

ccc&ti *The Caldwell* **Chronicle**

September/October, 2019



A New Era Begins
COBRA ATHLETICS

September

18
Caldwell Campus Club Day,
Student Lounge

Grab-N-Go, Founding
Fathers, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Caldwell Campus LRC

Carolina Reapers, 1 p.m.;
CCC&TI Recital Hall, B-100

20
Financial Aid Check Dis-
bursement

25
Grab-N-Go, Red Light/Green
Light, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Caldwell Campus LRC

30
ASU Lunch and Learn, 11:30
am; Caldwell Campus LRC

October

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FAFSA Filing Target Date for
Spring 2020

What's Next Workshop,
Fashion Show, 12 pm; Career
Connections, Caldwell Cam-
pus, F-146

Appalachian Murder Ballad
Revue, 1 pm; CCC&TI Recital
Hall, B-100

2
Grab-N-Go, APA in a Flash,
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Caldwell
Campus LRC

8
What's Next Workshop, How
Do I Prepare for Work/Career,
12 pm; Career Connections,
Caldwell Campus, F-146

10-13
Fall Break, No Curriculum
Classes

10
NSLS Leadership Training
Day, 10 am to 12 pm; Cald-
well Campus, E-120

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

Cobra Athletics 2019-2020 Preview

Men's Basketball

The Cobras men's basketball team has a simple motto that reflects the take-care-of-business attitude this year's team will bring to the court: Win The Day.

"Caldwell fans and students can expect this group to be a tough, hard-nosed team that competes every day. We will play a fast up-tempo style and get after other teams defensively," Men's Basketball Head Coach Jamison McIver said. "My hope is that we will pack the gym every sing night. This is going to be a fun group to watch, so we need the fans' support to create an electric atmosphere to give us a home court advantage."

Fans can also expect a bigger squad, with a mix of veteran leadership and exciting newcomers. McIver said the staff worked hard in recruiting players that would add size and athleticism to the team. Led by returning players Lloyd Hemming, Moses Mupungu, Anderson Keller and Lacey Gathings, McIver said this group has the potential to be one of the most talented Cobras squads ever.

The 2019-2020 regular season begins at home versus Davidson County Community College at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26.

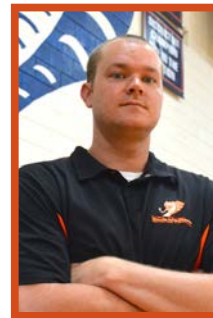
Women's Basketball

The Cobras women's basketball team, despite being decimated by injuries throughout last season, nearly won the Region 10 tournament, but finished as runner-up after falling in overtime against Spartanburg Methodist. With a healthy team, more depth and the signing of 15 new players, Women's Basketball Head Coach Richie Covington is anticipating a much different result this season.

"Our goal is to win the regional championship and make a national tournament run," he said.

The 2019-2020 Cobras will be led by returning sophomores Savannah Coble, Dontavia Tims, Moni Cole and Amaiya Williams. Newcomers include transfers Shanterria Cobb from Texas Southern, Jasmine Holder from Indian River State College and KeyKey Miller from Catawba Valley Community College, as well as freshman McKayla Hill, one of the best senior prospects from neighboring Catawba County.

"I am most excited about our depth this season. We really made a push to recruit players both locally and from out of state," Covington said. "We feel that the competition in practice is going to make us better in the long run."



Head Coach
Jamison McIver



Head Coach
Richie Covington

On the Cover: Representing Cobra Athletics,
from left are Catcher Clayton Canale of Hudson
Catcher Gracie Profit of Boone
Point Guard Savannah Coble of Connelly Springs and
Shooting Guard Lloyd Hemming of Columbia, SC

The team was 8-2 at home last season, which Covington attributes to the tremendous campus and community support. “We hope that support will continue this season,” he said.

The 2019-2020 season begins with an exhibition at home versus Converse College at 12 p.m. on Oct. 19, and the regular season kicks off at home versus Montreat JV at 6 p.m. on Nov. 2.



For the first time in its history, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute will field baseball and softball teams. Considering this area's rich baseball history (see Rube Walker, Madison Bumgarner, recent South Caldwell state titles in both sports, etc.) and the immense local high school talent, offering the sports at the junior college level makes sense. Thanks to the CCC&TI Board of Trustees and all who supported the Athletics program for making this new chapter in local sports history possible.

Softball

When Scott Triplett was hired to coach the new Cobras softball squad, he knew there would be challenges building the program from the ground up, but he also knew that finding great players and community support would be the easy part.

