

# Welcome to CCC&TI...

*You can see your future from here.*



In this issue: Meet your 2019-2020 SGA Officers (Pictured above w/ advisors).  
Plus: A Special Welcome Message for new and returning students from  
Watauga Campus Student Services Director, Dr. Kim Van Wie.



## August

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Fall Semester Begins

15-29  
Open Applications for SGA

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Events, Caldwell Campus

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Caldwell Campus SGA Meet  
and Greet, 11 a.m. to 3:30  
p.m.; LRC

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Cobra Discount Days:  
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p.m.; Bo's in Lenoir,

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Final Day to Charge in the  
college bookstores

Tie-Dye the Caldwell Cam-  
pus; Wear your tee and get  
kettle corn on the breezeway,  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. while sup-  
plies last.

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Watauga Welcome Back  
event, free tee for students,  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; W372 -  
Lobby

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Watauga Campus Blood  
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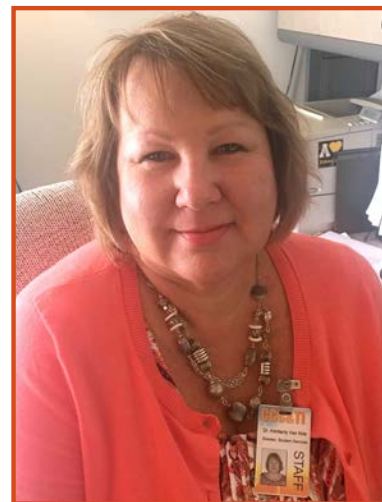
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calendar of events,  
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## Welcome to CCC&TI

**A message for students from  
Dr. Kim Van Wie, Director of Student Services,  
Watauga Campus.**



For our faculty and staff, the Fall semester is a new opportunity to help students get closer to accomplishing their goals and to support them as they transition to the next phase of their academic journey. Some students are taking college courses for the first time while others will be finishing up their degrees this year. Wherever you are on your educational journey, whether you are just starting work toward a credential, earning a degree, learning a new trade or skill, or just learning to use a computer, we are delighted that you have chosen to attend CCC&TI. We strive to have a positive impact on the lives of the students we serve, to support economic development and to offer diverse services and opportunities that improve the quality of life for everyone in our community.

Wherever you may be on your educational journey, my message to you is, “Never give up.” Some of the most successful individuals have failed at one point or another. Here are just a few “notable failures:”

- Thomas Edison’s teachers said he was “too stupid to learn anything.”
- Albert Einstein didn’t speak until he was four years old.
- R.H. Macy failed seven times before he opened his first Macy’s Department store in New York City.
- Michael Jordan was cut from his high school basketball team.
- J.K. Rowling’s Harry Potter books have sold hundreds of millions of copies, and she’s now one of the most successful authors of all time. But her book about the boy wizard, written when she was a poor single mother, was rejected by 12 publishers before she was finally able to sell it.
- Walt Disney was told that he “lacked imagination and had no good ideas.”
- Fred Smith, founder of Fed Ex, received a “C” on a college paper he wrote about creating an overnight delivery service. His teacher commented that “the concept is interesting, but not feasible.”
- Babe Ruth was not only the “home run king” but also broke records for the most strikeouts.
- Comedian Jerry Seinfeld was booed off stage at his first stand up gig.
- Steve Jobs was fired by the company he created: Apple.
- Rihanna, the R&B superstar, has achieved phenomenal success in the music world but has had her share of struggles, too, including a childhood affected by her father’s addiction to crack cocaine. Rihanna’s view of mistakes is reflected

in a tattoo, which reads “Never a failure, always a lesson.” She says it reflects her personal philosophy: “It’s kind of my motto in life for everything. Instead of considering things to be mistakes, consider them lessons.”

- Before launching Facebook, Mark Zuckerberg created Facemash, a system that allowed students to pick the better looking person from a set of photos, either male or female. However, students complained that the photos were being used without their consent, and it was later shut down by Harvard, forcing Zuckerberg to issue apologies. The student paper called the site “completely improper.”

