



*Celebrating* **Paul H. Broyhill**  
Center for Advanced Technologies





## Calendar

### January

10-28  
SGA Open Applications

12  
Cobra Pride Day

12-13  
Welcome Back Days

17  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, Institution Closed

19  
Revive & Thrive: Yoga and Tai Chi, 12 p.m.; Caldwell Campus LRC Multipurpose Room

### February

1  
12-Week Minimester II Begins

7  
SGA General Assembly Meeting, 12 p.m.; B-118 Caldwell and W372 Watauga

9  
7-Week Minimester Begins  
Last Date to Drop Classes

10  
Cobra Pride Day

14  
SAP Appeal Deadline

14-18  
Club Rush Week

16  
Performing Artist Series, The Hayes String Quartet, 1 p.m.; Caldwell Campus, B-100

For a full calendar of events and activities, including Cobra Athletics events, visit [www.cccti.edu](http://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](http://www.cccti.edu)

## CCC&TI Hosts Ribbon Cutting for Paul H. Broyhill Center for Advanced Technologies

The public got its first look inside the new Paul H. Broyhill Center for Advanced Technologies facility in Hudson this week as Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute hosted a ribbon cutting and open house event on Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Government, education and business leaders, as well as family and friends of the building's namesake, the late Paul H. Broyhill, gathered in the parking lot at the corner of Pine Mountain Road and Hickory Boulevard in Hudson for the ceremony. Located in a 13,600-square-foot former retail building, the new facility focuses on preparing students for 21st century technology and manufacturing jobs.

CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch, in his remarks at the event, thanked the Broyhill family for more than 50 years of support for the college. He said the building's emphasis on technology and innovation is a fitting tribute to Paul Broyhill, who passed at the age of 97 in October.

"I know he is watching from above today and he's smiling with pride as we provide an educational venue that represents so much of what he stood for," Poarch said. "He was a man who stood for innovation and progress and dedicated his career and his life to making Caldwell County a better place for its people. And that is exactly what this place is designed to do – to make life better for those who enter its doors through educational programs designed to prepare students for high-demand, high-wage jobs in our community."

Speaking on behalf of the Broyhill family was Hunt Broyhill, Paul Broyhill's son.

"He built factories, he bought machinery, he was always reinvesting in the business and so he was proud of being a leader in that kind of innovation," Hunt Broyhill said of his father. "The other thing that he would be most proud of was he would say that he was a builder of people, and throughout the decades he had many opportunities to do just that. But I think most importantly he was a builder of communities. This community was his home. He loved this community, and I don't think that there's a better junction of these three ideas or concepts than this building."

The building houses the college's Engineering and Industrial Systems Technology programs, which include training in Electronics Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Machining and Mechatronics. The building offers a simulated factory environment with high-tech equipment used in industry.

Funding for the building and the equipment inside came from several sources, including: the Broyhill Family Foundation, Caldwell County, the Golden Leaf Foundation, the Cannon Foundation and the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Other speakers at the ceremony included Hudson Mayor Janet Winkler, Caldwell County Commission Chairman Randy Church, Caldwell Economic Development Commission Executive Director Deborah Murray and Caldwell Chamber of Commerce President Bryan Moore. Following the formal ribbon cutting, guests were invited inside for a reception and tours of the classrooms and labs.

## *In Memory:* **Matt Malloy**

Matt Malloy, 45, of Morganton, NC passed away Saturday, December 11, 2021. Born May 16, 1976 in Middlesex, New Jersey, he was a son of Diane Theresa Malloy and the late Peter John Malloy.

Matt was a much-loved Instructor at CCC&TI and was a former recipient of the college's "Great Teacher Award." He also served for two years as CCC&TI's Faculty Senate President and served the college on countless committees and initiatives. Matt was also the college's graduation announcer for a number years, reading graduate names and credentials earned as they crossed the stage to receive their degrees.

