



Dr. Mark J. Poarch
2023 NCCCS President of the Year



Dr. Mark Poarch Wins NC Community College President of the Year Award

Caldwell County native Dr. Mark Poarch was recently announced as winner of the prestigious 2022-2023 North Carolina Community College System President of the Year Award.

The President of the Year Award, sponsored by Wells Fargo, was established by the State Board of Community Colleges in 2001. The award encourages, identifies and rewards outstanding leadership and commitment to the community college mission among the presidents of the 58 institutions of the North Carolina Community College System.

“I am deeply honored and humbled by this award,” Poarch said. “There are 58 community colleges with great leaders doing amazing work to serve students and communities across North Carolina. This award is a reflection of the great work happening in Caldwell and Watauga counties through strong collaboration with many community partners. Our faculty and staff, Board of Trustees, elected officials, public school and university partners, business and industry representatives, economic and workforce development partners, donors, and many others are all working together to make life better for the students and communities we have the privilege of serving.”

A native of Caldwell County, with more than 30 years of community college experience, Poarch has served as president of CCC&TI since 2016. Prior to his appointment as president, he served as Associate Vice President of Student Services, Vice President of Student Services and Executive Vice President at CCC&TI.

Poarch earned his Doctor of Education and Education Specialist degrees at Appalachian State University, and his Master of Arts in Education and Bachelor of Science in Business Administration at Western Carolina University. He is a graduate of West Caldwell High School.

Other statewide awards announced by the North Carolina Community College System and State Board of Community Colleges include: Excellence in Teaching – Dr. Kara Finch, Stanly Community College; Staff Person of the Year – Dr. Sara Newcomb, Central Carolina Community College; Two Distinguished Partners awards, CaroMont Health with Gaston Community College and Centro Unido Latino Americano (CULA) with McDowell Technical Community College and Isothermal Community College; and the I.E. Ready Award for significant statewide contribution to the North Carolina Community College System was awarded to Julian Philpott of Central Carolina Community College.

“Congratulations to our award winners across the state and I thank you for your tremendous effort and impact in making North Carolina community colleges successful,” said Dr. Bill Carver, Interim President of the North Carolina Community College System. “We had very strong nominations this year, which are indicative of the incredible work and success at our 58 community colleges.”



Dr. Poarch received an outpouring of love and goodies from across the college community following the announcement that he was the 2023 recipient of the President of the Year Award.

CCC&TI Announces New Watauga Campus Director

For the first time in more than 10 years, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Watauga Campus has a new executive director. For employees, students and the community, the new director is a familiar face with a desire for growth and to connect the campus to the community it serves.

Ronald Holste began his new role on Jan. 3, following the retirement of the former director, Steve Melton. Prior to his new role, Holste taught psychology and political science at CCC&TI.

"I love teaching, but I miss being out in the community," he said. "When I heard Steve was retiring, I thought this would be a great opportunity to get back into the community, while still being on campus."

Holste's career at CCC&TI began in 2011 as an instructor on the campus in Hudson, which included a long commute from Boone. Two years later, he jumped at the opportunity to teach on the Watauga Campus. Prior to his time at CCC&TI, Holste served as the Substance Abuse Prevention Director at Western Youth Network.



A native of Thomasville, N.C., Holste arrived in Boone in 2005 and promptly enrolled at Appalachian State to pursue his master's degree. He's since fallen in love with the community, and has been actively involved, including recently working as a part-time bus driver for Watauga County Schools and running for the Watauga County Board of Education.

Holste acknowledges that the transition from the classroom to an administrative role has a learning curve, but his first weeks have been busy getting up to speed and developing plans. His first goal is to be an advocate for Watauga Campus faculty, staff and students. He also wants the campus to grow and have more visibility in the community.

"We appreciate Ronny's willingness to lead the Watauga Campus and we're excited to have him in this position," CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch said. "Growth and expansion in the High Country are at the top of CCC&TI's priority list, and Ronny's new role is a key part of making that happen."

Caldwell is Hiring Employment Event

Thursday, March 23, 2023
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
J.E. Broyhill Civic Center, Lenoir

For more information on the event, including participating employers, agencies and current job opportunities, see the Caldwell is Hiring Facebook page.



CCC&TI Hosts Author Ron Rash for Writers Symposium

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute will host Ron Rash, author of *Serena* for the 2023 Laurette LePrevost Writers Symposium.

