and \$15 for students and children.

FPA Presents "The Adventures of Santa Claus" based on the book by L. Frank Baum

Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 2018

Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m.

Discover how Santa Claus became the legend we know today in a tale full of magic and whimsy. Foothills Performing Arts' original adaptation is filled with music and spectacle and is the perfect way to celebrate the holiday season with the whole family! Tickets for the show are \$16.25 for adults and \$9 for children 12 and under.

On Friday, Nov. 30, the Civic Center will host Dinner and a Show. A Christmas-themed meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. at the Civic Center, prior to the 7 p.m. show. Cost for the dinner is \$15 per person. (Price includes tax.)

Nutcracker Christmas: Ellington Meets Tchaikovsky featuring The ASU Jazz Ensemble and Orchestra **Monday, Dec. 3, 2018 at 7 p.m.**

Enjoy the talented musicians of Appalachian State University's Jazz Ensemble and Orchestra as they present two interpretations of the Tchaikovsky holiday classic. First, hear the familiar and joyful traditional version from the Orchestra followed by the Jazz Ensemble performing Duke Ellington's jazz interpretation. It's two holiday concert experiences in one. Tickets for the show are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students and children.

Milton Harkey Bluegrass presents Dailey & Vincent

Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Milton Harkey Bluegrass presents Dailey & Vincent on Saturday, Jan. 5. 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

riveting music. Get your tickets early as Dailey & Vincent is usually a sell-out show! Tickets are \$32 for adults and \$18 for students/children.

**FPA Presents “A Wrinkle in Time” based on the book by Madeleine L’ Engle
Feb. 14-16, 2019**

Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m.; Saturday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Recently adapted into a major motion picture by Disney Studios, this beloved science-fiction book for young audiences is brought to the stage through this spirited and imaginative adaptation. A Wrinkle in Time is the story of Meg Murray, a high-school girl who is transported on an adventure through time and space with her brother and friend to rescue her father from evil forces that hold him prisoner on another planet. Tickets for the show are \$14 for adults; \$12 for students and \$7.50 for children 12 and under.

**Caldwell Traditional Musicians Showcase
Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.**

Celebrating 21 years of promoting local music and talent, the Caldwell Traditional Musicians Showcase hosted by local favorite Strictly Clean and Decent will feature several local musicians who help keep the community’s rich history of traditional music alive today. Don’t miss the 21st Annual Caldwell Traditional Musicians Showcase. Tickets for the show are \$11 for adults and \$5.50 for students and children.

On Saturday, March 9, the Civic Center will host Dinner and a Show. A dinner of local favorites will be served at 5:30 p.m. at the Civic Center, prior to the 7:30 p.m. show. Cost for the dinner is \$15 per person. (Price includes tax.)

**Rhythm of the Dance
Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.**

This two-hour dance and music extravaganza contains a wealth of Irish talent. The show is an inspiring epic, reliving the journey of the Irish Celts throughout history. Using modern art forms of dance and music, this richly costumed show marries the contemporary and the ancient. Combining traditional dance and music with the most up to date stage technology, the show is a thousand year-old story executed with all the advantages of the modern day stage show. Rhythm of the Dance has heralded a new era in Irish entertainment, internationally rated as one of the most popular Irish Step Dance shows in the world. Be sure to experience Rhythm of the Dance when it performs at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center! Tickets for the show are \$26 for adults and \$15 for students and children.

**Mandy Harvey
Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.**

Her message is universal.... Hope, Dream, Believe, no matter what... Mandy Harvey is a deaf American singer-songwriter. Mandy lost her residual hearing in 2006-2007 at age 18 due to a connective tissue disorder and left the music program she was enrolled in at Colorado State University. She pursued several career options, including education, but returned to music in 2008. As you may have seen, Mandy has made a tremendous impact by way of America’s Got Talent in 2017. Harvey was Simon Cowell’s Golden Buzzer Winner and took 4th place in the show’s 12th season. Since then, her career has skyrocketed and she’s been touring and performing nonstop. Don’t miss the music and message of Mandy Harvey at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center! Tickets for the show are \$26 for adults and \$15 for students and children.

**FPA Presents “War of The Worlds” (A Radio Play) based on the
book by HG Wells
May 2-4, 2019**

Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m.; Saturday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Recreating the broadcast from New York’s Mercury Theatre in 1938 that had many terrified listeners convinced that an actual alien invasion of Earth was taking place, this production incorporates live sound effects, music and a cast of talented voice actors to bring the story to life. It is both a thrilling homage to the golden age of radio and an imaginative and fun way to experience HG Wells’ tale about humanity being thrown into chaos during an alien invasion. Tickets for the show are \$14 for adults; \$12 for students and \$7.50 for children 12 and under.



