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The Community's College
2023 Annual Fund Campaign Underway



CCC&TI Foundation Community Campaign Begins

The Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute held its Annual Fund Campaign kickoff luncheon on Wednesday, March 8 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir.

Featuring community leaders, campaign volunteers, and college faculty and administrators, the event starts fundraising efforts for the Foundation's Annual Fund Drive. Peg Broyhill, Chair of the Foundation's Board of Directors, offered opening remarks and welcomed the crowd of supporters. Broyhill also announced the goal for this year's campaign as \$405,000, the highest to date for the Annual Fund Drive.

Broyhill's remarks were followed by a video featuring community leaders who spoke on the impact that the college has on the community. The video included remarks from CCC&TI Trustee James Sponenberg, CCC&TI student and Outreach Navigator Jessica Teeters, CCC&TI Watauga Campus Executive Director Ronald Holste, and CCC&TI Student Government Association President Emily Norwood. Each expressed their gratitude for the impact that CCC&TI has on its students, their families and the greater community. "When a student comes to CCC&TI, they have this sense of community starting with the first person they encounter when they walk through our doors. Everyone is willing to help the student 100 percent from day one to the day of their graduation," said Teeters. "That has not only an impact on the students, it even goes directly to their families and therefore the community."



Foundation Vice-Chair Deborah Murray also spoke on the college's impact at the event. "In this room, I see experience, accomplishment, inspiration, resources and so much more. And I have a question for you to consider, do you remember a time in your life when your own possibilities gave you goosebumps?" she said. "We are providing that moment of hope for a lot of people at CCC&TI. We are removing barriers and allowing students to get goosebumps about their possibilities and their futures."

CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch thanked those in attendance for the work they do through the Foundation to support students and help them reach their goals. Poarch also commented on increasing enrollment, future expansion projects on both campuses, and the many partnerships that help CCC&TI provide more opportunities for more students. "CCC&TI is thriving and in great shape and that's a reflection of your support," said Poarch. "The Foundation is a vital part of what we do. Thank you for your personal investment and for helping us tell our story."

A video featuring several scholarship recipients was also shown during the event, including comments from several students who had received scholarships and were positively impacted by the support they received from the Foundation. "This scholarship means a lot to me. I don't think I would be here at this point in time without this scholarship," automotive student Bryce Horton said. "The support takes a huge burden off and lets me focus on my school." Another student spoke about the impact of her scholarship award: "I'm very, very thankful because the scholarship is going to help me finish school so I'll be able to provide for my daughter," student Krystin Rogers said. "From the bottom of my heart, I'm just thankful." Other students who appeared in the video included Alexis Farmer, Hailey Holsclaw, Jonathan Jordan, Lolita Shields, Sonya Plante and Anthony Szary.

Broyhill introduced each of the team captains for this year's campaign. Along with Broyhill, they are Barbara Freiman, Doug Johnson, Joan McGee, Deborah Murray, Dr. Mark Poarch, Mary Frances Sullivan, Jeanne Whisnant, and Wade Wilmoth.

Foundation Executive Director Marla Christie recognized CCC&TI's faculty and staff members, who kicked off their portion of the campaign in February. To date, the employee campaign has raised a record-high of more than \$42,000. Fundraising efforts among employees, as well as students, will continue throughout the spring.

Board priorities for this year's campaign include funding for scholarships, the Dream Award Program, student aid, athletics and other academic support.

