



Cobras Celebrate Spring



A Busy Spring Semester

Spring 2023 has been one of the busiest semesters in recent years, thanks to an array of student life offerings and club-sponsored activities. Students celebrated the upcoming conclusion to the academic year at the Spring Cobra Fest held in April on the Caldwell Campus. This was one of many recent opportunities for involvement hosted on both the Caldwell and the Watauga Campuses. The cover features photos from the campus-wide Cobra Fest event, along with photos from our recent Writer's Symposium featuring NC author Ron Rash, as well as spring-centered student activities on the Watauga Campus.

Middle Schoolers Compete in First Annual Mike Bradshaw Math Competition

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute hosted the first Mike Bradshaw Middle School Math Competition Friday, March 31 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. Seventh and eighth graders from Collettsville, Happy Valley, Gamewell, Granite Falls and Kings Creek flexed their math muscles in a formal competition, followed by get-to-know-you activities and free pizza in the CCC&TI gym.

The top performing team in both the seventh and eighth grade divisions was Granite Falls Middle School. Individual awards were given for first, second and third places for seventh and eighth grade divisions as well.

In its first year, the competition is named for former STEM Department Chair Mike Bradshaw, who retired from CCC&TI in 2015 after 37 years as an educator. He was present for the event and handed out trophies at its conclusion.



Team Award Winners

Granite Falls Middle School was the top performing team for both the seventh and eighth grade divisions at the Mike Bradshaw Middle School Math Competition at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute. Bradshaw, to the right in a blue jacket, posed for a photo with the winning students and their teachers after the trophy presentation.



Individual Winners

The individual winners at the competition were, left to right: eighth graders Reese Darress of Granite Falls Middle School (3rd Place), Zachary Benfield of Granite Falls Middle School (1st Place), Cayleb Harkins of Gamewell Middle School (2nd Place) and seventh graders Jake Marley of Granite Falls Middle School (3rd Place), Claire Rotting of Kings Creek School (2nd Place) and Jair Peralta of Gamewell Middle School (1st Place).

Congratulations to the winning students and teams!

From CCC&TI to the Super Bowl

By Kelsey Dukes, Appalachian State University
CCC&TI Marketing Intern

From the halls of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute to the world's biggest stage – Super Bowl LVII at State Farm Stadium in Glendale, Ariz. – James Tatum continues to add new chapters to his incredible comeback story.

Tatum's path to success began at South Caldwell High School, where he spent four years on the football team and experienced homelessness as a youth. Terrie and Bill Johnson, a local couple, took Tatum in and gave him the opportunity to reach his potential.

"They believed in me at a time where many people were questioning me," Tatum said. "I'll always be in debt to them."

Thanks to the support from South Caldwell coaches, teachers, staff and the Johnsons, Tatum continued his education at CCC&TI. He was the first in his family to get a high school diploma and the first to attend college. At CCC&TI he earned an associate degree, and now he's ready to graduate again. Tatum is currently studying at Grand Canyon University, working toward a bachelor's degree in sports management. He plans to graduate this fall.

"There's no mistake that the foundation of what I'm doing now was built during the years I was at CCC&TI," he said.

CCC&TI allowed Tatum to explore different career options and helped him build a strong work ethic. TRIO, a program at CCC&TI that supports first-generation college students, was another important part of Tatum's success. Since his graduation, the TRIO staff members continue cheering Tatum on.

"James is one of the most determined individuals I have ever known, and when he sets his mind to something, he goes for it," CCC&TI TRIO Director Emily Garrison said. "We helped him with course advising, tutoring, obtaining campus employment, but more than that, we were a place he could land any time during the day."

It was at CCC&TI that Tatum discovered his passion for sports, working with the basketball teams and building relationships with current head men's basketball coach Jamison McIver and former coaches Matt Anderson and Richie Covington. Tatum credits their support for his pursuit of a degree and career in sports. Though he's still working toward the degree, he has a head start on his career.