Matt was an avid outdoorsman and could often be found "wheeling" in his Jeep with his beloved dog, CJ.

Matt is survived by his mother, Diane Malloy; and siblings, MaryEllen Mishner (Scott), Peter Malloy (Mary), Melissa Renzi (Eric Hunt), Janice Bahash (Rob), and Chris Malloy (Christel). Also surviving are nieces and nephews, Mara, Evan, Ryan, Danielle, Nick, Tyler, Lindsey, Julia, Tommy, Michael, Grace, Emma, and Sophia.

Matt meant so much to so many at CCC&TI. He was an incredible instructor, colleague and friend and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

### ***Memorial Scholarship Fund Established***

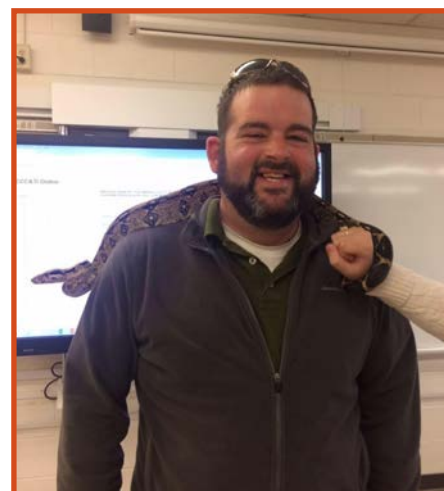
In honor of Malloy's impact on CCC&TI and the many students he taught over the years, family and friends have established an annual need-based scholarship in his memory: the Matt Malloy Memorial Scholarship. Recipients will be selected based on faculty recommendation. Students who are single parents are preferred.

Gifts to the Matt Malloy Memorial Scholarship fund may be made to the Foundation of CCC&TI, P.O. Box 600, Lenoir, NC 28645 or online at [www.ccti.edu/donate](http://www.ccti.edu/donate).

## **Practical Nursing Graduation**

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute hosted a pinning ceremony for the latest class of Practical Nursing graduates on Wednesday, Dec. 8 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. The Practical Nursing Class of 2021 students honored at the event were: Sandra Anguiano Campos, Michelle Bare, Savannah Bartlett, Sonia Chester, Lizzy Cheves, Kaitlyn Cook, Amy Greene, Makenzie Greer, Melissa Greer, McKenley Houston, Brianna Hughes, Samantha Jones, Elly Leatherman, Tatum Logan, Jessica Luna-Paz, Lauren Lynch, Amy Porter, Latia Price, Ashton Starnes, Tricia Stripling, Abigail Traxler, Stacey Wilson and Emily Yount.

Graduates of the 1-year program, which begins each January, are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN), which is required for practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse.





## Massage Therapy Graduation

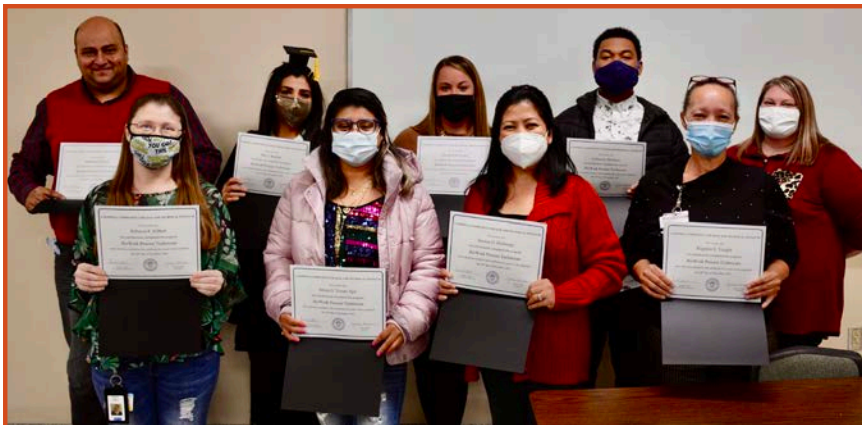
Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute celebrated new Massage Therapy graduates on Wednesday, Dec. 1 on the Watauga Campus in Boone with a completion ceremony. Pictured, left to right, are: (front row) Cayden Macemore of Wilkesboro, Zenaido V. Gutierrez, II, of Lenoir, Molly R. Poulter of Taylorsville, Hannah Michels of Boone, Danielle Blake Soule of Boone and instructor Amy Swink; (back row) Instructor Marshal Hartley, Humberto Quiroga of Boone, David L. Gray of Boone, Lexi Blevins of Lansing, Caylan Lee Sunshine Johnson of Lenoir, Aria F. Cardwell of Boone and Laura Hampton Greene of Boone.