For more information on the Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, or to make a gift to the Annual Fund Drive, contact the Foundation Office at 828-726-2260 or visit www.cccti.edu/donate

Walker Stadium Gets a Cobra Makeover

By Jackie Woodruff

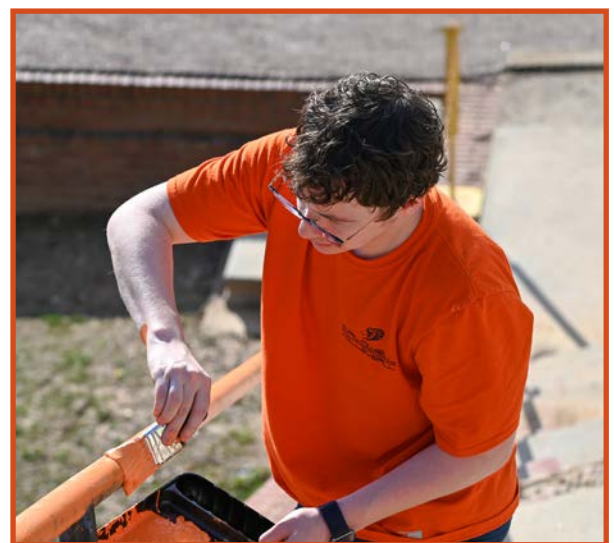
The historic Walker Stadium is a landmark in Caldwell County. For generations it has been the home to many teams such as Lenoir High School's Bearcats, the Lenoir Kings and the semi-pro Lenoir Oilers, hosting some of the greatest baseball games and playoff tournaments in the region.

Today it is the official home of the Cobras, the nationally ranked baseball team of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute.

In the 2022 season, the Cobras went 49-9, won the Region 10 Division III Championship and the NJCAA Mid-Atlantic District Championship Series, earned the No. 1 seed going into the NJCAA Division III World Series in Greenville, Tenn., and finished third at the NJCAA World Series. In this year's preseason rankings, the Cobras were No. 5 in the nation in Division III.

As the 2023 baseball season began, the team wanted to be part of the new preservation efforts to restore the stadium and provide some much-needed maintenance around the ballpark. CCC&TI's Athletic Director Jeff Link shared, "Cobra Baseball strives to compete nationally and one area in which we have an opportunity for growth as a program is our baseball facility. Walker Stadium is full of history, and we are proud to call it our home. However, it needs some TLC."

To hometown players and fans alike, the stadium is filled with memories. Maggie Murray, a native of Caldwell County, came on board as Associate Athletic Director at CCC&TI in fall of 2022 and soon realized an opportunity for service that's close to her heart. "My father played high school baseball at Walker Stadium and now I am able to support the Cobras on the same field." She's talking about Steve Sime, who played in the outfield from 1963 to 1965 for the Bearcats. "Lenoir High School played all home games at Walker Stadium – great ballpark!" recalled Sime.



Murray enlisted the help of colleagues, student-athletes and community members to clean the grounds and facilities, pressure wash and paint the steps, handrails and buildings in the Cobra colors of orange and blue.

“The recent pressure washing and painting has breathed new life into the stadium,” Link said. “It is so exciting to see our student-athletes, faculty, staff and community members coming together to work on projects that will enhance the stadium and improve the gameday experience for our student-athletes and fans.”



Ryan Parrish and Ryan Fox, both redshirts for the Cobras this year, understand the significance of preserving Walker Stadium for their team and community. “Whenever your facilities look good, you have more pride in it,” said Parrish. Fox agreed with him, adding, “It was an awesome experience to be able to help make Walker Stadium a better place. It’s a great feeling.”

Head Coach Gage Parham stated, “Our players and staff are really excited about the work that has been done to Walker Stadium and are honored to play on a field so rich in Caldwell County’s history.”

It’s a history that lends a testament to baseball in Caldwell County, the stadium being named for Verlon and Rube Walker, two brothers from Lenoir that went on to the Major Leagues.

Like so many others with personal ties to Walker Stadium, Murray grew up listening to these kinds of stories and will one day be able to tell her own. “I’m so honored,” she said. “I feel the historical spirit every time I enter the gates.”

That spirit is perhaps even more prevalent for Steve Sime. “I’m so glad to see Walker Stadium being returned to its historic glory and it’s even more special to me that my daughter is a part of the renovation project. I can’t wait to go watch the Cobras play.”

Thanks to these volunteer efforts to preserve history, they’re also preserving the future.

“We still have several areas of Walker Stadium that are in need of care,” Link said. “But the recent efforts will hopefully spur community interest and efforts in helping to make Walker Stadium a premier venue in NJCAA baseball.”



