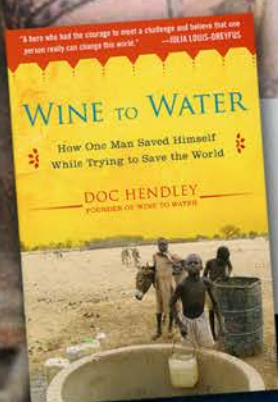


The 2019 Laurette LePrevost Writers Symposium

Wine to Water
Founder & Author Doc Hendley



Reading and Discussion Events

3/28 - 12pm, Watauga Campus • 7pm, JE Broyhill Civic Center

3/29 - 12pm, Caldwell Campus

March

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Spring Break,
No Curriculum Classes

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NSLS Speaker Broadcast,
Diamond Dallas Page, 7 p.m.;
E-120 and W372-101

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Grab-N-Go Workshop, Alco-
hol Awareness, 11:30 a.m.
to 1 p.m. (Drop In); Caldwell
Campus LRC

Watauga TRIO Deli, 12 p.m.;
Student Lounge

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Performing Artist Series, Der-
ek Gripper, 1 p.m.; Caldwell
Campus Recital Hall, B-100

NSLS Speaker Rebroadcast,
Dr. Shefali Tsabary, 3 p.m.;
Caldwell Campus, E-120

20
Grab-N-Go Workshop,
One Money Problem Away
from Quitting School, 11:30
a.m. to 1 p.m. (Drop In); Cald-
well Campus LRC

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

25
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Meeting, 12 p.m.; B-118 and
W372-101

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Diamond Dallas Page, 3 p.m.;
Caldwell Campus E-120

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Grab-N-Go Workshop, Schol-
arship Secrets, 11:30 a.m.
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Campus LRC

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Writer's Symposium Reading
and Discussion Events,
12 p.m.; Watauga Campus,
Room W372-112
and
7 p.m.; J.E. Broyhill Civic
Center

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and Discussion Event, 12
p.m, Caldwell Campus Gym

**For a complete
calendar of events,
including student
workshops and other
activities, visit
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CCC&TI Hosts Author Doc Hendley for Writers Symposium

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute will host Doc Hendley, author of *Wine To Water: How One Man Saved Himself While Trying to Save the World*, for the 2019 Laurette LePrevost Writers Symposium.

The college will host a reading and discussion session with Hendley on Thursday, March 28 at 12 p.m. on CCC&TI's Watauga Campus and at 7 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. On Friday, March 29, the college will host a reading and discussion with Hendley at 12 p.m. in the gym on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. All events are free and open to the public.

The Symposium also will include book clubs focusing on Hendley's *Wine To Water* on both campuses for students, faculty, staff and the community.

The Watauga Campus in Boone will host its book club on Wednesday, March 20 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Watauga Campus library (Building W371). The Caldwell Campus in Hudson will host its book club at 12 p.m. on March 12, March 19 and March 26 in the Library (E Building). Light refreshments will be served and attendance will be taken for instructors who are offering extra credit.

Wine To Water: How One Man Saved Himself While Trying to Save the World is Doc Hendley's story about braving tribal warfare to help bring clean water to far-flung regions of the world. It's an inspirational tale of how one ordinary person can make a difference. Many CCC&TI students are reading Hendley's novel this semester as part of the curriculum. Hendley's book is available for purchase in the campus bookstores.

About the Author

Dickson Beattie "Doc" Hendley was a recent N.C. State graduate working as a bartender in Raleigh when he became inspired to do something about the severity of worldwide water shortages. He learned that at least 1 in 6 people worldwide lack access to safe water, and that preventable water-borne illnesses kill far more children (15 million) each year than HIV/AIDS and malaria combined. Using his connections and people skills, his first fundraiser in 2004 raised \$6,000. In 2007, Hendley founded Wine to Water, which raises money and provides wells and water purification systems to hundreds of thousands of people in Third-World countries. Hendley spent a year in Darfur to repair, sanitize and build wells, for which he was named a "Top 10 CNN Heroes" in 2009.

Today, Wine to Water has helped 338 communities across the world with 984 projects that have given 742,794 people access to clean water. Hendley lives in Boone with his wife and children.