## CCC&TI Celebrates First BioWork Students

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute celebrated the first group of students to complete the new BioWork Process Technician course during a ceremony on Monday, Dec. 20 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson.

The 20-week course is designed to prepare students for entry-level process technician jobs in bioprocess manufacturing, pharmaceutical manufacturing and chemical manufacturing. The first class launched in August 2021 as part of the college's push to provide workforce development support to the area's biopharmaceutical industry. As part of that effort, CCC&TI also launched a 2-year Biopharmaceutical Technology associate degree program, the only one available west of Raleigh.



Pictured left to right are: (front row) Rebecca Gilbert of Morganton, Silvia Tecum Ajin of Morganton, Susana Holloway of Lenoir and Reginna Vaught of Lenoir; (back row) Mohamed Katary of Lenoir, May Khallaf of Lenoir, Elizabeth Evans of Lenoir, Joshua Hawkins of Lexington and Instructor Jessica Amaker.

Eight students, some already working in the industry, completed the first course and were at Monday's ceremony with their families, college officials and representatives from local pharmaceutical companies, Exela Pharma Sciences and Stallergenes Greer.

Dates for the next BioWork Process Technician course will be announced in early 2022. Additional information about the program is available on the college's website at: [www.cccti.edu/Programs/BioWork.asp](http://www.cccti.edu/Programs/BioWork.asp)

# Holiday Happenings

## Gamer's Tournament

SGA hosted a Gamer's Tournament on Friday, Dec. 10 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. Students participated in several different gaming tournaments. Congratulations to the following winners:

- Pool - J.T. Goudas (2nd place, Emma Moore)
- Ping Pong - Andrew Mearns (2nd place, Alex Cassavaugh)
- Chess - Nathaniel Wright (2nd place, Zachary St. Pierre)
- Texas Hold 'Em - Faith Curtis



## Holiday Door Competition

Student clubs decorated doors all over the Caldwell Campus with holiday themes. The Student Government Association voted on their favorites and awarded prize money to each of the clubs.

- The top three winners were:
- 1st Place: TRIO/SSS
  - 2nd Place: Radiography
  - 3rd Place: Alpha Omega





## Culinary Iron Chef Competition

Culinary Arts students on the Caldwell Campus competed in an Iron Chef cooking competition featuring sugary dishes to round out the semester and ring in the holidays. Student chefs turned out some amazing dishes.



## Sharing Love and Hams

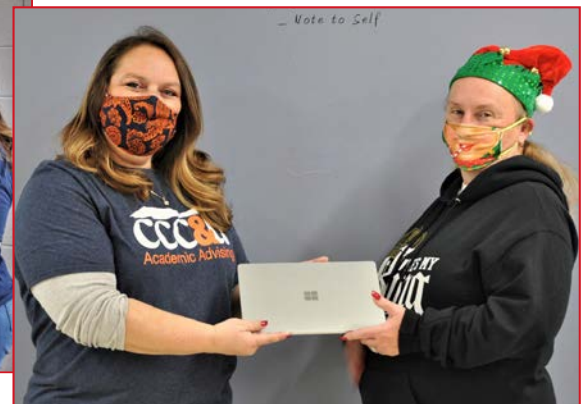
The Culinary Arts department, with help from a Foundation of CCC&TI grant, recently donated 60 hams to the Casting Bread Food Pantry in Watauga County. The hams were given to 60 needy families in the area for the holidays.