Like Albert Einstein said, “failure really is just success in progress.” If you’d rather not to fail, you will probably never succeed. Success comes from moments of frustrations when you’ll be most uncomfortable. But after you’ve gone through all those bitter times, you’ll become stronger and you’ll get closer to success. If you feel like a failure and think that you’ve failed all too many times, it’s not too late to change things up!

I went to school for 20 years and had numerous failures along the way, myself. I earned a “C” on my first college essay, even though I had been an “A” student throughout high school and was even valedictorian. I was ready to drop out, but thankfully had people around me (parents, friends, teachers), who talked me out of doing so (thankfully!). I went to graduate school while working full time, getting married, and having a child. One year, I even drove 90 miles each way after work twice a week to take classes at a different campus. Trust me, if I can do it, you can do it, too!

Surround yourself with positive influences and detach from those individuals who do not have your best interest at heart. It may be difficult at first, but will benefit you greatly in the long run. If you are searching for those “positive people,” you will find them here at CCC&TI. You will meet many faculty, staff and fellow students here that will support you in your educational journey. We are here to help; just let us know what you need and we will do whatever we can to assist: It’s what we call the “Caldwell Way!” Have an amazing year!



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**\*Co-pay waived for Pell Grant recipients.**

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## Meet Your 2019-2020 Student Government Association Officers

### ***President Calistia Gragg***

Calistia Gragg is a Lenoir native enrolled in CCC&TI's Medical Assisting degree program. Her goal is to eventually earn a nursing degree and work in the local health care field. Gragg says that she decided to get involved with SGA because she was interested in leadership experience. "I wanted to do more than just come to class, do my assignments, and go home." Gragg hopes to use her position with SGA to encourage other students to get involved with the college and the community at large. "I want to be able to have students connect with the community around them to see all the opportunities that can be presented to them." In addition to SGA, Gragg is also involved with CCC&TI's Ambassadors, TRIO, and CCC&TI's chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling and spending quality time with her family.



### ***Vice President Cassie Roberts***

Cassie Roberts is a Hudson resident and is a recent graduate of the Caldwell Career Center Middle College and is working toward an Associate degree in General Education. She plans on transferring to a four-year university and eventually earn a degree in elementary education. Cassie says that part of the reason that she decided to get involved with the organization is that there has never been a Middle College student involved with student government at CCC&TI and she felt that this unique student group needed representation. She also wanted an opportunity to share her ideas and input on student activities and changes coming to the campus for students. In addition to her work with SGA, Cassie is also a CCC&TI Ambassador. Her hobbies include reading, singing and Zumba fitness classes.



### ***Senator Elizabeth Blythe***

Elizabeth Blythe is from Lenoir and says she decided to attend CCC&TI because it was more convenient and much more economical than tuition costs at a four-year university. She is currently in her first year of studies and is working toward an Associate in Science degree. She plans to transfer and earn a Bachelor's degree in psychology. Elizabeth says that she decided to get involved with SGA at the suggestion of one of her instructors who thought she'd be a great fit with the organization. She hopes to work with her fellow officers to make CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus a great place to be for all her fellow students. Elizabeth also works part-time as a waitress at a local restaurant and enjoys spending time with friends.



### ***Secretary Makayla Stinson***

Makayla Stinson is a native of Lenoir and says she decided to attend CCC&TI because of all the great things she's heard about the institution over the years. Stinson is planning to earn degrees in both Medical Office Administration and Office Administration. Stinson is also a member of TRIO and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She says that she decided to get involved with SGA so that she can make a difference and help her fellow students take advantage of all the opportunities available to them. In her spare time she enjoys reading and helping others.





