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7-Week Minimester Begins

For a full calendar of events and activities, including Cobra Athletics events, visit www.cccti.edu

All information and events listed in this publication are subject to change according to institutional, local, state and national guidelines issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

For the most up to date information and CCC&TI's current guidelines and protocols, visit www.cccti.edu

Welcome and Health/Safety Information

Welcome to CCC&TI's Fall Semester. We're glad you're here and we look forward to returning to full capacity but continue to emphasize the need for everyone to help in the battle against COVID-19. Employees and students are required to follow the college's Health and Safety Guidelines and Protocols. Those guidelines, which can be found at www.cccti.edu/COVID-19, include:

- Students, employees, and visitors must avoid campus if they have any COVID-19 symptoms. Also, students or employees who have been exposed to, tested for, or diagnosed with COVID-19 must complete the self-reporting form and cannot return to campus until they have been cleared by college officials.
- Face coverings must be worn at all times when indoors regardless of vaccination status. Exceptions to the rule include when an individual is in a private office or individual study room, or while eating or drinking and practicing safe social distancing. Face coverings are not required outdoors when social distancing can be practiced. The requirement applies to all CCC&TI properties, including the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center and Transportation and Public Services (TAPS) Center.
- Employees and students must abide by all safety protocols when required off-campus, such as in public schools, health care settings or other locations with specific requirements. The CobraCare Clinic on the Caldwell Campus will continue requiring face coverings and health screenings for patients and visitors.

Vaccination is currently the leading public health prevention strategy to end the COVID-19 pandemic. Vaccinations will be available on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson through the CobraCare Clinic. For more information on vaccinations and services offered through the clinic, visit www.cccti.edu/CobraCareClinic.

Trustee Awards of Merit

The Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Board of Trustees honored two students at their meeting on Wednesday, July 21 with the 2021 Trustees' Student Awards of Merit. The recipients are nominated by CCC&TI faculty and staff and chosen by Board of Trustees members. Trustee Dale

Hamby introduced the winners and CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch presented each recipient with a plaque and \$150 monetary award.



Pictured, from left to right: CCC&TI Board of Trustees Chairman Larry Taylor, Caldwell Campus student Meredythe Galliher, Watauga Campus student Addy Isehour and CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch.

CCC&TI Celebrates the Class of 2021

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute hosted drop-in graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2021 on Thursday evening, May 6 at the Watauga Campus in Boone and Friday evening, May 7 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson.

CCC&TI students and their guests usually gather this time of year at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir for a formal graduation ceremony. However, due to COVID-19 gathering limits, CCC&TI shifted this year's commencement exercises from one large event to two smaller, informal events.

Though the events were smaller, there was no less enthusiasm shown by graduates, their families and friends, and CCC&TI's faculty and staff.

"The Class of 2021 overcame many obstacles and sacrificed so much to make it to this day," CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch said, in a message to the Class of 2021 included in the graduation program. "Completing your degree, diploma or certificate is a huge accomplishment at any time. But to do it at the height of a global pandemic, speaks volumes about your determination and grit."

The Watauga Campus ceremony took place in the new Student Services Center, which hosted its first public college event since the start of the pandemic in early 2020. "Pomp and Circumstance" echoed through the Student Commons area as each student marched across the room while CCC&TI faculty and staff cheered them on. Family and friends were able to stand near the stage for taking photos and video. After the formal presentation, students were led to an outside area where they were able to take photos and celebrate with their guests.

The Caldwell Campus ceremony was held outdoors, with students and their guests lining up on the front sidewalk to await their opportunity to have their name called before advancing to the stage at the center of campus. CCC&TI faculty and staff were gathered across campus to offer applause and congratulations, with family and friends positioned near the stage for photos. Several stations were set up following the formal presentation of their degree or diploma to advance students through the celebration.



Community College System President Visits CCC&TI

North Carolina Community College System President Thomas Stith III made his first visit to Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Thursday, May 27.

Stith was introduced to several CCC&TI projects aimed at meeting the needs of local employers and preparing local students for high-tech and high-paying jobs in growing industries. He also had the opportunity to talk with CCC&TI leadership, including members of the Board of Trustees, about statewide and local community college issues.

“Whether that’s a newly minted high school student, whether that’s someone that has to be retrained due to a displaced job situation, we have to be the first choice,” Stith said of the state’s community colleges. “There is no other agency, entity or higher ed institution that is more prepared and positioned to help with recovery and sustain growth moving into the future.”

Stith also touted the visit as an opportunity to see the issues and ideas that are talked about in Raleigh, such as collaboration with local schools and customized training.

“When you put your foot on campus, you actually see that in action ... you see folks that have a bright future that started here,” Stith said. “These are the special times to see what we do to impact lives.”

