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7 Women's Basketball home game vs. Belmont Abby JV, 6 p.m.; Caldwell Campus Gym

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Shelter Home Information Table, 12 p.m.; Caldwell Campus LRC

NSLS New Member Orientation, 4 p.m.; B-118 and W372-Room 101

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15 NSLS New Member Orientation,5:30 p.m.; B-118 and W372-Room 101

19 NSLS New Member Orientation,12 p.m.; B-118 and W372-Room 101

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21 Health Careers Fair, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Caldwell Campus Gym

23 Women's Basketball home game vs. Barber-Scotia, 2 p.m.; Caldwell Campus Gym

Men's Basketball home game vs. Shooting 4 Greatness Prep, 4 p.m.; Caldwel Campus Gym

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

CCC&TI Foundation, President Launch Mini-Grant Initiative

The Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, along with CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch launched a new Mini-Grant Project initiative this year. The project allocated \$15,000 and allowed college faculty and staff members an opportunity to pitch their innovative ideas for a chance at funding via Academic Support dollars raised by the Foundation.

In total, 14 proposals were submitted and seven projects were selected to receive funding through the program, allowing for a wide range of ideas to come to fruition for students and the community.

"The proposals exceeded my expectations and also provided insight into how we can enhance what is already happening in the classroom," said Dr. Poarch. "We want to encourage innovative projects that will help enrich student learning. I enjoyed the opportunity to hear from our faculty and staff and was truly impressed by their enthusiasm and commitment to student success through new and engaging approaches."

Dr. Poarch says he plans to continue to offer funds annually through this process. "I look forward to seeing what will come to the table next year," he said. Applications for the 2019-2020 academic year will be available in the fall.

Following are the recipients of this year's grants and a brief description of their projects:

Joshua Marsh Making the Nano, Macro with Sphero-Mini

Chemistry Instructor Joshua Marsh requested mini-grant funds to cover the cost of Sphero-Mini robots that will allow students to investigate three-dimensional nano-scale interactions between atoms and compounds. By using Sphero-mini robots, students will be able to experiment with instruments that exhibit nanoscale molecular interactions. These tools are new and previously unapplied to the field of Chemistry. "Viewing interactions between atoms and molecules has previously been reserved to simulations and science fiction. However, with advances in robotics and innovative applications we can now allow students to explore nanoscale interactions in the macroscale," said Marsh. "We are excited to provide these new technologies to chemistry students at CCC&TI. To our knowledge, we are the first and only current educational institution utilizing these tools for instruction in Chemistry." CCC&TI's Chemistry department is also collaborating with the IT Department to allow students to utilize the Sphero-mini robots to write programs for chemistry applications for their cap-stone projects.

Shari Brown and Melissa Darling NC: My State, My Purpose, My Future

Family Literacy Program Director Shari Brown and English as a Second Language Director Melissa Darling proposed a series of educational field trips for adult education and family literacy students that will help them learn more about historical and present-day North Carolina in terms of geography, wildlife, government and visit destinations across the state that these students might not otherwise be able to visit. Possible destination for these educational excursions will include sites across the state that will tie-in with students' studies of the Serafina book series such as the Biltmore House, North Carolina Zoo, Linville Caverns, and Tuttle State Forest. Students will also be able to visit the Catawba Science Center and various local sites and business throughout the county.

"Most of our students are financially unable to travel outside of Lenoir. As instructors, we are able to teach our students knowledge about our state and community through books, virtual tours, and guest speakers, but we lack the funds necessary to offer experiences outside the classroom," said Brown. "With the CCC&TI Mini-Grant, we'll be able to show our students their awesome state and community in ways that many of them would not be able to experience, otherwise."

Mandy White "Resilience" Community Movie Screening and Panel Discussion

Early Childhood Education Director Mandy White and CCC&Tl's Early Childhood Education Department will use their mini-grant funds to host a community screening of the documentary "Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope" with a panel discussion with area Early Childhood professionals. The event will be presented in collaboration with both Caldwell and Burke County Smart Start programs and the Enola Group, WNC-based nonprofit organization that oversees services for infants, young children, adults, expectant mothers and children in Caldwell, Burke and Alexander Counties.

Lisa Helton - Gaming Lab

Network Administrator Lisa Helton was awarded grant funding for a state-of-the-art gaming lab for student use. The space will include software and hardware for game development and creation. Students will be able to explore the world of gaming design and programming, artificial intelligence concepts, game security, e-commerce and entrepreneurship while also developing soft skills, such as teamwork and social interaction with peers. The concept could also lead to future development of courses in these technology areas.

Anita McRary - Crafty Academics

Library Assistant Anita McRary requested funds for "Crafty Academics," which is an extension of the Learning Resource Center's popular student engagement activities. Workshops and activities such as "Grab-N-Go Learning," the Night OWL Event and Book Club activities are held throughout the academic year. Funds for peripheral supplies for these events will allow students to engage in hands-on activities, present opportunities for students to interact with faculty and staff and will encourage student participation in an atmosphere of fun learning.