### ***Treasurer Shania Hamid***

Shania Hamid is originally from the Caribbean island of Trinidad. She says that each year, she spent her time off from school in Lenoir. Following her high school graduation, she decided to move to North Carolina and begin her college education at CCC&TI. Hamid plans on earning her Associate in Art degree and to eventually attend law school. She says that she decided to become involved with SGA because she is passionate about being a leader. Hamid also says that she hopes being more involved will help her meet new people and become more familiar with the education system in NC. During her time with SGA, she hopes to implement several fun and innovative ideas that will bring students and faculty together.



### ***Senator Shaneil Hamid***

Shaneil Hamid is originally from the Caribbean island of Trinidad and now resides in Lenoir. He is currently enrolled in CCC&TI's Associate in Science degree program and plans to transfer to a four-year university to pursue a degree in Radiology. Shaneil says he decided to join SGA in order to get more involved with campus activities and to get to know his fellow students and instructors. Shaneil says he hopes to use his position in SGA to help set an example for other students and to make the campus an even better place for current and future students. In addition to SGA, Shaneil is also involved with campus intramurals. In his spare time he enjoys gaming and sports.

### ***Parliamentarian Christian Williams***

Christian Williams is from Granite Falls and is a student at the Caldwell Early College High School. He is working toward both an Associate in Applied Science and an Associate in Arts degree and plans to transfer to a four-year university to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Biology. Christian was interested in serving with the SGA because he wanted to help with on-campus events and serve as a representative for his fellow CCC&TI students. As an officer, he plans to listen to student needs and interests and to hopefully help others improve their student experience while studying at CCC&TI. In addition to SGA, Christian is also involved with the Science Club and Intramurals. He is a big fan of video games, including Minesweeper, Super Smash Bros. Ultimate and Pokemon.



### ***Watauga Campus Vice President Brandi Pastusic***

Brandi Pastusic is from Bossier City, LA and now lives in the Boone area. She says the smaller class sizes, convenient location and class times and more personal experience all made CCC&TI the best choice for her when she decided to come back to school after 20 years. She is working toward an Associate in Arts degree and plans to transfer to ASU to pursue a Bachelor of Finance degree. Pastusic says that she decided to get involved with SGA so that she can be a voice for students and take an active role in bringing people together. In addition to her position with SGA, Pastusic is also involved with TRIO. She has four children and three step-children and in her spare time enjoys reading, and in the warmer months, rebuilding and riding go-karts with her husband and daughter.

**Are you a Planner • Communicator • Creative Thinker • Advocate • Leader?**

*If so - get involved! Bring your unique skills set to  
CCC&TI Award-winning Student Government Association.*

**Caldwell Campus SGA** is taking application for Senator positions for Fall 2019. Application packets are available in E-121. Pick up an application from Aug. 15-29. Interviews will be conducted on August 30. For more info, contact Kim Lackey at 726-2301 or klackey@cccti.edu.

**The Watauga Campus SGA** has treasurer, secretary and senator positions open. For more information on Watauga Campus SGA and student activities, contact Diane Mazza at 297-2185 ext.5278 or email dmazza@cccti.edu.

## **J.E. Broyhill Civic Center announces 2019-2020 Showcase of Stars**

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center has announced the lineup for its 2019-2020 Showcase of Stars. This season will feature several award-winning musical acts and new shows from Foothills Performing Arts, the resident theatre group for the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center. Following is a schedule of events for the season:

### **FPA Presents "Drinking Habits 2" by Tom Smith**

**Sept. 12-14; Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m.; Saturday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.**

The sequel to last season's hit comedy! The Sisters of Perpetual Sewing miss the excitement of the old days when they were saving convents and reuniting long-lost families. So when they learn that the orphanage where Paul and Kate grew up is in peril, they can't wait to come to the rescue. This warm and winsome farce stands on its own whether you saw the original or not. Tickets for the show are \$14 for adults; \$12 for students and \$7.50 for children 12 and under.

