



Volleyball is Back!

Cobras return to NJCAA Region 10 Competition.



Calendar

September

20
Student Ping Pong Tournament, Caldwell Campus Student Lounge, 11 a.m.

Biopharmaceutical Open House and Information Session, 12 p.m. or 5 p.m.; Caldwell Campus, J Building

22
Smokey & Me; 7:30 p.m.; Broyhill Civic Center

24
Biopharmaceutical Open House and Information Session, 12 p.m.; Caldwell Campus, J Building

26
Punctuation Day Celebration, Watauga Campus Academic Support Center, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

October

4
Performing Artist Series, Alan Mearns, CCC&TI Recital Hall, B-100, 1 p.m.

6
Caldwell Cuisine, Greece, 6 p.m.; Broyhill Civic Center

7
Check disbursement for 2nd 12-week classes and all previous start dates.

10-11
Fall Break; No Curriculum Classes

14
Cobra Classic Golf Tournament, Cedar Rock Country Club, 12 p.m.

15
Artrageous, 7:30 p.m.; Broyhill Civic Center

19
Health Sciences Career Fair, Caldwell Campus Gym, 11a

Events are subject to change. For the latest information and a full calendar of events and activities, including Cobra Athletic Events, visit www.cccti.edu

Cobra Women's Volleyball Fall Season Underway

The Fall 2022 season for CCC&TI's Cobra Women's Volleyball Team is officially underway! For the first time in over a decade, the Cobras are again competing in National Junior College Athletic Association Region 10 volleyball.

Athletic Director Jeff Link says the addition of volleyball to CCC&TI's athletic offerings could not have come at a better time. "Volleyball has seen tremendous growth in Western North Carolina at both the club and high school level over the past few years and we look forward to using that growth to build our program," said Link. "The crowds and enthusiasm for volleyball have been tremendous so far and our team and coaches are working hard."

Coach Brian Harris echoed that sentiment regarding this year's team. While they've been hard at work improving their skills, Harris says they've also grown closer to each other. "Throughout the month of August, we have grown tighter and are truly becoming a family," said Harris. "Every player has worked hard to improve their skill set. That hard work and growth attitude is showing up on the court and gaining the respect of our opponents and officials."

Both Harris and Link have high hopes for this year's team and the future of volleyball at CCC&TI. "This year's group is laying the foundation for what will be a championship program in the future," said Link.

All home games are in CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus Gym in Hudson and are open to the public. General admission is \$5. CCC&TI students and employees are admitted free with their college ID.

For a full roster, upcoming game schedule and more information, visit www.cccti.edu/GoCobras



Pictured is the 2022 Cobra Women's Volleyball Team. From left, Anna McNeely, Emma Grace Hiatt, Catherine Hammack, Savannah Mooney, Samantha Huffman, Sydney Ferguson, Carissa Potter, Catherine Pate and Terayha Bess.

CCC&TI Honors Employees for Service

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute recently announced several awards honoring employees' years of service and outstanding professional performance. Employees were honored during the college's annual Fall Kickoff Event at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center. Following are employees who received recognition at this year's event:

Five Years of Service

The following CCC&TI employees were presented 5-year service pins: (Front row, left to right) Anne Philyaw, Rosemary Boelke, Denise Barnhouse, Ruthie Price and Richie Covington; (Back row, left to right) Matthew Sawyer, Wendy Lopez, Beth Holland and Amber Edwards. Not pictured: Connie McCray, Donald Martin and Christopher Duncan.



Ten Years of Service

The following CCC&TI employees were presented 10-year service pins: (Front row, left to right) Sara Greene, Angela Whisnant and Cate Shiles; (Back row, left to right) Greg Watson, Jimmie Griffith and Jessica Raby.

15 Years of Service

The following CCC&TI employees were presented 15-year service pins: (left to right) Laura Benton, Alicia Hartley, Linda Allbritton and Patrick Morgan. Not pictured: Barbara Norris and Ronald Mahala.





20 Years of Service

The following CCC&TI employees were presented 20-year service pins: (Front row, left to right) Suzanne Shaut, Margie Starnes, Bobbie Watson and Dena Holman; (Back row, left to right) Heather Wright, Dustin Greene, Amy Huffman and Debbie Mitchell.

25 Years of Service

The following CCC&TI employees were presented 25-year service pins: (Left to right) Dale Joyner, Susan Wooten, Patricia Tugman and Paula Rash. Not pictured: John Hollandsworth.



30 Years of Service

CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch presented the 30 Years of Service award to Anita Triplett.

Colleagues of the Year Awards

Members of the college's faculty and staff are nominated by their colleagues based on quality of work, job performance and collegiality with all personnel, including students, community involvement, professionalism, and other attributes. Pictured are this year's award winners, from left: Pam Seymour, Amy Huffman, Becky Boone and Rose Moon.