About the Writers Symposium

Laurette LePrevost, former Dean of Arts and Sciences for CCC&TI, was instrumental in building the Writers Symposium into an annual event that has brought in such renowned writers as Maya Angelou, Ernest Gaines, Nikki Giovanni, Robert Morgan and Clyde Edgerton. Under her leadership and guidance, CCC&TI's symposium has become the longest-running consecutively held Writers Symposium in western North Carolina and one of the longest in the Southeast. The Writers Symposium series was renamed in her honor when she retired in 2004.

Support for the Laurette LePrevost Writers Symposium is provided by the Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute.

The Foundation of CCC&TI Launches Faculty/Staff Campaign

The Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute launched the faculty/staff phase of its Annual Fund Campaign on Feb. 5 with a luncheon in the Forlines Board Room on the Caldwell Campus. The luncheon featured comments from Peg Broyhill, chair of the Foundation Board, Deborah Murray, Vice-Chair of the Foundation Board, Alvin Daughtridge, this year's Annual Fund Campaign Chair, Dena Holman, Vice President of Student Services, Foundation Executive Director Marla Christie and CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch.

This year's campaign theme is "Saddle Up for Success."

Broyhill announced that the Foundation Board has set a goal of \$375,000 for this year's effort. Priorities for the fund drive include scholarships, student aid, the Dream program and academic support. "This campaign is so important for the students, for the community and for the college," said Broyhill. "The community sees what you do and what you believe in. Your contributions set the pace for the community campaign and lay the foundation for our success."

CCC&TI Trustee Alvin Daughtridge is serving as this year's Annual Fund Campaign Chair and offered his comments at the luncheon as well. "Our community, our businesses and our citizens all depend on you and I'm honored to be a part of this effort. Your part of the campaign sets the example of giving and your contributions ensure that the CCC&TI experience is accessible to those that need that experience the most."

Foundation Board Vice-Chair Deborah Murray praised the college for its partnership in bringing in new industries and helping change the economic landscape for the community. "This community has been through recession, retraining and reinvention. The college was a vital part of that retraining and reinvention. Your responsiveness is more important than ever," said Murray. "You've helped us bring diversity and growth that wouldn't happen without a partner to provide training and support for these ventures. You are all leaders and with this campaign, you prime the pump for what we ask the public to do."

Vice President of Student Services Dena Holman stressed the importance of Foundation funds in helping meet student needs in the form of scholarships, emergency assistance, childcare assistance and counseling. "The needs are there. This campaign helps meet many of those basic needs. This campaign has a positive impact on student lives and helps them be successful in the classroom."



In his remarks, Dr. Mark Poarch stressed the importance of CCC&TI's internal campaign and expressed his gratitude for the faculty and staff's past contributions. Last year employees raised over \$32,000. Dr. Poarch also talked about the new Mini-grant initiative, which has provided funds for seven innovative ideas presented by faculty and staff members for enhancements in the classroom or in the community.

"As an institution, we have seven core values that drive our priorities. Those include teaching and learning, student success, academic excellence, innovation, integrity, communication and the community. We could not fulfill our commitment to excellence in these areas with only state funds," said Poarch. "Your generosity lets people know that you are committed to these core values and encourages others to give. Thank you."

Foundation Executive Director Marla Christie spoke to the campaign process and ultimately thanked faculty and staff team captains for their work. Christie also pointed out that scholarship funds and emergency assistance has grown tremendously over the last few years. "Student scholarship funds across all areas has more than quadrupled in the last five years and emergency funds have tripled to \$15,000. In the last three years, 60 employees were assisted with tuition reimbursement or mentoring stipends. These are the things that set us apart," said Christie. "We are different. We are better because of you, the community, the board and their vision to this campaign. And it all starts here."

Each faculty and staff member is encouraged to give to this year's Annual Fund Campaign. Employees may give in person, online with debit/credit or through campus mail. Monthly payroll deductions and pledges are also accepted.

For questions or more information on the 2019 Annual Fund Drive, contact the Foundation at (828)726-2260.



Foundation of CCC&TI Announces Fund Drive Chair

The Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute has announced that Alvin Daughtridge will lead the 2019 Annual Fund Drive campaign.

Daughtridge, an executive at Fairfield Chair Company and a member of the CCC&TI Board of Trustees, has been a leader in the Caldwell County business community and an advocate for education for more than five decades.

A long-time supporter of the Foundation of CCC&TI, Daughtridge said the annual Fund Drive is a way for the college and the community to work together to prepare for the future.