Stith’s visit concluded with a tour of new facilities and projects that are currently under construction at CCC&TI including the Biopharmaceutical Technology and Bio-Works labs on the Caldwell Campus and the new Electrical Lineworker facility on Roy E. Coffey Drive.

The last stop on the tour was the Paul H. Broyhill Center for Advanced Technologies, located at the Transportation and Public Services center, just south of campus at the corner of Hickory Boulevard and Pine Mountain Road in Hudson. The facility houses the college’s Engineering, Machining and Mechatronics training programs, and was developed to help prepare the area’s workforce for advanced manufacturing jobs.

IMPACT Institute Provides Free Training for Manufacturing Jobs

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute is now accepting applications for two upcoming IMPACT (Industrial Manufacturing Pre-Apprenticeship Customized Training) Institute courses. Daytime and evening options will be offered.

The program provides the skills and certifications needed for an entry-level advanced manufacturing job, while making students eligible for scholarships to continue their education in one of several programs at CCC&TI.

IMPACT, which is available to students at no cost, was developed in partnership with local employers due to the shortage of qualified advanced manufacturing workers.



The evening IMPACT Institute meets on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, Sept. 7 to Nov. 1. The daytime IMPACT Institute meets on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, Oct. 4 to Oct. 28.

The IMPACT Institute provides full scholarships for tuition, books and supplies for students who qualify. Students who complete the IMPACT Institute course also will qualify for additional scholarships covering the cost of tuition, books and supplies for one of the following programs at CCC&TI: Industrial Maintenance, Industrial Systems - Machining, Industrial Systems - Mechatronics, Mechanical Engineering and Welding.

To qualify for the IMPACT Institute, students must be at least 18 years old and have earned a high school credential. The IMPACT Institute is funded by grants from Duke Energy and Piedmont Natural Gas.

To register for the course or for more information, please call 828-726-2242 or visit www.cccti.edu/impact.

2021 Early Childhood Education Graduate Earns Degree Started in 2007

In May of 2021, CCC&TI honored hundreds of students who persevered through a year of uncertainty and questions to reach their goal of college graduation. It was an accomplishment worth celebrating for every graduate. For Early Childhood Education graduate Candy Stamey, hearing her name called and being handed her degree was a moment of triumph more than a decade in the making.

Stamey, a Caldwell County native, discovered a love for children and teaching through a part-time childcare job she held while still a student at Hibriten High School in Lenoir. After graduating in 2005, she married and had a son but continued working, now full time, in the childcare field. In 2007, she enrolled in CCC&TI's Early Childhood Education program to work on earning her degree in the field she had already grown to love. "I loved caring for children and seeing them learn and grow and master new skills," she said, "and I knew that I needed my credentials in Early Childhood Education to stay employed."

The challenges of being a college student while also being a mom and working full time was at times daunting. Stamey says she also went through a divorce in her first years as a student, which was also a challenge. But through it all, Stamey says she never lost sight of her goal or lowered her standards for herself as a student. "When it came to my schoolwork, I wanted to do the best that I possibly could...I wanted to earn the highest grades possible and some years were harder than others," she said. "There were times when I knew I couldn't be the student I wanted to be while also being a mom so I had to take some time off."



Stamey took time off as needed but continued as a part-time student earning credits little by little toward her degree. And even while working full time, the now single mom continued to earn excellent grades in her courses and also served on the Early Childhood Education Program's advisory board as a student representative. She also earned membership in the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society for her academic achievements.

In 2016, with solid progress made toward her Associate degree and with her wealth of experience, Stamey decided that it was time to open her own childcare center. Forever Young Child Development Center officially opened on Aug 29, 2016. On the heels of her success with the new child development center, Stamey remarried and in 2019 had another son.

Do it!

*No matter the
circumstances,
no matter how old
you are, no matter
how many kids you have,
no matter what your
grades were in
high school,
no matter what your
homelife is like
– just do it!
Never second-guess
yourself because
if it is something
you truly want,
you can make
it happen
no matter what.*

Candy Stamey
CCC&TI Class of 2021

At this point in Stamey's story, more than a decade had passed since she started her education at CCC&TI. But the business owner and mom of two never lost her drive or resolve to earn her credentials and she forged ahead toward her goal.

Stamey said that in those last few semesters, balancing her responsibilities as a student, mom, wife, and business owner required dedication and a strict schedule. She says she also had the support of CCC&TI faculty members who encouraged her every step of the way. That support made a huge impact for her. "Mrs. White was my biggest cheerleader at CCC&TI. She was the first person I met when I started back in 2007 and not one time did she doubt my ability to overcome my obstacles and achieve my goals," she said. "I developed so many great relationships with the instructors that I had at CCC&TI and I will forever be grateful for that."