A reading and discussion session, *Mountains and Memory: A Reading by Ron Rash*, will be held on Thursday, March 30 at 7 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. The event is free and open to the public.

In addition, the Caldwell Campus will host a book club discussion of selected short stories on March 14 in the LRC Multipurpose Room at 2:30 p.m. and a discussion on *Serena* on March 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the LRC Multipurpose Room. The Watauga Campus will host a book club discussion of Rash's work, *Serena*, on Thursday, March 23 from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Commons Room (Bldg. W460). The book club events on both campuses include light refreshments and are free and open to all students and the public.

Serena, a chilling gothic tale of greed, corruption and revenge set against the backdrop of the 1930s wilderness and America's burgeoning environmental movement, was named a Best Book of the Year by more than a dozen national publications, including the New York Times, Washington Post, San Francisco Chronicle, Chicago Tribune and Miami Herald.

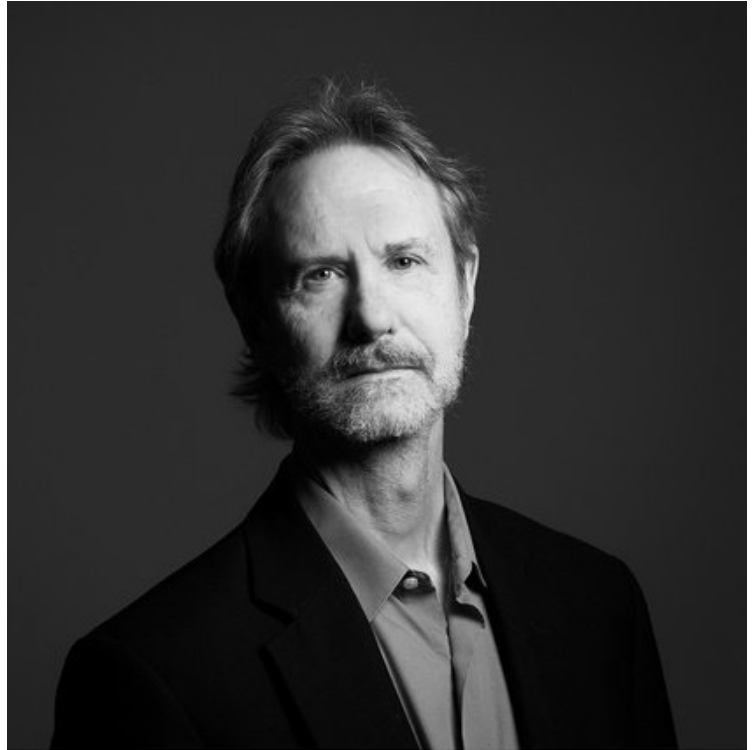
About the Author

Drawing inspiration from life in the Appalachian Mountains, both in the past and present, Rash has authored multiple prizewinning and bestselling novels including *Serena*, *Above the Waterfall*, *The Cove*, *One Foot in Eden*, *Saints at the River*, and *The World Made Straight*. He has won numerous awards and has twice been a PEN/Faulkner finalist. His short story collection, *Burning Bright*, won the 2010 Frank O'Connor International Short Story Award. He has received the O. Henry Prize twice and is a professor of Appalachian Cultural Studies at Western Carolina University. The Savannah Morning News has written that in "every Rash book, the reader is treated to countless moments of stunning illumination on the human condition." More information is available at the author's website: www.ronrashwriter.com.

About the Writers Symposium

Laurette LePrevost, former Dean of Arts and Sciences for CCC&TI, was instrumental in building the Writers Symposium into an annual event that has brought in such renowned writers as Maya Angelou, Ernest Gaines, Nikki Giovanni, Robert Morgan and Clyde Edgerton. Under her leadership and guidance, CCC&TI's symposium has become the longest-running consecutively held Writers Symposium in western North Carolina and one of the longest in the Southeast. The Writers Symposium series was renamed in her honor when she retired in 2004.

Support for the Laurette LePrevost Writers Symposium is provided by the Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute.



Ron Rash
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'The Community's College' Kicks Off Internal Annual Fund Drive Campaign

The Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute hosted its kick-off event for the internal phase of the 2023 Annual Fund Drive campaign on Feb. 7. Foundation Board of Directors Vice Chair Deborah Murray opened the meeting and welcomed campaign team leaders.

"With all of the tremendous momentum we have had, and back-to-back record years of fund raising, we have a huge wave to ride on with this year's fund drive," Murray said. "This is the most real and relevant thing that happens in this community, and now we can say year after year that nothing changes more lives than this college."