### **Mark O'Connor Band**

**Saturday, Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m.**

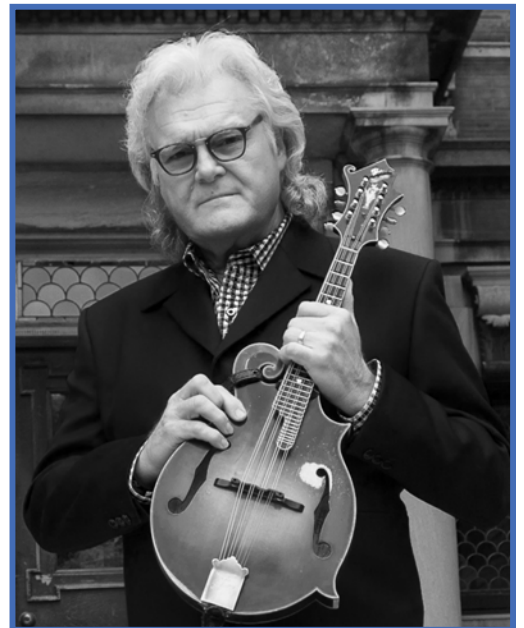
Mark O'Connor Band's very first performance took place at the legendary Walnut Valley Festival in Winfield, Kansas in 2015. In 2017 – less than a year and a half later – they took home the Grammy® Award for Best Bluegrass Album for their debut recording, *Coming Home*. They have put together shows unlike any other, blending country and pop sensibilities with Americana rawness, bluegrass drive, and chamber music sophistication, one that has begun winning over audiences nationwide. Tickets for the show are \$26 for adults and \$15 for students/children.



### **Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder**

**Oct. 24 at 7:30 p.m.**

Fifteen-time Grammy® Award-winner Ricky Skaggs' career is easily among the most significant in recent country music history. Together with his amazing bluegrass band, Kentucky Thunder (8-time winners of the IBMA 'Instrumental Group of the Year'), Ricky Skaggs will present an unforgettable night of his lively, distinctively American form of music! Tickets for the show are \$40 for adults and \$18.50 for students/children.



### **Vienna Boys Choir**

**Saturday, Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m.**

The famed Vienna Boys Choir continues to delight music-lovers across the globe with their purity of tone, distinctive charm and a diverse, crowd pleasing repertoire that encompasses Austrian folk songs and waltzes, classical masterpieces, beloved pop songs, holiday favorites and medieval chant. Tickets for the show are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students/children.

### **FPA Presents "Elf the Musical, Jr."**

**Dec. 12-15; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.; Sunday Matinee at 2 p.m.**

Music by Matthew Sklar and Chad Beguelin, book by Thomas Meehan and Bob Martin.

Based on the beloved holiday film, this hilarious fish-out-of-water comedy follows Buddy the Elf in his quest to find his true identity. Performed by actors of all ages, *Elf the Musical* promises to be the family holiday event that you won't want to miss! Tickets for the show are \$16.25 for adults and \$9 for students/children.

**Milton Harkey Bluegrass presents Dailey & Vincent  
Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020 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. Get your tickets early as Dailey & Vincent is usually a sell-out show! Tickets are \$33 for adults and \$19.25 for students/children.



**Caldwell Traditional Musicians Showcase  
Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.**

Celebrating 22 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 22nd Annual Caldwell Traditional Musicians Showcase. Tickets for the show are \$11 for adults and \$5.50 for students and children.

**FPA Presents “The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes” Adapted by Jon Jory  
Feb. 13-15, 2020; Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m.; Saturday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.**

The game’s afoot and the legendary friendship of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson is born, as they face a quartet of the most confounding crimes to ever cross the threshold of 221B Baker Street. Based on four classic short stories by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes is a thrilling reminder of why Sherlock Holmes remains eternal. Tickets for the show are \$14 for adults; \$12 for students and \$7.50 for children 12 and under.

**Kruger Brothers with Kontras Quartet  
Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.**

Classical, bluegrass and folk music take center stage together as the members of the Kontras Quartet team up with the world-renowned bluegrass group, the Kruger Brothers. Tickets for the show start at \$22 for adults. Special pricing for students and children available.