Lydia Beam Memorial Award

CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch recently presented the Lydia Beam Memorial Award to Student Services Administrative Assistant Sandra Reece. This award was established in 1988 by Dr. H. E. Beam and his family in memory of Lydia Beam. The purpose of the award is to reward a full-time Clerical/Technical/Paraprofessional Assistant with a cash award in recognition of outstanding service to the institution through quality job performance, professionalism, cooperation with other employees, and dedication to the success of the institution.



E.M. Dudley Employee Achievement Award

CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch recently presented the E.M. Dudley Employee Achievement Award to Admissions Specialist Sara Greene. The award is presented to an employee who has excelled in service to the college, its students and the community.



Donald Lackey Excellence in Teaching

CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch recently presented the Dr. Donald Lackey Award for Excellence in Teaching to Academic Success Instructor Dr. Tracy Crump. The award honors a faculty member who characterizes personal dedication, concern for student welfare and academic excellence.



Phi Theta Kappa

CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch recently presented a pin to Mathematics Coordinator Dale Joyner recognizing his 20 years as an advisor for the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Campus Activities

It's been a busy start to the Fall 2022 semester on both the Caldwell and Watauga Campuses!

Employee kickoff officially started the new academic year for CCC&TI Employees, who heard an update from Dr. Poarch and enjoyed lunch together at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center.

New Student Orientation sessions took place on both campuses in mid-August and offered incoming new students a chance to tour campus, meet many of our faculty and staff members and learn more about being a successful CCC&TI student.

Our always-busy Student Government Association also hosted "Welcome Back" activities on both campuses for students once Fall classes were underway with CCC&TI merch, snacks and other goodies.

Our Arts & Sciences Faculty hosted a speed-networking event to help instructors and students get to know each other a bit outside the classroom.

Stay tuned. We're just getting started!





CCC&TI Presents Fall 2022 Performing Artist Series

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

Following is a schedule of upcoming events and additional details.

On Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 1 p.m. in the CCC&TI Recital Hall (B-100), the Caldwell Campus in Hudson will host Alan Mearns.

Alan Mearns was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland. He began his musical studies with the classical violin at age five, switching to the guitar at age 10. Moving to the United States in his late teens, he studied classical guitar performance with Douglas James at Appalachian State University (where he held the prestigious Fletcher Scholarship) and with Stanley Yates at Austin Peay State University.

On Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 1 p.m. in the CCC&TI Recital Hall (B-100), the Caldwell Campus in Hudson will host The WWC Gamelan Ensemble.

Gamelan is a traditional instrumental ensemble of Indonesia mostly made up of metal percussion instruments. The WWC Gamelan Ensemble, founded in 2011, is an introduction to Indonesian gamelan performance. It performs different styles of gamelan from Java and Bali depending on the semester, with nearly all of the repertoire coming from the transcriptions and arrangements of Burhan Sukarma and Dr. Han Kuo-huang. The ensemble is open to all students, and auditions are not required. Out of respect for the gamelan instruments and the spirit believed to inhabit them, musicians in Indonesia remove their shoes before playing and are careful to not step over the instruments. Members of the WWC Gamelan Ensemble also observe these performance practices.



On Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. in the CCC&TI Recital Hall (B-100), the Caldwell Campus in Hudson will host the CCC&TI Chorus.

The Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Chorus is directed by Alexandria McNeely and the ensemble features students, community members, staff and faculty. Holding a master's degree in vocal performance, McNeely is a recent graduate of the prestigious Eastman School of Music. This concert's theme will be based on music that focuses on peace, love and unity. The CCC&TI Chorus serves as the only community chorus in the area which is open to all community members ages 16 and up. If you are interested in singing with the CCC&TI chorus please contact the college's music director Justin Butler at 828-726-2457, jbutler@cccti.edu.

All events are free and open to the public.

For more information on CCC&TI's Associate in Fine Arts – Music Programs or these events, contact Program Director Justin Butler at 828-726-2457 or email jbutler@cccti.edu.

Upcoming Fall Caldwell Cuisine Events

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Culinary Arts program continues to host Caldwell Cuisine events during the Fall Semester. Each of the meals will be served at 6 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir and are priced at \$30.89 per person, which includes all taxes and fees. The events are open to the public, but diners are required to purchase tickets prior to the event. To purchase tickets, come by or call the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Box Office at 828-726-2407.

Thursday, Oct. 6 - Greece

Starter: Greek Salad (tomato, cucumber, olives, feta, oregano, lemon, olive oil)

Entrée: Shish kabob with Tzatziki (lamb, cremini, zucchini, onion, red wine, oregano) Served with Greek Rice Pilaf (tomato, pine nuts, currants, sage)

Thursday, Nov. 17 – The Americas

Starter: Braised Beef Empanadas (Central, South America – tomatillo, onion, cilantro, chimichurri)

Entrée: Oaxacan Mole de Pollo (Mexico – braised chicken, corn tortilla, Pico de Gallo, cilantro, cotija cheese); Served with Frijoles Giusados (stewed pinto beans) and Arroz Verde (baked rice with cilantro, poblano, onion, garlic)

MoonJoy Meadery will provide drink options for the October dinners, and Twisted Vine Winery for the November dinner. For more information, visit www.cccti.edu/cuisine

Upcoming Showcase of Stars Events

Following is a schedule of upcoming Showcase of Stars events at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center:

Smokey and Me: A Celebration of Smokey Robinson • Thursday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Smokey and Me: A Celebration of Smokey Robinson celebrates the life, music and career of acclaimed singer-songwriter Smokey Robinson. Tickets for the show are \$28 for adults and \$10 for students/children.