Denise Williams - Science Club Public Access Trail System Project

Biology Instructor and Science Club Advisor Denise Williams requested funds to help support a collaboration with CCC&TI's Science Club and Foothills Conservancy of NC to improve and finish development of a 4.3 mile, multi-use trail system at the Rock Creek Property near South Mountain in Burke County. The project will give club members a hands-on, work-based learning experience and will also provide an outdoor recreation option for the region.

"This project will help increase awareness of the club's ongoing conservations efforts," said Williams. "And thanks to the generous support of the CCC&TI Foundation, club members will be able to purchase protective gear and proper tools for this project."



Pictured above: The Recipients of the 2018-2019 Mini-Grants. Front row, from left, Mandy White, Melissa Darling and Shari Brown. Back row, from left, Anita McRary, Dr. April Cline, Lisa Helton and Denise Williams.

On the Cover: Joshua Marsh and Chemistry Students with the Sphero-Mini.

Dr. April Cline - Enhancing Student Success through Evidence-based Practice

CCC&TI Nursing Program Director Dr. April Cline will receive funding to cover the cost of professional development for nursing instructors. Specifically, instructors will be able to attend the 2019 Assessment Technologies Institute Summit. The training will enhance instructors' teaching and remediation strategies to improve student retention and help better prepare nursing students for their licensure exams.

CCC&TI Will Launch Human Services Technology Program in Fall 2019

To meet the needs of local health care providers, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute (CCC&TI) has added two new degree programs that will train social and human services assistants, as well as mental health professionals.

Beginning in Fall 2019, CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus in Hudson will offer 2-year Associate in Applied Science degrees in Human Services Technology and Human Services Technology with a concentration in Mental Health. Approved by the CCC&TI Board of Trustees on Jan. 16, the programs prepare students for entry-level positions in institutions and agencies that provide social, community and educational services, as well as at mental health treatment centers.

Driving the addition of the programs is a growing demand for human services and mental health workers, CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch said. Specifically, Caldwell UNC Healthcare's new mental health facility in Lenoir and Appalachian Regional Healthcare in the High Country need workers in these areas, Poarch said.

"This is a direct response from us to meet the needs of our local industry," Poarch said. "I feel really good about what we're doing to support our community with these programs."

CCC&TI is now taking applications for the Human Services Technology programs with the first classes beginning in August 2019. For more information about the program or to apply, please contact Amy Huffman at 828-726-2710.

Congressman Mark Meadows Visits CCC&TI Caldwell Campus

Congressman Mark Meadows and members of his staff visited CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus on Friday, Jan. 18. The visit included discussion on the college's needs, as well as tours of several health sciences programs, the Automotive Systems Technology program and the CobraCare Clinic, which provides on-campus healthcare for students, faculty and staff.









CCC&TI Presents Spring 2019 Performing Artist Series

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Associate in Fine Arts – Music Program will once again host the Performing Artist Concert Series this spring with several featured events that are free and open to all students and the general public. Following is a schedule of events and additional details.

On Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 1 p.m. in the CCC&TI Recital Hall (B-100), CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus in Hudson will host the Lenoir-Rhyne College Singers.

The LRU College Singers is a select chamber ensemble drawn from the members of LR's flagship choral ensemble, the A Cappella Choir. The College Singers perform music from a variety of genres and time periods from Medieval chant to contemporary collegiate a cappella. In addition to performing regularly as part of A Cappella Choir programs, College

Singers participates in "A Lenoir-Rhyne Christmas", the LR Choral Festival, and a variety of banquets, alumni events, and community functions throughout the academic year. The College Singers are directed by Ryan Luhrs, LR Director of Choral Activities and assistant professor of music.

On Monday, Feb. 25 at 1 p.m. in the CCC&TI Recital Hall (B-100), CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus in Hudson will host guest lecturer Dr. Melisse

Mélisse Brunet is one of the six conductors selected from 161 applicants for the Linda and Mitch Hart Institute for Women Conductors at The Dallas Opera. She was the Assistant Conductor of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic for two seasons and guest conducted with them five concert series. She also regularly guest conducts five French professional orchestras, and made her guest conducting debuts in January with Symphoria in Syracuse, N.Y. Mélisse believes that each stage appearance is an opportunity for sharing her passion with the audience during concert talks and by the creative interaction of the musicians and the audience throughout the perfor-

mance. Her passion for sharing has always been transposed through her teaching and mentoring of younger musicians. In July 2016, she was named the Director of Orchestral Activities at Appalachian State University where she is conducting all the symphonic concerts, operas and musicals. Brunet will lead a discussion on the role of a female conductor in modern classical music.



