



# The Caldwell Chronicle

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## Forward Together

SGA Hosts Q&A for Students and President



## October

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Hillbilly Jazz, 1 p.m.; Caldwell  
Campus, B-100

4  
Branches Reading and Re-  
ception, 5:30 p.m.; Watauga  
Campus WOTF-Room 106

8-9  
Curriculum Student Fall  
Break

12  
Athletics Golf Tournament,  
12 p.m.; Cedar Rock Country  
Club

15  
The Connections Series, "Re-  
sume, Why Do I Need One?"  
1 p.m.; Watauga Campus,  
W-372 Room 121

16  
NSLS Speaker Event, Dr. Oz,  
7 p.m.; Caldwell Campus  
E-120, Watauga Campus  
W372-Room 101

17  
SGA General Assembly  
Meeting, 1 p.m.; Caldwell  
Campus B-118 and Watauga  
Campus W372-101

18  
Caldwell Campus TRIO Deli,  
E-120

Caldwell Cuisine, Greece,  
6 p.m.; J.E. Broyhill Civic  
Center

20  
Men's Basketball Home  
Game vs. Shooting 4 Great-  
ness Prep, 2 p.m.; Caldwell  
Campus Gym

23  
NSLS Speaker Broadcast,  
Carla Hall, 7 p.m.; Caldwell  
Campus E-120; Watauga  
Campus W372 Room 101

24  
ASU Trumpet Choir, 1 p.m.;  
Caldwell Campus B-100

27  
Creepy Caldwell 2 Festival  
and Trail, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.;  
Caldwell Campus

**For a complete  
calendar of events,  
including student  
workshops and other  
activities, visit  
[www.cccti.edu](http://www.cccti.edu)**

## Pizza with the Prez, Burgers with the Boss: CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch Meets with Students

On the cover: CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch held lunch meetings on both the Caldwell and Watauga Campuses to give students an opportunity to ask questions and talk about the issues facing community college students. Both events were well-attended by students. Special thanks to the Student Government Association on the Caldwell and Watauga Campus for hosting these events.

## CCC&TI Students Receive Scholarships

Two 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. Students Lindsey Hamlett and Caley Nia Lamprecht were selected to receive the \$5,000 award from the SECU Foundation.

Both Hamlett and Lamprecht were accepted into and began CCC&TI's Associate Degree Nursing Program this fall. In addition to their studies, both have also been heavily involved with a number of healthcare organizations in the region.

Hamlett says she was inspired to enter the nursing field after her own experience as a cancer patient in 2016. "Being a patient, being loved as well as treated with compassion by numerous nurses during my treatment is one of the major contributing factors of my desire to become a registered nurse," she said.

Over the past 8 years, Hamlett has already gained experience in the healthcare field. She has worked with Alzheimer's and dementia patients at an assisted living facility and worked with an organization offering outpatient opiate addiction treatment. Hamlett says these experiences are what have fueled her drive to succeed in the Nursing program. "I want to help those in need, those that cannot help themselves and treat all my patients with compassion and dignity," she said. "A higher education will allow me to accomplish this goal and this scholarship will allow me to focus on my studies."



*Two CCC&TI students were recently awarded the State Employees Credit Union "People Helping People" scholarship. Pictured from left to right are CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch, CCC&TI Employee and SECU Advisory Board Member Robin Ledford, recipient Caley Lamprecht, recipient Lindsey Hamlett, SECU Vice President/City Executive Richie Patrick and CCC&TI Financial Aid Director Julie Ahouse.*

Caley Nia Lamprecht was adopted at the age of four from a rural village in Yiwu, China and grew up in Boone. Lamprecht says that she faced many challenges when she began her education as she worked to learn English and assimilate to a new culture. With encouragement, support and guidance from teachers, family and peers, she was able to overcome those challenges and graduate with honors from high school and begin her studies at nearby Appalachian State University. Her goal is to earn her Associate Degree in Nursing at CCC&TI and become a certified nurse midwife.

