

# ccc&t *The Caldwell* Chronicle

October/November, 2019



## Transforming Lives FUTURE SEARCH V



## October

21  
Starbucks Lenoir,  
Recruitment Event, 11:30  
- 1:30 pm; Career Con-  
nections, F-146,  
Caldwell Campus

22  
Sugar Mountain Ski Resort  
and Starbucks Recruitment  
Events, 11:30 to 1:30 pm;  
Career Connections, F-146,  
Caldwell Campus

23  
Last day to drop classes  
without academic penalty.

Starbucks Lenoir,  
Recruitment Event, 11:30  
- 1:30 pm; Career Con-  
nections, F-146,  
Caldwell Campus

26  
Creepy Caldwell 3, Trunk or  
Treat, 5:30 to 7:30 pm; Cald-  
well Campus

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Starbucks Lenoir,  
Recruitment Event, 11:30  
- 1:30 pm; Career Con-  
nections, F-146,  
Caldwell Campus

NSLS Speaker Broadcast,  
Jim Kwik, Caldwell Campus,  
E-120, 3 pm

31  
Watauga Campus Trunk or  
Treat, 4:30 to 6:30 pm

## November

4  
Warren Wilson Bluegrass and  
Old Time Ensembles, 1 pm;  
Caldwell Recital Hall, B-100

NSLS Speaker Broadcast,  
Valerie Jarrett, 3 pm, Caldwell  
Campus, E-120

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NSLS Speaker Broadcast,  
Valerie Jarrett, 3 pm,  
Watauga Campus, W372-118

7  
Caldwell Campus TRIO "I'm  
First" Celebration, 9-11am,  
LRC

8  
Financial Aid Check Dis-  
bursement

11  
Veteran's Day, Institution  
Closed

**For a complete  
calendar of events  
and activities,  
visit [www.cccti.edu](http://www.cccti.edu)**

**For all upcoming  
Cobra Athletics  
events visit  
[cccti.edu/GoCobras](http://cccti.edu/GoCobras)**

## Strategies for the Future: Transforming Lives

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute recently hosted Future Search Conference V, one of many steps in the process to develop a new strategic plan to meet the needs of the community for years 2020-2025.

The process began earlier this year with a community engagement survey designed to identify community needs and ideas, then continued with a series of focus groups on campus with employees and students. The process culminated with the Future Search Conference V at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir on Oct. 10.

The event included a welcome from Board of Trustees Chairman Larry Taylor, Setting the Stage with CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch and the keynote address from the NC Community Colleges System President Peter Hans, as well as breakout sessions in which community leaders contributed their thoughts and ideas. Participants included educators, business and industry leaders, government representatives, public servants and nonprofit leaders.

The next step will include compiling all of the information that has been collected and crafting it into a formal plan that will map the college's strategy from 2020 to 2025.





**WebAdvisor is Changing!  
Get the info you need to register.**

WebAdvisor is the web application students and employees use to access information as well as register and pay for courses. During this academic year, WebAdvisor will become WebAdvisor - Self Service. Eventually, all services currently available in WebAdvisor will be converted to the Self Service version. For the most part this transition will be seamless. However, a few things such as developing your academic plan (MAP- My Academic Plan), and registering for that plan will look significantly different. The good news is that once the transition is complete, the registration process will be much easier.

To help make the transition as smooth and easy as possible for students, college faculty and staff will offer several support labs, along with a demonstration and multiple other resources, to help students navigate the WebAdvisor - Self Service transition, and successfully register from their academic plan.

A demonstration video of WebAdvisor- Self Service changes will be simulcast to both campuses on Nov. 12 at 12 pm (Caldwell B-104 and Watauga W372-117). For students who have already met with their advisors, open labs will be available to help students register from their academic plans. Dates, times and locations are posted at right. Additional support resources can also be found on the college's website at [bit.ly/HelpMeRegister](http://bit.ly/HelpMeRegister).

Scan the QR code below for a direct link to additional resources:



**WebAdvisor is changing!**  
**Get the info you need to register.**

Come learn how to register online using **WebAdvisor-Self Service**.

**Self-Service Demonstration**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 12pm**  
Caldwell Campus – B-104 and Watauga Campus – W372-117

**Support labs for students already advised:**

<p><b>Caldwell Campus</b> Open Lab in F-155 11am to 5pm each day: Tuesday, Nov. 12 Wednesday, Nov. 13 Thursday, Nov. 14</p>	<p><b>Watauga Campus</b> Open Labs in room W372-100 Tuesday, Nov. 12 11am to 12pm • 4pm to 5pm Wednesday, Nov. 13 - 1pm to 3pm Thursday, Nov. 14 11am to 1pm • 4pm to 5pm</p>
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## Upcoming J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Showcase of Stars Events

### 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.



## Upcoming Watauga Cuisine Event

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Watauga Campus Culinary Arts program will offer its last Carry Out Cuisine event of the Fall 2019 semester on Nov. 5.

