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Saddle up for Success:
Foundation begins 2019 Annual Fund Drive

April

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Grab-N-Go Workshop,
Unstress Yourself, 11:30 a.m.
to 1 p.m. (Drop In); Cald-
well Campus LRC

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Grab-N-Go Workshop,
Quotes and Cookies, 11:30
a.m. to 1 p.m. (Drop In); Cald-
well Campus LRC

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Financial Aid Check Dis-
bursement

TRIO/SSS Award Celebration

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SGA General Assembly
Meeting, 12 p.m.; B-118 and
W372-101

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Performing Artist Series, Fire-
cracker Jazz Band, 1 p.m.;
Caldwell Campus Recital
Hall, B-100

Watauga Campus Spring
Fling

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Caldwell Campus Spring
Fling

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Institution Closed for Easter
Holiday

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No Curriculum Classes

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CCC&TI Chorus Concert,
12:15 p.m.; Caldwell Campus
Recital Hall, B-100

May

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CCC&TI Chorus Concert,
12:15 p.m.; St. James Epis-
copal Church, Lenoir

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End of Spring Semester

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

CCC&TI Foundation Community Campaign Begins

The Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute held its Annual Fund Campaign kickoff luncheon on Tuesday, March 5 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir.

Featuring community leaders, campaign volunteers, and college faculty and administrators, the event starts fundraising efforts for the Foundation's Annual Fund Drive. Peg Broyhill, Chair of the Foundation's Board of Directors, offered opening remarks and welcomed the crowd of supporters. Broyhill also announced the goal for this year's campaign as \$375,000, the highest to date for the campaign. Broyhill also announced that Alvin Daughtridge will lead the 2019 Annual Fund Drive campaign.

Daughtridge, a retired 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. "When you are out on the campaign trail, remind contributors of what a vital role they play for the community and the students," said Daughtridge. "The success of this campaign has a significant impact on the success of the college and the success of our community."

Deborah Murray, Vice Chair of the Foundation and Director of the Caldwell County Economic Development Commission, spoke to the group about the value of CCC&TI in the community. "We would not have the success that we have in our community without CCC&TI. The community college is nimble, resourceful and responsive and helps me do my job," said Murray. "Your investment is improving our community and everywhere you look there is evidence of it."

CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch also addressed the group, sharing the college's success last year in serving more than 13,000 students and producing more than 780 college graduates. Poarch also mentioned several new initiatives for the college including construction on a new student services center for the Watauga Campus in Boone, partnerships with Appalachian State University, expanded program offerings and the addition of softball and baseball to the college's athletic program among others. "It's going to be a busy year. Without your help, it would not be possible. Thank you for your investment in CCC&TI," said Poarch. "I thank you, our students thank you, our community partners thank you - for helping us be the best community college in the state."

Several students also spoke at the event. Dyanmond Harvey, Patricia Hall and Jody Miller shared how scholarships and assistance through the Foundation have helped them pursue their educational goals. Harvey is a member of the Lady Cobras Basketball team and came to CCC&TI from Miami, Fla. "Coach Richie [Covington, CCC&TI's Women's Basketball Coach] offered me a huge opportunity and I took a leap of faith. It was the best thing I've ever done," said Harvey.

Patricia Hall is enrolled in CCC&TI's Sonography Program and returned to school for a career change after her husband passed away. "Things don't always go as planned. Sometimes life throws you a curveball. I'm so grateful for all the help I've received," said Hall. "You may not always get to see the people you help but it definitely has a ripple effect. When you help me, you help my kids and when I'm

working in the health care field, I'll be able to help others. Thank you for the lives you've touched."

Broyhill introduced each of the team captains for this year's campaign. They are Barbara Freiman, Guy Walters, Wayne Keller, Joan McGee, Barbara Weiller, Deborah Murray, Dr. Mark Poarch, Mary Frances Sullivan, Peg Broyhill and Wade Wilmouth.