Jackie Woodruff works in Marketing at CCC&TI. Her father Clyde Woodruff pitched many games at Walker Stadium for the Hudson Hornets against the Lenoir Bearcats from 1959 to 1962, as well as the Tri County League sponsored by Rooster Bush.

CCC&TI, Lees-McRae College Announce Transfer Agreement

The long relationship between Lees-McRae College and Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute expanded on Tuesday, Feb. 28 when Lees-McRae Vice President for Enrollment and Student Affairs Kevin Phillips and CCC&TI President Mark Poarch signed the latest articulation agreements between the institutions.

Four new agreements will strengthen and build upon a previously established memorandums of understanding and will provide even more opportunities for CCC&TI students to continue their education through the pursuit of a bachelor's degree at Lees-McRae.

Three of the agreements outline direct transfer for graduates of CCC&TI's Emergency Management associate degree program into the Lees-McRae online bachelor's in Criminal Justice program. The agreements apply to students graduating across three different branches of the Emergency Management program: those who earn Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) credits, Public Safety certificates and Criminal Justice certificates. The fourth agreement outlines direct transfer for graduates of the CCC&TI's Human Services associate degree with a Mental Health Concentration to the Lees-McRae online bachelor's degree in Human Services.



"CCC&TI and Lees-McRae College have had a tremendous partnership for many years," Poarch said. "We are proud to expand that partnership and once again work together to ensure that our students have opportunities to further their education after completing their studies at CCC&TI."

In addition to the association with the Lees-McRae Guaranteed Admission Program established through the direct transfer agreements, Lees-McRae offers discounted rates for students transferring through the program. A discount of \$30 per credit hour is available for students entering an online degree completion program, and an additional \$20 per credit hour discount is offered to law enforcement personnel, sworn police officers, registered nurses, healthcare personnel and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society members.

"By offering more pathways for students to continue their education into specific academic programs such as Criminal Justice and Human Services, Lees-McRae can help more and more students achieve academic and professional success," Phillips said. "Our flexible course schedules and online offerings are ideal for CCC&TI students to earn their bachelor's

degrees in a quick timeframe at a very affordable cost. We hope to continue providing more opportunities and pathways in the future."

In 2020, CCC&TI and Lees-McRae announced a new Guaranteed Admissions Program to provide students affordable access to higher education and additional support services during their time at CCC&TI for a successful transition to Lees-McRae. Providing a pathway for students who plan to earn a bachelor's degree, the 2020 agreement also guarantees admission to Lees-McRae for CCC&TI students who complete certain two-year associate degrees.

Students seeking additional information on the CCC&TI, Lees-McRae agreements can contact Executive Director of Enrollment Management Dennis Seagle at 828-726-2705 or Student Engagement and Educational Partnerships Executive Director Jeff Link at 828-726-2606.

Bear Bound: Lenoir-Rhyne Partners with CCC&TI to Expand Access, Lower Costs

Lenoir-Rhyne University and Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute signed an agreement in February to expand transfer student access and make a four-year degree more affordable. The “Bear Bound” program builds on existing efforts to make Lenoir-Rhyne a viable option for community college students who transfer after completing their associate degree.

“This initiative came from our 2019 strategic plan and is another effort by LR to be responsive to the needs of the students and families in the region we serve. We are fortunate to have outstanding community colleges in our region and wanted to enhance pathways and remove the obstacles transfer students often face,” said Fred Whitt, Ed.D., president of Lenoir-Rhyne. “I am grateful for our partner community colleges and excited to position LR as the private university partner of choice for community college transfer students in North Carolina.”



As part of this effort, LR has revised its administrative structure, hired new personnel in key areas — including academic affairs and admissions — and reset tuition to one of the lowest rates among private schools in North Carolina.

