



Cobra Basketball Preview



Men's and Women's Teams Are Ready to Take the Court

November

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Connections Series: Interviewing 101, 1 p.m.; Career Connection Center, Caldwell Campus

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Grab-N-Go Learning, "Quotes and Cookies" 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Caldwell Campus Library

Associate Fine Arts-Music Student Recital, 7 p.m. CCC&TI Recital Hall, B-100

NSLS Speaker Broadcast, Adam Grant, 7 p.m.; E-120 and W372-101

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First Generation College Student Celebration hosted by TRIO, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Caldwell Campus Library

Caldwell Campus TRIO Deli, 12 p.m.; E-120

Heart of Nuba Film Screening and Discussion Event, 3 p.m.; B-100

Performing Artist Series: Warren Wilson Gamelan Ensemble, 1 p.m.; B-100

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Veteran's Day Institution Closed

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Spring Registration Begins for Current Students

Global Scholars International Cafe, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Caldwell Campus Library

NSLS Speaker Re-Broadcast, Dr. Oz, 3 p.m.; E-120

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Grab-n-Go Learning, "Finding Fun in the LRC," 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Caldwell Campus Library

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

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Spring Registration opens to new and returning students.

Watauga Campus De-Stress Workshop, 12 p.m.; W372-Room 117.

Heart of Nuba Film Screening and Discussion Event, 6 p.m.; Watauga Campus W372-112

Night OWL Event, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Caldwell Campus LRC

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

Cobras: Gearing Up for a Great Season

CCC&TI Cobra Men's Basketball Team and Cobra Women's Basketball Team begin conference play in November. At the helm this year for the Men's team is Jamison McIver, who took over as head coach in 2018 after Matt Anderson was named CCC&TI Athletic Director. The Women's team will take the court under the direction of Head Coach Richie Covington who's spent the last year and a half recruiting and laying the groundwork for a successful season.

Following are the rosters for both teams and a schedule of upcoming home games. Cobra home games are free and open to the public. Come out and support your Caldwell Cobras! (For more info and a complete schedule, visit www.cccti.edu/gocobras.)

Upcoming Men's Home Games

Date	Opponent	Start Time
11/14/18	Patrick Henry Community College	7 pm
11/16/18	Middle Georgia Prep Faculty & Staff Appreciation	5 pm
11/28/18	Catawba Valley Community College	7 pm
12/5/18	Combine Academy	7 pm
12/8/18	Mt. Zion Prep	3 pm
1/9/19	Clinton College	7 pm
1/16/19	USC Salkehatchie	7 pm
1/20/19	Brunswick Community College	2 pm
1/23/19	Spartanburg Methodist College	7 pm
1/29/19	Combine Academy	7 pm
1/31/19	Denmark Technical College	7 pm

Upcoming Women's Home Games

Date	Opponent	Start Time
11/1/18	Montreat JV	7 pm
11/5/18	Guilford Tech	6 pm
11/10/18	Denmark Tech	5 pm
11/17/18	Carolina Christian College	4 pm
11/27/18	Pfeiffer JV	6 pm
12/5/18	Carolina Christian College	6 pm
1/6/19	Chattanooga State CC	5 pm
1/9/19	Warren Wilson JV	5 pm
1/31/19	Denmark Tech	5 pm
2/2/19	Spartanburg Methodist	2 pm
2/5/19	Piedmont International JV	6 pm
2/7/19	Belmont Abbey JV	6 pm



Above, some of the highlights from Cobra Fan Fest 2018. Players participated in a 3 Point Shootout, Dunking Contest and scrimmages for friends, family and fans.