CCC&TI Early Childhood Education Director Mandy White said that Stamey's enthusiasm and passionate approach to the childcare field set her apart as a student. "It was so rewarding to see a student use what they learn and apply it in the real world," said White. "With each project, she strived to make a positive difference in her childcare center in the community and that is just what Candy did. And despite having to deal with several life-changing events while working toward her degree, she never gave up," said White.

After 15 semesters and 14 years, Stamey reached her goal and graduated with honors from CCC&TI with her Associate Degree in Applied Science – Early Childhood Education. She achieved a cumulative 3.75 grade point average in her courses, earned a total of five certificates in childcare specialty areas and received the 2021 Early Childhood Education Outstanding Student Award.

White said that being there to watch Stamey receive her degree during the graduation celebration was a special moment for everyone. "It was so exciting to watch Candy during the graduation celebration this spring. To see her reach the goal she set for herself so many years ago was truly inspiring. Her perseverance is a testament to all."

Stamey hopes that her unique story will serve to inspire anyone else who might think their circumstances would keep them from being successful. "To anyone considering enrolling at CCC&TI or interested in what the college has to offer, my advice to them is 'do it,' no matter the circumstances, no matter how old you are, no matter how many kids you have, no matter what your grades were in high school, no matter what your homelife is like – just do it," she said. "Never second-guess yourself because if it is something you truly want, you can make it happen no matter what."

Programs Earn 100 Percent Pass Rates

Cardiovascular Sonography

The 2021 graduates of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Cardiovascular Sonography Program have earned, on their first attempt, a 100-percent pass rate on the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography - Adult Echo Certification exam. Pictured, from left to right, are Haleigh Anderson of Lenoir, Christina Wilkos of Newton and Paul Woodring of Lenoir. For students who are interested in the Cardiovascular Sonography program at CCC&TI, please call 828-726-2711 or visit www.cccti.edu



Radiography

The 2021 graduates of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Radiography Program have earned, on their first attempt, a 100-percent pass rate on the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) exam. Pictured are (front row, from left to right) Brodie Smith of Statesville, Lucas Huffman of Morganton, Steven Jared Austin of Lenoir, Kenneth Nathan Propst of Hickory and Savannah Turner of Lawn-dale; (back row, from left to right) Radiography Program Director Amber Edwards, Rita London of Newton, Megan Minton of Lenoir, Cassidy Howard of Sherrill's Ford, Alexis Smith of Morganton, Savannah Waters of Morganton, Andrea O'Neil of Morganton, Sheena Jernigan of Granite Falls, Kirsten Hartley of Granite Falls, Merritt Murphy of Hudson and Radiography Clinical Coordinator Lindsay Runion. For students who are interested in the Radiography program at CCC&TI, please call 828-726-2711 or visit www.cccti.edu.