In 2021, Tatum created The Gauntlet, a sports podcast that focuses on NFL content such as the draft, free agency and other news. What started as a hobby quickly became another rung on the ladder to his sports career. Media company Sideline Sports Network LLC, picked up The

Gauntlet podcast and assigned Tatum to cover Super Bowl LVII in February. He has since been named President of Recruiting and Events for



CCC&TI graduate James Tatum, above, founder of The Gauntlet podcast and President of Recruiting and Events for Sideline Sports, was a credentialed journalist at Super Bowl LVII in Glendale, Ariz.

Below, then student James Tatum poses with CCC&TI TRIO Director Emily Garrison at a TRIO awards ceremony. Tatum graduated from CCC&TI in 2019 and is now completing his bachelor's degree at Grand Canyon University and working as a sports journalist in Philadelphia.



Sideline Sports, and is now preparing to cover the NFL Draft in Kansas City in late April.

His dream job is to be a reporter covering the Philadelphia Eagles, a goal he remembers discussing with Garrison during his time at CCC&TI.

“Once you think you’ve made it, that’s when you will fall,” Tatum said. “I know I’m at a place in my life where I cannot afford to fall. So I will keep going.

“I am simply somebody who wanted something more than what I had, and that is still true today,” he said.

For CCC&TI students and the staff who supported, Tatum is an example of how hard work and education can help someone achieve their goals.

TRIO/ETS Students Attend Leadership Conference

Student members of TRIO/ETS and the TRIO Youth Leadership League recently traveled to North Carolina Central University for a student leadership and development conference. The two days were packed with campus tours, community service projects, and sessions that were geared to help students prepare for a successful college experience. While in the area, students also visited UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University. For several students, it was a first-time experience being away from home and touring a university campus. In addition to the educational experience, new friendships and connections were formed among the student participants who attend one of our local high schools.



March Cobra Cares Award Winners

Both of our March Cobra Cares Award winners were nominated for how they make students feel. Congratulations to Paige West-Smith (Clinical Coordinator, Speech Language Pathology, Caldwell Campus) and Denise Williams (Instructor, Biology, Caldwell Campus).

Paige makes students feel valued and important. “She takes whatever time is needed to make sure we understand and succeed. It’s important to her that we do well in class and in life. This isn’t just a job for her. I am blessed to have her as a teacher. She is a true treasure. She motivates her students by encouraging them to keep going. She is a living example of what it means to be a successful, loving, and empathetic professional, but most importantly, she is all of those things and more as a person.” The core value Paige best portrays is integrity.

Denise is a caring instructor. “Mrs. Williams is the most considerate instructor I have had. She takes into account the lives most college students have and gives apt time to complete assignments. She also organizes her class in a way that you are able to work at your own speed depending on your available time. I have had her for two semesters now and love every time I am able to be in her class. You can tell she really cares about the students that enter her class and the achievement they each obtain.” The core value Denise best portrays is student success.

Please congratulate Paige and Denise when you see them.



Associate Athletic Director Presents at National Conference



CCC&TI’s Associate Athletics Director Maggie Murray was recently selected to present at the National Junior College Athletic Association Convention in Charlotte. Murray presented on “Student First, Athlete Second: Ensuring Success Starting with Academics.”

Murray was selected by the National Council and one of only six athletic administrators to present at the week-long convention. Her presentation focused on prioritizing academics for student-athletes and understanding how it affects the immediate, gradual, final outcomes for student-athletes in their GPA and transferring to 4-year colleges.

“I am so honored that the NJCAA National Office asked me to present on supporting students in the classroom. We call them student-athletes for a reason...they are a student first and an athlete second,” stated Murray. “Every day it is our job to make student-athletes’ experiences the best it can be when they are a Cobra. We want to do that on and off the field.”

CCC&TI's Toyaz Solomon Named NJCAA Division One All-American Honorable Mention

The NJCAA Division One Men's Basketball Committee released their All-American selections on Tuesday, April 4. CCC&TI's Toyaz Solomon was an honorable mention selection, marking the first time in program history at the division one level that a Caldwell player has achieved All-American recognition.