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 are also available during this event. Tickets are \$25. Reservations are required ahead of time for seating at the Chef's Table.

Following is the menu:

### 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.

**CALDWELL IS HIRING**

**October 31st, 2019 9am - Noon**

**Regional Job Fair, 50 employers  
Over 2,000 jobs**

**J.E. Broyhill Civic Center  
1913 Hickory Blvd, Lenoir, NC 28645**

## Upcoming Performing Artist Series Events

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, which is comprised of student musicians from Warren Wilson College located in Asheville.

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.

## Upcoming Student Workshops

For a full, updated list of upcoming workshops, please visit: <http://www.cccti.edu/students/workshops.asp>

### Watauga Campus Workshops

- 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

- Thursday, Nov. 7, Admitted: Now What?

### Transfer College/University Visits

All activities in the Caldwell Campus LRC

- 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

- Oct. 23, Testing, Testing: Is This Thing On?
- Oct. 30, Scholarship Secrets
- Nov. 6, Every Trick in the Ebook
- Nov. 13, World Kindness Day



**Handbags for Hope  
Collection Drive**



Throughout October, donate gently used or new handbags, toiletry items, and small items for kids and babies. Items will be packed by the Shelter Home of Caldwell Co. for those affected by domestic violence.

**Collection Boxes are in the Library and in TRIO**

**Sponsored by:  
Phi Theta Kappa and  
TRIO Independent Women's group**



**COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
TRANSFER FAIR**

**Monday, Oct. 21 • 12 - 1:45 PM  
Caldwell Campus LRC**

Meet and talk with reps from area four-year institutions.  
Paper football tournament  
Complete a "Scout Card" to win prizes.

**Theme: Game Day!  
Wear your favorite team  
jersey, hat or t-shirt.**



## Truck Driver Training Graduation

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute celebrated 11 students from the Truck Driver Training program during a completion ceremony on Wednesday, Oct. 9 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. The participating students included: (front row, left to right) Elias Smith of Bethlehem, Channie Herman of Mountain City, Tenn., Tyler Wike of Dudley Shoals, Tommy DeLoach of Lenoir and Eric Tomlinson of Morganton; (back row, left to right) Trent Kirby of Dudley Shoals, Grayson Morgan of Collettsville, B. Josh Ledford of Maiden, Bryan Galbraith of Morganton, Christopher Deal of Conover and Jason Thomsen of Jacksonville, N.C. 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. The next Truck Driver Training class in Hudson with available seats is scheduled for Jan. 6 to March 10, meeting Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 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](http://www.cccti.edu).



## 2nd Annual Cobra Fan Fest



Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute hosted the 2nd Annual Cobra Fan Fest Tuesday evening, October 1, introducing the community to the 2019-2020 men's and women's basketball squads. The free event included team scrimmages, a 3-point contest, dunk contest and a half-court shot competition for fans.



## Branches Celebrations

The 23rd Edition of Branches – CCC&TI’s literary arts magazine – was celebrated earlier this month on both the Caldwell and the Watauga Campus. Guests enjoyed discussion of the artwork and readings by some of the authors chosen for this edition. Copies of Branches, as well as artwork displays, are now available in the Learning Resource Center/Library.

Submission deadline for the 24th Edition of Branches is March 27, 2020. Funding and other support for Branches is provided by the Foundation of CCC&TI, the College Transfer Division, and the Department of Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Physical Education.



## Career Connections Fashion Show



Careers Connections, in partnership with The Closet, hosted a fashion show on Tuesday, Oct. 1 in the Caldwell Campus Student Lounge featuring students and college employees demonstrating what to wear and what NOT to wear to job interviews. An after-party with refreshments followed in Career Connections.

Resources to help students and community members get ready for the job search and the interview process are available through Career Connections, located in F-146 on the Caldwell Campus.

Thank you to the volunteers and guests who supported this fun event and to all of the models for helping make it a memorable show for all those who attended.





## Visitors from Denmark

CCC&TI hosted a group of students from Aarhus Business School in Denmark during the week of Oct. 1. As part of the program, students visited our campuses, attended classes and explored our community to expand their knowledge of English and experience American culture, as well as the daily life of American college students. The students were treated to a coffee and doughnut reception Monday, hosted by the Student Government Association, and attended a fashion show on campus. The group continued its visit with on-campus activities, tours of local employers, a visit to Boone and activities in Charlotte.



## 17th Annual Cobra Classic Golf Tournament

CCC&TI recently hosted the 17th Annual Caldwell Athletics Golf Tournament at Cedar Rock Golf and Country Club. It was a beautiful afternoon for golf! Thank you to all of our sponsors, teams, and supporters who helped make this year's event a success. And a big congratulations to the members of the winning team:

Jon Pilkenton,  
Landon Clark,  
Zac Walker and  
Grayam Austin.



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