Murray announced that the Foundation Board of Directors has set a goal of \$405,000 for this year's effort. Priorities for the fund drive include scholarships, student aid, the Dream Award program, athletics and academic support.

CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch also encouraged the group of fund drive leaders to continue making an impact.

"Our community is counting on us now more than ever and in turn we have to deliver," he said. "We couldn't deliver without the support of the Foundation. We can't be The Community's College without the Foundation."

Further emphasizing the Foundation's impact, CCC&TI Vice President of Instruction Liz Silvers shared how funding from mini grants supplements learning and student activities, while academic support funds are allocated to tuition reimbursement, mentoring and professional development. Dena Holman, CCC&TI Vice President of Student Services, stressed the importance of the Foundation's support of student aid, noting the vital need for emergency assistance, childcare, counseling and adult learner funds.

Student Activities Director Maggie Murray shared with the group how students will contribute to the fund drive, including hosting various fund-raising events, such as an initial \$500 raised by the Student Government Association.

Kick-off participants were then shown a powerful video featuring CCC&TI students sharing how the Foundation's support made their success possible.

At the conclusion of the event, Foundation Executive Director Marla Christie praised last year's record-breaking support from employees and reminded fund drive captains about the various ways to make donations, including an online option available at www.cccti.edu/pledge

The Foundation of CCC&TI will host its Community Kick-Off celebration on March 8 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center.

For questions or more information on the 2023 Annual Fund Drive, contact the Foundation Office at 828-726-2260 or visit www.cccti.edu/foundation.



CCC&TI Announces Baseball Coaching Changes for 2023 Season

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute (CCC&TI) announced that Frank Pait stepped down as head baseball coach. Assistant Coach Gage Parham has taken on the role of Head Coach for the upcoming season.

Pait was named the first head coach in program history, starting his tenure at CCC&TI on Feb. 1, 2019. The Cobras began play in the fall preseason of 2019. In his three seasons as baseball coach, Pait led the team to an overall 83-29 record. In the 2022 season, the Cobras went 49-9, winning the Region 10 Division III Championship, the NJCAA Mid-Atlantic District Championship Series, and finishing third at the NJCAA World Series.



Pait will continue on with the Cobras as pitching coach and will continue in his role as a CCC&TI Transition Advisor.

“It has been an honor and privilege to coach baseball at CCC&TI. First and foremost, I would like to thank all the players that I had the opportunity to coach and our assistants Gage Parham, Trae Starnes, Tyler Deaton and Caitlin Scruggs, our Athletic Trainer,” said Pait. “It is time to turn the program over to Gage Parham. He has been a part of the program since day one and is responsible for much of its success. Tyler Deaton will continue to be a great asset as his assistant. I know I am leaving CCC&TI baseball in great hands, and I look forward to taking on the role as an assistant coach and working with Coach Parham and Coach Deaton. This move will allow me to have more time with family and other responsibilities. Go Cobras!”

CCC&TI assistant baseball coach Gage Parham took over as head coach on Feb. 1. Parham has been an assistant coach with the baseball program since its inception in 2019. A Caldwell County native, he played high school baseball at South Caldwell and was a four-year player at Gardner-Webb University. He has served as an assistant baseball coach at South Caldwell High School as well as Erskine College. He was the head baseball coach for the Lenoir Oilers of the Southern Collegiate Baseball (summer) League in 2018 and 2019. Parham is a graduate of Gardner-Webb University with a BS in Marketing and resides in Granite Falls.

“I am extremely honored and privileged to be named head baseball coach at CCC&TI. Being a Caldwell County native, it’s a great opportunity to give back to this community...a community that has had a huge role in molding me into the person and coach that I am today,” said Parham. “I want to thank Coach Pait for giving me the opportunity to be a part of this great program from day one and mentoring me along the way. I am extremely excited about where we are heading as a program and am looking forward to our goal of bringing a National Championship back to Caldwell County and all the great people at CCC&TI.”

Athletic Director Jeff Link thanked Coach Pait for his leadership, hard work and dedication to the program during his tenure as head coach. “Frank Pait is an outstanding man of great character and tremendous baseball knowledge. CCC&TI baseball has become a national power in its short history thanks to Frank’s hard work, vision, and dedication,” said Link. “I am very thankful that Frank has agreed to stay on as an assistant coach; his experience and mentoring will be crucial as we transition to a new era of Cobra baseball.”