## Academic Advising Laptop Winners

Congratulations to Sandra Bowers (far right) and Dena Ford, winners of the Fall Semester Advising Survey giveaway.

Each won a new laptop for providing feedback on the college's advising process. Also pictured are Advisors Nancy Risch and Diane Mazza.





## December Holiday Ornament Events

CCC&TI employees Stella Perrin and April Nelson hosted a drop-in knitting and crocheting event on the Caldwell Campus for faculty and staff.

Art instructor Laura Aultman hosted a metal ornament making workshop featuring the repoussé and chasing techniques.

The events offered a much-needed stress-reliever at the end of a busy Fall Semester.



## Fall Hiking

Students in the Nature Hiking class had a great time at Grandfather Mountain State Park at the end of the Fall Semester.

The group also collected debris along the edges of the parking lot, bridge and trailhead, which is also one of the **7 Leave No Trace Principles** students learned in previous classes.

Interested in seeing these views in person and learning more about the Leave No Trace Principles? Sign up for the Spring Nature Hiking PED class! Go to [www.cccti.edu](http://www.cccti.edu) for details.



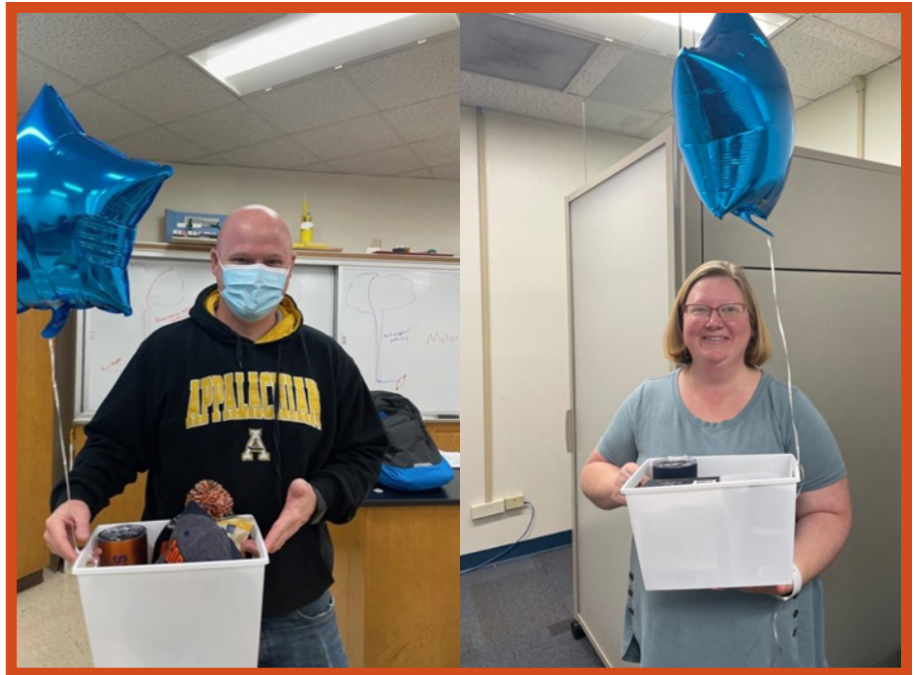


## Cobra Cares Award Recipients

### November

Our November Cobra Cares Award winners were nominated by students for their dedication to student growth in and outside the classroom. Please join us in congratulating Aaron Littell (Biology Instructor, Caldwell Campus) and Nancy Wallace (Practical Nursing Program Instructor, Watauga Campus).