"It's humbling and exciting that we have the opportunity to not only move forward and maintain our heritage of excellence, but also, if we do our job correctly, help a lot of students," Daughtridge said. "I truly think of the college as the change agent for the community. The Fund Drive is an opportunity for the community to say: 'we support you and we believe you will prepare us for what the future holds.'"

The 2019 Foundation of CCC&TI Annual Fund Drive campaign will kick off for the community on March 5. At the event, Daughtridge will be introduced as the campaign chair and the 2019 fund-raising goal will be announced. Last year, the Foundation raised more than \$370,000 to provide scholarships, academic support, personal help for students, professional development for college employees and much more.

For more information on the Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute or to make a donation to the Annual Fund Drive, go to www.cccti.edu/foundation or call 828-726-2260.

Representative Ray Russell Visits Watauga Campus

NC State House Representative Ray Russell, who represents the 93rd District made up of Watauga and Ashe Counties, visited CCC&TI's Watauga Campus on Friday, Feb. 9. Representative Russell toured campus and met with CCC&TI instructors and leaders. Pictured from left to right are Ronald Holste (Psychology Instructor), Randy Ledford (VP of Instruction), Representative Russell, Dr. Mark Poarch (President), Dr. Caleb Marsh (Mathematics Instructor).



Women's Basketball Signings

We're excited to announce that several players have recently committed to join CCC&TI's Women's Basketball squad for Fall 2019.

Near right is Shanterria Cobb from Clemson, S.C. She's shown here with her grandmother Rosa Smith, mother Sabrina Greenlee, godfather Rashean Parker, and officials from the college.

Far right, Eboni Johnson, a senior forward at West Caldwell High School, will join the women's basketball squad this Fall. She's shown here with her mother Latisha Johnson, grandfather Randy Harris and officials from the college.

Bottom right is Quiariana "KeyKey" Miller. Shown here with her cousin Ty Penn, brother Hildred Boston and college officials - Miller is a 2018 graduate of Alexander Central and is transferring from Catawba Valley CC.

CCC&TI welcomes these student athletes!



Minority Male Mentoring Program Hosts Workshop



Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Minority Male Success Initiative recently hosted former standout high school athlete Mike Setzer for a motivational workshop. Setzer, a 1994 graduate of West Caldwell High School, talked with students about setting goals, taking advantage of opportunities and being successful.

Setzer earned Bachelor of Science degrees in Therapeutic Recreation and Rehabilitation Studies at East Carolina University and earned his Masters degree at Pembroke University. Setzer has 17 years experience as a coach and educator and is currently serving in the Robeson County Public School System. He and his family reside in Lumberton, NC.

Setzer talked with students about personal accountability and urged them to take pride in being both students and athletes.

Student athlete Darrion Clinton said that the workshop was helpful. "Coach Setzer's speech was very inspiring and motivational. He shared with us that only one percent of high school athletes make it to college and I am part of that one percent," said Clinton. "I am blessed to make it this far and I have to keep going."

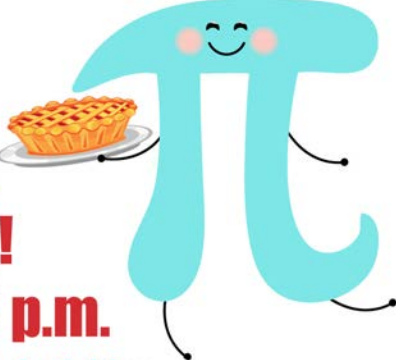
Teammate Boko Moses Mupungo agreed. "I learned that as a student athlete, I need to focus on what is really important. I need to go to class and get good grades and that self-discipline is very

important," he said. "And on the basketball side, I need to get focused and be hungry on the court. And always remember where I came from."

The Minority Male Success Initiative was established by the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) in 2003 and is designed as a goal-oriented program to support the educational, professional and civic aspirations of minority males at all 58 community colleges throughout the state. The program works to increase student success and maximize student and campus participation.

For more information about CCC&TI's Minority Male Success Initiative, contact program specialist Elaine Setzer-Maxwell at 828-759-4687 or email esetzer-maxwell@cccti.edu.

**Thursday,
March 14
is Pi Day in
the Library!
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**



- Pie Making Craft Activities
- Pie Eating Contest at 12 p.m.
- Pie-A-Professor at 1:30 p.m.
- Prizes, Refreshments and Fun!

Spring Planting Party
Wednesday, March 20
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Caldwell Campus Library



Select and plant seeds from the new Seed Library located in the LRC Makerspace and take your new seed babies home to grow.

