Calendar

27  Intramurals, 12-1 pm, Gym
    WISE UP Workshop: Addictions Recovery Discussion, noon
    Alpha Omega Club, 12 noon, E-310
    Volleyball, CCC&TI vs. Forsyth Tech, 4 pm, Away

28  Bloodmobile, 9 am-1:30 pm, Gym
    Watauga Workshop: NC Live Research, 2-2:50 pm, LRC

29  12-Step Support Group; 12 noon
    Intramurals, 12-1 pm, Gym
    Watauga Workshop: NC Live Research, 6-6:50 pm, LRC
    Cobra Golf Tournament, Cedar Rock Country Club, noon

3     Paralegal Club, 9 am

4     Intramurals, 12-1 pm, Gym
    WISE UP Workshop: National Depression Screening Day; noon
    Alpha Omega Club, 12 noon, E-310
    Chorus Concert, 12:15 pm, FPA Theatre
    Volleyball, CCC&TI vs. CVCC, 5 pm; Home

6     12-Step Support Group
    12-12:50 pm, E-310
    Intramurals, 12-1 pm, Gym
    Ambassadors, 12 noon
    TRIO Deli, 12 noon
    Volleyball, CCC&TI vs. Spartanburg Methodist, 6 pm, Home

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What's Happening on Campus

The SGA will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on the Caldwell Campus on Wed., September 28, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the gym.

The Radiography Club will be having a Jewelry Sale on Tues., Oct. 4, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Student Lounge. Everything is $5! Proceeds will benefit the NCSRT trip.

Members wanted! Do you enjoy art, performing arts, or multimedia? Help revive the Art Club! Those interested should meet in E-345 at 11 a.m. on September 30.

The J.E. Broyhill Civic Center invites dancers from ages five to 18 to audition for roles in Dance Alive's Nutcracker on Saturday, October 1, at 9 a.m. Auditions will take place at the Broyhill Civic Center under direction of Dance Alive Artistic Director Kim Tuttle. Local rehearsals will be conducted by Roxanne Smith of Star Steps Dance Center and Erinn Hamm of On Broadway Dance Productions. Dancers should be prepared to audition wearing comfortable dance clothing, and shoes. Toe shoes are optional. The performance of "The Nutcracker" will take place on Saturday, December 10, at 7:30p.m. For more information, contact the Broyhill Civic Center at 828-726-2401.

Due to Hurricane Rita, Samaritan's Purse has rescheduled its visit on the Caldwell Campus to Wednesday, Oct. 28th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The organization will be accepting applications for numerous seasonal clerical and warehouse positions on the breezeway during this time.

The Pep Club will hold a car wash on Saturday, Oct. 1, at Bojangles in Hudson.

Anyone who wishes to participate in or make a donation to CCC&TI's Race for the Cure team this year should contact Nancy Risch. Registration forms are due this week. The race will take place Oct. 15 at Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory. To find out more about the Komen Foundation or Race for the Cure, visit www.komen.org.

Enter a drawing to win a gift certificate for free gas with a visit to the bookstore! The bookstore will be giving away one certificate for $20 and 3 certificates for $10 each. Drawing will be held Mon., Oct. 10. One entry per person. Certificates may be redeemed at One Stop 126 beside the college.

SGA’s Fall Festival
Caldwell Campus

Throw Down, Hoe Down!

Thursday, Oct. 13
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. & 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

BBQ, beans, french fries, hush puppies, banana or chocolate pudding tea or lemonade

Music, karaoke
Jalapeno-eating contest
Jello-eating contest
Club fundraisers, activities
Door prizes and more!

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**Autobody Student Has Vision to Succeed**

Failing eyesight doesn’t keep Delbert Woodie, of Morganton, from pursuing his dream in autobody repair and someday owning his own shop. "I want to be the best before going blind,” said Woodie.

Woodie was diagnosed with macular degeneration, a disease caused by blood vessels in the back of the eye that burst and cause failing eyesight. The disease is inherited and Woodie’s mother also suffered from macular degeneration. He has a good chance of someday becoming legally blind.

Despite the disease, Woodie took a step to pursuing his dream by enrolling in the Autobody Repair program at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute. Although the disease does affect Woodie while he is working, he doesn’t let it slow him down. He is constantly moving his head and adjusting to see the work he is doing. "These are my eyes,” said Woodie, holding up his two hands. With his hands, Woodie is able to feel and find imperfections on the body work that he may not see with his eyes.