Aaron is committed to student success in every way, and his students feel it as is evident by the numerous nominations he received this month. “Mr. Littell always bends over backwards to help his students.” Students describe him as “super helpful” and “amazingly knowledgeable in his field of study.” “I appreciate all the extra time he has taken to make sure the material is understood efficiently not only for myself but other students as well.” The core value Aaron best portrays is student success.

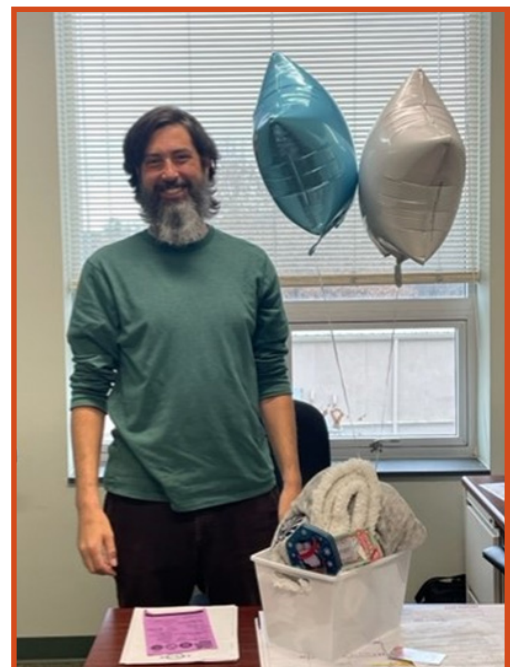


Nancy is a ray of sunshine who really connects with her students. “She is an awesome teacher who has the ability to make you comfortable. She explains things in a way that it makes it easy to remember.” “Mrs. Wallace goes above and beyond to prepare her students for nursing exams. She is patient, understanding, and cares about all of her students. She was such a blessing to our entire nursing class.” The core value Nancy best portrays is teaching and learning.

### December

December Cobra Cares Award winners are recognized for their varied contributions to the college, including many behind the scenes, often unseen successes. Please join us in congratulating Justin Butler (Music Program Director/Instructor, Caldwell Campus) and Edward Terry (Community Relations Executive Director, Caldwell Campus).

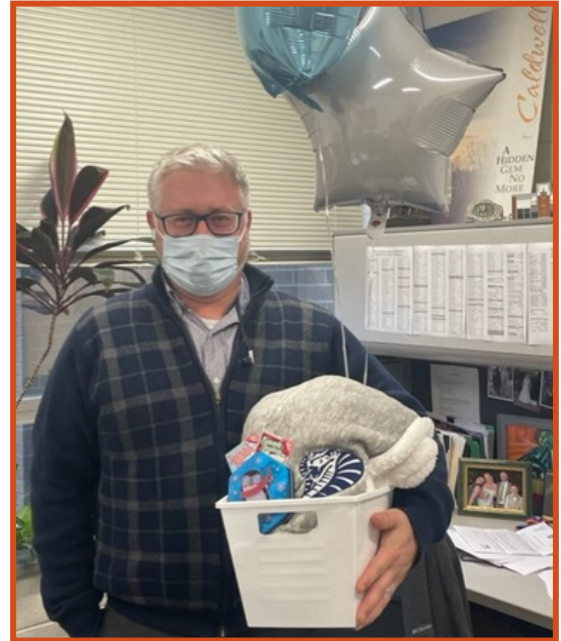
“Justin is committed to student success and is constantly finding innovative ways to grow the AFA Music Program here at Caldwell. Through his vision and leadership, the Hudson campus will have band – on-campus – again for the first time in many years, rehearsing and performing in our Recital Hall. Justin is aggressively attacking the need to reach and educate our local, prospective students about the opportunities available to them here at CCC&TI, music-related or otherwise. Moreover, he’s actively increasing CCC&TI’s community presence and relevance and expanding our reach into the local arts and educational arenas. Justin is also dedicated to expanding diversity, equity, and inclusion...On a program level, he’s also spent the better part of the last year rewriting and revitalizing the MUS 110





Music Appreciation curriculum, focusing specifically on decolonializing the traditional course content and including more diverse artists, performances, and musical traditions from around the globe. All in all, Justin Butler is a Colleague who cares: about his other colleagues, about his students, about his community, and about this institution. The core value Justin best portrays is inclusion and diversity.