Artrageous • Saturday, Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Art, Music, Theater, Singing, Dancing, Audience Interaction...All on one stage. A signature of the Artrageous Troupe is interaction and engagement... so be prepared to be a part of the show. Tickets for the show are \$24 for adults and \$10 for students/children.

An Evening with Jimmy Webb • Saturday, Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Jimmy Webb, America's Songwriter, has written songs that transcend generations and genres – think "Wichita Lineman," "MacArthur Park," "By the Time I Get to Phoenix" and "Didn't We." Tickets for the show are \$24 for adults and \$10 for students/children.

Western Piedmont Symphony Christmas • Friday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The Western Piedmont Symphony enriches and engages the communities of Western North Carolina through high-quality symphonic music with creative, relevant performances for all ages. Ring in the holidays as these talented musicians add their symphonic touch to traditional holiday favorites from a variety of genres. Tickets for the show are \$35 to \$45 each.

For more information on these or any 2022-2023 Showcase of Stars or for tickets, call the Civic Center Box Office at 828-726-2407 or visit www.broyhillcenter.com.



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Cobra Cares Award Winners

Our August Cobra Cares Award winners were nominated for the care they exude to those around them. Their daily efforts make a big impact. Congratulations to Marty Bumgarner (Coordinator/Instructor, Nurse Aide, Caldwell Campus) and Patrick Morgan (Director, Network and Video Technologies, Caldwell Campus).

Marty Bumgarner, Nurse Aide Coordinator/Instructor

One nominator said Marty “goes over and above for her students and instructors every day! Most recently fighting to get several students registered for their state exams when an unexpected documentation rule change occurred mid-class. She loves her students!” Another said, “Marty has bent over backwards and stood on her head to make sure that the instructors in our department have what we need to be successful with our classes. If we have problems, she has our back. She is very student focused and having co-taught a class with her over the summer, I can testify that students absolutely love her. Marty goes the extra mile to help her students and coworkers every day. I’ve witnessed her allow interruptions to her lunch to assist a student who was not in her program get the information needed. She has returned emails after work hours when any of our orientation instructors has a student-specific question prior to registration. She works tirelessly to improve her programs and make them more valuable to her students.” The core value Marty best portrays is student success.



Patrick Morgan, Director, Network and Video Technologies

Patrick is helpful and cares about getting the job done right. “Patrick Morgan is the epitome of a leader and caring supervisor. He is very personable, patient, and understanding person. He goes out of his way to guide and help his staff and doesn’t mind getting ‘in the trenches’ with them. He does not ask of anyone to do anything that he would not do himself. While he manages his staff, he is always willing to help anyone in any department without thinking twice about it. He goes above and beyond his duties to make sure everything is running smoothly for all faculty, staff, and students. He is a very good listener and friend.” Another commented, “Patrick has an easy-going, calming manner that is infectious. He loves to learn and he never passes up the opportunity to pass on his knowledge to others. He is well respected in his department as a leader who leads by example. Patrick has gone above and beyond installing and developing new technologies to deal with the pandemic. Our network has never been stronger.” The core value Patrick best portrays is communication.



Congratulations to Marty and Patrick!

Retirement Celebrations

CCC&TI recently celebrated the retirement of two staff members who had nearly 80 years of combined service to the college.



Robin Ledford

Congratulations to Human Resources Administrative Assistant Robin Ledford on her retirement after 41 years of service. During an event in August, her coworkers, friends and family gathered for a surprise party in the Caldwell Campus Learning Resource Center. Thank you Robin for your decades of service to CCC&TI!



Muggy Davenport

Congratulations also goes to CCC&TI Director of Environmental Services Muggy Davenport. Davenport recently retired after 38 years at CCC&TI. His co-workers presented him with a plaque, a medal and a Cobras basketball jersey in September in honor of his years at CCC&TI, which also included playing basketball for the Cobras as a student. Thank you, Muggy for your decades of service to CCC&TI.

TRIO/ETS Back to School Bash

CCC&TI's TRIO/Educational Talent Search Program hosted a back-to-school bash in late August at the Lenoir Aquatic Center. Our team of ETS Specialists planned a fun and family-friendly picnic with Chick-Fil-A meals and free TRIO gear, North Face bookbags and other school supplies to all who attended. Special thanks to the facility's manager, Zack Carter, for supporting our TRIO/ETS program and helping with the event.

For more info on CCC&TI's TRIO ETS program for Caldwell County middle and high school students, visit: <https://www.cccti.edu/TRIOETS>





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