The J.E. Broyhill Civic Center is also offering an “All-In” Rate of \$148 that includes one ticket to each show (does not include meals) and a “Pick 4” Option that includes discounted tickets to your choice of 4 shows. For more information about becoming a Season Subscriber or for individual tickets, call the Civic Center Box Office at 828-726-2407 or visit www.broyhillcenter.com.



CCC&TI OMA Program Hosts Miracles in Sight; Students Participate in Dissection Activity



As part of their studies at CCC&TI, Ophthalmic Medical Assistant students participated in a Miracles in Sight lecture and lab in July that included an eye dissection activity. CCC&TI's OMA Program hosts professionals from Miracles in Sight each year, to lead discussion on the eye banking industry and new developments in the field of ocular transplant and surgical procedures.

Miracles In Sight (formerly the North Carolina Eye Bank), based in Winston-Salem, N.C., USA is one of the largest eye banks in the world. The mission of Miracles In Sight is to support the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of sight through transplant, research, education and innovation. A significant part of this mission is stewardship focused on training and educating the medical community and supporting partners and organizations around the world.



New Caldwell Campus Health Center to Open Aug. 27

Beginning this Fall on the Caldwell Campus, students will have expanded access to on-campus medical care thanks to the West Caldwell Health Council. Already known for providing the mobile medical bus on campus two days per week, the health care provider will soon occupy a permanent space E-101, adjacent to the Student Lounge, with expanded hours and services.

The new service continues a partnership that began in 2014 when West Caldwell Health Council began providing staff and students access to convenient and affordable medical services.

“If students are healthy, they will be more successful in their classes,” said Thomas McRary, CEO of West Caldwell Health Council. “If faculty and staff are healthy, they will be more effective in their jobs. There are a lot of benefits from an educational standpoint.”

The CCC&TI Health Center opens Aug. 27 and will operate Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. when classes are in session. The mobile medical center will be available on Aug. 16 and Aug. 21 prior to the new health center opening.

Uninsured patients may apply for a sliding discount scale, based on their income level. Insured patients will pay the primary care co-pay required by their insurance.

Services offered include: Complete Physicals, Health Checks, Sports Physicals, Family Planning, Gynecological Care, Preventative Care, Immunizations, Urine Drug Screens, Behavioral Health, Adult Care, Acute Care, Minor Office Procedures, Self-Care and Chronic Disease Management and Developmental Screenings.

Though walk-ins are welcome, appointments are encouraged and can be made by calling 828-726-2733.

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



CCC&TI Board of Trustees members Alvin Daughtridge, Bill Stone and SGA President Jessica Osgood tour the new CCC&TI Health Center space on the Caldwell Campus.

CCC&TI Opens New Career Connections Center

There's a new career resource available to students of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, as well as the community it serves.

Career Connections, located in Room F-146 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson, is a one-stop solution for helping people achieve their career goals. Free of charge to students, alumni and the community, users will have access to a variety of employment and educational resources.

Launched in Summer 2018, Career Connections centralizes various key services on CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus, with a goal of helping individuals achieve their professional goals.

"The most important thing about choosing a career is choosing one that fits with the things that you are interested in and one that aligns with your values," said Brandy Dunlap, Workforce Development Executive Director. "Everyone wants to enjoy their day-to-day life and your career is a major part of that. By helping people realize how these pieces fit together, they will be able to choose a career and training program that will guide them to their goals."

Services provided by Career Connections include:

- Career Advisement
- Employment Search Assistance
- Job Fairs
- Internships/Apprenticeships
- Resume/Interview Assistance
- Small Business Services
- Veterans Services

Career Connections is located in F-146 (John Forlines Building) on CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus in Hudson. Career Connections' hours of operation will be 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday.



For more information or to talk with a Career Connections representative, call 828-726-2609 or email: careerconnections@cccti.edu

CCC&TI OMA Director Attends Leadership Conference

Faith Race, Director of CCC&TI's Ophthalmic Medical Assistant Program, is currently serving as President of the Consortium of Ophthalmic Training Programs (COTP), a national organization dedicated to similar programs throughout the United States. As part of her role, Race represented the COTP at the HOSA 2018 International Leadership Conference held this summer in Dallas, Texas.

HOSA-Future Health Professionals (formerly Health Occupation Students of America), is an international student organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Education (HSE) Division of ACTE. HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people.



Race attended the conference to help spread awareness of ophthalmic formal training programs and the profession. She provided an educational workshop on a career as an ophthalmic technician. During the well-attended workshops, attendees experienced hands-on exercises and demonstrations using various technology and tools used in the Ophthalmic field.