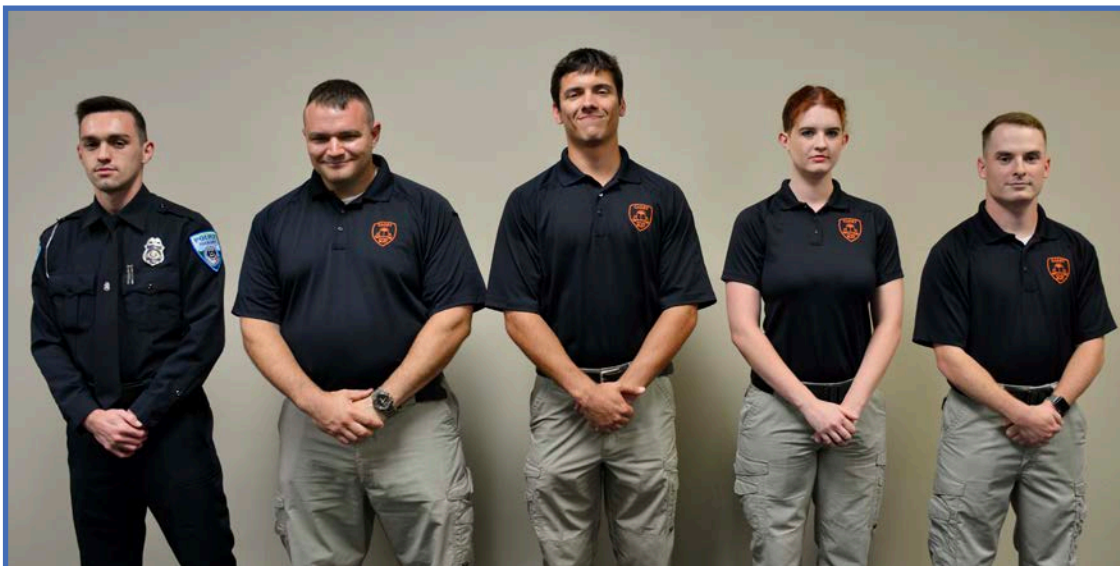
Speech Language Pathology Assistant

The 2021 Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Speech Language Pathology Assistant program has earned, on its first attempt, a 100-percent pass rate on the NC SLPA Registration exam. Pictured, from left to right, are: (front row) Savannah Noble, Nicole Beane, Hayla Drum, Mallory Williams, Rebecca Hoggarth and Rylee Stevens; (back row) instructor Paige West-Smith, Kallie Allen, Crystal Moscosa Chavez, Hannah Pruitt, Syleen Chan, Patima Sanchez, Ashlyn McIver, Taylor Schlossman, Haley Parker, Kazcia Mitchell and instructor Jessica Raby. For students who are interested in the Speech Language Pathology Assistant program at CCC&TI, please call 828-726-2711 or visit www.cccti.edu



Basic Law Enforcement Training

In a July 13 ceremony at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute honored 51st graduating class of Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET). Five cadets successfully completed more than 640 hours of training and a rigorous physical exam as well as the standardized state tests. The group achieved a 100-percent passage rate. Graduates, pictured left to right, with BLET class awards in parenthesis, are: Riley Davis of Hickory (Driving Award), James Amelia of Lenoir (Top Gun Award), Lance Hentschel of Newton (Top Academic Award), Breanna Christian of Lenoir and Andrew Russell of Granite Falls (Fitness Award). Congratulations to these graduates.



Meet Your Fall 2021 Student Government Association Officers

Brianna “Roman” Swanson, President

Brianna “Roman” Swanson is from Lenoir and is working toward an Associate in Arts degree. Swanson says they decided to attend CCC&TI to give them time to figure out a plan and to save money on tuition. Swanson says they plan to earn an Associate in Arts degree at CCC&TI and then transfer to a four-year university and study American History and Elementary Education. Swanson says they decided to get involved with SGA to help on campus and connect to students from all walks of life. “I want to spread information and to relate to students more,” said Swanson. “I want the students around me to really understand the opportunities they’re offered at the college and ways they can make their educational journey better.” In addition to SGA, Swanson is also involved in the National Society of Leadership and Success, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and TRIO. In their spare time, Swanson enjoys true-crime and sci-fi shows and taking care of their pets: two cats and a snake.



Pictured are this year’s SGA officers. Front Row, left to right are Kelly Cathcart, Sandra Bowers, Fabiola Euceda, Taylor Ivosic and Watauga SGA Advisor Diane Mazza. Center Row, left to right, are Caldwell SGA Advisor Kim Lackey, Makayla Stinson, and Jordan Murphy. Back row, Brianna “Roman” Swanson and Emily Norwood.

Not Pictured:

Sarah McLean and Cassidy Calbreath.

Emily Norwood, Caldwell Campus Vice President

Emily Norwood is from Newton and came to CCC&TI for the Culinary Arts Program. She is currently working on two degrees in both Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management and hopes to one day work at Disney World or at a Las Vegas casino. Norwood says that she was very involved as a student at her high school and decided that she also wanted to be involved during her college experience, as well. “I decided to look into clubs I could join, so I joined SGA in the Fall of 2020 and I couldn’t have made a better decision,” she said. Norwood says she hopes that she can help her fellow students feel more comfortable on campus as we all transition out of the pandemic. Norwood also hopes to work toward making the college more accessible. “[I hope to] make the campus more accessible to those who have trouble getting around [by adding] more handicapped parking and automatic doors,” she said. “I also want to focus on making community college more accessible to those who have trouble paying for college.” In her spare time, the self-proclaimed “theatre-nerd” loves spending time on YouTube, trying new things and boba tea.

Taylor Ivosic, Caldwell Campus Secretary

Taylor Ivosic is from Taylorsville and says she heard about CCC&TI from friends who attend the college and who had good things to say about their experiences. “I never heard a negative thing from them. It made my decision [to come to CCC&TI] very easy.” Ivosic started her educational journey at CCC&TI in 2018 and is currently enrolled in the Business Administration program. She plans to eventually transfer to a four-year institution and earn an accounting degree. Ivosic says that she decided to get involved with SGA to strengthen her leadership skills and get more involved in campus activities. As a parent, she also wanted to set a good example for others who are working to balance their responsibilities at home while working toward their academic goals. “I want to spread kindness and be a role model for others who are also parents who are starting or returning to college,” she said. In addition to SGA, Ivosic is also President of CCC&TI’s chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success. Ivosic is also a competitive powerlifter and has a love for unusual pets such as her tailless whipped scorpion, bearded dragon and leash-trained chickens.

