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Fall Fun for the Community Creepy Caldwell 3 • Watauga Trunk or Treat



November

18
NSLS Speaker Broadcast,
Tiki Barber, 3pm; Caldwell
Campus E-120

19
What's Next Workshop, "How
Do I Prepare for Work," 12:15
p.m. Caldwell Campus, Ca-
reer Connections, F-126

20
Caldwell Campus TRIO Deli,
12 p.m.; E-120

22
Hypno Havoc, 7 p.m.; J.E.
Broyhill Civic Center

23
Men's Basketball Home
Game vs. CBCC, 2 p.m.;
Caldwell Campus Gym

Women's Basketball Home
Game vs. CBCC, 4 p.m.
Caldwell Campus Gym

27
No Curriculum Classes, Insti-
tution Closes at 5 p.m.

28-29
Institution Closed for Thanks-
giving Holiday

December

2
Men's Basketball Home
Game vs. S4G Prep, 7 p.m.;
Caldwell Campus Gym

5
Women's Basketball Home
Game vs. Spartanburg
Methodist, 6 p.m.; Caldwell
Campus Gym

6
Fall Graduation Application
Deadline

7
Men's Basketball Home
Game vs. Mt. Zion, 4 p.m.;
Caldwell Campus Gym

10-12
Book Buyback

13
Financial Aid Check Dis-
bursement
End of Fall Term

14
Women's Basketball Home
Game vs. Columbia State
CC, 2 p.m.; Caldwell Campus
Gym

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and activities,
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Cobra Athletics
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On the Cover: Fall Events for the Community

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute hosted two events for the community in October. On Saturday, Oct. 26, the Caldwell Campus hosted Creepy Caldwell 3 which included free Trunk-or-Treat for kids, games, food and other festivities. There was an enormous response from the community and record numbers of participants came out for the event.

On Oct. 31, the Watauga Campus hosted the second annual Trunk-or-Treat event for the community. Rainy weather forced the festivities inside to the Occupational Training Facility Building but a good crowd was on hand for candy, games and lots of fun.

Special thanks to all the CCC&TI employees and students who volunteered their time to make these events successful and special thanks to all the families who joined us for these events.

Performing Artist Series Events: Sing in the Holidays with the CCC&TI Chorus

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.

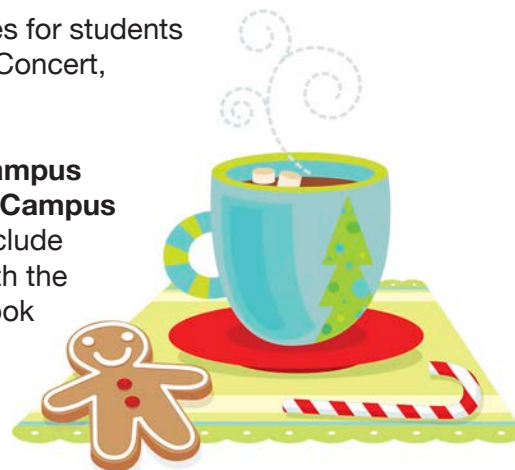
Finally, on **Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m., the CCC&TI Chorus will present "An Irving Berlin Christmas" at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hickory, located at 547 6th Street NW.**

All events are free and open to the public.

Spring Semester Registration

Registration for new and returning students is underway for the Spring 2020 Semester on both campuses. New students are encouraged to begin the process today of applying and meeting with an advisor as early as possible to ensure early registration for spring courses.

Final registration for all students will be held on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020. Spring Semester classes begin Monday, Jan. 6, 2020.



CCC&TI Foundation Celebrates 30 Years of Dream Program, Names 45 New Scholars

The Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute had two big reasons to celebrate at Dream Award ceremony held on Tuesday, Nov. 5 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir.

First, the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the innovative program, which ensures free tuition for local students to attend CCC&TI upon graduation from high school. Second, and most importantly, the Foundation introduced its 45 newest Dream Scholars.

Dream Award recipients are selected from among sixth-grade students in Caldwell and Watauga counties. Those selected must be first-generation college students who have demonstrated academic achievement and civic involvement, and who have the potential to succeed. The program, which is funded through private donations to the Foundation, has presented 1,278 awards since its inception in 1989.

CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch opened the ceremony by welcoming scholars, their families and guests. "I'd like to be one of the first to congratulate you on receiving this award. Congratulations to the class of 2025," Poarch said. He also recognized members of CCC&TI's Board of Trustees who were in attendance for the event, and thanked other community leaders, including school officials from Caldwell and Watauga counties.

Peg Broyhill, Chairwoman of the CCC&TI Foundation, congratulated the group and recognized her fellow Foundation Board members and CCC&TI administrators as well as various county school officials, local organizations, civic groups, churches and clubs whose contributions help make the program possible.