Pictured above is Faith Race (COTP President), center. Left is Suzanne Hansen (ICA's IJCAHPO Representative), and right is Wade Delk (IJCAHPO/ATPO Director).

In Memory: Kathy Gragg

Kathy Gragg, Lead Systems Administrator for CCC&TI, passed away on June 18. A native of Hudson, Kathy was employed with CCC&TI for more than 40 years and was instrumental in helping the college transition through various stages of technology and software integration. She was a member of the North Carolina Community Colleges Institutional Information Processing System Users Group (IIPS). This summer, Gragg was posthumously awarded the organization's annual Outstanding Achievement Award.

Debbie Burton, Surry Community College's Computer Information Systems (CIS) Director and System Administrator, received the award in 2017 and made the award presentation at the group's conference. "This year's Outstanding Achievement Award winner has truly achieved success in life. Many lives have breathed easier because of this person. I am one of those people. This person, with their soft yet confident advice, helped me many times when I would be stuck somewhere between Unix, Colleague, Ellucian and the real world. Many of you have expressed the same about our winner and so much more," said Burton. "So, with a sad heart, it is my extreme honor to remember a friend, mentor, and caretaker of the IIPS Organization whose legacy will be remembered by many, Kathy Gragg."

The IIPS Outstanding Achievement Award is presented annually to a person who has provided outstanding service to IIPS, or any IIPS member who has achieved an outstanding accomplishment in some other area of their life. During the presentation, Burton expressed that Gragg's leadership, wisdom, and friendship left a significant impression on the IIPS organization and that she would be greatly missed.

Susan Wooten, CCC&TI's Vice President of Technology and Instructional Support Services, shared the following message about Gragg:

Kathy Gragg was a fiercely intelligent, gifted programmer who spent 40 years at CCC&TI managing and improving systems she helped to build. Not only was Kathy a loyal employee, she truly cared for those she worked with and treated them like family.

As we cleaned out Kathy's office, I wasn't at all surprised to find birthday and Christmas cards she saved, birth announcements, even gifts she had yet to give away. That's the kind of friend Kathy was. She remembered your birthday, your kids' birthdays, she prayed for you and took a genuine interest in your life. In the last few years of her life Kathy's health declined but her determination and spirit never did. She was always available to help anyone who asked, she came to work every day even though I knew she was in pain. Each time we talked, she always asked how my kids and my mother were doing.

I can hardly believe she will no longer be in her office at the end of the hall. She spent many long hours and weekends here making sure everyone had what they needed to do their jobs because that's who she was. Kathy was a giver. She always put others ahead of herself. Thank you Kathy for your service and for the light you brought into so many lives. Your family here at CCC&TI will miss you every day.



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 May 16, 2018 through July 16, 2018:

Memorials:

In memory of Anita Broach, former CCC&TI Foundation Executive Director:

Broyhill Family Foundation
Ms. Marla Christie
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Minton

In memory of Betty Epley Carico, mother of Marcia Potts, CCC&TI Finance and Administration Accountant:

Ms. Marla Christie
Ms. Liz Silvers

In memory of Kathy Gragg, former CCC&TI Computer Information Services Lead Systems Administrator:

CCC&TI Computer Services Department
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crouch
Ms. Liz Silvers

In memory of June Honeycutt, mother of Camille Annas, former CCC&TI College & Career Readiness Department Chair:

Ms. Laura Benton
Ms. Lynne Bolick
Ms. Holly Freeman
Ms. Diane Hemphill
Ms. Paula Rash
Ms. Jennifer Teague
Mr. Matt Williams
Ms. Laura Wollpert

In memory of Laura Kimberly Gillikin Keller to the Laura Kimberly Gillikin Keller Scholarship:

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bachman
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brillhart
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Camposeo
Mr. Robert Chrisman
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniels
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Day
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fernandez
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flippelli
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gething
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gillikin
Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Goodman
Mr. Robert Gross
Ms. Julie Hagensen
Ms. Linda Holshouser
Ms. Magdalena Lee
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leo
Ms. Lynda Lyons
Ms. Julia Pitard
Mr. and Mrs. David Steinmann
Mr. and Mrs. Christian Stromberg

Ms. Jacqueline Stromberg
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Teixeira
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tepe
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren
Ms. Moira Wilmers

In memory of Rev. Sam S. Snyder to the Mrs. D. L. Snyder Scholarship:

Ms. L'Ange Chastain
Ms. Patsy Fowler
Mr. and Mrs. Greg Horne

In memory of Robert N. Styres, Sr. to the General Scholarship Fund:

Rotary Club of Caldwell County


Honorariums:

In honor of Peg Broyhill and Curtis Braswell, to the Margaret (Peg) MacQueen Broyhill Scholarship, on the occasion of their wedding:

Ms. Marla Christie
Ms. Susie Hutchens
Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Micklem
Mr. and Mrs. Marty Waters

In honor of Elaine Lockhart, former V.P. of Adult, Corporate and Continuing Education:

Adult Education Faculty and Staff



**Caldwell County Schools
Financial Aid Night**

**Thursday, Sept. 27
at 6 p.m. at the
J.E. Broyhill Civic Center**

*...because paying for
college doesn't have
to break the bank!*

Regional Education Meeting

Leaders from Appalachian State University and CCC&TI met in downtown Lenoir on July 16 to discuss new opportunities for students and strengthening the institutions' ongoing partnership. We look forward to finding new ways to serve the students of the region and beyond.



CCC&TI Nursing Class of 2018 Achieves Perfect Pass Rate

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's 2018 class of nursing graduates, including students from both the Caldwell and Watauga Campuses, recently achieved a 100-percent passage rate on the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN) for nurses. Nursing graduates must pass the exam in order to obtain employment as an entry-level nurse. Congratulations to these graduates.

Following is a list of CCC&TI's 2018 Nursing graduates:

Matthew Baldwin	Sherry Heafner
Hannah Barrier	Amy Hempfling
Haley Bentley	Toni Hughes
Andrew Bolick	Porscha Isaacs
Brittany Brewer	Michael Jones
Bailee Burleson	Virginia Jones
Stephanie Church	Emily Lambert
James Coffey	Shannon Lewis
Akeshia Crump	Holly Little
Dalton Crump	Brittany McRary
Kevin Damron	Abigail Oyler
Bridgette Duffy	Allison Taylor
Elizabeth Farmer	Youa Vang
Abigail Flanigan	Ashlie Yoder
Kayla Hamby	Emily Yuratovac
Leah Hartley	



Study and Service Abroad

CCC&TI students recently traveled to the Dominican Republic for a Summer Study Abroad experience. The 10-day trip included a service component in which the group made and distributed water filters to local residents, as well as sampling local foods, outdoor activities and city tours. The students earned Humanities and Physical Education college credit as part of the trip.



CCC&TI Offering Computer Basics Course

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute is offering a Computer Basics for Employment course on multiple dates this summer and fall. Students will learn how to create a resume and cover letter, complete job applications, how to set up an email account and more. The cost of the course is \$70, but fees may be waived for those who qualify.

The course will be offered multiple times and on both the Caldwell and Watauga Campuses of CCC&TI.

Following is a list of upcoming dates and times for the Computer Basics Course:

Caldwell Campus

Oct. 1 to Oct. 29 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Nov. 14 to Dec. 12 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Watauga Campus

Aug. 7 to Oct. 2 on Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Oct. 23 to Dec. 11 on Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

For more information on this course or to register, call 828-726-2242 (Caldwell) or 828-297-3811 (Watauga).



CCC&TI Cosmetology Program Welcomes Guest Matrix Instructor

CCC&TI's Cosmetology Program recently hosted a special training session taught by Donnie Shuford of Matrix Hair and Beauty, LTD.

Shuford is a certified Artistic Educator at Matrix Professional Haircare & Color and a cosmetologist at Les Travaux Salon in Gastonia.

The students enjoyed classroom instruction and had a great time with hands-on color instruction from Shuford.



Coming this Fall!

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CCC&TI is an equal opportunity educator and employer.



GOLF

CCC&TI will offer a golf class this fall at Lenoir Golf Club.


The class will meet on Tuesdays from 2-4 pm, Aug. 21 to Dec. 11.
Cost is \$165 and students must provide their own clubs.

Save the Date:

CREEPY CALDWELL

Saturday, Oct. 27

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



NIGHT OWL EVENT

Open for Working Late!

Thursday, Nov. 16

More details coming soon.



GRAB-N-GO LEARNING

Wednesdays
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Drop-In)
15-minute sessions
Library Multipurpose Classroom

FALL 2018 SCHEDULE

- 9/5 The LRC Experience
- 9/12 Show and Tech
- 9/19 Library Online Catalog
- 9/26 APA Template in a Flash
- 10/3 NCLive Advanced Search
- 10/10 Super Commas
- 10/17 The Gale Database
- 10/24 The No Stress Thesis
- 10/31 Paragraphs in Pieces
- 11/7 Quotes & Cookies
- 11/14 Finding Fun in the LRC



Important stuff you need to know ... packed to go!