“December is the perfect time to recognize Edward for all he does for CCC&TI because, just like Santa Claus, he’s everywhere. For just about every student activity, special event, classroom visitor, campus visitor, award presentation, meet and greet, or just happy gathering of students or employees in Cobra gear, Edward makes an appearance with his camera to document it all and keep the college’s social media streams humming with new content. There’s no event too great or too small - he gives them all his equal attention documenting the daily life of CCC&TI so that everyone in the community gets a small glimpse of the magic that happens on our campuses each and every day. Because of his tireless work, more people hear our student stories, more donors know the good work we’re doing with their investments, more students know about the work and commitment of our faculty and staff, more potential students know that this is the place where they can start a journey to a better life for themselves and their families. In addition to a long, long list of other things he does each and every day, Edward makes sure that the CCC&TI story is known far and wide.” The core value Edward best portrays is communication.



Congratulations to these employees!

## Culinary Program Provides Holiday Meal

For the sixth year in a row, CCC&TI’s Culinary Arts program prepared a Christmas meal for the Shelter Home of Caldwell County. The meal was funded by a grant from the Foundation of CCC&TI. Current students, along with program alumni and Program Director Chef Keith Andreasen, helped prepare the meal which was delivered to the home on Christmas Day.



### *CCC&TI Spring Performing Artist Series*

**Feb. 16 at 1 p.m. • The Hayes String Quartet**  
**March 17 at 1 p.m. • Stone’s Throw Celtic Trio**  
**April 27 at 1 p.m. • CCC&TI Chorus Ensemble**

All events are free and will be held in the CCC&TI Recital Hall located in B-100.  
Open to all CCC&TI students and employees.

## 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 following tributes received November 5, 2021 to January 5, 2022.

### Honoraria:

*In honor of Peg Broyhill to the Margaret "Peg" Broyhill Scholarship on the occasion of Christmas:*

Marla Christie  
Laurin Dula  
Shaina Dyson  
Lynn Holder

*In honor of Marc and Bennie Carpenter to the Boyd Wilson Family Scholarship:*

Boyd Wilson, Jr.

*In honor of Hannah Clark to the Minority Male Mentoring Program:*

Kate Benoit

*In honor of Dr. Hector Estepan to the Cobra-Care Clinic:*

Stevens Family Foundation

*In honor of Jimmy Hemphill to the Jimmy Hemphill Scholarship:*

Jeff and Rita Joines

*In honor of Randy Ledford and Instruction:*

Stacy Reagan

*In honor of Liz Silvers to the 2022 Annual Fund Drive:*

Kate Benoit

### Memorials:

*In memory of Rev. Fred Barnes to the Fred and Martie Barnes Fund:*

James Barnes  
Don Farmer  
Jack and Debbie Mason

*In memory of Paul Broyhill to Student Aid:*

Ann Smith

*In memory of Paul Broyhill to Broyhill Dream Fund:*

Margaret "Peg" Broyhill

*In memory of Joseph Czarnecki, III to the Watauga Campus Art Department:*

Elizabeth and Wayne Arnold

*In memory of Ira Duncan on the occasion of Christmas:*

Susan Wooten

*In memory of Kathy Gragg on the occasion of Christmas:*

Susan Wooten

*In memory of Helen and Ellis Hatley to the Helen J. Hatley Achievement Award:*

James Hatley

*In memory of Matt Malloy to the Matt Malloy Memorial Scholarship:*

Marla Christie  
Caitlyn Council  
Barbara Harris  
Susan Wooten

*In memory of Cade and Frances Shaver to the Cade Shaver Scholarship:*

James and Imogene Shaver

*In memory of Dr. Daniel N. Stallings and Ila G. Stallings to the Dan and Ila Stallings Scholarship:*