She gave special thanks for endowments and grants made possible by the Broyhill Family Foundation, the Coffey Foundation, the Granite Falls High School Class of 1963, the Hogan Family Foundation and the Rose and Dwight Church Family. She also recognized Dr. Tony Deal, retired Executive Vice President and Vice President of Student Services at CCC&TI, who introduced the idea of the Dream Award 30 years ago and was in attendance.

"If there was not a Tony Deal, we would not have 1,278 Dream students," she said. "What an impact he has had on Dreamers, their families and our communities in both Caldwell and Watauga counties."



Dena Holman, Vice President of Student Services at CCC&TI, provided a history of the program and encouraged recipients to make the most of the opportunity.

“You’re now a part of the CCC&TI family,” Holman said. “We’re here to support you along your path to a college education.”

Holman then introduced guest speaker Monica Sicilia, who received the Dream Award in 2008 while she was a student at Gamewell Middle School. She went on complete degrees at CCC&TI and Appalachian State University. She soon will start a new job at Burke County Department of Social Services as a Child Protective Services Investigator, and more recently has served as a bilingual advocate for the Shelter Home of Caldwell County.



“You have to be a butterfly, you have to spread your wings,” she told the students. “It will open up a lot of opportunities and you can achieve all of the goals you have for yourself.”

The keynote speaker was Chrissie Dixon, founder of Cheer Up and Live!, who offered a message of positivity and making good choices.

To conclude the ceremony, Dream recipients introduced themselves to the audience and shared their career goals. Each received a certificate commemorating their award. A reception for recipients and their families was held following the ceremony.

Upcoming J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Showcase of Stars Events

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. 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.



Edwards Chosen for Institute

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Radiography Program Director Amber Edwards, MS.Ed. R.T.(R) (CT)(ARRT), recently attended the American Society of Radiologic Technology (ASRT) Educator Institute in Albuquerque, N.M. Edwards was one of 15 selected nationwide out of more than 260 applicants to participate in the opportunity, which included a 6-week online course and the all-expenses paid in-person seminar from Oct. 23 to Oct. 25. The goal of the ASRT Educator Institute is to prepare medical imaging and radiation therapy educators for classroom instruction by covering topics in current principles of adult education, classroom management, curriculum design and technology. Edwards is pictured with Craig St. George of ASRT at the event.



Lineman Graduation

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute celebrated a new class of Electrical Linemen with a completion ceremony on Tuesday, Nov. 5 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. Front row, left to right, Instructor Marty Walker (standing), Bryson Ledford of Newton, Blake Ledford of Taylorsville, Nathanael King of Morganton, Zachary Hood of Lenoir, Chris Hefner of Hickory, Joshua Davidson of Hudson and Larry Clark of Rhodhiss; Second row, left to right, Instructor Kim Sluder, Instructor Steve Stilwell, Brycen Young of Hickory, Dustin Ward of Hudson, Shelbe'a Smith of Taylorsville, Gant Smith of Lenoir, Dallas Newton of Connelly Springs, Jacob Myers of Taylorsville, Instructor Tyler Rogers and Instructor Dean Ford.



SECU

During a recent Electrical Lineman completion ceremony at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir, a student was presented with the State Employees' Credit Union Bridge to Career Scholarship to help cover the cost of his training. The State Employees' Credit Union Foundation established the 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, left to right, are student Larry Clark of Rhodhiss and Bryan Johnson of the State Employees' Credit Union.



CCC&TI Inducts 27 Students into National Honor Society

In a recent ceremony, 119 Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute students were inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society for the Two Year College.

Phi Theta Kappa was founded in 1918 by presidents of two-year colleges in Missouri. The founders were seeking to recognize scholastic achievement by their students, and to establish a common purpose and standard for honors organizations on their different campuses. The founders chose to model their new Society after the prestigious senior honor society, Phi Beta Kappa. The name “Phi Theta Kappa” was taken from the initial letters of the three Greek words meaning “wisdom,” “aspiration” and “purity.”

CCC&TI’s chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) called the Alpha Lambda Pi Chapter, works to promote the intellectual atmosphere of CCC&TI. Students can become eligible to join this exclusive honor society if they achieve and maintain at least a 3.5 grade-point-average in their college level courses.



Student’s Work Chosen for Literary Journal

CCC&TI student and PTK member Stacey Price was one of 26 students nationwide chosen for the soon-to-be published Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society online literary journal, *Nota Bene*. Price’s short story “Under The Stars” was chosen from among 550 entries submitted for the 2019 competition.

She was recognized at the recent PTK induction ceremony. Congratulations to Stacey!





CCC&TI's Compass Students proudly present:

"Buddy the Elf"





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Friday, Nov. 22
J.E. Broyhill Civic Center
7 p.m.

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\$5 for Students
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