Lamprecht has also been involved with several community organizations including volunteer work with Hope Pregnancy Center, the Hunger and Health Coalition and a special needs program through her church. Lamprecht has gained valuable job experience in the healthcare field as a certified nursing assistant at Foley Center at Chestnut Ridge and at Blue Ridge Pediatrics and Adolescent Care. She says that this scholarship will be a great help to her as she works to achieve her goals. "Receiving this scholarship enables me to make progress toward my degree and to one day take part in bringing children safely into the world as a midwife," she said.

The SECU Foundation established this two-year scholarship program to assist North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) students in achieving academic success. 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 Compass Student Uses Art To Share Her Story and Celebrate National Literacy Month

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Adult Compass Class is celebrating Literacy Month throughout September. To help spread the word, the students designed a bookmark featuring art by one of their classmates, Heather Higgins.

Higgins is originally from Brunswick County but moved to the Lenoir area with her family a few years ago. She's been a part of CCC&TI's Compass Class since 2015. She loves to draw and paint and has used her talents to help with various Compass Class projects during her time at CCC&TI, drawing illustrations for posters, fliers and cards.

When she sat down to draw the illustration for the Literacy Month bookmark, she drew a dinosaur reading a book. But not just any book, the dinosaur she drew is reading her book – a book she wrote and illustrated when she was just 11 years old. The book is titled "The Foal That Doesn't Have a Family." It's a story inspired by Higgins own experience through Foster Care and adoption. Higgins says she enjoys art and drawing because it is a good stress reliever and for her, a lot of fun to explore new ideas and experiment with different techniques.



Having Higgins artwork on the bookmark is also meaningful for her classmates in CCC&TI's Compass Class. "Heather is a very talented student and artist. Many of our students enjoy expressing themselves through art. It is important for us to encourage and provide opportunities for students as much as possible across all areas," said CCC&TI Compass Class Instructor and Special Populations Director, Ginny Navarro. "The class collectively came up with the idea for the bookmark and Heather was able to express that design through her art."

In addition to the bookmark, Compass students and Adult Education students have also decorated a special bulletin board near their classrooms on the Caldwell Campus. Students add a leaf with their name to the board each time they complete a book. Both projects are part of a broader effort to emphasize literacy and the importance of reading. Navarro says that both projects have been effective. "The bookmark and the bulletin board have really motivated students to read during National Literacy Month. Our class on campus has read over 170 books so far this month," said Navarro. "We have students who have never been interested in reading now asking us 'When are we going to the library?'"



You can have your own copy of the Compass Class bookmark for Literacy Month. The free bookmarks are available in the Caldwell Campus Library and at the G Building Reception area.

CCC&TI's College Compass Program is designed for adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities or traumatic brain injuries. The program helps students acquire basic skills to become more independent and self-directed and to meet and manage community, social, work and personal adult responsibilities. For more information, call 828-726-2626.

## Health Services Completion Ceremony

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute celebrated a new class of Nurse Aides and Phlebotomists with a course completion ceremony on Thursday, Sept. 13 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. Those recognized include:



### **Watauga Campus Phlebotomy Group**

Pictured from left to right, front row, are Summer Lewis of Boone, Becky Greer of Todd, Mattie Mitchell of Morganton and Linda Holder of Sugar Grove. Back row, left to right are Gary Thomas Wilson of Boone, Joey Martin of Morganton and Tucker Hopson of Spartanburg, S.C.



### **Caldwell Campus Phlebotomy Group**

Pictured from left to right, front row, are Jassmen Montez-Romero of Hudson, Wendy Crunkleton of Hudson and Brittany Hargett of Granite Falls. Back row from left to right are Susana Holloway of Lenoir, Madison Lowder of Lenoir, Krista Phillips of Granite Falls, Rodonna Werts of Lenoir and Tonia Snyder of Granite Falls.