**FPA Presents “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner”  
June 18-20, 2020; Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m.;  
Saturday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.**

A progressive white couple’s proud liberal sensibilities are put to the test when their daughter brings her black fiance home to meet them in this fresh and relevant stage adaptation of the iconic film Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner. With humor and insight, Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner begins a conversation sure to continue at dinner tables long after the curtain comes down. Tickets for the show are \$14 for adults; \$12 for students and \$7.50 for children 12 and under.



The J.E. Broyhill Civic Center is also offering an “All-In” Rate of \$154.50 that includes one ticket to each show. All dates and scheduled performances are subject to change. All ticket prices listed include tax.

For more information about becoming a Season Subscriber or for individual tickets, call the Civic Center Box Office at 828-726-2407 or visit [www.broyhillcenter.com](http://www.broyhillcenter.com).



## Tributes from the Foundation of CCC&TI

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 February 16, 2019 through July 29, 2019:

### **Memorials:**

In memory of Bill Beane to the Kenny Beane Scholarship: Bernhardt Furniture Company

In memory of David Beane to the David Beane Memorial Scholarship: L. Grayson Beane

In memory of Gladys Chapman, Brandy Dunlap's grandmother: Randy Ledford, Liz Silvers

In memory of Dwight Church to the CCC&TI Baseball Program: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Church

In memory of Dwight Church to the Dwight and Rose Church Dream Award: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Church, Patricia Church and Tony Cook, Rose Church

In memory of Louise Cox to the CCC&TI Childcare and Emergency Assistance Fund: Laura Aultman

In memory of Rose Dietz to the Bill and Rose Dietz Scholarship: Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Daughtridge, N. Allison Haltom and David McClay, Waldron Richardson, William and Christy Taylor, Furniture Shippers Association

In memory of Ira Duncan, former CCC&TI Network Administrator, on the occasion of his birthday: Susan Wooten

In memory of Judy Triplett Farmer: Mark Farmer

In memory of John A. Forlines, Jr., first chairman of CCC&TI Board of Trustees and Foundation Board: Judy Hendrix, Rudy Snow

In memory of Kathy Gragg, former CCC&TI Lead Systems Administrator: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duncan

In memory of Eloise Harren, former CCC&TI Faculty Secretary: Eliza Bishop

In memory of Sam Houston, former CCC&TI Math Instructor, to the Sam Houston Math Scholarship: Drs. Wayne and Jeannie Hollar

In memory of Tony Lingle, former CCC&TI Business Instructor: Dr. and Mrs. Ron Kiziah

In memory of Rick McCrary to the CCC&TI Ophthalmic Program: Hudson Lions Club Association

In memory of Lena Presnell to the General Scholarship Fund: Dale Presnell

In memory of John Prestwood, father of CCC&TI English Instructor Brad Prestwood: Heather Barnett, Alison Beard, Jessica Chapman, DeAnna Chester, Brian Faucette, Dustin Greene, Barbara Harris, Holly Korta, Nancy Lamphere, Matthew Malloy, Faith Race, Paula Rash, Lella Shaffner, Keith Starnes, Christina Toy, Matt Williams

In memory of Virginia Garcia Randall to the General Scholarship Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Steven Boike

In memory of Robert Styres to the General Scholarship Fund: Jeff and Rita Joines

In memory of Ronald Van Osdol: Dr. and Mrs. Ron Kiziah

In memory of Stony Walker, II to the CCC&TI Music Scholarship Fund: Patrick and Kay Crouch

In memory of Linda Waters, mother of Marty Waters, to the Linda C. Waters Art Fund: Mr. and Mrs. William Salisbury, Marty and Michelle Waters

In memory of Morris Lee Wren, father of Sherry Wilson: Alison Beard, Laura Benton, Glenda Booth, Joan Brookshire, Marla Christie, Brenda Cloer, Alicia Hartley, Amber Jacks, Laurie James, Edward Terry, Greg Watson, Ron Wilson, Roxanne Wise