Cobras 2018-2019 Women's Roster

#5 Savannah Coble
Position: Guard
Height: 5' 4"
Hometown: Connelly Springs, NC
High School: East Burke

#1 Demoniya Cole
Position: Forward
Height: 5' 7"
Hometown: Gastonia, NC
High School: Piedmont Community
Charter

#32 Dyamond Harvey
Position: Forward
Height: 5' 11"
Hometown: Miami, FL
High School: Miami Southridge

#3 Tra'kwajah Holton
Position: Guard
Height: 5' 6"
Hometown: Miami, FL
High School: Miami Southridge

#15 Malikah "MK" Meyers
Position: Forward
Height: 5' 9"
Hometown: Winston-Salem, NC
High School: East Forsyth

#23 Jasmine Montgomery
Position: Guard
Height: 5' 4"
Hometown: Gastonia, NC
High School: Ashbrook

#12 Tabby Pearson
Position: Guard
Height: 5' 5"
Hometown: Morganton, NC
High School: Freedom

#21 Jade Powell
Position: Forward
Height: 5' 8"
Hometown: Lenoir, NC
High School: West Caldwell

#42 Kelsi Summers
Position: Forward
Height: 5' 8"
Hometown: Statesville, NC
High School: West Iredell

10 Malarie Tallent
Position: Guard
Height: 5' 7"
Hometown: Morganton, NC
High School: Robert L. Patton

#11 Dontavia Tims
Position: Guard
Height: 5' 7"
Hometown: Miami, FL
High School: Miami Southridge Senior

#13 Natalie Amaiya Williams
Position: Forward
Height: 5' 10"
Hometown: Morganton, NC
High School: Freedom

Cobras 2018 - 2019 Men's Roster

#0 Darrion Clinton
Position: Guard
Height: 6' 6"
Hometown: Greenville, SC
High School: Legacy Charter

#23 Christopher Davis
Position: Guard
Height: 6' 4"
Hometown: SC
High School: Greer

#3 Lacey Gathings
Position: Guard
Height: 6' 3"
Hometown: Greensboro, NC
High School: Forest Trail Academy

#32 Myles Gordy
Position: Forward
Height: 6' 5"
Hometown: Clemson, SC
High School: Daniel

#10 Tevin Heath
Position: Guard
Height: 6' 6"
Hometown: Charlotte, NC
High School: Phillip O. Berry

#4 Lloyd Hemming
Position: Guard
Height: 6' 5"
Hometown: Columbia, SC
High School: Brookland Cayce

#11 Josue Kamba
Position: Guard
Height: 6' 2"
Hometown: Kinshasa, Congo
High School: Faith Assembly Christian
Academy

#25 Anderson Keller
Position: Forward
Height: 6' 4"
Hometown: Caldwell County, NC
High School: Hibriten

#12 Omari Koffa
Position: Guard
Height: 6' 2"
Hometown: Raleigh, NC
High School: Garner

#22 Boko Moses Mupungo
Position: Forward
Height: 6' 8"
Hometown: Kinshasa, Congo
High School: Trenton Catholic Acad-
emy

#20 Tarrick Perry
Position: Guard
Height: 6' 3"
Hometown: Charlotte, NC
High School: Harding University

#21 Chance Marquise Prince
Position: Forward
Height: 6' 6"
Hometown: Powder Springs, GA
High School: McEachern

#35 Bakary Sylla
Position: Forward
Height: 6' 7"
Hometown: West Africa
High School: First Assembly Christian
Academy

#2 Desmond Walls
Position: Guard
Height: 6' 2"
Hometown: Rock Hill, SC
High School: York Prep

#1 Bishop Walton
Position: Guard
Height: 6' 2"
Hometown: Lenoir, NC
High School: Hibriten

#5 Jonathan Warren
Position: Guard
Height: 6' 5"
Hometown: Greensboro, NC
High School: New Hope Christian
Academy



27 Students Inducted into National Honor Society

In a recent ceremony, 27 Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute students were inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society for the Two Year College.

Phi Theta Kappa was founded in 1918 by presidents of two-year colleges in Missouri. The founders were seeking to recognize scholastic achievement by their students, and to establish a common purpose and standard for honors organizations on their different campuses. The founders chose to model their new Society after the prestigious senior honor society, Phi Beta Kappa. The name "Phi Theta Kappa" was taken from the initial letters of the three Greek words meaning "wisdom," "aspiration" and "purity."