Solomon, the sophomore from Enfield, NC, averaged 14.9 points per game and 9.6 rebounds per game. He also recorded 43 blocked shots and 15 steals on the season. Solomon scored a season high 27 points in the first game of the season against Motlow State. He scored 20-plus points in seven games and recorded eight double-doubles on the season, despite missing seven games in December with an injury.

In March, Solomon was named Region 10 Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, and first-team All-Region. He helped lead the Cobras to a 22-5 record, including a 10-2 mark and regular season first place finish in Region 10 Division One. Solomon has signed a National Letter of Intent to attend UNC-Asheville.

Congratulations, Toyaz! Your Cobra family is very proud of you!



CCC&TI and Boone Chamber Host Business After Hours Event

CCC&TI's Watauga Campus partnered with the Boone Area Chamber of Commerce to host a Business After Hours Event on Thursday, April 12. The event included tours of campus, food prepared by Culinary Arts students and live music by CCC&TI students and faculty.

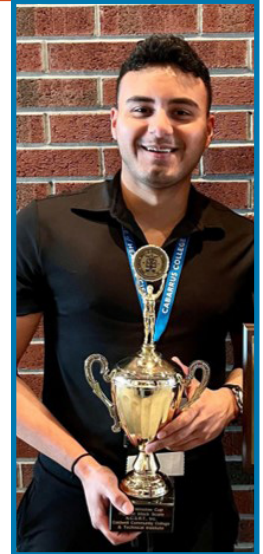
Thanks to all who attended and to the Boone Area Chamber of Commerce for planning such a fun event. A special thanks to Safe Harbor for co-sponsoring the event and to Happy Valley Filling Station for providing beverages.



Radiography Students Shine at Annual Conference

Radiography Class of 2023 just returned from the NC Society of Radiologic Technology Conference in Wilmington, NC where they earned several awards.

- Justin Elder, Ceslie James, Alexander Castro and Samuel Maldonado were four of the 10 selected to represent the entire state in the NCSRT Leadership Academy.
- Natalie Ellis, Ceslie James, Justin Elder and Andrea Keuchler were selected to represent the Radiography Class of 2023 in the statewide Quiz Bowl competition. At the conference this team finished in 2nd place.
- Justin Elder entered the student Scientific Poster Display contest. His poster display scored very high in the statewide competition.
- Natalie Ellis entered a student Scientific Paper Competition in the Integrated Review of Literature section. Her paper received 2nd place out of the entire statewide competition.
- Andrea Keuchler received the Winslow Cup for the highest mock registry exam score of all students statewide. This mock registry was taken the week prior to the conference and the scores were released at the conference.
- Alexander Castro placed 3rd in the statewide mock registry scores.



CCC&TI Program Director named President of Society

Congratulations to CCC&TI's Radiography Program Director Amber Edwards on being sworn in as the President of the NC Society of Radiologic Technology at its recent meeting in Wilmington.

The society works to give health care professionals the knowledge, resources, and support they need to provide quality patient care and leads its members, their health care colleagues, the profession, and the public on all issues that affect the radiologic sciences. The society also works to ensure safety, quality, and efficiency in the field and is committed to promoting and enhancing the professional stature of and the highest practice standards in the radiation and imaging sciences through its services and activities.



Student Happenings

Eating Healthy Workshop

The Watauga Campus hosted a “Eating Healthy on a Budget” workshop in early April. In addition to a demo on preparing a meal, participating students received a free crockpot and the ingredients to make their own chili at home. (Photos by Kelsey Dukes)



SLPA Job Fair

The Speech Language Pathology Assistant program hosted its 5th annual career fair at the JE Broyhill Civic Center in early April. The event featured 23 employers, our largest group for the annual event. Thanks to all who supported it.



Vital Signs Mock Clinic

Medical Assisting students recently hosted a mock clinic on the Caldwell Campus. Faculty and staff volunteers were checked in as patients for the students to take their vital measurements including blood pressure, height, weight and blood sugar levels.



2nd Annual Arts Showcase

The Hudson Uptown Building recently hosted an opening reception for the 2nd Annual Showcase of the Arts display! The event featured art and music by CCC&TI students. The showcase art pieces will be on display until April 29 at the HUB. Be sure to stop by and see the amazing student artwork!