### **Honorariums:**

In honor of Dr. Kenneth A. Boham, former CCC&TI President, to the Dr. Kenneth and Betty Boham Scholarship: Donna and Gary Church

In honor of CCC&TI trustee Jerry Church and Patricia Church to the Dwight and Rose Church Dream Award: Rose Church

In honor of Rose Church to the Dwight and Rose Church Dream Award: Patricia Church and Tony Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Church

In honor of Jimmy and Nancy Hemphill to the Jimmy and Nancy Hemphill Scholarship: Charles Downs II, Dr. and Mrs. Ron Kiziah, Jeff and Rita Joines

In honor of Nancy Hemphill and Mary Frances Sullivan, CCC&TI Foundation Board members, to the Dream Award: Barbara Jones

In honor of Kim Hinton, former CCC&TI Director of Adult Education: Angela Raby

In honor of Dr. Ron Kiziah, former Dean of CCC&TI Business and Transportation Department, to technology and professional development of CCC&TI: Dr. Lorraine Minton

In honor of Dr. Mark J. Poarch, CCC&TI President, to the Poarch Scholarship: Donna and Gary Church

In honor of Sara Putzell: Carol Senf

In honor of Jenny Jackson Reilly, BSRN to the CCC&TI Nursing Program: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jackson

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary to the Clara and Samuel Swartz Scholarship: Evelyn Asher



## Fall Dates Announced for Watauga Cuisine Events

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Watauga Campus Culinary Arts program will offer Carry Out Cuisine events during the Fall 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 p.m. 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. 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 Sept. 10 - Tour of Italy**

Herbed Focaccia (*herbed leavened flat bread*), Pasta e Fagioli (*pasta and bean soup*), Arista Di Maiale (*roasted stuffed pork loin*), Spinac in Tegame (*sautéed spinach*), Gnocchi Pesto (*potato dumpling with basil and garlic sauce*), Zabaglione (*fresh fruit with marsala wine desert sauce*)

### **Tuesday, Oct. 1 – Tour of the Carribbean Islands**

Mixed Bean Salad (*assorted beans and avocado in lemon garlic dressing*), Cuban Sandwich (*mojo pork, ham, swiss cheese, pickles and house made mustard, pressed on ciabatta bread*), Plantain Chips (*ripe plantains sliced thin and fried, finished with sea salt*), Rum Cake (*homemade rum cake basted with Caribbean rum*)

### **Tuesday, Nov. 5 – Tour of Africa**

Tatale (*corncakes with plantains*), Harira (*vegetable and meat soup*), Boerewors (*homemade beef and pork sausage patty*), Spinach Stew (*sweet and spicy braised spinach with tomatoes and onion*), Curried Corn (*corn curried with tomatoes*), Beignets de Bananes (*fresh banana fritter*)

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](mailto:rback@cccti.edu).

## CCC&TI Announces Fall Caldwell Cuisine Events

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

### **Thursday, Sept. 12 - Korea**

Kimchee Jjigae, Beef Bulgolgi, Hotteok

### **Thursday, Oct. 17 - India**

Spiced Cauliflower Soup, Tandoori Chicken w/ Chole and Basmati Rice, Mango Kulfi

### **Thursday, Nov. 21 - Italy**

Steamed Mussels -Moules a la Mariniere, Carne all Pizzaiola, Zeppole di San Giuseppe

For more information, visit [www.cccti.edu/cuisine](http://www.cccti.edu/cuisine)

## One Hundred Percent Passage Rates

### **Speech Language Pathology Assistant**

Students who recently completed Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Speech Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) program have achieved a 100-percent passage rate on the North Carolina Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Exam. All are now eligible to work in North Carolina as a Speech Language Pathology Assistants. Pictured are, front row, left to right: Amber Roten, Crystal Jackson, Kristen Moore Bolick, Demetria Massey-Ngigi, Tiffany Oakes and Cristy Culpepper. Back row, left to right: SLPA Director Jessica Raby, Megan Cerrie, Emily Burchette, Sandenise Shropshire, Sarah Khan, Angela Hale, Kristy Justice, Sydney Millwood, Gabrielle Silver, Emilee Hudler, Taylor Willis and SLPA Clinical Coordinator Paige West-Smith.