CCC&TI's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) called the Alpha Lambda Pi Chapter, works to promote the intellectual atmosphere of CCC&TI. Students can become eligible to join this exclusive honor society if they achieve and maintain at least a 3.5 grade-point-average in their college level courses.

CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch welcomed students and those in attendance for the ceremony. Poarch congratulated students on earning the honor of membership in Phi Theta Kappa and encouraged students to continue their pursuit of excellence as both students and citizens. "Starting tonight with this honor is the expectation that you will become the leaders of tomorrow. You are laying the foundation to grow as scholars and leaders," said Poarch.

During the ceremony, officers for PTK were also recognized. This year's officers are President Makaiah Lynn, Vice President Samantha Barger, Secretary Sierra Lynn and Public Relations Chair Stacey Price.

Also during the ceremony, Chapter Faculty Advisors Heather Wright and Laura Wollpert were honored with a citation from the National Phi Theta Kappa Board of Directors in recognition of their 15 years of service with the organization.

Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Pi Chapter 2018 Inductees

Samuel Beckel
Annette Cochran
Valeria Cruz Garduno
Bailey Dalton
Zachary Dubner
Ishmael Dula
Auburney Ferguson
Carrie Gold
Autumn Hall
Lauren Hunsinger
Alexander Laws
Makaiah Lynn
Sierra Lynn
Jessica Osgood
Crystal Painter
Stacey Price
Chelsea Pritchard
Kenneth Propst
Alexus Puma
Angela Ramsey
Alyssa Roseman
Samantha Royal
Robin Shumate
Niki Stumpp
Jackson Tally
April Teague
Jennifer Yang



Pictured are the 2018 inductees into the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Pi Chapter at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute. Front row, left to right, are Niki Stumpp of Taylorsville, Stacey Price of Granite Falls, Sierra Lynn of Lenoir, Valeria Cruz of Granite Falls, Alexus Puma of Granite Falls, Chelsea Pritchard of Hudson and Jessica Osgood of Hudson. Back row, left to right, are Auburney Ferguson of Newton, Nate Propst of Hickory, Alex Laws of Granite Falls, Zachery Dubner of Boone, Samantha Barger of Connelly Springs and Makaiah Lynn of Lenoir.

Medical Assisting Earns National Accreditation

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Medical Assisting program has earned accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

CAAHEP is the largest programmatic accreditor in the health science field. In collaboration with its Committees on Accreditation, CAAHEP reviews and accredits more than 2,100 educational programs in 30 health science occupations. CAAHEP accredited programs are assessed on an ongoing basis to assure that they meet the standards and guidelines of each profession.

CCC&TI added the Medical Assisting program in 2014. The program prepares students for work as multi-skilled health care professionals. Graduates are qualified to perform administrative, clinical and laboratory procedures in a variety of ambulatory care facilities including doctor's offices, outpatient facilities and urgent care facilities. Students are trained to do a variety of tasks in these environments including assisting with examinations, performing routine laboratory procedures, administration of medication, coding and processing insurance accounts, computer operations and much more.

The accreditation is the result of an extensive and detailed self-study conducted by CCC&TI's program administrators along with a site visit made on behalf of the Medical Assisting Educational Review Board by three peer reviewers.

Students who graduate from CCC&TI's program receive an Associate in Applied Science degree and also qualify to sit for the certification exam administered by the American Association of Medical Assisting, the gold standard of certifications for medical assisting. Students must graduate from an accredited medical assisting program prior to taking the exam.

Medical Assisting Program Director Melinda Laws says that the accreditation is a great achievement for the program and will also be a great help to graduates as they look to start their careers in the medical field. "Achieving medical assisting programmatic accreditation proves we can lay excellent groundwork for student success and then stand back and let them shine," said Laws. "Accreditation means that employers will recognize the quality of their training, while a certification gives them a nationally recognized credential that will help them land the best opportunities in the field."

To enroll in CCC&TI's Medical Assisting Program or other programs, call 828-726-2200 (Caldwell), 828-297-3811 (Watauga) or visit www.cccti.edu.