Cobras Day of Service

CCC&TI held a “Cobras Day of Service” at Yokefellow of Caldwell County in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. in late March. Organized by Zack Beasley, an intern for Student Life and Engagement, 25 student volunteers worked at the local crisis ministry organization helping with a variety of tasks.



Writer's Symposium Events: Book Clubs and Crafts

In addition to the Reading and Discussion event with author Ron Rash, this year's Writer's Symposium also included several lead-up events for students, employees and the community. Both campuses hosted Book Club events with discussion on several of Rash's recent works. There was also a “Crafts of Appalachia” event that showcased centuries-old craft techniques unique to the Appalachian mountain region. Jasyn Klamborowski also made a presentation on the Smoky Mountains National Park, which plays a central role in Rash's novel *Serena*.



Upcoming Career, Continuing Education Courses at CCC&TI

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute is now registering for several upcoming continuing education and workforce training courses. Following is a schedule:

Furniture Technology Institute: Industrial Sewing

CCC&TI's Furniture Technology Institute will offer Intro to Industrial Sewing on Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., from May 1 to July 26 in J-121 on the Caldwell Campus. Introduction to Industrial Sewing is designed to train students in the manufacturing concepts, tools, safety and the communication skills that will help prepare them for a career as a sewer in various manufacturing settings. Emphasis is placed on machine operation, setup and maintenance, threading, sewing straight lines, corners, curves and welts. Upon completion, students should be able to set up and operate a variety of industrial sewing machines. The cost of the class is \$182. For more information or to register, call 828-726-2242.

Furniture Technology Institute: Intro to Upholstery

CCC&TI's Furniture Technology Institute will offer Introduction to Upholstery on Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., from May 1 to July 26 in J-118 on the Caldwell Campus. The course is designed to provide the knowledge and skills necessary to become an entry-level upholsterer. In addition, students will learn the soft skills needed for employment. The course includes core skills, training in upholstery manufacturing concepts, tools and safety and training in employability skills, communication, problem solving and critical thinking. The cost of the class is \$182. For more information or to register, call 828-726-2242.

Furniture Technology Institute: Industrial Sewing

CCC&TI's Furniture Technology Institute will offer Intro to Industrial Sewing on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., from May 2 to July 27 in J-121 on the Caldwell Campus. Introduction to Industrial Sewing is designed to train students in the manufacturing concepts, tools, safety and the communication skills that will help prepare them for a career as a sewer in various manufacturing settings. Emphasis is placed on machine operation, setup and maintenance, threading, sewing straight lines, corners, curves and welts. Upon completion, students should be able to set up and operate a variety of industrial sewing machines. The cost of the class is \$182. For more information or to register, call 828-726-2242.

Manicurist

CCC&TI will offer a Manicurist course Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 9 to Aug. 10 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. The class prepares students to become licensed nail technicians in North Carolina. The cost is \$182. For more info or to register, call 828-726-2242.

Basic Welding

CCC&TI will offer a Basic Welding class on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. from May 10 to Aug. 1. The cost of the class is \$182. For more information or to register, call 828-726-2242.

Mental Health Technician – Online Course

CCC&TI will offer an online Mental Health Technician course from May 15 to July 28. This course provides students with the knowledge and skills for safe, therapeutic care to patients with mental and behavioral health needs in an effective and ethical manner. Upon completion of the program, students will be prepared to take the American Association of Psychiatric Technicians (AAPT) Level 1 certification exam and qualify for entry-level positions within the special mental/behavioral health care programs. The course covers topics such as patient rights and documentation, trust and communication in health care, safety in the workplace, common psychiatric disorders, and chemical dependency and its effects. Topics will include: History of mental health care, identifying normal growth and development, importance of trust and communication in health care, proper safety in the workplace, chemical dependency and its effects, common psychiatric disorders, proper documentation for patients and understanding and respecting patient rights. The cost of the class is \$181. For more information or to register, call 828-726-2242.

Nurse Aide Refresher – Caldwell Campus

CCC&TI will offer a Nurse Aide Refresher course on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., from May 15 to June 5. The cost of the class and book is \$130. For more information or to register, call 828-726-2242.