Sarah McLean, Caldwell Campus Treasurer

Sarah McLean is a Caldwell County native and currently a senior at the Caldwell Early College High School. McLean will graduate with both her high school diploma and her Associate degree in May 2022. She plans to transfer for Gardner-Webb University and major in biology. From there, McLean hopes to move on to medical school and pursue a career as a radiologist or a forensic pathologist. McLean says that an instructor encouraged her to get involved with SGA and she hopes to use her time in office to make a difference on campus and help fellow students have the best possible experience while at CCC&TI. In addition to her involvement with SGA, McLean is also a member of the CECHS Beta Club, CECHS Interact Club, Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society and the National Society of Leadership and Success. McLean is also a competitive dancer and competes in a variety of dance styles including ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, hip hop, modern and clogging. She has performed at numerous events and festivals and has even danced in Times Square with the Rockettes for a 9/11 tribute show.

Fabiola Euceda Hernandez, Caldwell Campus Senator

Fabiola Hernandez is from Lenoir and says she decided to attend CCC&TI to save money on tuition. She started taking classes while still in High School at Hibriten and is now enrolled full time working toward her Associate in Science degree. She plans to transfer to a four-year institution and earn a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and Engineering. Hernandez says that she decided to get involved in SGA because her sister was also involved and had a great experience. She hopes that through her position, she can encourage her peers to get involved and have fun while they are a student at CCC&TI. In her spare time, Hernandez enjoys gaming, music and spending time with her new dog.

Sandra Bowers, Caldwell Campus Parliamentarian

Sandra Bowers is originally from Collettsville and decided to attend CCC&TI because it offered an affordable, close-to-home option where she could start working toward her educational goals. As a care-giver for her father, staying close to her home community was an important factor for Bowers, who is currently a part-time student working on her Associate in Arts degree. She hopes to continue her studies and eventually earn a Bachelor's degree in religious studies and anthropology. Bowers says she decided to get involved with SGA to learn more about being an effective leader and because she values the opportunity to serve her fellow students and help them enhance their college experience. "I will be encouraging students to join in all the activities we offer and to be active students." Bowers is also involved in CCC&TI's TRIO Student Support Services program, the Independent Women's Group and Global Scholars. She's also a proud grandmother to eleven grandchildren and loves spending her spare time with family on camping trips, and with her Pit Bull/Labrador mix, Pickles. Bowers says that her experience thus far at CCC&TI has already made her an advocate for the institution. "My oldest granddaughter is fifteen and is taking honors classes. I am encouraging her and hoping she chooses CCC&TI to begin her college experience because my experience here has changed my life."

Jordan Murphy, Watauga Campus Vice President

Jordan Murphy is originally from Morganton but moved to Boone with his girlfriend, who is enrolled at ASU. "I knew I needed a fresh start and CCC&TI was the best place for me to do that," he said. He is currently working on his Associate in Arts degree and plans to transfer to NC State University and pursue a degree in Sports Management and eventually, enroll in law school. Murphy says he decided to get involved with SGA to get to know more people from the area and strengthen his leadership skills. He also hopes to encourage others to get involved, as well. "I want to increase student engagement and hopefully help the college find ways to increase enrollment. I want CCC&TI to feel like a place anybody can be and feel welcome," he said. Murphy is also a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and is in CCC&TI's Global Scholars Program. Murphy also works as a bartender in Blowing Rock and loves spending time with his dogs, Mia and Uzi.

Kelly Cathcart, Watauga Campus Treasurer

Kelly Cathcart is originally from Bristol, Tenn. but says she moved around a lot growing up. She landed in North Carolina in 2017. She says that she decided to enroll at CCC&TI because her husband had attended the college and had a great experience. She is in her second year at CCC&TI and is currently working toward her Associate in Science degree. When she completes her associate degree, she hopes to continue her education in the field of forensic science at NC State University. Eventually, she hopes to have a career in genetics and DNA studies for an organization like DNA Doe Project, a non-profit volunteer organization that works to identify crime victims using forensic genealogy. In addition to her work with SGA, Cathcart is also involved with TRIO/Student Support Services, the National Society of Leadership and Success, and CCC&TI's Global Scholars program. She hopes that through her involvement in SGA that she can create a sense of community for her fellow students. "I hope to help students know more about CCC&TI and feel that they are part of a community that is there for them," she said. In her spare time, Cathcart enjoys gardening, baking, reading and playing video games.