CCC&TI Medical Assisting students Meghan Merritt, left, and Heather Hamrick, right, practice their technique for checking vital signs under the direction of Program Director Melinda Laws, center. The Medical Assisting Program recently earned national accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

come and dine with the
Global Scholars!

The International Cafe'

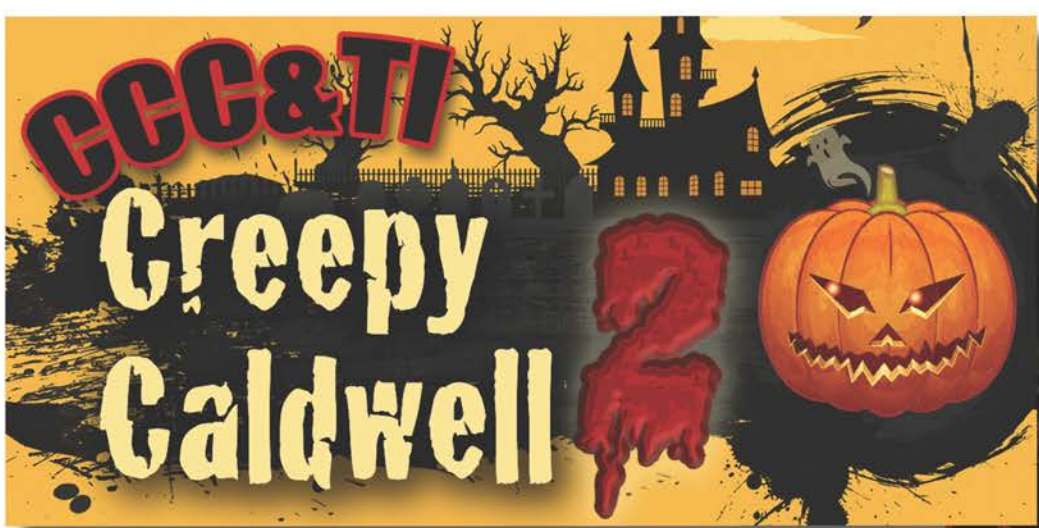
Tuesday, Nov. 13 • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Caldwell Campus Library

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Global Crafts • 12 p.m. - TED TALK Videos & International Snacks

A variety of snacks representing global cuisines will be served including Hispanic, French, Mediterranean, Japanese and Trinidadian.

This event is sponsored by CCC&TI's Global Scholars in honor of International Education Week 2018, Nov. 12-16
International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide.

HCC&TI Creepy Caldwell





Foundation Announces Scholarship Opportunities

Need money for spring semester? Following is a list of available spring scholarship opportunities offered through the Foundation totaling more than \$33,000. The application form can be accessed online at www.cccti.edu/Scholarships. Students who are not finalists will be placed in a pool for consideration of general scholarship funds. Funding is limited, so apply now. **Deadline is 5 p.m. on Tues., Nov. 20th. Please contact the Foundation Office at (828)726-2260 if you have any questions.**