CCC&TI Hires Triplett as First Softball Coach

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute has announced that Hudson native Scott Triplett will join the college's Athletic Department as Head Softball Coach. The official announcement was made during a press event on Thursday, Feb. 7.

Triplett, a graduate of South Caldwell High School and Appalachian State University, has 15 years of softball coaching experience, most recently as Assistant Coach at South Caldwell High School where he's served since 2013. Triplett has also provided private hitting and pitching lessons for players throughout the region over the last several years and helped launch an indoor training facility for both softball and baseball players in the community.



In November CCC&TI's Board of Trustees approved the addition of baseball and softball to the college's Athletic Department. Both teams are scheduled to begin play in Fall 2019. Competing in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), conversations are underway to determine in which division Caldwell will compete, but that decision has not yet been made.

"I am so thankful and excited to be given this opportunity with CCC&TI. To start up a program in my hometown and at such a great institution is a dream come true," said Triplett. "This area has so much softball talent that will now have a real chance to play at the college level, this is truly a sleeping giant that is getting ready to awake."

Athletic Director Matt Anderson says Triplett's experience and his connections in the community make him the right coach to launch the program. "We are so excited to name Scott Triplett as our head softball coach. Scott brings a wealth of softball knowledge and experience to our institution. He has played a major part in building one of the top high school programs in the state at South Caldwell and we look forward to him bringing that same culture to our program," said Anderson. "He has worked with some of the top softball prospects in our area and knows what it takes to play at the college level. Ultimately our vision is to build a program that competes on a national level. That will take some time and it will be a process but we have the right person in place to eventually get us to that point."

Triplett plans to hit the ground running with recruiting and team-building. "I look forward to getting out and recruiting immediately. We will be recruiting not only the athlete, but also the student. Good character will be a requirement for our student athletes as they will be visible representatives of the college and the community," said Triplett. "I wish we could be on the field tomorrow, but we will begin the building process today and lay a foundation for success."

Triplett and wife, Tracie, live in Granite Falls with their daughters Lainey and Allie.

For more information on CCC&TI Athletic programs, contact Athletic Director Matt Anderson at 828-726-2606 or manderson@cccti.edu.

A vertical poster for the CCC&TI Spring Donation Drive. The background is light blue with a yellow dotted pattern on the right side. The text is in various colors and fonts. At the top, it says "CCC&TI Spring Donation Drive" in blue and yellow. Below that, "March 1 - 28" is written in large pink letters. To the right of the text are several hands holding pink hearts. At the bottom, there is a paragraph of text in pink and blue.

**CCC&TI
Spring
Donation
Drive
March 1 - 28**

All items donated will go to The Shelter Home in Lenoir or Safe Harbor in Hickory. Plus - get one entry into the prize raffle for every item donated.

Collection boxes are located in the Caldwell Campus LRC. For more information, see an LRC Staff Member.

Help us make a difference for these organizations and the people they serve.

Appreciative Advising Workshops

Academic Advising Center Coordinator Tonja Horn-Fox and TRIO SSS Counselor Becky Boone led a professional development workshops titled “Deliver and Don’t Settle” in early February for CCC&TI faculty and staff members who also serve as Academic Advisors.

“Professional Development is not boring at CCC&TI. Our Appreciative Advising training involves both faculty and staff coordinating to serve students better through positive contact throughout their time at CCC&TI and sometimes ends up fueling a bit of friendly competition or collaboration...and sometimes both,” said Horn about these activities.

For this particular workshop, the participants divided up into two groups and were given instructions to build the highest freestanding tower possible in 20 minutes with just newspaper and masking tape. The point of the activity was to see how they would face the challenge and how well they worked together to meet the goal. It turned out that a couple of teams took their tower literally through the roof (or at least the dropped ceiling). The teams discussed their design, construction, challenges, successes and related it back to advising and how to strengthen students’ problem-solving abilities when facing certain challenges.

This workshop was part of a series that began in Fall 2017. Faculty and staff on both the Caldwell and Watauga campuses have participated in these Appreciative Advising training workshops. This type of advising builds on the concept of positive psychology to get to know students and their stories to discover their strengths and talents that will help in developing their plans for their education and life. Trained Appreciative Advisors led the professional development sessions to 166 faculty and staff over four semesters outlining the six phases of Disarm, Discover, Dream, Design, Deliver and Don’t Settle. Each training session incorporated experiential activities, like the paper tower building exercise, to strengthen the concept being learned.