In addition, LR will implement the following benefits for students at CCC&TI as of Fall 2023:

- **Transparent and seamless transfer of credits for students in general education.** LR will now accept general education core requirements completed at CCC&TI. This means students will not have to take additional general education courses to satisfy LR’s requirements.
- **Lower tuition for all students.** LR has reduced tuition by \$13,000, from \$43,000 to \$30,000.
- **Financial aid packaging that improves accessibility for CCC&TI graduates to attend LR.** Transfer students are now eligible for the LR Promise, which reduces tuition for eligible students by \$15,000 before other financial aid is applied. Additional aid can further lower tuition. For example, a student from North Carolina who transfers to LR after receiving their associate degree from CCC&TI and is eligible for the full Pell Grant award of \$9,000 would see their tuition cut to \$6,000. As a result, their four-year degree could cost as little as \$12,000.
- **Campus housing for CCC&TI students.** LR now offers housing for students enrolled at CCC&TI, hosting between 10 and 12 such students per semester over the previous two years.
- **Expedited pathways for students in professional programs.** LR is dedicated to working with each institution to develop a clear roadmap for students pursuing these programs. For example, a high school student who completes an associate degree from CCC&TI may apply for direct entry into LR professional programs, such as nursing, elementary or secondary education, accounting, information technology and more.

- **Seamless and cost-effective pathways for working nursing graduates.** Any RN with an associate degree will be eligible to enroll in LR's RN to BSN program. The program of eight courses (24 credits) can be completed in 12 months by enrolling in two courses each semester. A reduced, fixed tuition for the program will make this pathway more accessible for working adults.

- **Co-admission and joint advising models that enhance our pathways.** LR is working to implement co-admission agreements with CCC&TI and to explore joint advising opportunities.

Whitt outlined these details at a launch event on Feb. 22 on the LR campus, noting the deeply rooted connection LR has with Hickory and the surrounding area. "In this community, it's never about the 'me.' It's about the 'we.' We're better when we work together."

Community College Partners

In addition to Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, other community colleges that have signed partnership agreements with Lenoir-Rhyne include:

- Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute
- Blue Ridge Community College
- Catawba Valley Community College
- Cleveland Community College
- Gaston College
- Haywood Community College
- Isothermal Community College
- McDowell Technical Community College
- Mitchell Community College
- Southwestern Community College
- Tri-County Community College
- Western Piedmont Community College
- Wilkes Community College

Bill McBrayer, vice chair of the North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges — himself an alumnus of both Lenoir-Rhyne and Isothermal Community College — underlined whom these agreements serve. "Students want a transparent and seamless transfer experience because if they hit one roadblock, they might say 'forget it.' This partnership is a strong example for other colleges and universities to follow throughout the state."

Hope Williams, Ph.D., president of North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities, concluded the event with her congratulations to the participants. "The future is closely aligned with these partnerships and the work we do together," she said. "The Bear Bound initiative will provide community college students in the region a seamless and affordable pathway to a four-year degree from an outstanding private, non-profit university that has served this part of the state for more than 130 years."



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Priority Deadline: March 31, 2023

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Branches
volume twenty six
Call for submissions

You are invited to submit your prose, poetry, and / or art work for possible publication in the twentiethsixth 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.

Deadline for submissions is April 15.

CCC&TI Culinary Arts: We Have the Meats

CCC&TI Culinary Arts students on both campuses have recently taken on two protein-centered classroom activities to learn more about prepping and preserving quality and locally-sourced meats.

Students in the Watauga Campus Garde Manger I class recently processed and dry aged a strip loin. Students prepared the protein and paired it with salad, sides and banana pudding for a delicious steak dinner. (Photos by Kelsey Dukes). Students shared the meal with Watauga Campus Executive Director Ronald Holste, Chief of Staff Dr. Jason Chaffin, and Vice President for Instruction, Liz Silvers.



On the Caldwell Campus, students in Chef Daniel Wheeler's culinary class are learning about locally-sourced products and how Farm-to-Table restaurants help build sustainable communities and partnerships.

Thanks to Chris Mann of CM Farm for donating a 270 lb. hog from Looper Farms of Granite Falls. Mann demonstrated some of the skills required to break down the cuts in preparation for various cooking methods.