Foundation Executive Director Marla Christie recognized the faculty and staff members at CCC&TI, who kicked off their portion of the campaign in February. To date, the employee campaign has raised more than \$27,000 and employees are continuing their efforts.

CCC&TI students are also working to raise money for the campaign. The Student Government Association is hosting several fundraising events on campus and throughout the community. Students have raised more than \$1,500 for campaign thus far.

Board priorities for this year's campaign include funding for scholarships, the Dream Award Program, child-care, student emergencies, academic support and professional development.

For more information on the Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, or to make a gift to the Annual Fund Drive, visit www.cccti.edu/foundation or contact the Foundation Office at 828-726-2260.

Upcoming Showcase of Stars Events

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

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

FPA Presents "War of The Worlds" (A Radio Play) based on the book by HG Wells May 2-4 • Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m.; Saturday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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

For more information or for tickets, call the Civic Center Box Office at 828-726-2407 or visit www.broyhillcenter.com.



Above, Foundation of CCC&TI's 2019 Annual Fund Drive Campaign Chair Alvin Daughtridge speaks at the Annual Fund Drive Kickoff Luncheon.

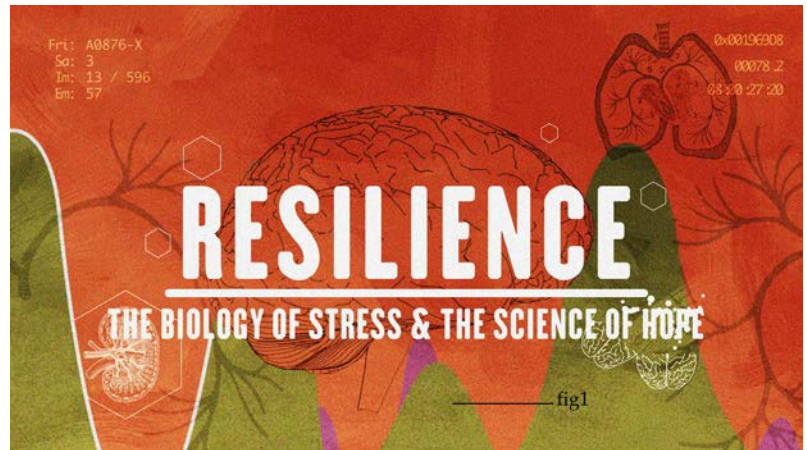
On the Cover:

Student speaker Dyamond Harvey with CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch. Harvey also spoke at the luncheon about the impact of Foundation support.

CCC&TI Early Childhood Education Program Hosts Film Screening

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Early Childhood Education program, along with Caldwell County SmartStart, Burke County SmartStart and the Enola Group, will host a free dinner and film screening event for the community on Wednesday, April 17 at 6 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center. The event will feature dinner and a screening of the documentary "Resilience: The Biology of Stress and The Science of Hope," followed by a panel discussion led by local education professionals.

The one-hour documentary film delves into the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the birth of a new movement to treat and prevent Toxic Stress. Now understood to be one of the leading causes of everything from heart disease and cancer to substance abuse and depression, extremely stressful experiences in childhood can alter brain development and have lifelong effects on health and behavior.



Following the film, there will be a panel discussion with Jill Duffy, Director of Student Support Services for Caldwell County Schools; April Jacob from Robin's Nest Children's Advocacy Center, Lenoir; Dorraine Hernandez, Burke County Department of Social Services Director; Dr. Donald Phipps, Superintendent of Caldwell County Schools; and Dr. Holly Sink, with South Mountain Children's Home in Morganton.

Registration is free and open to anyone in the community but will close after the first 100 spaces have been filled.

To register go to: <https://resiliencemoviescreeningcccti.eventbrite.com>. For more information contact: Mandy White at mwhite@cccti.edu

Funding for this event has been provided by the Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute.

Upcoming Performing Artist Series Events

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.

OMA Program Celebrates 20 Years

CCC&TI's Ophthalmic Medical Personnel program (previously Ophthalmic Medical Assisting) celebrated its 20th birthday the week of March 18. The program, which got its start at CCC&TI in 1999, prepares students for work with ophthalmologists and their patients in eye care facilities.