- Annas Foundation Scholarship (\$750)** • Minimum 3.0 GPA; Caldwell County resident; unmet financial need
- ASU Pre-Teaching Scholarship (\$400)** • Student w/ demonstrated financial need pursuing career in education
- Donna and Robert Belk Scholarship (2 @ \$1,000)** • Second-year student residing in Caldwell Co. with unmet financial need; first preference education or nursing student
- Boone Worthwhile Woman's Club Scholarship (\$1,000)** • Male or female Watauga Co. resident with demonstrated financial need; civic or community involvement preferred
- Margaret (Peg) MacQueen Broyhill Scholarship (\$1,000)** • Full-time student with minimum 3.0 GPA and unmet financial need; strong commitment to succeed
- Thomas Broyhill, II Scholarship (\$1,000)** • Full-time college transfer or second year curriculum student with minimum 3.0 GPA and unmet financial need; strong commitment to succeed
- Gladys Cobb Clark and Nellie B. Cobb Scholarship (\$500)** • Nursing or OMA student with unmet financial need
- Marischa B. Cooke Scholarship (\$1,000)** • Full-time, second-year student pursuing degree in education; min. 3.0 GPA
- Kay and Patrick Crouch Scholarship (\$500)** • Full-time AFA music students with demonstrated need and academic achievement; must have completed first year of music theory
- Frazier Literature Scholarship (\$500)** • Transfer student on track to graduate in May; English or Comm. major
- R.T. Greer Scholarship (varies)** • Student with unmet financial need enrolled in Associate of Science (technical) program; min. 3.25 GPA
- V.D. Guire Scholarship (5 @ \$1,000)** • Caldwell County student with unmet financial need
- Helen J. Hatley Achievement Award (\$500)** • Second-year curriculum student with a minimum of 3.5 GPA; completion of half of required program hours; demonstration of integrity, dependability, and potential for success
- Jimmy and Nancy Hemphill Scholarship (\$500)** • Merit scholarship for recipient with personal drive to succeed; college or community service; demonstrated academic achievement
- Beverly Cates Holt Scholarship (\$250)** • Cardiovascular Sonography student with unmet need
- Laura Kimberly Gillikin Keller Scholarship (\$1,000)** • Need-based scholarship for a nursing student with a min. 3.0 GPA
- Brent and Kathryn Kincaid Scholarship (2 @ \$500)** • Needs-based; child of full-time CCC&TI employee who is enrolled full-time in curriculum program
- Claudia S. Kincaid Achievement Scholarship (1,000)** • Second-year curriculum student with a min. of 3.5 GPA; completion of half of required program hours; involvement in college activities; potential for success
- J. Wade and Mary Sue Kincaid Scholarship (2 @ \$1,000)** • Students who are current Kincaid Furniture Company employees with over one year of service, spouses of eligible employees, retirees or direct descendants of eligible employees or retirees
- Lenoir Rotary Dent Sullivan Scholarship (\$1,000)** • Second-year curriculum student demonstrating financial need and potential for success; requires two letters of reference
- Morganton Eye Scholarship (\$500)** • Second-semester OMA student with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Dick and Nancy Mitchell Scholarship (\$1,000)** • Student planning to obtain communications degree after two years at CCC&TI; must not be PELL eligible; Caldwell Co. resident; preferred transfer to ASU
- Samuel Orlando Scholarship (2 @ \$1,000)** • Watauga campus student who has completed or plans to enroll in a religion or philosophy class; demonstrates financial need
- Gilma Roberts Scholarship (\$1,000)** • Deserving full-time student with minimum 3.0 GPA
- Virginia Sauer Art Scholarship (\$500)** • AFA visual arts student w/ demonstrated need; academic achievement
- Cade Shaver Memorial Scholarship (\$300)** • Student residing in Caldwell County who plans to major in religion, teaching or human services; demonstrates financial need
- Mrs. D.L. Snyder Scholarship (\$1,000)** • Full-time health sciences student with a 3.0 GPA; documented financial need
- Dent and Louise Sullivan Scholarship (\$1,500)** • Second-year full-time accounting or business student, preferably on track for four-year degree (at ASU)
- Turn It Around Scholarship (2 @ \$500)** • Students aged 25 or older pursuing a degree, diploma or certificate; must hold a 2.5 GPA and demonstrate financial need.
- Linda C. Waters Scholarship (\$500)** • Deserving culinary student; demonstrated need and academic achievement
- Boyd Wilson Family Scholarship (\$1,000)** • College transfer student who plans to obtain teaching degree after two years at CCC&TI; must NOT be PELL eligible but have unmet financial need; minimum 3.0 GPA; Caldwell County resident who attends either Caldwell or Watauga campus
- Hugh and Martha Wilson Scholarship (2 @ \$1,000)** • Need-based; Caldwell County resident; any major

Upcoming J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Events

FPA Presents “The Adventures of Santa Claus” based on the book by L. Frank Baum Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 2018

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

From the creator of The Wizard of Oz comes a holiday tale like no other. 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 and elite Bluegrass bands in America. Dailey and 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 \$32 for adults and \$18 for students/children.