Watauga Culinary Program Welcomes Visitors

The Watauga Campus Culinary Arts Program recently welcomed Watauga High School's culinary class to the Watauga Campus kitchen. Chef Robert Back shared lots of great info about CCC&TI's Culinary Arts program while culinary student Brennan Ramsey whipped up homemade Belgian Waffles, bacon and syrup for everyone to enjoy.



Student Athletes Visit Local Elementary Schools for Read Across America

CCC&TI Student Athletes recently helped local elementary school kids celebrate "Read Across America" week. Athletes from CCC&TI's Basketball, Baseball, Softball and Volleyball teams visited classrooms to read and spend time with students. Athletes made appearances at Sawmills Elementary and Valmead Elementary.

"We emphasize the importance of being more than just an athlete. Being a good citizen and serving the community is what we encourage on and off the court and field. Big shout out to Coach Carlos Dixon for leading this meaningful project!"

-Maggie Murray, Associate Athletic Director



Coach McIver Notches 100th Career Win

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute men's basketball coach Jamison McIver earned his 100th career victory on February 4 when the Cobras defeated Gaston College 93-87.

McIver, in his fifth season as head coach, led Caldwell to a 22-5 record this season. The Cobras clinched the 2023 Region 10 Division One regular season championship and were the top seed in the Region 10 tournament.

In 2022, McIver led Caldwell to the school's first Region 10 tournament championship and an appearance in the NJCAA Division One Men's Basketball Championship Tournament. It was the program's second appearance in the national tournament and their first Region 10/Atlantic District tournament title since moving to division one in 2016.

McIver's overall record at Caldwell is 104-37 (73.7% winning percentage). His Cobra squads reached the championship round of the Region 10/Atlantic District tournament three consecutive seasons from 2020-2022. This season, the team was 13-0 at home, the first undefeated home record in program history. Prior to being named head coach at Caldwell in 2018, McIver served as an assistant coach with the Cobras for five seasons. He also had assistant coaching stops at Lenoir-Rhyne University, Brevard College, and Mars Hill University. The Taylorsville native and Alexander Central High School graduate played collegiately at Mars Hill.



Region 10 Honors for Coach and Players

Cobra Men's Basketball Coach Jamison McIver was recently named NJCAA Region 10 Coach of the Year.

Player Toyaz Solomon, far right, was named Region 10 Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year and 1st Team All-Region, while student Jalen Miller, near right, was named a 2nd Team All-Region selection by the NJCAA.

Congratulations to Coach McIver and these two standout student-athletes.



Upcoming Events and Activities

March

- 20 Writer's Symposium Workshop, "Smokey Mountains National Park Presentation, 1 p.m., Watauga Campus, W460, Student Commons
- 21 Bulldog Bound, GWU Representative on the Caldwell Campus, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; LRC
Writer's Symposium Book Club Discussion, 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Caldwell Campus LRC
Massage Therapy Information Session, 5:30 p.m., Caldwell Campus, H-211
- 22 App State Event, Representative on campus with information about opportunities at the App State Hickory Campus; Drop In, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Caldwell Campus LRC
Grab-N-Go Learning, "Scholarship Secrets," Drop In, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Caldwell Campus LRC Multipurpose Classroom
Global Students Club, 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m., Watauga Campus W-460, Academic Support
Career Connections Workshop, "Munchkins with Personality: Fulfillment," Workshop, 1 p.m.; Career Connections Center, Caldwell Campus F Building -146
- 23 Caldwell is Hiring Event, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; J.E. Broyhill Civic Center
Writer's Symposium Book Club Discussion, "Serena," 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.; Watauga Campus, W-460 Student Commons
- 24 Financial Aid Third Check Disbursement
- 27 Priority Registration for Summer and Fall Classes begins for current students.
- 28 Adult Learner Focus Group Meeting, 12 p.m.; Lunch provided; Caldwell Campus, F-132
- 29 Summer and Fall Registration Opens for all/new students
- 30 Writer's Symposium, Author Ron Rash, 7 p.m.; J.E. Broyhill Civic Center. Open to the public