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 January 15, 2019 through February 15, 2019:

Memorials:

In memory of Bill Beane to the Kenny Beane Scholarship:

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Beane
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bernhardt, Sr.
Mr. Robert Coon
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lackey
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piercy

In memory of Rose Dietz to the Bill and Rose Dietz Scholarship:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garlitz
Mr. Gregory Miller

Autism Awareness Event
Sponsored by Disability Services

Color It Blue

Tuesday, April 2 • 12 pm-12:50 pm in the LRC

A special guest speaker will share about life on the autism spectrum. Participants can also help create a banner to display on campus to help increase autism awareness.

Refreshments will be served.

Don't forget to color it blue!
Wear blue on April 2 to show your support!

April 2
WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Presents 21st Traditional Musicians Showcase

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center will present the 21st annual Traditional Musicians Showcase on Saturday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. The theme for this year's event is "From the Hollows to the Honky-Tonks."

Designed to highlight the achievements of local musicians, the series has presented more than 200 musicians since its first show in 1998.

Local band Strictly Clean and Decent featuring Patrick Crouch, Kay Crouch and Ron Shuffler will once again host the event. According to Patrick Crouch, the goal of the showcase is to "increase awareness of live music as an important cultural resource."

Performers of all ages, representing an array of musical styles, will be performing at this year's showcase including Blackberry Jam, Will Knight, Home Brewed, Opal Moon, JJ Hipps, Andy Trivette and Hannah Grace.

Blackberry Jam is a six-piece band sponsored by the Junior Appalachian Musicians (JAM) program of the Caldwell Arts Council. The band was formed out of the need to provide a performance outlet for advanced students. It is described as "the future of tradition." Ranging in age from 11 to 18 years, band members include brothers Dawson and Lincoln Clark, brother and sister Dalton and Averi Sigmon, Kyndyn Clement, and Gideon White. Blackberry Jam has been featured at many local festivals as well as at the International Bluegrass Music Association conference in Raleigh.

Will Knight studied in the Bluegrass, Old Time, and Country Music Studies program at East Tennessee State University. He also attended the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama in Glasgow, Scotland, and has performed in Scotland, England, and Wales, as well as in Brazil. Will Knight will perform as a special guest of Strictly Clean and Decent.

Home Brewed is a trio featuring Laura Brewer on bass, Matt Brewer on guitar, and Wade Parker on banjo. Its unique sound is best described as country-fied rock with a hint of bluegrass as its set list ranges from Patsy Cline to Blue Oyster Cult.

Opal Moon is steeped in blues, soul, and rock traditions. She regularly performs on local songwriter nights as well as in band settings. Opal Moon will perform as a special guest of Strictly Clean and Decent.

JJ Hipps is an electric blues band featuring J.J. Hipps on guitar, Mark "Bump" Bumgarner on bass, and Ben Pannenbacker on drums. Their music covers the entire spectrum of the blues, including styles from the Mississippi Delta, Memphis, Chicago, Muscle Shoals, and Detroit.



**Spring is a great time to lend a hand.
Sign up for an upcoming
Cobras in the Community
Alternative Spring Break Activity!**

Several volunteer opportunities
are available to CCC&TI students
on March 7 and March 8
and beyond!

For more information or
to register, visit our
Alternative Spring
Break Sign Up page at:
<https://tinyurl.com/y4zrvqda>



Andy Trivette is a multi-instrumentalist who has lived in Caldwell County for 16 years and is a welcome addition to the local music scene. He will be joined by his brother Gary Trivette on bass and they will be backed by Strictly Clean and Decent.

Hannah Grace grew up as part of a musical family. She has created a unique sound that appeals to a wide range of audiences. She will be performing her brand of country music assisted by David Shumate on guitar, Paul Shumate on drums, Reath Jackson on guitar and vocals, and Randy Matheson on bass

Nancy Posey returns from Nashville to serve as emcee for the showcase. A poet, blogger, and songwriter, she is a great supporter live music and musicians.

The Civic Center will also host a “Dinner and a Show” in conjunction with the showcase. Entrée choices include roast pork loin and NC trout. The meal 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.) For a complete menu and tickets, visit www.broyhillcenter.com.

CCC&TI Fine Arts-Music Presents:

Introduction to Piano Technology

Learn about:
Construction
Basic Tuning
Regulation Principles
Tools and Jibs

**Free,
1-Hour Course
Open to all
students and the general public.**



Led by John Parham, registered piano technician.