Upcoming Performing Artist Series Events

Associate Degree - Fine Arts, Music Student Recital Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. in the CCC&TI Recital Hall (B-100), on the Caldwell Campus

CCC&TI will host a student recital, showcasing the talents of students enrolled in the college’s Associate Degree - Fine Arts, Music Program. Students will perform selections from prominent composers including J.S. Bach, Handel, Schumann and more. The event is free and open to the public.

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 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.

Tributes from the Foundation

Memorial gifts and honoraria are very meaningful ways to recognize someone on a special occasion or to express sympathy to a bereaved family. An individual's legacy will continue to live on through the educational opportunities made possible by these special gifts. The Foundation of CCC&TI gratefully acknowledges the following tributes received August 15, 2018 through October 15, 2018:

Memorials:

In memory of Anita Broach, previous CCC&TI Foundation Executive Director:
CCC&TI Retirees Association

In memory of Eloise Harren, former CCC&TI Faculty Secretary:
Mr. and Mrs. J. Steven Brackett
CCC&TI Retirees Association

In memory of Eloise Harren, former CCC&TI Faculty Secretary to the General Scholarship Fund:
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Foutz
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crouch
Ms. Athaleta Hendrix

In memory of Eloise Harren, former CCC&TI Faculty Secretary to Student Aid:
Ms. Camille Annas

In memory of Eloise Harren, former CCC&TI Faculty Secretary to the Writers Symposium:
Mr. and Mrs. Charles LePrevost

In memory of June Honeycutt, mother of Camille Annas, former CCC&TI College & Career Readiness Department Chair to the Writers Symposium:
Mr. and Mrs. Charles LePrevost

In memory of Laura Kimberly Gillikin Keller to the Laura Kimberly Gillikin Keller Scholarship:
Mr. Ben Gillikin, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence

In memory of Lowe's Hardware employees who passed away during the previous year to CCC&TI General Scholarships:
Lowe's Buchan Club



Hosted by **TRIO**

First Generation College Student Celebration

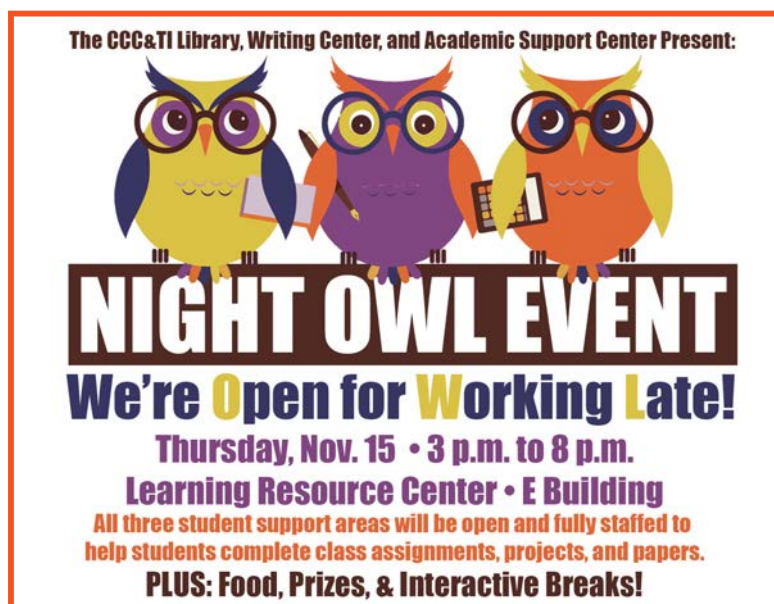
Thursday, Nov. 8
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Caldwell Campus Library

Are you the first in your family to attend college?
Are you overcoming adversity to pursue your goals and dreams?

This event is for you!

"Cap and Gown" photo opportunity
Make-Your-Own Graduation Cap Activity
Free refreshments

Representatives from TRIO will be on hand to provide information about the program.