Nurse Aide I – Watauga Campus

CCC&TI will offer a Nurse Aide I class on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 31 to July 27 on the Watauga Campus in Boone. The Certified Nursing Assistant Class prepares students to provide personal care and perform basic CNA skills for the elderly and other adults through classroom, lab, and clinical practice. During clinical, Nurse Aide students gain experience by performing previously learned caregiver skills on residents in skilled nursing facilities. The CNA, who successfully completes all course requirements, receives a certificate of CNA class completion and becomes eligible to sit for the North Carolina State Nurse Aide I competency examination. Students must successfully pass the two-part written and skills portions of the state competency examination before being listed on the North Carolina Nurse Aide Registry with the Division of Health & Human Service Regulation and then they can be employed as a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA). The cost is \$203 and the textbook is \$12.50. For more info or to register, call 828-297-3811.

BioWork Process Technician

CCC&TI will offer the BioWork Process Technician course Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., from June 1 to Aug. 10 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. The course will combine classroom lecture and online instruction. The total cost for the course is \$262, which includes textbook. The BioWork Process Technician course provides basic preparation for process technician jobs in bioprocess manufacturing, pharmaceutical manufacturing and chemical manufacturing. The course will include understanding the role of a process technician, safety, quality processes, measuring process variables, transforming matter, process technology (including processing equipment and plant utilities), controlling the process, maintaining sterile processes and growing living cells. For more information or to reserve a seat for the BioWork Process Technician course, please call 828-726-2242.

Massage Therapy - Watauga Campus

CCC&TI will offer a Massage Therapy course from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday from June 7 to Dec. 20 on the Watauga Campus in Boone. This course is designed to prepare students for the certification examination required for the North Carolina licensure application process. The course will include anatomy and physiology, multiple massage styles, multiple therapy styles, ethics, North Carolina laws and regulations and wellness and self-care. Students who successfully complete this massage therapy training will receive three points toward competitive admission into the Physical Therapist Assistant program at CCC&TI. For more information or to register, call 828-726-2341.

Industrial Maintenance I

CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus will offer Intro to Industrial Maintenance on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Aug. 29 to Dec. 7 from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., in S-103. This course is designed to provide students with the fundamental knowledge and skills necessary to install, maintain, troubleshoot and repair equipment found in a variety of industries. Designed for the "jack-of-all trades" technician, this course covers all five major areas of industrial maintenance knowledge: Electrical Maintenance, General Maintenance, Mechanical Maintenance, Preventative Maintenance and Welding. The cost of the class is \$182. For more information or to register, call 828-726-2242.

HVAC I - Caldwell Campus

CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus will offer Introduction to HVAC on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Aug. 21 to Dec. 13 in J-221. This course serves as the entry-level requirement for all other courses in the HVAC program. The curriculum focuses on basic carbon steel piping practices, basic copper and plastic piping practices, basic electricity, intro to heating, cooling, and air distribution systems, soldering and brazing and trade mathematics. The cost of the class is \$190. For more information or to register, call 828-726-2242.

General Contractor Exam Prep

CCC&TI will offer a General Contractor Exam Prep class from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Sept. 12 to Nov. 16 in H-207 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. This 60-hour course prepares students for the General Contractor's licensing examination. Emphasis is placed on blueprints, laws and regulations, employment security laws and workers' compensation. Upon successful completion of the course, students are eligible to sit for the N.C. Contractor's licensing examination. For more information on this course or to register, call 828-726-2242.

Massage Therapy - Caldwell Campus

CCC&TI will offer a Massage Therapy course from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday from Oct. 2 to Sept. 30, 2024 and the third Saturday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. This course is designed to prepare students for the certification examination required for the North Carolina licensure application process. The course will include anatomy and physiology, multiple massage styles, multiple therapy styles, ethics, North Carolina laws and regulations and wellness and self-care. Students who successfully complete this massage therapy training will receive three points toward competitive admission into the Physical Therapist Assistant program at CCC&TI. For more information or to register, call 828-726-2341.