### **Radiography**

Graduates in Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Radiography Program have earned a 100-percent pass rate on the American Registry of Radiological Technologists (ARRT) certifying examination on their first attempt, the third consecutive year the program has done so. Pictured, from left to right, are: (front row) Leann Warren, Vanessa Perez, Natalie Gardin, Heather Wright and Brittany Crowe; (back row) Radiography Director Amber Edwards, Parker Prull, Sheila Brock, Brittanni Berry, Alisha Allen, Amanda Carter, Allison Foster, Mallory Sutphin and Radiography Clinical Coordinator Rebecca Garner.



### **Associate Degree Nursing**

CCC&TI's 2019 class of nursing graduates recently achieved a 100-percent passage rate on the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN) for nurses. This is the third consecutive year that CCC&TI's Nursing program graduates achieved a 100-percent pass rate.

Following is a list of CCC&TI's 2019 Nursing graduates: Amber Bath, Britainy Brown, Moriah Burnett, Michaela Chaffin, Emily Cook, Rachel Crawford, Crystal Enriquez, Kristin Flahart, Joseph Gilmore, Shannon Gragg, Michelle Gwyn, Angelica Harris, Cheyenna Isaacs, Alex Jarvis, Kathleen Jones, Lexi King, Gabrielle Leserra, Mackenzie Matthews, Kristi McGlamery, Sean Mendoza, Sonya Parlier, T.J. Pennell, Rachel Plott, Trina Rader, Tiffany Robinson, Angela Rowe, Megan Shongut, Brooke Sigler, Sarah Stroker, Kaley Tipton, Mindy Trivette and Amber Williams.





# New Programs and Training Options for 2019/2020

## Plumbing

In response to the growing need for trained construction trades workers, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute is offering a new Plumbing program this Fall, with the first class beginning Aug. 19.

Introduction to Plumbing will be offered on the Caldwell Campus on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. from Aug. 19 to Dec. 16. Additional plumbing courses will be offered in the semesters that follow with Intermediate Plumbing available in Spring 2020 and Advanced Plumbing coming in Summer 2020.

For additional information, interested students can register or learn more about the program by calling 828-726-2242.



**Caldwell Campus Food Options**

**Smart Market Vending Service**  
Located in E Building • Open Daily

**Food Trucks/Food Services**

- Monday: Lucky Dogs Food Truck • 11 am - 2 pm
- Tuesday: Egg Rollin' Food Truck • 11 am - 2 pm
- Wednesday: Paradise Subs Food Truck • 11 am - 2 pm
- Thursday: Local Bean Coffee Truck 7:30 am - 10 am  
Chick-Fil-A (Student Lounge, E Building), 11 am - 2 pm
- Friday: Fatz (Student Lounge, E Building), 11 am - 2 pm

For additional food service info, visit:  
<http://www.cccti.edu/Students/FoodService.asp>

\*Food service schedules are subject to change and are only available when the Caldwell Campus is operating on a regular schedule.