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

NIGHT OWL EVENT

We're Open for Working Late!

Thursday, Nov. 15 • 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Learning Resource Center • E Building

All three student support areas will be open and fully staffed to help students complete class assignments, projects, and papers.

PLUS: Food, Prizes, & Interactive Breaks!

Attention Students:

Priority registration for the Spring 2019 semester for current CCC&TI students begins Nov. 13.

Make plans now to meet with your advisor to ensure early registration for spring courses.

Spring semester classes begin Monday, Jan. 7, 2019.

For more information, call 828-726-2200 or see your academic advisor!

NC Community College System Conference

CCC&TI was well-represented at the 2018 North Carolina Community College System Conference held October 7-9 in Raleigh. On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 7, CCC&TI's Culinary Arts students and chef instructors showcased their skills with a display based on Dr. Seuss' "The Cat in the Hat" featuring a variety of small bites and an impressive array of edible art. "Throughout the reception, the CCC&TI display captured everyone's attention and had the longest lines," said Alison Beard, a CCC&TI staffer who attended the conference and the reception. "Everyone was commenting on how impressive their display was and how much they loved the food, especially the ice cream."

Several CCC&TI staff and faculty members also presented and led workshops on Monday and Tuesday at the conference. On Monday, Shari Brown, Academic Readiness and Support/Family Resource Center Director and Melissa Darling, ESL Director presented "Promoting Student Success through Micro Robotic Bugs" which focused on the use of Hexbugs in the classroom to teach about STEM-related careers and concepts.

Also on Monday, Mathematics Instructor Caleb Marsh presented "First-Year Mathematics at the Community College: A Multilevel Approach." Dr. Marsh presented his findings on effective methods used as predictive performance indicators for first-year community college students. These indicators can be used for more accurate student advising and to inform academic support mechanisms and policies at both secondary and post-secondary levels of public instruction.

On Tuesday, Distance Learning Administrator Kristin Harrison presented "Enhanced Online Learning Using the Personalized Learning Designer in Moodle." Harrison's presentation gave an overview of using Moodle's Personalized Learning Designer tool to help personalize the online classroom and enhance students' experience in distance learning courses to keep them engaged and up-to-date with course material.

The NC Community College System Conference is held every other year and offers an opportunity for community college employees from across the state to network, share ideas, discuss best practices and hear from system leaders. This year's theme was "We are 58 Strong" and featured an keynote address from the newly appointed system president, Peter Hans.





CCC&TI Students Invited to Submit Projects for Research Expo

CCC&TI's Research Expo Committee invites students to submit projects for the upcoming Research Expo. Students can submit original projects in three categories: Models, Original Research and Literature Review/Informational Posters. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three entrants in each category in the amount of \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place and \$25 for third place. Projects must be approved by instructors and brought to the Library no later than 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 4 for sign-in and set-up. Judging will take place on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 4. Winners will be announced during the Expo event on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 10:15 a.m. For more information on submitting your project for the expo and the competition, see an instructor or visit the Caldwell Campus Library.

The Research Expo will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 5 in the Caldwell Campus Library from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will include refreshments, a famous scientist/researcher costume contest at 12 p.m., free refreshments and an opportunity to view all of the submitted projects. The event is free and open to all students.

Your Genius is Showing!

CCC&TI
Student Research Expo 2018

Wednesday, Dec. 5 • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Library

10:15 a.m. - Expo Winners Announced
12 p.m. - Famous Scientist/Researcher Costume Contest

Projects on Display • Refreshments • Photo Ops with Einstein

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CCC&TI is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

Walmart Community Grant

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute was recently awarded \$500 from Walmart's Community Grant Program. The award will help fund student tutoring services in the Academic Support Center.

Pictured at right are Jason Rausch, Assistant Store Manager at the Lenoir Walmart, and CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch.

"We appreciate Walmart's support and value their partnership in creating new opportunities for student success in Caldwell and Watauga counties," Poarch said.