Peggy L. Caudle

*In memory of Bob Styrnes to General Scholarships:*

Jeff and Rita Joines

*In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wilson to the Boyd Wilson, Sr. Scholarship:*

Marc and Bennie Carpenter



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

### ***Caldwell Traditional Musicians Showcase • Saturday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m.***

Celebrating over two decades of promoting local music and talent, the Caldwell Traditional Musicians Showcase, hosted by local musicians Kay and Patrick Crouch, will feature a line-up of local musicians who are helping to keep the community's rich history of traditional music alive today. Tickets for the show are \$13 for adults and \$6 for students and children.

### ***Livingston Taylor • Thursday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m.***

Livingston Taylor's career as a professional musician has spanned over 50 years, encompassing performance, songwriting and teaching. Livingston has written top-40 hits recorded by his brother James Taylor and has appeared with Joni Mitchell, Linda Ronstadt, Fleetwood Mac and Jimmy Buffet. He is equally at home with a range of musical genres – folk, pop, gospel, jazz – and from upbeat storytelling and touching ballads to full orchestra performance. In addition to his performance schedule, Livingston has been a full professor at Berklee College of Music for 30 years, passing on an extensive knowledge gained from his long career on the road to the next generation of musicians. Tickets for the show are \$24 for adults and \$10 for students/children.

### ***Kruger Brothers with Kontras Quartet • Friday, June 24 at 7:30 p.m.***

Classical, bluegrass and folk music take center stage together as the members of the Kontras Quartet team up with the world-renowned bluegrass group, the Kruger Brothers. The Kontras Quartet, composed of violinists Dmitri Pogorelov and Francois Henkins, violist Ben Weber, and cellist Jean Hatmaker are dedicated to exploring contrasts in music. ("Kontras" is the Afrikaans word for "contrasts.") However, listening to them perform alongside Jens Kruger, Uwe Kruger and Joel Landsberg, you can easily hear that classical and folk music contrast less than you might think. Tickets for the show are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students and children.

All dates and scheduled performances are subject to change. All ticket prices listed include tax except where noted. For more information about becoming a Season Subscriber or for individual tickets, call the Civic Center Box Office at 828-726-2407 or visit [www.broyhillcenter.com](http://www.broyhillcenter.com).

## Trustee Honored

Thank you to long-time Board of Trustees member Tom Thuss, who was honored at a meeting on campus in Hudson on Tuesday, Dec. 14 for his years of service to the college. Thuss had been a Board of Trustees member for 24 years, from 1997 to 2021 when his latest term expired in June. Thank you, Mr. Thuss for your service to the college and the community.



## 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>



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## Reminder: COVID Protocols

***Welcome to the Spring Semester. We are glad you're here and appreciate your help as we continue the battle against COVID-19.*** Vaccination is currently the leading public health prevention strategy to end the COVID-19 pandemic. If it's been more than six months since your second mRNA (Pfizer or Moderna) vaccine dose or more than two months since your Johnson & Johnson vaccine dose, the CDC recommends getting a booster.

**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](http://www.cccti.edu/COVID-19), include:**

- Updated isolation requirements for Spring 2022, changing the minimum isolation time from 10 days to 5 days, as well as addressing isolation requirements for unvaccinated individuals as well as those who have not yet received a booster.
- 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. The form link is located at the top of the COVID-19 protocols page
- 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.

**Spring 2022  
student Activities**

*Revive & Thrive*  
**HERITAGE CELEBRATION EVENTS**  
**MARCH MADNESS**  
*...and much more!*

Get all the details on upcoming events and student activities at CCC&TI! Just scan the code at right or visit [www.cccti.edu/StudentLife](http://www.cccti.edu/StudentLife)