Program Director Faith Race, Health Sciences Dean Barbara Harris and current students hosted a reception on the Caldwell Campus to mark the occasion.

Special recognition was also presented to several people throughout the day.

Race and current students presented Barbara Harris with a plaque in honor of her vision and commitment to the program. Harris was instrumental in establishing CCC&TI's OMA program, the first of its kind in North Carolina and the model for similar programs established at other community colleges.

Awards were also presented to Graystone Eye Physicians, Iredell Eye Physicians and Morganton Eye Physicians which have partnered with CCC&TI as clinical sites for the program since its inception in 1999.

Special guests for the reception included Morganton Eye representatives Dennis Lee, Business Manager, and Amanda Berry, Assistant Business Manager. Sandra Gay, who served as one of the original instructors for the program, was also in attendance for the reception.

Happy Birthday to CCC&TI's Ophthalmic Medical Personnel Program!

Pictured at right, top, the OMP Class of 2019.

Second from top, Program Director Faith Race presents special recognition for Dean Barbara Harris.

Second from bottom, Program Director Faith Race, Morganton Eye representatives Dennis Lee, Business Manager, and Amanda Berry, Assistant Business Manager and Dean Harris. Special recognition was presented to Morganton Eye for serving 20 years as a clinical site for the program.

Bottom, Graystone Eye was presented an award in appreciation for 20 years as a clinical site for the OMA program. Pictured are Allie Story, OMA Program Alumnus and Graystone Eye Clinical Coordinator, Faith Race, OMA Program Director, Sheree Watson, CEO of Graystone Eye and Health Sciences Dean Barbara Harris.



Electrical Lineman Graduation

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute celebrated a new class of Electrical Linemen with a completion ceremony on Friday, March 15 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. Those recognized at the ceremony were: Front row, left to right, Matthew Keener of Connelly Springs, Seth Sizemore of Hickory, Heather Hodges of Boone, James Dula of Lenoir, Luke Stephens of Icard, Shannon Pennell of Marion, Brantley Helms of Bethlehem; Back row, left to right, Instructor Dean Ford, Instructor Steve Stillwell, Luke Roberts of Statesville, Caleb Braswell of Lenoir, Devin Wichie of Morganton, Victor Buelna of Indio, Calif., Instructor Scott Murray, Instructor Kim Sluder and Lineman Program Coordinator David Coffey.



During the ceremony, several Electrical Lineman students were presented with the NC State Employees Credit Union "Bridge to Career Scholarship" to help cover the cost of their training. The State Employees' Credit Union (SECU) Foundation established the SECU Bridge to Career Program to help eliminate barriers for students seeking to earn state-regulated or industry-recognized credentials through the workforce continuing education division of their local community college. Front row, left to right, are Megan Woodie of State Employees' Credit Union, Heather Hodges of Boone, James Dula of Lenoir, Seth Sizemore of Hickory and Charlie Griffin of State Employees' Credit Union. Back row, left to right, are Devin Wichie of Morganton, Caleb Braswell of Lenoir, Victor Buelna of Indio, Calif., and Shannon Pennell of Marion.

Making Progress: Watauga Student Services Center

The new Student Services Center on the Watauga Campus is quickly taking shape as workers have added steel framing and continued work on exterior walls.

The building is scheduled for completion for the Fall 2019 Semester.



CCC&TI Hosts N.C. Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges Conference

CCC&TI hosted the 2019 NCMATYC (N.C. Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges) Conference during the week of March 8 on the campus in Hudson. The conference, which brought more than 200 visitors from across N.C., began with a welcome from CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch. (Top right)



Special thanks go to the Math Faculty and the other faculty, staff and community supporters who helped make the event successful.