Woodie became interested in autobody repair after he bought an old Ford pickup truck to pull his boat. He installed a new motor in the truck and took off from there restoring the truck. In fact, Woodie’s restored Ford truck won him Best in Show at the Ford F-100 Super Nationals competition in Knoxville, TN this year in the 1973-79 year category. Over the years, Woodie’s restorations have gone on to include a Volkswagen Bug-eyed Baja, a car that was completely crushed when Woodie purchased it, a 1968 Dodge Dart, another Ford truck, a Dodge Daytona, a Camero, a Blazer, and he has even painted a motorcycle. Woodie’s next project is another Dodge Dart that he purchased for himself.

Since enrolling in the autobody repair program at CCC&TI, Woodie says he has gained a wealth of knowledge and his paint skills have greatly improved. Woodie was thrilled with the paint booth that CCC&TI's autobody lab is equipped with. Before joining the autobody program, Woodie had never painted in a paint booth; now he loves it.

"I'm starving for knowledge," said Woodie. If there is new material in the lab, Woodie says he is reading it. "I'm always asking questions," said Woodie, "and the teachers are great. They're Johnny on the spot when it comes to helping a student.” "Delbert is a model student,” said Keith Money, director of the Autobody Repair program at CCC&TI. "Anything that has to do with painting, he wants to learn it," said Money. "He will make a good autobody repair man.”

Woodie hopes to graduate from the Autobody program at CCC&TI next summer. From there he plans to open his own custom painting and detail shop. He already has possible customers lined up from as far away as South Carolina.

The Autobody Repair curriculum at CCC&TI provides training in the use of the equipment and materials of the autobody mechanic trade. The student learns the construction of the automobile body and techniques of auto body repairing, rebuilding and refinishing. "We run just like a real autobody repair shop,” said Money. "Repairing, straightening, aligning, metal finishing and painting of automobile bodies and frames are typical jobs performed. Careers include automobile body repair, automobile painting/finishing, and frame and chassis repair. Students completing this curriculum may find employment with franchised automobile dealers, independent garages or may start their own businesses.

For more information on the Autobody Repair program at CCC&TI, please call (828) 726-2200 or visit the web at www.ccti.edu.
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Go to www.ccti.edu and follow the links to Campus Cruiser.

Need that extra class? Sign up now for new mid-semester classes!

- **ENG 107 College Student Success**, TTH 9-9:50 a.m.
  10/12/05-12/15/05
- **ENG 090 104 Composition Strategies**, MWF 1:30-3:15 p.m.
  10/12/05-12/16/05
- **ENG 090A 104 Comp Strategies Lab**, TTH 1:30-3:15 p.m.
  10/13/05-12/15/05

Register now through the first class date.
See Student Services for details.

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**CCC&TI Students Travel to Costa Rica**

Students from CCC&TI spent three weeks this summer traveling in Costa Rica as part of a Spanish Cultural Immersion class. A group of seven students, along with Spanish Instructor Frederico Castelloes, visited the country July 17 through August 7.

The trip offered language exploration through intensive classwork and a variety of leisure activities. For four hours a day, students were required to attend Spanish classes. The classes were small, allowing more personal and one-on-one interaction. “The students progressed a lot in their Spanish,” said Castelloes. “Language competency at each level was achieved.”

Students spent the first week of their trip in the mountains of Monteverde. While in Monteverde, students took several hiking trips and guided tours of the Santa Elena and Monteverde cloud forest reserves. While on these excursions, students saw several animals native to the reserves, such as the Spider Monkey. During a night hike, the students saw various owls, a sloth and a tarantula. During their visit to the mountains, a celebration was being held in the northern regions of Costa Rica celebrating their annexation into the country. Students were able to witness traditional folklore and folk dancing during this celebration.

Debbie Mitchell, director of the Landscape Gardening program at CCC&TI, went on the trip as a student, as well as a support faculty member for Castelloes. Mitchell took several hiking trips through the rainforest studying the native plant life and birds of Costa Rica. Mitchell said many of the hikes through the rainforests took place on swinging bridges that are at treetop level. While hiking through the rainforest, Mitchell was able to see 20 different varieties of hummingbirds; there are about 50 different varieties of hummingbirds in Costa Rica. Mitchell also saw the Quetzal, a very famous, but rare bird in Costa Rica. She saw a tree fern that was 40 feet tall and was told that the ferns can grow up to 60 feet. “It was quite remarkable,” said Mitchell. Mitchell also learned of a plant seed pod that is beneficial to treating cancer and other diseases. “The ecology of the cloud forest are so interdependent on each other,” said Mitchell. “If a certain tree is no longer there, then a bird who depends on that tree may not survive.”