April

- 5 Global Students Club, 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m., Watauga Campus W-460, Academic Support
Career Connections Workshop, "Glazed and Sprinkled, Job Preparedness," 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Watauga Campus, Building W-460, Room 111
- 6 Massage Therapy Information Session, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Watauga Campus, Building W-204, Room 115
- 9-10 Institution Closed for Easter Holiday;
- 9-11 No Curriculum Classes

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

February Cobra Cares Award Winners

Our February Cobra Cares Award winners do most of their work behind the scenes yet are intentional members of the campus community always spreading joy and love. Congratulations to Afton Dixon (Accounting Technician/Cashier, Caldwell Campus) and Pam Seymour (Curriculum Instructional Specialist, Caldwell Campus).

In her many nominations, Afton is applauded for the happiness she brings to campus. "Afton is always smiling, no matter where on campus I see her. She always has an encouraging word as well. Whenever I go to the business office, she is there with a smile and a kind word." "Afton's smile lights up the business office. She is always pleasant and helpful." "Afton has the best smile on campus. Her positive attitude is infectious. It's clear she loves her job." The core value Afton best portrays is community.

Pam is kind, patient, and thoughtful. "Pam is attentive to all people and all situations, making everyone feel valuable and seen. She is a treasure who takes great pride in doing her job well." "She goes out of her way to help anyone, whether it pertains to her job or just because they need help." "I've seen it time and time again: Pam goes above and beyond to make sure faculty have everything they need. She always stops what she's doing to answer my questions, and she's always so nice about it." The core value Pam best portrays is integrity.

These ladies make CCC&TI a better place. Please congratulate Afton and Pam when you see them.



Retirement Celebrations

CCC&TI celebrated the retirement of two long-time employees in February.

Faculty and staff celebrated the retirement of Biology Instructor Debbie Mitchell, who has been with CCC&TI for more than 20 years. Congratulations on your retirement, Debbie. We wish you the best! (Pictured below, left, second from left.)

Also retiring in February after more than 20 years of service was Myra Moore, Program Assistant in Computer Services. Thank you for your dedication to CCC&TI and our students, Myra! (Pictured far right, center.)



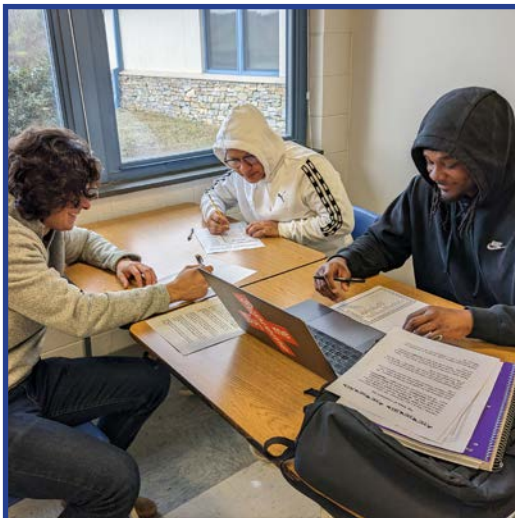
Town Resolution Honors CCC&TI President

The Town of Hudson recognized CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch at its Feb. 21 meeting with a resolution honoring his NC Community College System President of the Year Award. We're thankful for our partnership with the town, and are proud to call Hudson home.



Students Helping Students: Language Skills

Students enrolled in CCC&TI's English Language Acquisition courses and students taking Spanish 111 recently paired up to help each other with an assignment in their respective classes. Students partnered up to read a story together and then were put into groups for further study. Students used a list of vocabulary words to teach each other in English and Spanish. Local students as well as students from England, El Salvador, Guatemala and Brazil participated.



Upcoming Performing Artists Series Events

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 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.

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.

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 January 10, 2023 to March 14, 2023.