Congratulations to Mathematics Instructor Dr. Caleb Marsh, who earned the NCMATYC Mathematics Excellence Honorable Mention Award on Friday at the group's conference



CECHS Takes Top Prize at Regional Science Competition

Congratulations to Caldwell Early College High School on its 1st place finish in the Science Olympiad regional competition. The group, which also includes Caldwell Middle College students and advisors from CCC&TI, will compete at the upcoming state competition at N.C. State University on April 26.

North Carolina Science Olympiad (NCSO) is a nonprofit organization with the mission to attract and retain the pool of K-12 students entering science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) degrees and careers in North Carolina. Every year NCSO hosts tournaments on university, community college, and public school campuses across the state. These tournaments



are rigorous academic interscholastic competitions that consist of a series of different hands-on, interactive, challenging and inquiry-based events that are well balanced between the various disciplines of biology, earth science, environmental science, chemistry, physics, engineering and technology.

Congratulations to these students and best of luck at the state competition! We're proud of you!

CCC&TI Student Wins Silver in Statewide Competition

Congratulations to CCC&TI Welding Student Carter Beane who won 2nd place/Silver Medal in the Sheet Metal competition at SkillsUSA competition in Greensboro on Friday, March 18.

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry working together to ensure that America has a skilled work force. From industry-designed competitions to professional and leadership development workshops, SkillsUSA gives students an opportunity to enhance both their technical and employability skills. Started in 1965 as V.I.C.A. (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America), SkillsUSA has served nearly 12 million members in its 50+ year history. Currently, more than 400,000 members participate annually in SkillsUSA.

Congratulations to Carter Beane on the win!



Lady Cobras Finish Strong


The Lady Cobras fell in overtime on Saturday, March 2 to Spartanburg Methodist 71-64. CCC&TI finished the season 17-8 with a runner-up finish in Region 10. With only five available players, the Lady Cobras fought hard in a gutsy performance. Tra'kwaja Horton and Malukah Meyers led the Cobras in scoring each with 16 points.

Pictured below at left, from left to right, Lady Cobras, Malukah Meyers, Malarie Tallent and Savannah Coble were chosen for the NJCAA Region 10 All-Region Team. Congratulations to these, and all, student athletes. We're proud of you!



3rd Annual Watauga Campus
International Dessert Cook-Off

Sponsored by the
CCC&TI Global Students Club and the Culinary Guild



Enter your favorite international dessert and you could win!
Prizes awarded to: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and People's Choice.
Open to all CCC&TI students, faculty and staff!

For entry form and complete guidelines, see Laura Wollpert or any Global Students Club member. Entry forms must be turned in by Tuesday, April 16.

Judging will be held on April 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in W372- Room 112. Come taste and help us pick our People's Choice Winner!



Truck Driver Training Graduation

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute celebrated nine students from the Truck Driver Training program during a completion ceremony on Friday, March 8 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. The participating students included, pictured from left to right: (front row, left to right) Andrew Alderete of Granite Falls, Philip Yongue of Taylorsville, Jesse Harris of Morganton and Sam Spears of Spruce Pine; (back row, left to right) Kimberly Berry of Lenoir, Austin Coffey of Bethlehem, Justin Walker of Hudson, Mike Spears of Gamewell and Chris Massagee of Lenoir.



Also during the ceremony, students Christopher Massagee, Phillip Yongue and Austin Coffey received the NC State Employees Credit Union “Bridge to Career Scholarship” to help cover the cost of his training. The State Employees’ Credit Union (SECU) Foundation established the SECU Bridge to Career Program to help eliminate barriers for students seeking to earn state-regulated or industry-recognized credentials through the workforce continuing education division of their local community college. Pictured are Megan Reid of State Employees’ Credit Union, Christopher Massagee of Lenoir, Phillip Yongue of Taylorsville, Austin Coffey of Bethlehem and Charlie Griffin with State Employees’ Credit Union.



CCC&TI Truck Driver Training classes are offered in Avery, Caldwell, Forsyth, Gaston, Richmond, Rowan, Rutherford, Union and Yadkin counties. Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify. To register for Truck Driver Training at CCC&TI or for information on class schedules, please call 828-726-2380 or visit www.cccti.edu.