During her first week in Costa Rica, Mitchell stayed with a host family. The father was a taxi driver and the mother an artist. They had two daughters, ages four and ten. The ten-year old attends a private bi-lingual school in Costa Rica where she learns English. During the evenings, Mitchell would help the young girl with her English homework, and the girl in turn would help Mitchell with her Spanish homework.

From Monteverde, the students traveled to the Arenal Volcano area and visited the Tabacon Hot Springs. The springs consist of mineral pools and warm waterfalls that flow from the Arenal Volcano.

The last two weeks of the trip were spent along the coast. Students visited Flamingo Beach and Tamarindo Beach. Located on the Pacific coast, Flamingo Beach boasts white sand and
The musical comedy “3 Redneck Tenors: A New Musical Adventure” will appear on stage at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center on Saturday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m.

The comedy begins in Paris, Texas with three cousins Billy Bob, Billy Joe and Billy Bilee who are discovered for their musical talents. Combining music from Elvis to Puccini and country to opera, the show travels with the three cousins from their beginnings in Paris, Texas to their triumphant debut at New York's Famous Carnegie Hall.

The musical comedy will feature veteran artists from Broadway and opera stages, Keith Buterbaugh, Matthew Lord and Steven Sanders.

Keith Buterbaugh, who plays Billy Bilee, is an artist of musical theater, opera and drama. He has performed many leading roles such as The Barber of Seville and The Phantom of the Opera. Buterbaugh has also starred in the National Tour of The King and I, Tulsa Opera’s The Sound of Music, Camelot and The Secret Garden.

Matthew Lord, a.k.a. Billy Joe, has performed with the San Francisco Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, Washington Opera, Houston Opera and Dallas Opera. Lord is also the author of 3 Redneck Tenors.

Steven Sanders, Billy Bob of the 3 Redneck Tenors, has performed with companies such as Opera Theatre of Saint Louis, Chautauqua Opera, Austin Lyric Opera, Opera Boston and Des Moines Metro Opera.
To witness these three delightful “redneck tenors,” contact the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center box office at (828) 726-2407 or visit www.broyhillcenter.com. VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.

**Experience the Amityville Horror**

Deadly Shoals Haunted Trail presents *The Amityville Horror, An Evening with George Lutz and May Pascarella Downey* on Wed., October 19, at 7 p.m., at CCC&TI’s Broyhill Civic Center.

In 1974, Ronald Defeo Junior made headlines when he murdered his parents and four siblings in their home in the quiet town of Amityville. Newlywed couple George and Kathy Lutz purchased the home 13 months later. However, the Lutz family fled the home 28 days after moving in, claiming evil forces haunted their new home.

George Lutz will detail his experiences in the house, made famous in the book and the movie “The Amityville Horror,” and share his own personal photos of the infamous house.

Mary Pascarella Downey is a radio talk show host and paranormal investigator. As a gifted psychic, Downey has appeared on numerous television networks, including Court TV. Downey will join in the discussion of the Amityville case, as well as other hauntings that she has studied or experienced.

To purchase tickets, contact the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Box Office at (828) 726-2407 or visit www.broyhillcenter.com. Tickets are $15 for adults and $12 for students. CCC&TI employees and students will receive the discounted rate with valid i.d. VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.

**Congratulations, Dr. Shockley!**

The college honored its newest doctor, Vice President of Student Services David Shockley, at a reception held Thursday, Sept. 22, in the Forlines Building. Dr. Shockley earned his doctorate degree in Adult and Community College Education from North Carolina State University in July. Shockley has been employed by the college for nine years. He holds a bachelor of science degree in technology with a concentration in electronics and computer science and a master's degree in technology with a concentration in physics, both from Appalachian State University. Congratulations, Dr. Shockley!

*Executive Vice President Garrett Hinshaw congratulates David and family.*

*Pictured left to right are Stephanie and David Shockley with his parents, Russell and Clovie Shockley.*
September is National Literacy Month

Governor Michael Easley has declared September National Literacy Month and has challenged the citizens of North Carolina to eliminate illiteracy in our state.

As defined in the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, literacy is an individual's ability to read, write, speak in English, compute and solve problems at levels of proficiency necessary to function on the job, in the family of the individual and in society. According to the 2000 census, only 78.1% of adults (considered as those 25 and older) have received high school diplomas. In Caldwell County, only 66.2% have earned their diploma, while in Watauga County, 81.6% of adults have their diplomas.