Cassidy Calbreath, Watauga Campus Secretary

Cassidy Calbreath, from Charlotte, is currently enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing Program on CCC&TI's Watauga Campus. Calbreath says that she decided to become a Cobra because of the "amazing nursing program." She goes on to say, "Caldwell has one of the best nursing programs in North Carolina. I have learned so much from going here this past school year and have had some wonderful instructors that really care about my education and my success." Once she completes her nursing degree, Calbreath plans to start her nursing career and also continue her education with a bachelor's degree. She says that she decided to get involved with SGA because she wants to help out around campus and be hands-on with activities and interactive with other students. Calbreath says she hopes to use her time in SGA to bring new ideas to the group, help share information with her fellow students and help get more of them involved in campus activities. Calbreath says she also loves to read and, because she did gymnastics growing up, she also works at a gymnastics center in Boone.

Online Business Portal Empowers Small Businesses, Entrepreneurs in Caldwell, Watauga Counties

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute has launched Startup Caldwell-Watauga, a new program to support entrepreneurs and drive local economic development.

The program — which is tied to the CCC&TI Small Business Center — helps entrepreneurs throughout Caldwell and Watauga counties quickly and easily connect to free and low-cost support programs and resources and provides access to virtual training and collaborative tools.

“Our main services that we provide are one-on-one counseling and educational training through workshops and seminars on a variety of topics to help small business owners,” CCC&TI Small Business Center Director Carmela Tomlinson said. “And I’m going to be here to help you along the way. I’m going to be your biggest fan.”

The free business community resource, which features testimonials from business owners in Caldwell and Watauga counties, also includes:

- How-to training on essential startup topics
- Direct connection to the CCC&TI Small Business Center
- A community events calendar, which features online webinars and workshops
- Inspiring stories of local entrepreneurs, mentors, and more

“We are really excited about Startup Caldwell-Watauga and the opportunity to provide an online platform for our small business community that has everything you need in one place, accessible no matter where you may be in the country,” CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch said. “You can access everything you need; workshops, training and lots of resources to help you be successful.”

Startup Caldwell-Watauga is one of 10 similar initiatives launching throughout Western North Carolina. The programs are led by community colleges and their presidents, all of whom are members of the NC Rural Community College Alliance. This alliance — formed by Catawba Valley Community College President Garrett Hinshaw in 2019 — serves to align the interests of a group of bold leaders, united in the purpose of activating and accelerating rural entrepreneurship.

Startup Caldwell-Watauga was developed in partnership with CCC&TI strategic partner, Supportedly.com, and made possible through the support of the John M. Belk Endowment and NC IDEA.

Visit www.startupcaldwellwatauga.com to learn more about the regional initiative and access its resources.

CCC&TI is Hiring!

CCC&TI has a number of full-time and part-time employment opportunities available now. For a complete list of openings and how to apply visit:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/cccti>

Tributes from the Foundation of CCC&TI

Memorial gifts and honoraria are 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 follow-

Honoraria:

In honor of Brock Beck to the 2021 Annual Fund Drive: Charles Beck

In honor of Patricia and Jerry Church to the Dwight and Rose Church Dream Awards:
Rose and Patricia Church

In honor of Phoebe Greene on the occasion of her birthday: Dustin Greene

In honor of Nancy and Jimmy Hemphill to the 2021 Annual Fund Drive: Charles Downs II

In honor of Randy Ledford to the 2021 Annual Fund Drive: Kathy and Samuel Isley

Memorials:

In memory of Bart Bare, Joyce Lawing, Glenn Pennell, and Penny Whisnant to the 2021 Annual Fund Drive: Kay and Patrick Crouch

In memory of John Forlines, Jr., founding trustee and first CCC&TI Board of Trustees Chair, to the 2021 Annual Fund Drive: Judy Hendrix

In memory of John Forlines, Jr., founding trustee and first CCC&TI Board of Trustees Chair, to the Dan and Ila Stallings Scholarship: Rudy Snow

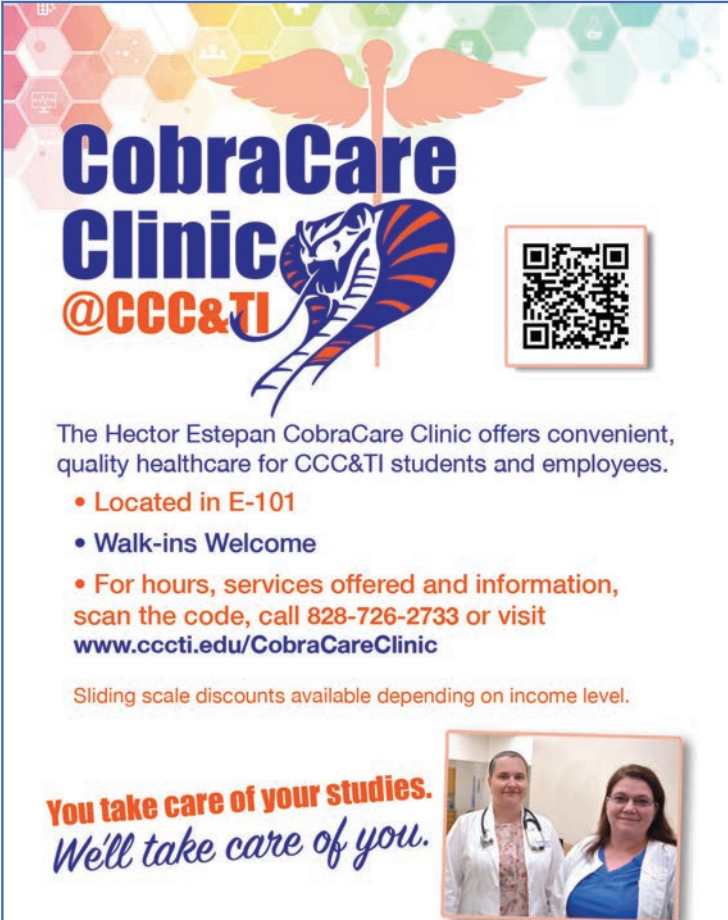
In memory of Mozelle R. Jones and Wilda P. Jones, to the 2021 Annual Fund Drive: Ray Jones