Derek Gripper is a classical guitarist who has taken a unique path. As a South African classical musician, he found himself limited by the music of the traditional classical guitar. So, he went on a journey through different musical styles, returning always to the guitar to find ways of bringing what he learned onto the instrument. In 2012 he completed a ten year project to understand and translate the music of the West African kora (21 string harp) virtuoso Toumani Diabate to solo guitar, resulting in two critically acclaimed albums and an international concert tour.





On Wednesday, April 17 at 1 p.m. in the CCC&TI Recital Hall (B-100), CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus in Hudson will host the Firecracker Jazz Band.

In hundreds of performances since 2003, Firecracker Jazz Band has played everywhere from street corners, speakeasies, jazz festivals from coast to coast, dance halls, Bonnaroo and the Kennedy Center. Based in Asheville, N.C., these six musicians revitalize traditional jazz with unbounded energy and pay homage to the pioneers of early 20th Century Jazz, including that of Dixieland and New Orleans. Firecracker Jazz Band strives to carry on the traditions forged by such greats as Jelly Roll Morton, Louis Armstrong & Bix Beiderbecke. April is Jazz Appreciate Month and a free Firecracker Jazz Band concert is the perfect way to celebrate.

On Tuesday, April 30 at 12:15 p.m. in the CCC&TI Recital Hall (B-100), on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson, the CCC&TI Chorus will present their Spring Concert. An encore performance will be held on

Thursday, May 2 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.

Spring Dates Announced for Watauga Carry Out Cuisines and Chef's Table Dining Experiences

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Watauga Campus Culinary Arts program will offer "Carry Out Cuisine" events during the Spring 2019 semester to the general public and will also continue to offer the "Chef's Table" Dining Experience events. The spring menus will each center around different cooking techniques and feature menu items prepared using the assigned technique.

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. Cash only payments are accepted when meals are picked up on the day of service. Pick up times are 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Watauga Campus Kitchen, Building W141, Room 102.

A limited number of tickets to the "Chef's Table" Dining Experience will be available during each Carry Out Cuisine event. Tickets are \$25. Diners at the Chef's Table watch as meals are being prepared by the students and enjoy tableside service in the Culinary Arts Kitchen. Reservations are required ahead of time for seating at the "Chef's Table." Following are dates and menus for each of the Carry Out Cuisine and Chef's Table Events:

Tuesday February 5 (Roasting)

Hard Dinner Roll
Cream of Butternut Squash
Pork Tenderloin with Kalbi Marinade
Potato Dumplings
Green Beans with Sesame Dressing
Rice Pudding with Cinnamon Whipped Topping

Tuesday, March 12 (Pan Smoke)

Mexican Style Corn Muffin
Potato Bacon Chowder
Pan Smoked Spiced Chicken Breast with Fruit Salsa
Risotto Parmigiana
Corn with Poblanos
Bread Pudding with Whiskey Sauce

Tuesday, April 2 (Sauté)

Herbed Focaccia Bread
Mixed Green Salad with Homemade Ranch Dressing
Beef Tenderloin Tournedos Chasseur
Olive Oil and Confit Red Potatoes
Sautéed Zucchini Provençale
Bourbon Pecan Pie

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 or by email at rback@cccti.edu.

Upcoming Caldwell Cuisine Events

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Culinary Arts program has announced the dates and menus for its spring semester 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.

Following are the dates and themes for the events:

Thursday Feb. 21 - Stewing Thursday, March 21 - Saute´ Thursday, April 18 - Grilling

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

New Small Business Center Office at HUB Station

CCC&TI's Board of Trustees recently toured the new CCC&TI Small Business Center office, now located at HUB Station (145 Cedar Valley Road) in Hudson.

The expanded SBC features affordable incubation space with a variety shared and private work areas, both large and small, as well as Internet access, utilities and restroom facilities provided.

The Business Incubator also will feature a state-of-the-art work space with access to computers, printers, board room, podcast studio space and virtual reality technology. Plus, entrepreneurs will have the resources of the SBC only steps away.

The SBC provides confidential counseling services, free workshops on a variety of business topics, partnerships with local colleges (including CCC&TI, Appalachian State and Lenoir-Rhyne) and access to a strong regional network of state and local government, and non-profit resources from the Foothills to the High Country.

For more information, visit http://www.cccti.edu/smallbusiness or call 828-726-2615 to schedule your free consultation.





Trustee Receives Legacy Award

CCC&TI Board of Trustees member Alvin Daughtridge, received the Caldwell Economic Development Commission's Legacy Award in a ceremony held on Tuesday, Jan. 15. Daughtridge, a vice president of Fairfield Chair, received the Legacy Award for over 50 years of contributions in business and educational endeavors and public service. Daughtridge's accomplishments include appointments to business and community boards, and awards, including in 1991 receiving a Points of Light Award from President George H.W. Bush related to his role as founding chairman of Communities in Schools of Caldwell County.