Link also expressed his excitement for what’s ahead for the program under new Head Coach Parham. “I am so excited for Gage Parham to have the opportunity to lead the CCC&TI baseball program. He comes from a tremendous athletic background, and he has played for and coached under some legendary coaches,” said Link. “I am confident that he has the tools and knowledge to succeed as a head baseball coach and I look forward to him leading the CCC&TI program. It is a new era of Cobra baseball, but the standard of excellence remains the same!”

For more information on CCC&TI Athletics and game schedules, visit www.cccti.edu/GoCobras or contact Athletic Director Jeff Link at 828-726-2606 or jlink@cccti.edu.

January Cobra Cares Award Winners

Our January Cobra Cares Award winners are kind, supportive individuals who go the extra mile for students daily. Congratulations to Richie Covington (Student Success Coach, Watauga Campus) and Mandy Williams (Biology Instructor, Caldwell Campus).

In his many student nominations, Richie is applauded for holding students accountable. "Richie has gone above and beyond to work with me and help me, by my request, to be my "accountabilabuddy." He has been super open and easy to talk to and has seen me go through my cycles of fear around school and always is encouraging and comforting to talk to. I am super grateful for having him as part of my venture back to school with this college. Winter semester would have normally been my proof I'm unable to do schooling, however, after talking with Richie through the process I still have confidence in my abilities." "Richie will hold me accountable and push me to do better. Richie is personable and didn't put me down for not doing well last semester." The core value Richie best portrays is student success.

Mandy is repeatedly nominated for the care she extends to her students and the excitement she brings into the classroom. "She cares for the well-being of her students, not just the academics. She encourages students to reach their highest potential. Very knowledgeable in her subjects she teaches and she shares her love of those...making it infectious. Wonderful instructor." Another describes Mandy in this way: "She is willing to stay after the time period to work or help students or willingly meet with them out of her personal time to work one on one in the lab." "She goes beyond the task of teaching, staying after, helping students, she has a lot of classes and still makes sure to help everyone." The core value Mandy best portrays is student success.

Congratulations to Richie and Mandy!



FREE Event for CCC&TI Students and Families

MAGIC SHOW & DINNER

Thursday, Feb. 23
6 p.m. • Caldwell Campus Gym

Featuring Eddie Armbrister's World of Wonder

Pizza* provided following the show.
FREE and open to all CCC&TI students and families.

* First come, first served, while supplies last.

Upcoming

Cobra Wellness Event

Thursday, March 2
Drop-In 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Caldwell Campus LRC (E Bldg.)
- Watauga Campus - W372 Lobby

Free Snacks, Wellness Tips and Massage Tools for all attendees.

Hosted by CCC&TI Massage Therapy Program

Campus Happenings

We've been busy....

Both campuses have hosted several events throughout January and February for students, employees and the community. Students have participated in intramural sports including volleyball and a 2-ball basketball tournament. Students on both campuses enjoyed a yoga session and scavenger hunt activity as part of this semester's Resilience Academy. We kicked off the 2023 Performing Artist Series with Diali Cissokho, a renowned korista and percussionist from Senegal. Our Culinary students hosted their first Caldwell Cuisine of the Spring Semester. Counseling and Disability Services hosted an open house event and sponsored "Orange Day" on the Caldwell Campus for Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Our Spring Grab-N-Go Workshop series is underway, providing information and lunch for students each Wednesday. We also kicked off Talent Wednesdays on the Caldwell Campus, giving students an opportunity to share their talents every Wednesday during the month of February for a chance to win prizes.

There's always something to do at CCC&TI. For a list of upcoming activities, see Page 11, the online events calendar, the college website or check your e-mail.





Cobra Athletics Update

Men's Basketball: Undefeated at Home!

CCC&TI's Cobras Mens Basketball team made history winning the 20th game of the season, defeating Demark tech 83-68 at home on Saturday, Feb. 11. For the first time in school history the Cobras finished the regular season undefeated at home with a perfect 13-0 record. The Cobras have earned an overall record of 20-2, as they head into the last four games of the season on the road.

Baseball and Softball Seasons Underway

CCC&TI's Baseball and Softball teams have also kicked off their 2023 seasons with both teams having earned early season wins.



For a schedule of upcoming games, game summaries and more information, visit www.cccti.edu/gocobras or scan the code below.