Registration Reminder

**Register for Summer classes
now through May 3.**

**Summer semester
begins May 16.**

**Register for Fall 2019 classes
now through Aug. 1.**

Fall semester begins Aug. 15.

**For more information, see your Academic
Advisor or contact Student Services.**

CALDWELL IS HIRING

APRIL 17, 2019
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
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LENOIR, NC

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CCC&TI GOLF TOURNAMENT

Supporting Men & Womens Basketball • Softball • Baseball

April 26, 2019 • Cedar Rock Country Club
1 pm Shotgun Start • Format: Captain's Choice
Lunch provided beginning at noon

Cash Prizes
1st Place: \$300 team
2nd Place: \$200 team
3rd Place: \$100 team

For more information, contact
Sandra Reece: 828.726.2718
sreece@cccti.edu

Pi Day High Jinks

In honor of “Pi Day” (3.14), Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute’s Caldwell Campus hosted several activities for the math-themed celebration. The Library hosted a pie eating contest, as well as activities and refreshments for the campus community throughout the day. Pi Day culminated with students having the opportunity to throw a pie in the face of volunteer instructors. CCC&TI Instructors Keith Andreasen, Melissa McCarragher, Lucas McGuire and Robert Whitley each volunteered to take a pie to the face from a student as part of the college’s “Pi Day” celebration.



CCC&TI 3 on 3 Tournament

CCC&TI's Watauga SGA hosted their first 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday March 23 at Old Cove Creek School in Sugar Grove. The winners were a combination team of Watauga and Caldwell students. The winners were from left to right are Andrew Greene, Christian Haas and Cody Palmer.

The Watauga SGA leaders hope to the make the tournament an annual event.



Fall 2019 CCC&TI Foundation Scholarships

Current and returning Students are encouraged to apply for Foundation Scholarships. More than 20 scholarships ranging in value from \$250 to \$2,000 are available. The deadline to apply is 12 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17. You can find more information along with a complete list of available scholarship and the scholarship application online at <http://www.cccati.edu/FinAid/Scholarships.asp>



CobraCare Clinic Contest

Congratulations to the winners of the CobraCare Clinic Band-Aid contest. Pictured are: Students Kira Taylor and Taylor Reynolds, CCC&TI Faculty Jessica Raby and Jodie Webb, and West Caldwell Health Council Staff Tom McRary, April Price and Leslie Harrison.

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



NIGHT OWL EVENT

Open for Working Late!

Thursday, April 11 • 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Learning Resource Center • Caldwell Campus - E Building

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

PLUS: Food, Prizes, Interactive Breaks


Caldwell Campus Poetry Week 2019

April 15-18

Monday & Tuesday
Poetry Egg Hunt
LRC, 12:15

Wednesday
12th Annual pOetRy sLam
Breezeway, 12:15
Prizes awarded for top 3 poems!

Thursday
Poem in Your Pocket Day
Bring a poem to the Library,
The Writing Center, to your
English Instructor or
all three for a piece of candy!



POETRY

BECAUSE WE'RE TOO COOL FOR PROSE.



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Save the Date: 2019 Graduation Ceremonies

Adult HSE • May 9 at 7 PM
Curriculum 1 • May 10 at 5 PM
Curriculum 2 • May 10 at 8 PM

More information on CCC&TI Curriculum Graduation ceremonies can be found online at <http://www.cccti.edu/Students/Graduation.asp>. All ceremonies are held at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir.

Watauga Campus Spring Fling!

Wednesday, April 17

Activities from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free PDQ Lunch from 12 to 1:30 p.m.

Sign Art • Letter Art • DJ • Club Info

Plus: Sweet Treats available for purchase from Culinary Arts and more!

Sponsored by SGA



CALDWELL CAMPUS

Spring Fling 2019

ADVENTURE AWAITS!

Thursday, April 18

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

5 to 6:30 p.m.

Free meal with Student ID

Club info, games, prizes and fun!