Congratulations to Mr. Alvin Daughtridge on receiving this award.



Upcoming J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Events

FPA Presents "A Wrinkle in Time" based on the book by Madeleine L' Engle February 14-16 • 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 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.





Medical Assisting Students Attend Seminar

A group of CCC&TI's Medical Assisting students and faculty members recently attended the N.C. Society of Medical Assistants Winter Seminar in Hickory. In addition to attending lectures, students were able to network and learn about local job opportunities in the field.

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 No-

Memorials:

In memory of Thelma Mae Bales, to the Dream Award:
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bales

In memory of Dr. H. Edwin Beam, CCC&TI Founding President, President Emeritus and CCC&TI Foundation Board of Director, to the Dr. H.E. Beam Scholarship:

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Delgaudio

In memory of Lydia Beam to the Lydia Beam Award: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Delgaudio

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

Donna and Gary Church

In memory of Rex Cannon, father of CCC&TI Humanities & Social Sciences Instructor Paula Rash:

Ms. Heather Barnett Mr. Matthew Malloy Ms. Christina Toy

In memory of Paul Benjamin Childres, son of Wesley and former CCC&TI Culinary Arts program student, on the occasion of the holiday season, to the CCC&TI Culinary Arts Program:

Mr. Wesley Childres

In memory of former CCC&TI Art Instructor Joseph Czarnecki, III to the Watauga Campus Art Department: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arnold

In memory of Florence Frick, grandmother of CCC&TI English Instructor Matt Williams:

Ms. Heather Barnett Mr. Matthew Malloy Ms. Christina Toy

In memory of Laura Kimberly Gillikin Keller Scholarship, former CCC&TI Nursing students, to the Laura Kimberly Gillikin Keller Scholarship:

Ms. Anne Davenport Ms. Jody Pagano

In memory of Kate Johnson to the Nursing Program:
Mr. Daniel Johnson

In memory of Janice McCall, mother of Vickie Thuss, to the Mason Thuss Memorial Scholarship:

Mr. Billie Braswell
Mr. and Mrs. John Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Labrose
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rader
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vance
Sleepy Hollow Bible Baptist Church

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snyder

In memory of Dr. Daniel N. Stallings, CCC&TI Retiree – Vice President of Instruction, on the occasion of the 2018 holiday season, to the Dan and Ila Stallings Scholarship:

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Caudle

In memory of Mason Thuss, son of CCC&TI Trustee Tom Thuss, to the Mason Thuss Memorial Scholarship:
Ms. Alyce Walton

Honorariums:

In honor of CCC&TI students:
Mr. George Bastian

In honor of Mrs. Ila Stallings, on the occasion of the 2018 holiday season, to the Dan and Ila Stallings Scholarship:
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Caudle

In honor of Marty Waters, son of Linda Waters and a CCC&TI Foundation Board Member, on the occasion of the 2018 Christmas season, to the Linda C. Waters Art Fund:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hudson

In honor of Barbara Weiller, CCC&TI Foundation Board Member, on the occasion of her 80th birthday:

Ms. Bootsie Creason Ms. Fran Fox Ms. Camilla Stacy Ms. Jan Van Osdol

In honor of CCC&TI Foundation Board of Directors and Office Staff, on the occasion of the holiday season:

Mrs. Peg Broyhill



Branches Call for Submissions

Students, employees and members of the community are invited to submit prose, poetry and/or art work for possible publication in the twenty-third volume of Branches, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's literary arts magazine. All students of CCC&TI are eligible for entry, as well as any resident of Caldwell

or Watauga counties.



Entry forms may be picked up at the LRC or Writing Centers on both campuses or downloaded from the CCC&TI web page.

For more information, contact Jessica Chapman at 726-2624 or Laura Aultman at 297-3811.

Submission Deadline is March 29, 2019. **Good Luck!**



Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019 • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. **CCC&TI Caldwell Campus Gym, Hudson** Open to all current students and CCC&TI alumni.

Spring 2019 Grab-N-Go Sessions

These 15-minute sessions will be held in the LRC Multipurpose Classroom on Wednesdays. Students can drop in any time from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for information on a variety of topics.

Upcoming Sessions and Topics:

- 2/6 APA Template in a Flash
- 2/13 iValentine
- 2/20 Library Databases
- 2/27 Cobras in the Community
- 3/13 Give it Your Best Shot
- 3/20 One Money Problem From Dropping?
- 3/27 Scholarship \$ecrets
- 4/3 Unstress Yourself
- 4/10 Quotes & Cookies



Sessions will include valuable info, interactive activities, free snacks and prizes. Plus, regularly attend the Grab-N-Go Sessions to be entered into a drawing for a Grand Prize at the end of the semester!





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