Upcoming Events and Activities

February

- 21 Watauga Campus Blood Drive, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; W-460 Room 135
Massage Therapy Information Session, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., Caldwell Campus H-211
- 22 Grab-N-Go Learning, Advising with Nancy Risch, Drop-In 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Caldwell Campus LRC Multipurpose Classroom; Open to all students. Lunch provided
Watauga Campus Resilience Academy Event, Financial Freedom Simplified: A Guide to Building Wealth with Author Kurt Reid, 1 p.m.; W-460
Talent Wednesdays, 12 p.m. Caldwell Campus Student Lounge
- 23 Caldwell Campus Resilience Academy Event, Financial Freedom Simplified: A Guide to Building Wealth with Author Kurt Reid, 1 p.m.; E-120
Magic Show and Dinner, featuring Eddie Armbrister's World of Wonder, 6 p.m.;
Caldwell Campus Gym; Free and open to all students and their families.
- 28 Adult Learner Focus Group Meeting, Drop-In, 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Center for Adult Learner Success, F-126; Open to all CCC&TI students, lunch provided.

March

- 1 Spring Graduation Applications Due
Grab-N-Go Learning, The Value of Volunteering, Drop-In 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Caldwell Campus LRC Multipurpose Classroom; Open to all students. Lunch provided
Career Connections Workshop, "Glazed and Sprinkled: Job Preparedness Workshop," with Speaker Jackie Nagy; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Caldwell Campus F-146
- 2 Cobra Wellness Event, Hosted by Massage Therapy; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Snacks, Wellness Tips and Massage Tools for all attendees. Open to all students
Watauga Campus, W-372 Lobby; Caldwell Campus, LRC
- 8-11 Spring Break, No Curriculum Classes
- 15 Grab-N-Go Learning, Substance Use and You, Drop-In 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Caldwell Campus LRC Multipurpose Classroom; Open to all students. Lunch provided
Career Connections Workshop, "Danishes and Finance: Financial Workshop," with Speakers Megan Woodie and Charlie Griffin; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Caldwell Campus F-146

Events are subject to change.

For the latest information and a full calendar of events and activities, including both home and away athletic events, visit www.cccti.edu

CCC&TI Celebrates Latest Lineworker Class

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute celebrated a new class of Electrical Lineworkers with a completion ceremony on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir.

Front row, left to right: Garrett McCurry of Weaverville, Wesley Hoyle of Connelly Springs, Brenton Wilkerson of Clemson, S.C., Luke Hensley of Taylorsville, Hayden Cunningham of Rutherfordton, Lukas Vines of Collettsville, Aaron Berry of Morganton and Aaron Watson of West Jefferson; back row, left to right: Branson Sisk of Valdese, Dakota Jenkins of Sherrills Ford, Bryson Jolley of Talkeetna, Alaska, Gannon Bristol of Morganton and Ben Wyatt of Weaverville. The next Electrical Lineworker class with available seats begins April 24. To register or for more information, call 828-726-2242.



CCC&TI Celebrates Latest Nurse Aide Classes

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute recently announced two classes of Nurse Aide students who completed the course.

Pictured below left (L to R) are Melissa Smith of Lenoir, Savannah Royall of Wilkesboro, Kanessa Hamby of Boone, Reanna Maxwell of Lenoir, Nakwaya Murphy of Taylorsville, Angela Naidas of Hickory and Mary Roseboro (instructor)

Pictured below right are Millie Johnson (instructor), Cindy Powers of Boone, Alyssa Galvin of Granite Falls, Caroline Hatfield of Fairhope, Ala. and Maggie Zheng of Raleigh



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

25th Annual Caldwell Traditional Musicians Showcase

Saturday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m.

This year, the Caldwell Traditional Musicians Showcase will celebrate its Silver Anniversary and 25 years of promoting local music and talent. Hosted by local musicians Kay and Patrick Crouch the show 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 \$11 for adults and \$5.50 for students/children.

The Wailin' Jennys

Friday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The Wailin' Jennys are Nicky Mehta, Ruth Moody and Heather Masse – three distinct voices that together make an achingly perfect vocal sound. Starting as a happy accident of solo singer/songwriters getting together for a one-time-only performance at a tiny guitar shop in Winnipeg, Manitoba, The Wailin' Jennys have grown over the years into one of today's most beloved international folk acts. Founding members Moody and Mehta along with New York-based Masse continue to create some of the most exciting music on the folk-roots scene, stepping up their musical game with each critically lauded recording and thrilling audiences with their renowned live performances. Tickets are \$36.50 for adults and \$10 for students/children.