“Most of our players are local and live within an hour of campus,” Triplett said. “This is such an exciting time to be a Cobra. We have received so much support and encouragement from the administration and staff, it has been incredible.”

The team is young and inexperienced at the college level, only Gracie Profitt has prior college softball experience, but Triplett expects an exciting experience for fans and full effort from the ladies.

“Everyone can expect a team that plays hard and doesn’t quit,” Triplett said. “Our players are talented and tough. We will compete every day and we are working hard right now.”



Head Coach
Scott Triplett

The 2019 Fall Schedule includes home games on Saturday, Sept. 28 and Nov. 2, as well as a game against Appalachian State University at 5 p.m. on Oct. 11 in Boone. The first home game of the 2020 Spring schedule will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 15 versus Brevard College JV. All home games will be played at Lenoir Optimist Park.

Baseball

Launching a baseball program is not unfamiliar territory for Cobras baseball head coach Frank Pait. He did the same thing at rival Catawba Valley Community College 10 years ago, and is excited to be doing it again at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute.

“We get to build it our way and watch the process of young men coming in to get an education, play baseball and represent the college,” Pait said. “Very rarely do you get the opportunity as a coach or a player to be a part of starting a sport on the college level. Everything is the first time.”

Knowing the level of talent in this region and how hard his men have worked so far, Pait is confident that the young team will be successful.

“We are working toward being a fundamentally sound baseball team that will be strong in every phase of the game,” he said. “We will play with a lot of effort and intensity.”

On-field practices began in mid-September and the first exhibition game is a doubleheader beginning at 12 p.m. on Sept. 29 versus Mars Hill. The Cobras will play a handful of home and away Fall games, including a doubleheader against CVCC on Oct. 12 at Appalachian State University.

The Spring season kicks off at home on Feb. 5 at 4 p.m. versus Montreat JV. All home baseball games will be played at Walker Stadium in Lenoir.



Head Coach
Frank Pait

For complete schedules, rosters and more information on
Cobra Athletics, visit www.cccti.edu/GoCobras

Upcoming Broyhill Civic Center Showcase of Stars Events

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.



CCC&TI Honors Employees at Fall Kickoff Event

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute employees recently gathered for the annual fall semester kickoff. The following faculty and staff members were honored for their work and years of service during the event:



Five Years of Service

Seated, left to right, Dr. April Cline, Teresa Schoenen, Teresa Asherbraner, Robin Nichols, Rebecca Garner, Melinda Laws and Tara Gaskill. Standing, left to right are Jeff Link, Jake Rhodes Jr., Tate Townsend, Corey Hooks and Mark Howell.

Ten Years of Service

Seated, left to right, are Jasyn Klamborowski, Lori Moody, Kathy Greene and Brenda Cloer. Standing, left to right are, Susie Hutchens, David DeViney, Ben Willis and Landon Pennington.



Fifteen Years of Service

Seated, left to right, are Laura Wollpert, Shari Brown, Linda Hardin, Sharon Osborne, Joan Brookshire, Lisa Rector and Melissa Darling. Standing, left to right, are Miguel Quinteros, Lisa Helton, Thomas Thielemann, Eric Smith, Matt Williams and Amy Hall.



Twenty Years of Service

Seated, left to right, are Melissa McCarragher, Stacy Styles, Annette Dula, Lauri James and Keith Money.





Thirty-five Years of Service

Pictured, left to right, are Manfred “Muggy” Davenport, Dr. Mark Poarch (presenting them with service awards) and Billy Wayne Roberts.

Colleague of the Year Awards

Members of the college’s faculty and staff are nominated by their colleagues based on quality of work, job performance and collegiality with all personnel, including students, community involvement, professionalism, and other attributes. Pictured with CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch (center) are this year’s award winners, from left: Matt Williams, Liz Silvers, Sandra Reece and Beth Holland.



Lydia Beam Memorial Award

This award was established in 1988 by Dr. H. E. Beam and his family in memory of Lydia Beam. The purpose of the award is to reward a full-time Clerical/ Technical/Paraprofessional Assistant with a cash award in recognition of outstanding service to the institution through quality job performance, professionalism, cooperation with other employees, and dedication to the success of the institution. Pictured (far left) is award winner Lauri James with CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch.



E.M. Dudley Employee Achievement Award

This award is presented to an employee who has excelled in service to the college, its students and the community. Pictured (near left) is this year’s award winner, Rashelle Penley, left, with CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch.