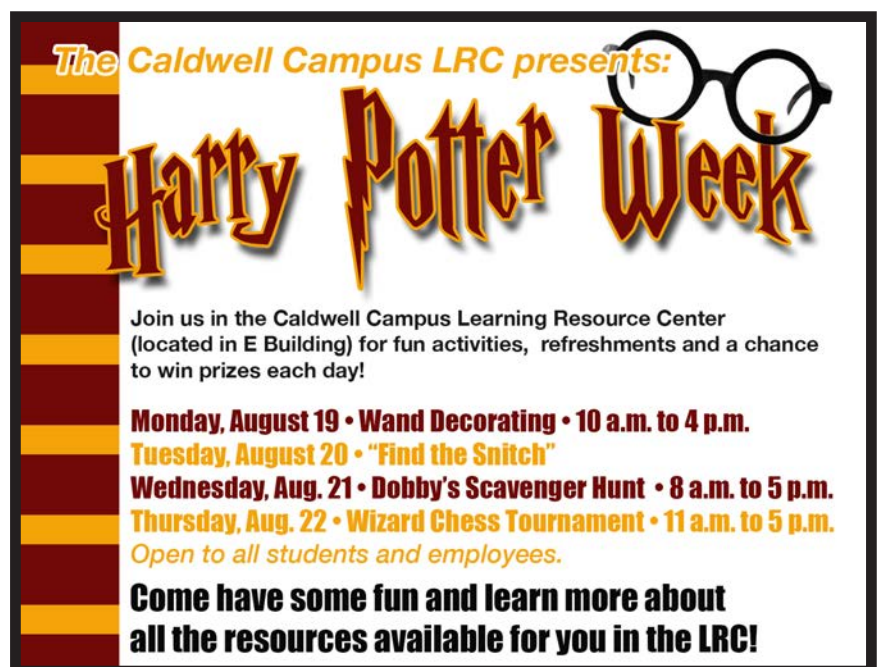
## CCC&TI Watauga Campus Adding Practical Nursing Program

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Watauga Campus in Boone will add Practical Nursing to its Health Sciences offerings beginning with the Spring Semester of 2020.

The program was added at CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus in Hudson in January 2019, and is now being expanded due to a strong demand for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) and from students wanting to enroll in the 1-year diploma program.

Students would be required to meet certain General Education requirements to apply for the program, and upon admission would complete the program in one year. Graduates will be eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN), which is required for practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse.

For information on registering for the LPN program at CCC&TI, please call Amy Huffman at 726-2710 or Movita Hurst at 828-297-2185.



**The Caldwell Campus LRC presents:**

# Harry Potter Week

Join us in the Caldwell Campus Learning Resource Center (located in E Building) for fun activities, refreshments and a chance to win prizes each day!

- Monday, August 19 • Wand Decorating • 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 20 • "Find the Snitch"
- Wednesday, Aug. 21 • Dobby's Scavenger Hunt • 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Thursday, Aug. 22 • Wizard Chess Tournament • 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Open to all students and employees.

**Come have some fun and learn more about all the resources available for you in the LRC!**



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**SGA Presents:**

# Welcome Back Activities

## Caldwell Campus

**Monday, Aug. 19 & Tuesday, Aug. 20**

Free Tie-Dye t-shirts for students with ID. Faculty/Staff can purchase shirts for \$10.

**12:00 pm-3:30 pm**

**Wednesday, Aug. 21**

**SGA Meet and Greet in the Library!**

**Thursday, Aug. 22 • Bo's College Night**

Bring your Student ID and \$5 to Bo's in Lenoir for a Bodacious Bo's Pass and unlimited laser tag, traditional bowling (with shoes), mini-golf and arcade games (no tickets). Open to all CCC&TI students!

**Friday, Aug. 23 • Tie-Dye the Campus**

Wear your tie-dye t-shirt and pick up some kettle corn in the breezeway with your shirt or your ID.

**12 pm-3:30 pm, while supplies last.**

## Watauga Campus

**Thursday, Aug. 22 • Bo's College Night**

Bring your Student ID and \$5 to Bo's in Lenoir for a Bodacious Bo's Pass and unlimited laser tag, traditional bowling (with shoes), mini-golf and arcade games (no tickets). Open to all CCC&TI students!

**Monday, Aug. 26**

**Free tie-dye t-shirts and goodie bags for students\***

**10 am to 2 pm • W372-Lobby**

\*Free for students with a valid CCC&TI Student ID.  
\$10 for Faculty/Staff



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