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute is trying to close this gap with its Basic Skills programs. “Literacy opens up the door to many opportunities,” said Kim Hinton, director of the Adult Basic Education and General Educational Development programs at CCC&TI.

“It is the cornerstone for making progress in our society,” said Hinton. “Through literacy and the Basic Skills programs, students will be able to access things we take for granted, such as reading the newspaper,” said Mandy Williams, Recruiter, Coordinator and Instructor for Basic Skills.

Mother and daughter team, Wilma Yount and Stacy Holloway of Granite Falls, have taken advantage of the Basic Skills department at CCC&TI and are on their way to success.

Wilma and Stacy are as close as any mother and daughter can get. They have worked together, obtained their GED’s together and are now enrolled in CCC&TI’s Office Assistant Technology program together.

Both mother and daughter worked at Westpoint Stevens until they were laid off in November of 2004. Seeing this as an opportunity to obtain their high school diplomas and attend college, the two enrolled in the GED program at CCC&TI. “It was easier with a partner,” said Wilma. “She’s (Stacy) has been a big help to me.” Stacy received her GED from CCC&TI in May, while mother Wilma completed her GED in June.

Upon completing their GED’s, the mother and daughter decided to further their education and enrolled in the Office Assistant Technology program at CCC&TI. “Working in an office is what I have wanted to do since growing up in school,” said Wilma. “With this type of college education, we can get into almost any office job,” said Stacy.

The two plan to graduate from the program in the summer of 2006. Wilma plans to pursue a career in office work, while Stacy hopes to find employment with the county or the state. “Everyone at CCC&TI has been so helpful to us and has made sure that we get what we need,” said Stacy. “If I have a question, there is always someone here to answer it,” said Wilma.

The Basic Skills department at CCC&TI offers many programs on and off campus. Class offerings include Adult Basic Education, Adult High School Diploma/General Educational Development (GED), Family Literacy, Workplace Literacy, English Literacy and Compensatory Education. Classes are offered at a dozen community sites in addition to both Caldwell and Watauga campuses of CCC&TI. Registration on the Caldwell campus is held every Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and on the Watauga campus from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information on the programs offered by CCC&TI’s Basic Skills department, call (828) 726-2230 on the Caldwell campus, or (828) 297-5253 for the Watauga campus.
Meet the 2005-2006 Lady Cobras Volleyball Team

Pictured front row, left to right: Cierra Corpening, Rachel Keller, Ashton Blachnik, Nicole Stough, and Jessica Mackie.

Second row, left to right: Casey Cook, Jessica Clampitt, Kristen Brown, Debra-Jean Kennedy, Rebekah Land, and Kacie Chandler.

Players Named to Cobra Basketball Team

Congratulations to the following student athletes recently named to CCC&TI's 2005-06 Cobra Basketball Team:

- Marcus Barnette *
- Allen Barrack
- Ty Carter
- Robert Chialoanzio
- Jeremy Coffey *
- Chris Dula
- Bransford Elmore
- Buddy Elmore
- Brandon Greer
- Levar Hamilton
- Dwight Johnson *
- CaBryant Smarr *
- Eric Taylor
- Damel Wilson *

* denotes returning players

Log on to www.cccti.edu for more information about CCC&TI athletics.
The Foundation Office gratefully acknowledges the following tributes received June 22 through September 22, 2005:

In honor of Eddie, Candy, and Blake Kee to the Mrs. D. L. Snyder Scholarship Fund:
Gladys and Sam Snyder

In honor of Teena McRary, on the occasion of her retirement, to the Gilma Roberts Student Emergency Fund:
CCC&TI Academic Support Department and Student Services Department

In honor of Beverly Neuville, former CCC&TI English Instructor:
Mr. Stephen Neuville

In memory of Melinda Carlton, former CCC&TI Employee, to the Dream Scholarship Fund:
Ms. Marischa and Dr. Harry Cooke

In memory of Nancy Frazier to the Dream Scholarship:
Drs. Nels and Nancy Anderson
Tye and Eliza Frazier Bishop
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frazier
Eliza and Tommy Obst
Lydia and Sasi Stewart

In memory of Wayne Lackey, father of Stephanie Shockley, to the Early Childhood Program:
Anita and Mike Broach

In memory of Tom McMahon, CCC&TI Landscape/Gardening student, to the Tom McMahon Landscape/Gardening Memorial Fund:
Darrell and Mary Layman
Gregory and Dorothy Pyles

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