### **Caldwell Campus Nurse Aide Group 1 (Below Left)**

Pictured from left to right, front row, are Aubrey Holman of Granite Falls, Rachel Reed of Lenoir and Bailey Ellis of Lenoir. Back row from left are Krystina Gooding of Hudson, Kayla Wood of Granite Falls and Jessica Bentley of Granite Falls.

### **Caldwell Campus Nurse Aide Group 2 (Below Right)**

Pictured from left to right are Angela Ramsey of Hickory, Luna Barreras-Leon of Lenoir and Seaira Sailor of Lenoir.





**Caldwell Campus Nurse Aide Group 3 (Above Left)**

Pictured from left are Kayla White of Granite Falls and Instructor Mary Roseboro.

**Caldwell Campus Nurse Aide Group 4 (Above Right)**

Pictured from left are Cynthia Mitchell of Lenoir and Aza Miller of Hudson.



**Watauga Campus Nurse Aide Group 1 (Above Left)**

Pictured from left are Arwen Cockman of Blowing Rock, Kimberly Stuart of West Jefferson and Manuela Cuervo-Quintero of Boone.

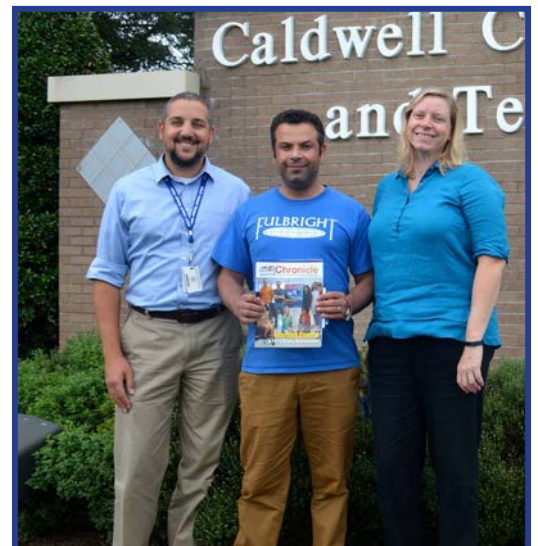
**Watauga Campus Nurse Aide Group 2 (Above Right.)**

Pictured from left are Rachel Church of Boone and Instructor Amy Robertson.

**Fulbright Scholar Visits  
CCC&TI Caldwell Campus**

Abdul Habib Khalid, a Fulbright Scholar from Afghanistan currently attending Indiana University of Pennsylvania, visited CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus for a tour and to learn more about CCC&TI's facilities and programs. His host, Appalachian State Art Instructor Lillian Nave, helped set up the visit. Khalid is working toward a doctorate in curriculum and instruction and hopes to take the ideas and methods he witnessed in the United States back to his home country.

Pictured at left are CCC&TI Workforce Development Instructor Jimmie Griffith, Fulbright Scholar Abdul Habib Khalid and ASU Professor Lilian Nave.



## New Caldwell Campus Student Government Association Members

CCC&TI's Student Government Association recently swore in new officers for the coming semester. The following members were led in their oath of office by SGA President Jessica Osgood: Chance Troesch, Bethany Brittain, Elizabeth Blythe, Dustin Wilcox, Calistia Gragg, Shaneil Hamid, Valeria Cruz, Shania Hamid



## Upcoming Performing Artist Series Events

**Appalachian State University Trumpet Choir under the direction of Dr. James Stokes, Jr. Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 1 p.m. in the CCC&TI Recital Hall (B-100), Caldwell Campus**

The Appalachian State University Hayes School of Music Trumpet Choir is a student ensemble that presents original and arranged compositions. The Trumpet Choir has performed for National and International conferences and for schools and communities across North Carolina.

**Warren Wilson Gamelan Ensemble Thursday, Nov. 8 at 1 p.m. in the CCC&TI Recital Hall (B-100), Caldwell Campus**

The Warren Wilson College Gamelan Ensemble was established in the spring semester of 2011 under the direction of Dr. Kevin Kehrberg. The ensemble introduces students to Indonesian gamelan performance, and it focuses on Central Javanese style, Sundanese gamelan degung style, or Balinese gamelan angklung.