Honoraria

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

In honor of Bill and Ruth Crump to the 2023 Annual Fund Drive: Dr. Tracy Crump

In honor of Dr. Tony Deal to Dream Award for the 2023 Annual Fund Drive: Debra Yount

In honor of Myra Moore on the occasion of her retirement to the 2023 Annual Fund Drive: Susan Wooten

In honor of Dr. Mark Poarch, NC Community College System President of the Year, to the Dr. Mark and Tracy Poarch Scholarship:

Anne-Lindsay Beall
Peg Broyhill
Broyhill Family Foundation
Joel and Kathy Carroll
Marla Christie
Jerry Church
Donna Church
Rick and Tamara Coffey
Alvin and Judy Daughtridge
Laurin Dula
Shaina Dyson
Karen Ford
Joe and Becky Gibbons
Candis Hagaman
Dale Hamby
Lynn Holder
Drs. Wayne and Jeannie Hollar
Doug Johnson
Chase Keller
Joan McGee
Deborah Murray
Lauren Saunders
Ann Smith
Jim Sponenberg
Bill Stone
Jim and Mary Frances Sullivan
Larry Taylor
Wongalee and Alvin Thomas
Carmela Tomlinson
Guy Walters, Jr.
Phillip and Jamie White
Lowell Younce

In honor of Hugh and Martha Wilson to the Hugh and Martha Wilson Family Scholarship:
Karen M. Wilson and Roger E. Grippe

In honor of Marty Waters to the Linda C. Waters Art Fund:
William Salsbury

Memorials

In memory of Spencer Bruining to the Spencer Bruining Memorial Scholarship: Brenda Morse

In memory of Jonathan Bryant to the Electrical Line Worker Program: Donna Church

In memory of Pamela Byers to the Pamela Byers Scholarship: Jennifer Campbell, Sarah Estes Cuthbert, Kristen Ring

In memory of Dwight Church to the Dwight and Rose Church Scholarship: Jerry Church

In memory of Franklin Effler to Student Aid for the 2023 Annual Fund Drive: Susan Duncan

In memory of Crissy Guzman to Athletics for the 2023 Annual Fund Drive: Jennifer Teague

In memory of Vaun Healey to the Virginia Sauer Art Scholarship: Brush and Palette Club of Lenoir

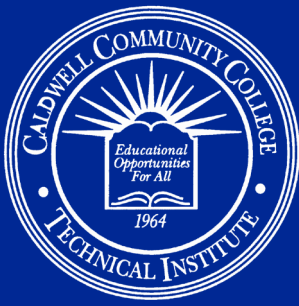
In memory of Phyllis Huffstetler to the Martha Phyllis Huffstetler Scholarship: Debra and Alan Roberson

In memory of Brenda T. Kiser to Student Aid for the 2023 Annual Fund Drive: Angela Ruppard

In memory of Matt Malloy to the Matt Malloy Memorial Scholarship: Caitlyn Council, Dustin Greene, Nancy Risch

In memory of Irene Ridgeway to the Virginia Sauer Art Scholarship: Brush and Palette Club of Lenoir

In memory of Virginia Sauers to the Virginia Sauer Art Scholarship: James and Virginia Brown



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CCC&TI Medical Assisting Program



Vital Signs Mock Clinic

Friday, April 7 • Drop In: 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Caldwell Campus Cobra Care Clinic - E Bldg.
Free for all students and employees.

Students in the Medical Assisting program will take vital signs including temperature, blood pressure, pulse and respirations, weight and height.
Drop by and help our students get hands-on experience in the Medical Assisting field!

Poetry is all around us...

April is National Poetry Month
Let's Celebrate!

Watauga Campus Poetry Poster Panorama Contest
Open to all CCC&TI Students

Prizes will be awarded for best submissions in each category:

Best Poem and Best Poster

For more information and submission guidelines, see your student email.

Email submissions to sshaut@cccti.edu by 3/31.

Registration

for Summer and Fall begins March 29!



Summer Semester begins May 17.

Fall Semester begins Aug. 14.