Save the Date!

CCC&TI
Graduation Ceremonies
Friday, May 12
4 p.m. • 7 p.m.
J.E. Broyhill Civic Center

For more information, visit
www.cccti.edu/graduation



Upcoming Events and Activities

April

- 21 • The Wailin' Jennys; 7:30 p.m., J.E. Broyhill Civic Center
• Medical Assisting pinning ceremony, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., J.E. Broyhill Civic Center
- 24-27 Cap and gown pickup: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., F Building, Registrar's window
- 25-27 Spring Career Fair: Employers from a variety of fields will be on campus to meet and recruit;
9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Breezeway
- 25 Adult Learner Focus Group on Caldwell Campus, includes a free lunch, drop-in between
12 p.m. and 2 p.m., F-132
- 26 Adult Learner Focus Group on Watauga Campus, includes a free lunch, drop-in between
11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Student Commons, W460
- 27 • Poetry open mic event on Caldwell Campus; 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m., LRC
• National "Poem in Your Pocket" Day on Watauga Campus, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Student Commons
• Resilience Academy: True Colors; Watauga Campus, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Gym
- 28 Cap and gown pickup: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., F Building, Registrar's window

May

- 2 AFA-Music Program Student Recital; 7 p.m., Caldwell Campus, Recital Hall B-100
- 3 • Performing Artists Concert Series; CCC&TI Chorus; 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Caldwell Campus Recital Hall
• Book Buyback at bookstores on both campuses; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
(Need Student I.D.)
- 4 • Massage Therapy Info Session on Watauga Campus; 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., W-204, Rm. 115
• Book Buyback at bookstores on both campuses; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- 8 • Spring Semester Ends
• Book Buyback at bookstores on both campuses; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- 9 Associate Degree Nursing pinning ceremony, 6 p.m., J.E. Broyhill Civic Center
- 12 Graduation Ceremonies; 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., J.E. Broyhill Civic Center
- 15 Final Registration for 10-wk Summer classes
- 16 Massage Therapy Info Session on Caldwell Campus; 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., H-211
- 17 Summer Semester Begins
- 17-18 Schedule Change Period
- 29 Memorial Day holiday, institution closed
- 30 8-wk Summer classes begin

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 Team Launches High Altitude Balloon

After months of preparation, CCC&TI's High Altitude Balloon team launched their balloon from the Hudson campus in early April. The two students present for the launch were team captain Daniel Ward and Cameron Williams (pictured far left.)





Attached to the balloon was a payload containing communication equipment indicating that the balloon ascended to approximately 70,000 feet before the payload parachuted down near Drexel.

Congratulations to the team on a successful launch!



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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 March 15, 2023 to April 17, 2023.

Honoraria

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

In honor of Jimmy Hemphill and Fred Piercy to the 2023 Annual Fund Drive:
Charles and Davanna Downs, II

In honor of Dr. Mark Poarch to Athletics:
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In memory of Dwight Church to the Dwight and Rose Church Dream Scholarship:
Rose Church

In memory of John Forlines, Jr. and Dan and Ila Stallings to Scholarships:
Rudy Snow

In memory of Mason Thuss to the Mason Thuss Memorial Scholarship:
Tom Thuss

In memory of Diana E. Tye to the Diana E. Tye, BSN Memorial Scholarship:
Dr. John Tye

Upcoming Performing Artists Series Event

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.

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

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.



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Fall Semester begins Aug. 14.



Spring CAREER FAIR

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4/25 • 4/26 • 4/27 ~ 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

Bring your resumé and talk with area employers about job opportunities in your field!

Different employers will be available each day representing a variety of fields.

*Plus: free snacks and give-aways for attendees.

Open to all CCC&TI Students and Alumni!

Book Buyback Opportunities

On-Campus:

Wednesday May 3 • Thursday May 4
Monday, May 8.

Caldwell and Watauga Campus Bookstores:
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. • 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

*Have your 7-digit student ID number ready.

Online Book Buyback is available 24/7!

Use the link on the CCC&TI website and follow the easy steps to send books back at any time. Shipping is free!