Upcoming Late Start Classes

A variety of seated, online and hybrid courses are scheduled to begin in October. Anyone interested in registering for a late start class should contact Student Services or visit www.cccti.edu. Following is a list of upcoming classes:

ART-111-622	Art Appreciation	PED-171-300	Nature Hiking
BUS-110-621	Introduction to Business	PED-171-970	Nature Hiking
ECO-151-620	Survey of Economics	PSY-150-625	General Psychology
EDU-144-620	Child Development I	WLD-141-140	Symbols & Specifications (Welding)
ISC-112-680C	Industrial Safety	WLD-141-300	Symbols & Specifications (Welding)
MKT-223-620	Customer Service		
NET-226-300C	Routing and Switching		
OST-159-620	Office Ethics		

Physical Therapist Assistant Graduate Aces Certification Exam

Megan Redford of Blowing Rock, a 2019 graduate of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Physical Therapist Assistant program, had her doubts when she received her score from the Physical Therapist Assistant licensure exam. It was a perfect score of 800. She was so shocked that she had to get a second opinion.

"The first thing I did when I received my scores in the mail was call and ask them to double check," Redford said.

Redford's Physical Therapist Assistant instructors weren't surprised as she was one of the top students in the class.

"Megan was an outstanding student, who shared her love of learning with everyone. I am sure she will carry her work ethic and dedication into her career, and will do amazing things as a PTA.," said Heather Bowman, PT, Director of CCC&TI's PTA Program.



According to industry statistics, the median score nationwide is 657, with a 600 being the minimum score to pass. Redford's not the first PTA graduate to have a perfect score on the licensure exam, but she is the first student from CCC&TI to do so.

Redford, who grew up in Boone and graduated from Watauga High School, earned her bachelor's degree in history from Appalachian State University. With limited career prospects without a master's degree, Redford began pursuing other career opportunities. She had an interest in physical therapy and learned that CCC&TI has a 2-year Physical Therapist Assistant program.

She enrolled at CCC&TI's Watauga Campus to complete her pre-requisites and applied to the program, which is offered through the Caldwell Campus in Hudson.

"It was tough, but it was so much fun to go through it with everyone," Redford said, adding that her class was a tight-knit group. She admits that she wasn't involved in many on-campus activities while at Appalachian State, but had a different experience at CCC&TI. In addition to serving as secretary of the Physical Therapist Assistant Club, Redford also volunteer for on campus activities such as Creepy Caldwell.

Redford and her husband are planning to move to Wilmington later this Fall, and she hopes to land a job at a sports rehab facility or women's health clinic. If Redford's past performance is any indication, she'll ace that challenge as well. Good luck, Megan. We're proud of you.

Branches Receptions & Readings



Caldwell Campus

Tuesday, Oct. 1

LRC

5:30 pm - Reception

6 pm- Reading

Watauga Campus

Thursday, Oct. 3

WOTF - Room 141

5:30 pm - Reception

6 pm- Reading

Art submissions will be on display and selections from authors will be read.

CCC&TI Presents Fall 2019 Performing Artist Series

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

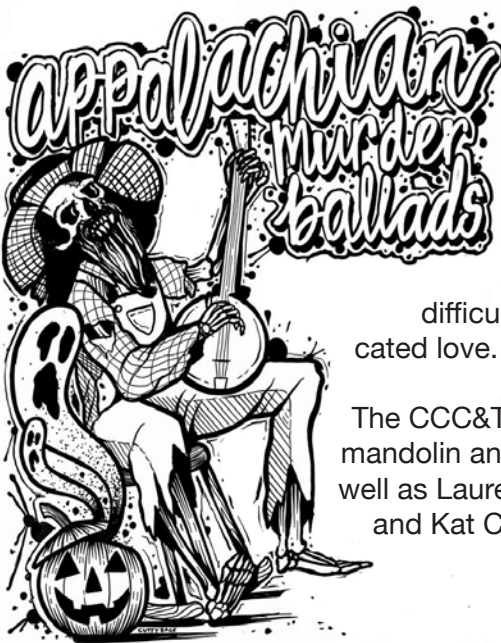
Following is a schedule of events and additional details.

On Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 1 p.m. in the CCC&TI Recital Hall (B-100), CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus in Hudson will host The Carolina Reapers.

Carolina Reapers features musicians Jeff Sipe, The Page Brothers and Mike Runyon. The concert will be the group's Caldwell County debut. In addition to some brand new original material, the band will draw from the catalog of jazz-rock/fusion pioneers John McLaughlin, Jeff Beck, Pat Metheny, John Scofield, Chick Corea, Michael Brecker, Kurt Rosenwinkel and others. After successful appearances at Sierra Nevada Brewing, Wicked Weed and the White Squirrel Festival, the band is very excited to perform at CCC&TI.



On Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 1 p.m. in the CCC&TI Recital Hall (B-100), CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus in Hudson will present "An Appalachian Murder Ballad Revue."



"An Appalachian Murder Ballad Revue" takes its inspiration the "Evening of Appalachian Murder Ballads" events which began in 2017 in Boone with a rotating cast of High Country musicians performing a style of storytelling inspired by the darker side of love. These unfortunate tales range from fictional stories passed down from Western European folklore to songs based on actual events that occurred in Appalachia. Either passed on through oral tradition or accompanied by fiddle, banjo, guitar or mandolin, these tunes reflect not only the difficulty of the time in history but the complications of finding true, reciprocated love.

The CCC&TI event will features members from Handlebar Betty (Blake Bostain on mandolin and trumpet, Chad Berry on banjo, Anna Huffman on upright bass), as well as Lauren Hayworth on vocals and banjo, Trevor McKenzie on fiddle and guitar and Kat Chaffin with vocals/guitar.

On Monday, Nov. 4 at 1 p.m. in the CCC&TI Recital Hall (B-100), CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus in Hudson will host The Warren Wilson College Bluegrass and Old Time Ensembles.

The Warren Wilson College Bluegrass and Old Time Ensembles are made of student musicians from Warren Wilson College located in Asheville. Warren Wilson is inextricably linked to its location in the Blue Ridge Mountains, and its traditional music program is firmly tied to the Appalachian region. They offer a variety of traditional music courses taught by professional musicians and their travelling ensembles are known throughout the region for their quality performances and passion for local music traditions.

The CCC&TI Chorus will offer several opportunities for students and the community to enjoy their annual Holiday Concert, themed “An Irving Berlin Christmas.”

On Monday, Dec. 2 at 1 p.m. in the Caldwell Campus Learning Resource Center, CCC&TI’s Hudson Campus will host a Holiday Sing Along. The event will include cookies, hot cocoa and the opportunity to join with the chorus on favorite holiday songs from the songbook of American composer and lyricist Irving Berlin.

The formal CCC&TI Chorus concert presentation of “An Irving Berlin Christmas” will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 1 p.m. in the CCC&TI Recital Hall (B-100) on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson.

Finally, on **Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m., the CCC&TI Chorus will present “An Irving Berlin Christmas” at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hickory, located at 547 6th Street NW.**

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 jbutler@cccti.edu.

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 July 30, 2019 through September 11, 2019:

Memorials: In memory of Laura Gillikin Keller to the Laura Gillikin Keller Scholarship:
Anonymous

In memory of Richard Hughes Anderson, brother of Mary Kincaid, former Director of Computer Information Technology:
Rosanne Annas, Shelda Aultman, Ruth Herold, Cheryl Reeves

In memory of Shannon Dogan, former Director of the Early Childhood Education program:
Kay and Patrick Crouch

In memory of Ila Stallings to the Dan and Ila Stallings Scholarship:
Theresa and Floyd Annas, Glenn and Susan Blackley, Bonnie and Doug Cook, Gene and Linda Carpenter, Kay and Patrick Crouch, Arlinda and Kenneth Graham, Revonda Heavner, Travis Ledford, Ronnie Payne, Deborah Wilson, The Family of Rebecca Ellis, The Family of Paula Manning

Honorariums: In honor of Dwight and Rose Church to the Dwight and Rose Church Dream Award:
Duane Johnson Plumbing

Save the Date: 17th Annual Caldwell Athletics Golf Tournament

Friday, October 11 • 1 pm Shotgun Start • Format: Captain's Choice

Lunch provided beginning at noon

Prizes include gift Cards to the Pro Shop:

1st Place-\$300 • 2nd Place-\$200 • 3rd Place-\$100

(Rain date is Friday, October 25)

For more information, contact

Sandra Reece at 828-726-2718 or sreece@cccti.edu

New Trustee Takes Office

In a ceremony held on Monday, Aug. 19 in the Board of Trustees board room, Wongalee Thomas of Lenoir was sworn in as a new Trustee. Thomas, who is serving as a first-time member, was appointed to a 4-year term by Gov. Roy Cooper. Thomas, who also serves on the Caldwell Education Foundation Board of Directors, retired from Blue Ridge Energy in 2018.



Local Manufacturer Makes Donation to CCC&TI Foundation

On behalf of Hudson-based La-Z-Boy Casegoods, the La-Z-Boy Foundation recently made a \$2,500 donation to the Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute. The Foundation provides funding for scholarships, academic support, childcare, emergency assistance, counseling, professional development and various achievement awards and grants. La-Z-Boy Case Goods Vice President of Marketing Max Dyer (right) presented the check to CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch (left) on Monday, Aug. 12 on Caldwell Campus in Hudson.