**CCC&TI Chorus Concert. Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 12:15 p.m. in the CCC&TI Recital Hall (B-100), on the Caldwell Campus**  
**Encore performance: Thursday, Dec. 13 at 12:15pm at St. James Episcopal Church in downtown Lenoir.**

All events are free and open to the public. For more information on CCC&TI's Associate in Fine Arts – Music Programs or these events, contact Program Director Justin Butler at 828-726-2457 or email [jbutler@cccti.edu](mailto:jbutler@cccti.edu).

## Upcoming J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Events

**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. 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. Catapult catapulted to fame on Season 8 of America's Got Talent, earning their way to the finals of the NBC-TV hit show. Tickets for the show are \$22 for adults and \$15 for students and children.

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

The San Francisco based Grammy-award-winning ensemble Chanticleer is celebrating its 40th Anniversary in 2018. The seamless blend of 12 male voices ranging from soprano to bass presents original interpretations of vocal literature, from Renaissance to jazz and popular genres, as well as contemporary composition. Tickets for the show are \$26 for adults and \$15 for students and children.



## Area Community College Employees Participate in "College Cup"

Staff and faculty from Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, Catawba Valley Community College and Western Piedmont Community College gathered Friday, Aug. 31 at Glenn Hilton Park in Hickory for some friendly competition and networking. The day included a picnic, discussion of upcoming special events at each of the colleges and an afternoon of fun games. Employees from each college competed in games such as cornhole, Jenga, water balloon toss, trivia, disc golf and rock-paper-scissors. It was a great time and fun to meet colleagues from neighboring institutions.



Attn: Students - Check out these upcoming Employment Events in our area!

**CCC&TI Students: YOU'RE INVITED to Attend**

**TALENT JAM**

**HICKORY METRO**  
Bridging The Talent Gap™

For more info visit: <https://hkymetro.regfox.com/talentjam>

**Thursday, Oct. 11 • 5:30 pm to 8 pm**

**Lenoir Rhyne University • Belk Centrum**

High-energy connection event and a professional matchmaking event MASH-UP!  
Meet local employers and learn about regional opportunities  
or make your own pitch as a job candidate. Enjoy local food and drink while you  
listen to energetic presentations in an environment that encourages great connections!

FREE & OPEN TO ALL CCC&TI STUDENTS!

## Caldwell is Hiring

Employment Event

Thursday, Oct. 25

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

J.E. Broyhill

Civic Center, Lenoir

Pre-registration is available.

For more info, see the Caldwell County EDC and Caldwell is Hiring Facebook pages.





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# CCC&TI Creepy Caldwell

**Saturday, Oct. 27**  
**Family Fun Festival: 6 pm - 8 pm**  
**Creepy Trail: 7 pm - 11 pm**

**CCC&TI, Caldwell Campus - Hudson**  
**Open to the public**  
**Trunk or Treat**  
(While supplies last; begins at 6 pm)  
**Story Time Tent**  
**Food Vendors**  
**Face Painting & More!**

## CREEPY TRAIL

**7 p.m. - 11 p.m.**  
**\$10 general public**  
**\$5 for students with ID.**

**RATED PG-13**  
All proceeds support student clubs at CCC&TI.

### The Teal Pumpkin Hands-On Halloween Extravaganza

**Tuesday, Oct. 16 • 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**  
**Caldwell Campus LRC**  
**Art Activities & Free Snacks!**

**Did you know?**  
Putting a teal pumpkin on your doorstep at Halloween means you have non-food treats available.  
This simple act promotes inclusion for trick-or-treaters with food allergies or other conditions.

### Get your TOGA On: College Transfer Toga Party!

**Thursday, Oct. 18**  
**8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.**  
**LRC (Library)**

**Crafts!**  
**Prizes!**  
**Snacks!**

Reps from 19 area colleges & universities will be available until 10:30 a.m. with information and to answer questions.