Monday, March 18 • 1 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.
CCC&TI Caldwell Campus • Hudson, NC

**For more information or to sign up for the class, contact
Justin Butler at jbutler@cccti.edu or 828-726-2457.**

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.

Upcoming Cuisine Events

The Watauga Campus Culinary Arts program is offering “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. 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.”

Upcoming Carry Out Cuisine and Chef’s Table Events: **Tuesday, March 12 - Pan Smoke and Tuesday, April 2 - Sauté**

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.

The Caldwell Campus Culinary Arts program is hosting Caldwell Cuisine events served at 6 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. Tickets are \$21 plus tax per person. The events are open to the public, but diners are required to purchase tickets prior to the event.

Upcoming Caldwell Cuisine Events: **Thursday, March 21 – Saute´ and Thursday, April 18 - Grilling**

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

Upcoming Performing Artist Series Events

On Tuesday, March 19 at 1 p.m. in the CCC&TI Recital Hall (B-100), CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus in Hudson will host guitarist Derek Gripper.

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.

Upcoming Employment Recruitment Events

Tweetsie Railroad

Caldwell Campus

Tuesday, March 5, 12 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
E Building Student Lounge

Watauga Campus

Wednesday, March 13, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Building W372, Lobby.

Tweetsie Railroad is seeking to hire seasonal positions in the following areas:

Tech Support (Part Time)
IT
Custodial Attendant (Part Time)
Maintenance –HSD/GED Preferred
Deer Park Attendant (Part Time)
Deer Park
Ticket Cashier (Part Time)
Ticket Office
Food Service Attendant (Part Time)
Retail Cashier (Part Time)
Ride Operator (Part Time) -Must be at least 18 years old
Country Fair
Mower (Part Time) -Minimum age is 18.

U.S. Census Bureau

Caldwell Campus

Monday, March 18, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
E Building Student Lounge

Watauga Campus

Wednesday, March 27, 2019
11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Watauga Campus • W372-Lobby

The U.S. Census Bureau is seeking to hire employees for both part-time and full-time positions. Work will be performed from May, 2019 through August or September, 2019. Pay is 13.50 per hour.

For more information, contact
CCC&TI Career Connections
F Building Room 146
Monday & Tuesday 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Email: careerconnections@cccti.edu
Phone: 828-726-2609





National Society of Leadership and Success Speaker Broadcasts

Dr. Shefali Tsabary

REBROADCAST-Caldwell Campus • Tuesday, March 19 @ 3 pm in E-120

Born in India, Dr. Shefali Tsabary is a world-renowned clinical psychologist and best-selling-author. Her ground-breaking approach to mindful living and parenting has taken her books to the top of the NY Times best-sellers list. Her blend of clinical psychology and eastern mindfulness sets her apart as a leader in the field of mindfulness psychology.

Diamond Dallas Page

Tuesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. •Caldwell Campus E-120 & Watauga Campus W372 Room 117

REBROADCAST-Caldwell Campus • Tuesday, March 26 @ 3 pm in E-120

Dallas Page is an entrepreneur, highly sought after speaker, actor and former professional wrestler. He speaks around the world on topics such as adaptability, work ethic, creating change, long-term vision and how to turn negatives into positives. After an injury threatened his career, he developed DDP Yoga and in the process has changed millions of lives physically and mentally.

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. Good Luck!

Reminder: Late Start Classes

Registration is ongoing for several late start classes that begin in March. Following is a list of upcoming classes.

Online Courses Starting March 5:

ACA-122-624	College Transfer Success
BIO-110-300C	Principles of Biology
BUS-270-620	Professional Development
ECO-151-620	Survey of Economics
MUS-112-622	Introduction to Jazz
OST-236-620	Advanced Word Processing
PSY-150-623	General Psychology
REL-110-620	World Religions

Seated Courses:

ACA-122-970W	College Transfer Success, Watauga Campus, starts March 5
NUR-211-700C	Health Care Concepts, Caldwell Campus, starts March 14
NUR-211-700W	Health Care Concepts, Watauga Campus, starts March 14
PED-170-700C	Backpacking, Caldwell Campus, starts March 20
PED-171-971W	Nature Hiking, Watauga Campus, starts March 13
PED-173-300	Rock Climbing, Watauga Campus, starts March 22

For more information or to register for one of these courses, see your academic advisor or contact Student Services.

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