CCC&TI Hosts Drone Training for Safety Officers

Public Safety staff from across the area participated in drone training during the month of August at CCC&TI's Transportation and Public Services Center in Hudson. Participating agencies include: Granite Falls Fire Dept., Boone Fire Dept., Sawmills Fire Dept., Blowing Rock Fire and Rescue, Hudson Fire Dept., Caldwell County Emergency Management, Watauga Emergency Management, Catawba County Sheriff's Office and Lenoir Police Department.



CCC&TI
Health Sciences Career Fair
Wednesday, October 16 • 11am to 2pm
CCC&TI Caldwell Campus Gym, Hudson
Open to all current students & alumni
Dress to Impress and bring copies of your resumes with you.
For more information or if you need assistance in finding clothing for the event or need help in creating a resume, please visit Career Connections in F-146.

Lunch & Learn with Appalachian

at Caldwell Community College - Hudson Campus
Library Multi-Purpose Room

Monday, September 30, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

- Free pizza and drinks
- Learn about admissions and get advising tips

Register: admissions.appstate.edu/visit



Upcoming Student Workshops

We've added new student workshops and activities for the Fall Semester - for both campuses. For a full, updated list of upcoming workshops, please visit: <http://www.cccti.edu/students/workshops.asp>

Watauga Campus Workshops

- Wednesday, Sept. 18, Goal Setting Workshop, W372 Room 118, 12pm. Snacks funded by SGA
- Monday, Sept. 23 Financial Literacy, 12pm, W372 Room 118
- Wednesday, Oct. 23, Test Anxiety Workshop, W372 Room 118. Snacks funded by SGA
- Wednesday, Oct. 30, Financial Literacy, W372 Room 118, 12pm
- Wednesday, Nov. 6, Mental Wellness Workshop, W372 Room 118, 12pm. Snacks funded by SGA
- Wednesday, Nov. 13, Worry Monster Activity table in W372 Lobby, 10am-1pm

Transfer Mindset Series - Caldwell Campus

Transfer Workshops will be held in F-146, 12 – 1pm

- Tuesday, Oct. 15, Visiting Other Campuses
- Thursday, Nov. 7, Admitted: Now What?

Transfer College/University Visits

All activities in the Caldwell Campus LRC

- Monday, Sept. 30, JumpStart ASU Lunch 'n Learn, 11:30am-1pm (Lunch for all attendees)
- Tuesday, Oct. 15, JumpStart ASU, 10am-2pm
- Monday, Oct. 21, Community College Transfer Tour
(12 to 18 different colleges/universities in attendance), 12pm-1:45pm
- Monday, Nov. 4, Western Carolina, 9am-12pm
- Thursday, Nov. 7, JumpStart ASU, 10am-2pm

Grab-N-Go Caldwell Campus

All activities located in LRC Multipurpose Classroom from 11:30am-1pm

- Sept. 18, Founding Fathers
- Sept. 25, Red Light, Green Light
- Oct. 2, APA in a Flash
- Oct. 16, Recharging your Batteries
- Oct. 23, Testing, Testing: Is This Thing On?
- Oct. 30, \$cholarship \$ecrets
- Nov. 6, Every Trick in the Ebook
- Nov. 13, World Kindness Day

**Tuesday, September 24 is
NATIONAL PUNCTUATION DAY... Let's Celebrate!**

**Caldwell Campus LRC
11 am to 1 pm**

- Punctuation Personality Quiz
- Cupcakes
- Meme Contest
- Prizes

**Watauga Campus
Academic Support/
Writing Center
11 am to 1 pm**

- Punctuation Personality Quiz
- Snacks and Drinks
- Drawing for Free Print Cards



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CCC&TI is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

You're Invited!



CCC&TI Gaming Lab Open House

Wednesday, Sept. 25

10 am to 6 pm • F-215

CCC&TI's Gaming Lab features a variety of gaming systems, accessories, software and WiFi and is free to all CCC&TI students! Come see the space and try out our state-of-the-art gaming equipment!

Gaming, Snacks, Prizes!

All CCC&TI students, faculty and staff are invited!

Creepy Caldwell

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Saturday, Oct. 26

CCC&TI Caldwell Campus, Hudson

Zombie 5K, 4 pm

Trunk-or-Treat, 5:30-7:30 pm

Visit
www.cccti.edu/Creepy5K
for details!