In memory of Carl and Olene Prestwood to the General Scholarship Fund: David Prestwood


In memory of Jim Taylor to the 2021 Annual Fund Drive: Charles Dawn, II

In memory of Penny Whisnant, former Continuing Education Office Manager, to the 2021 Annual Fund Drive:
Evelyn Asher
Ben Willis

In memory of Virginia Sauer to the Virginia Orders Sauer Art Scholarship:
Betty McRee and Terri Chester
Helen Johnson
Jan Pennell
Judy Prevost
Adeline Sauer
Ruth Kincaid and Brian Saunders
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Trustees Sworn In

In a ceremony at the Wednesday, July 21 Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Board of Trustees meeting, a new Trustee was sworn in as a first-time member and two long-time members were sworn in following their re-appointment. Donna Church, assistant to the Board of Trustees and the college president, administered the oath to new board members (from left to right): CCC&TI Student Government Association President Brianna Roman Swanson, Board member Ron Beane and Board Treasurer Ann Smith. Swanson becomes an ex-officio member as part of the duties as President of CCC&TI's SGA. Beane was appointed to a 4-year term by Gov. Roy Cooper and Smith was appointed to a 4-year term by the Caldwell County Board of Education.



**Important stuff you need to know...
packed to go!**

These 15-minute sessions will be held on both campuses this Fall.

Students can drop in any time during the scheduled session for information on a variety of topics. Sessions will include valuable info, interactive activities, free snacks and prizes.

Plus, regularly attend the Grab-N-Go Sessions to be entered into a drawing for a Grand Prize at the end of the semester!

Caldwell Campus

Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

- 9/1 - The LRC Experience**
- 9/8 - Office Hour Opportunities**
- 9/15 - Constitution Day**
- 9/22 - NC Live-ly**
- 9/29 - Mind, Body, Study**
- 10/6 - Advising & Registration Kick-Off**
- 10/20 - Calculating Success**
- 10/27 - Scholarship Secrets**

Watauga Campus

Thursdays, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

- 9/9 - Office Hour Opportunities**
- 9/16 - Finding your Global Connection**
- 9/23 - NC Live-ly**
- 9/30 - Mind, Body, Study**
- 10/7 - Advising & Registration Kick-Off**
- 10/21 - Calculating Success**
- 10/28 - Scholarship Secrets**



Grab-N-Go Learning is Sponsored by: The Writing Center • The Library • The Academic Support Center

J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Showcase of Stars Events

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center has announced several upcoming Showcase of Stars events. The events feature returning favorites as well as some new faces for a variety of entertainment options. Following is a schedule of upcoming events:

Masters of Soul • Friday, Aug. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Masters of Soul is a celebration of the legendary songs and performers that defined Motown and soul music. For many, Masters of Soul is the ultimate stroll down memory lane. For younger generations, the show offers an opportunity to experience an era that produced many of the greatest music acts ever recorded. Enjoy the hits from Gladys Knight & The Pips, Marvin Gaye, Smokey Robinson, The Temptations, Diana Ross, Barry White and many more! Tickets for the show are \$18.50 for adults and \$10 for children and students.



Denver and the Mile High Orchestra - Traditional Big Band • Friday, Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Denver and the Mile High Orchestra wowed all of America, as they made the finale of the Fox "American Idol" spin off "The Next Great American Band." While the music is what defines the band, the live show makes a fan for life. Tight production, a lot of fun and the unexpected make "DMHO live" an experience like no other. Tickets for the show are \$24 for adults and \$10 for children and students.