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

1 Application
30 Minutes
100+ CCC&TI
Foundation Scholarships

Just one easy, online application allows you to be considered for all Foundation Scholarships!

Priority Deadline: March 31, 2023
Apply online at www.cccti.edu/scholarships

CCC&TI Presents: Spring 2023 Performing Artists Series

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Associate in Fine Arts - Music Program will host the Performing Artists Concert Series this spring with several featured events that are free and open to the public. Following is a schedule of upcoming events and additional details.

On Thursday, March 16 at 1 p.m. in the CCC&TI Recital Hall (B-100), the Caldwell Campus in Hudson will host Kay and Patrick Crouch.

A Postcard from Ireland celebrates their Ireland experience over a brilliant 30-year collaboration with musicians on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. Kay and Patrick have stories, tunes, and songs that are dear to their hearts. The instruments they use are guitar, five-string banjo, tenor banjo, flute, whistle, bouzouki, piano, fiddle, accordion and mandolin. Each instrument has a story of a musician or musicians who inspired them to play that particular instrument. Each tune has ancient origins from another place and time and all musicians are connected on that melodic family tree.



On Wednesday, April 12 at 1 p.m. in the CCC&TI Recital Hall (B-100), the Caldwell Campus in Hudson will host Belleville Rendezvous.

Belleville Rendezvous performs a blend of jazz, blues and bossa nova standards as well as original tunes. Kim France (bass, vocals) is a regular performer with the Aaron Burdett Trio, Molasses Creek and the Johnson City Orchestra. Andy Page (guitar) also performs with Swing Guitars, Todd Wright, and the Page Brothers. Andy and Lauren are music educators in the Boone area, and Lauren Hayworth (vocals, accordion, percussion) is also a yoga teacher and aerialist. Andy has been a featured performer at the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland, Japan's Muroran Jazz Cruise, Asheville's Django Reinhardt Celebration and the Dizzy Gillespie Jazz Fest. Kim is also a recording artist with Aaron Burdett and Molasses Creek. Lauren has recorded two albums: one of jazz standards and the other of original songs.



On Wednesday, May 3 at 1 p.m. in the CCC&TI Recital Hall (B-100), the Caldwell Campus in Hudson will host the CCC&TI Chorus.

The CCC&TI Chorus ensemble features students in the CCC&TI Associate of Fine Arts Music degree program as well as staff, faculty, and community members. The CCC&TI Chorus is directed by Professor Alexandria McNeely. Professor McNeely earned her master's degree in vocal performance from the renowned Eastman School of Music, and she most recently performed for the Hawai'i Performing Arts Festival as Diana in Orpheus and in Tosca with Opera Carolina. The CCC&TI Chorus serves as the only community chorus in the area that is open to all community members ages 16 and up. If you are interested in singing with the CCC&TI chorus please contact the AFA-Music Program Director Justin Butler at 828-726-2457 or jbutler@cccti.edu.

All events are free and open to the public.



Lineworker Rodeo

Electrical Lineworker students competed in a lineworker rodeo at the CCC&TI pole yard in late January. The class was divided into two teams and challenged by their instructors to demonstrate skills including pole top rescues, crossarm changeouts, safety standards and teamwork.



Students Visit Caldwell Campus

Communities In Schools of Caldwell County recently brought a group of local high school students to campus to learn more about the college, including sessions about career options, program introductions, campus tours and lunch from Chick-Fil-A. We appreciate the opportunity to meet these students and share with them the CCC&TI Advantage!





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Branches

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Call for submissions

You are invited to submit your prose, poetry, and / or art work for possible publication in the twentysixth volume of *Branches*, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's literary arts magazine. All students of CCC&TI are eligible for entry, as well as any resident of Caldwell or Watauga counties.

Entry forms may be downloaded from the CCC&TI web page.
The direct link is: <https://www.cccti.edu/Branches/Default.asp>
For more information, contact Jessica Chapman at 828-726-2624 or Laura Aultman at 828-297-3811.

Submission deadline is March 31, 2023. Good Luck.

Attn: Adult Students

You're Invited to join our new



Join your fellow students for a monthly meeting to discuss your student experience, successes, challenges, needs and more. Share your thoughts and opinions, support your fellow students and enjoy free lunch. *The first meeting will be held:*

Tuesday, Feb. 28 • 12-2 p.m. (Drop-in)
Center for Adult Learner Success
F Building - 126

Regular meetings will be held on the last Tuesday of each month during the spring semester.

For more information contact:
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