John Driskell Hopkins • Thursday, Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The musical career of John Driskell Hopkins spans more than 20 years. As a member of several rock bands, Hopkins first rooted himself in the Atlanta music scene in 1995 — but he is most well known as a founding member, vocalist, multi-instrumentalist and songwriter of the GRAMMY Award-winning Zac Brown Band (ZBB). Hopkins helped write, engineer and perform numerous hit songs which, thus far, have garnered three GRAMMY awards, and landed the group on Saturday Night Live as the musical guests in March 2015. When he's not performing with the ZBB, Hopkins performs at music festivals and venues across the country with his original six-piece band, The John Driskell Hopkins Band, which includes: Mike Rizzi on drums/vocals; Sean McIntyre on bass/vocals; Leah Calvert on fiddle/vocals; Greg Earnest on banjo; and Brian Bisky on keyboard/vocals. Tickets for the show are \$22 for adults and \$15 for children and students.



Comedian Chonda Pierce • Saturday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Emmy-nominated and best-selling comedian Chonda Pierce, or "the country comic" as Billboard Magazine dubbed her, has been making audiences laugh for more than two decades with her winning combination of fierce wit and southern charm. A stand-up comedian, television hostess, author and actress, Pierce has channeled her life experiences into positivity, bringing laughter to audiences around the country. Tickets for the show are \$30 for adults and \$18 for children and students.

The J.E. Broyhill Civic Center is offering a "Pick 3" Season Subscriber option. Patrons can pick three shows and receive the discounted subscriber rate. Patrons can also opt for an "All-In" rate of \$84 that includes one ticket to all six shows.

All dates and scheduled performances are subject to change. All ticket prices listed include taxes and fees. For more information about becoming a Season Subscriber or for individual tickets, call the Civic Center Box Office at 828-726-2404 or visit www.broyhillcenter.com.

Staff Member Receives Award

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Adult Basic Education Coordinator Julie Couch recently received the North Carolina Association on Higher Education and Disability (NC AHEAD) Laura Thomas Award. This award was established by the NC AHEAD Executive Board in 1996 in memory of Laura L. D. Thomas, the Director of Disability Services at UNC-Chapel Hill for 17 years and one of the pioneers in disability services in North Carolina. The award recognizes an outstanding individual outside the field of disability services who has demonstrated exemplary support of disability services within an academic setting or community. Couch was nominated by CCC&TI Counseling and Disability Services Director Tuesday Sigmon. The award was presented on CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus on May 20. Pictured from left to right, Associate Dean of Transitional Studies Dr. Lauri Stilwell, Adult Education and Literacy Director Shari Brown, Couch and Sigmon.



UNCW Offers Guaranteed Admission to CCC&TI Students

Leadership from Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute (CCC&TI) and the University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW) have signed an agreement to launch the Pathway to Excellence Partnership (PTE) program, which creates a seamless pathway for students who want to start at CCC&TI and continue their education at UNCW.

PTE will provide guaranteed admission to UNCW for CCC&TI students who complete an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 in transferrable, college-level coursework. The program is now accepting students for the 2021 Fall Semester.

“By forging new partnerships, CCC&TI is able to expand opportunities for our students to continue their education and to save money,” CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch said. “The guaranteed admission, extra advising and fee waivers all are a tremendous help to our transfer students, and we’re excited to partner with UNCW to provide this opportunity.”

To help CCC&TI students with the transition from community college to the university, UNCW will provide a Transfer Student Success Coordinator who will meet with students throughout each semester and work with CCC&TI advising staff. UNCW also will host an annual open house event for CCC&TI students, which will include application fee waivers for students transferring to UNCW.

For additional information on the program, students can contact Educational Partnerships Executive Director Jeff Link at 828-726-2606. To apply for the UNCW Pathway to Excellence program, students can visit: <https://uncw.edu/admissions/caldwell-ccti-pathway-to-excellence-program.html>



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2021 Student Activities

GET BACK IN THE GAME

- E-Sports Leagues
- Intramurals
- Gamers Tournament and more!

Compete for fun, cash prizes, fame and glory!

Revive and Thrive

Monthly events designed to help you unwind, destress, and take a break from school and work responsibilities.

Fun, educational mental and personal health resources for all students!

GET INVOLVED!

For a full schedule of events and details visit www.cccti.edu/StudentLife or scan the code!



HERITAGE CELEBRATION EVENTS

Events to promote cultural consciousness and celebrate diversity among all students.

Interactive and educational activities, to spread knowledge and love for all humans!



Creating Community & Connection Through Involvement

Caldwell Campus Fall Food Truck Schedule

Blue Moose Coffee Lodge: M-F, 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Paradise Subs: Mondays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Perkz on Wheels: Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Village Inn Pizza: Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Craft Taco: Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Food trucks will be parked between F and H Buildings and will operate on days when classes are in session. *Food truck schedule is subject to change without notice.*