Calendar

July
1-2  No Curriculum Classes
4   Happy Independence Day!
5   Institution Closed
6   Deadline to apply for Summer 2010 Graduation
7   Recovery Meeting, 12 noon; E-301
8   Online Registration Begins for Current Curriculum Students
12  Curriculum Registration for Current Students
13  Advising/Registration Day - No Curriculum Classes.
14-16 Curriculum Registration for New & Readmitted Students
14  Recovery Meeting, 12 noon; E-301
19-22 Curriculum Registration for New & Readmitted Students
22  Tuition Payments Due at 6 pm
28  Recovery Meeting, 12 noon; E-301
30  End of Summer Semester

August
4   Recovery Meeting, 12 noon; E-301
9   Employee Kick-off
11  Final Registration
16  Recovery Meeting, 12 noon; E-301
16  Curriculum Classes Begin
16-17 Schedule Change Period
18  Recovery Meeting, 12 noon; E-301
25  Recovery Meeting, 12 noon; E-301
26  Watauga Campus Blood Drive, 9:30 am to 2 pm

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CCC&TI News....

JE Broyhill Civic Center Announces 2010-2011 Showcase of Stars.

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute’s J.E. Broyhill Civic Center has announced the line-up for its 2010-2011 season which features music, comedy and other family friendly acts.

The line-up for the season features several well-known acts and kicks off with an exciting night of music with Edwin McCain on Saturday, August 14 at 7:30 pm. Edwin McCain’s voice is romance incarnate and has launched a thousand marriages and stirred up Southern soul for over 20 years. If you don’t the name, you surely know the hits. Edwin’s massive pop hits “I’ll Be” and “I Could Not Ask For More” have endured beyond all wildest expectations, turning into wedding anthems and misty-eyed soundtracks to countless wedding proposals. Over a million Dr. Phil viewers voted “I’ll Be” as the best wedding song ever written, the New York Times dubbed him the “great American romantic,” and at any given moment on this very day a radio station in America is playing one of his songs. This is your chance to hear them live! Don’t miss Edwin McCain at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center! Tickets for Edwin McCain will be available beginning July 7th.

On Thursday, September 16, the Civic Center will welcome The Golden Dragon Acrobats for a night of family entertainment. The Golden Dragon Acrobats represent the best of a time-honored tradition that began more than 25 centuries ago. The Golden Dragons are recognized throughout the United States and abroad as the premiere Chinese acrobatic touring company of today. World renowned impresario Danny Chang and choreographer Angela Chang combine award-winning acrobatics, traditional dance, spectacular costumes, ancient and contemporary music and theatrical techniques to present a show of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty. This show is sure to be a night of unforgettable entertainment for the whole family.
If you love comedy, you won’t want to miss Chonda Pierce on Saturday, October 2, 2010. Award-winning comedian Chonda Pierce brings her unique wit, humor and uncanny storytelling to the Civic Center Stage. Named 2009’s “Comedian Of The Year” by Visionary Awards Christian Music Hall Of Fame, Chonda comes armed with an abundance of unpretentious Southern charm and laser sharp wit. Chonda Pierce has been entertaining audiences from coast to coast for more than a decade. An in-demand stand up comic, television hostess and author, Pierce has parlayed her gift for storytelling into a multi-faceted career. She’s a frequent guest on the famed Grand Ole Opry and has served as host of the Inspirational Country Music Awards and Christian Music Hall of Fame Awards. She received THREE Daytime Emmy nominations for her work co-hosting “Aspiring Women,” a talk show on the Total Living Network and her first television special, "This Ain’t Prettyville!" appeared on CMT (Country Music Television) nationwide. Her comedy is regularly featured on XM and Sirius satellite radio. This is a comedy show for the whole family. Catch Chonda Pierce live at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center!

On Saturday, October 23, the Civic Center will welcome its first bluegrass act of the year. Award-winning blind fiddler Michael Cleveland brings dynamic traditional bluegrass to the stage with his band, Flamekeeper, in a show that will leave the audience talking. A seven-time winner of the International Bluegrass Music Association’s Fiddle Performer of the Year award, Mike and his talented band present a program of tight vocal trios and duos, blistering instrumentals, and fiddle-and-banjo duets that echo the first-generation stars of bluegrass. The show is rounded out with Mike’s dry wit and the band’s sense of fun. Appearing with Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper will be Dale Ann Bradley. Dale Ann Bradley is the 2007, 2008, and 2009 IBMA Female Vocalist of the Year, and has been hailed by Alison Krauss and Ricky Skaggs as one of the greatest vocalists in country and bluegrass music. Dale Ann Bradley’s mountain soprano has been called "shimmering" (The Washington Post), “angelic” (Billboard), and “exceptional” (Bluegrass Unlimited). An acclaimed vocalist and songwriter, this Kentucky native fills every stage and studio with humor, grace, and integrity. Together, these two powerhouse bluegrass acts are a must see for all music fans.

On Thursday, November 4, join the Pfeiffer University Wind Ensemble and Concert Choir with Pfeiffer Alumni and other guests in a musical celebration of Pfeiffer’s 125th Anniversary. Pfeiffer began on Lick Mountain, not far from the JE Broyhill Civic Center and CCC&TI – the evenings concert will celebrate those roots and the move to Misenheimer in favorite hymns, traditional songs, and some new works commissioned for the occasion. Join Pfeiffer Musical Directors David Kirby & Joe Judge along with Pfeiffer musicians for this special concert.
On Saturday, November 6, The Steep Canyon Rangers will take to the Civic Center stage. The Steep Canyon Rangers are living, picking proof that bluegrass music can adapt to its times without losing its history and that artistry plus dedication can – even in this era of music business uncertainty – launch a major career. In just ten years, this five-piece band has graduated from stairwell jams at the University of North Carolina to America’s greatest stages, including the Grand Ole Opry. Best known for their enthralling, good-timing live shows at venues that run the gamut from bluegrass and Americana festivals like MerleFest, Telluride and RockyGrass; to major music events in Sweden, Ireland, Germany and Canada; to rock venues on the jam band circuit, Steep Canyon Rangers offer a live show you won’t soon forget. Fresh off their tour with banjo picker Steve Martin, (yes, that Steve Martin) Steep Canyon Rangers are a must-see for any music lover!

On Thursday, November 18, 2010 the Aquila Theatre will present Shakespeare’s A Midsummer Night’s Dream with a special show time of 7 pm. This timeless comedy has delighted audiences for centuries, and Aquila’s imaginative interpretation will renew the magic of Shakespeare’s plot. Set against a classical Athenian backdrop, A Midsummer Night’s Dream deals with the universal theme of love and its attendant complications: passion, lust, frustration, depression, confusion, and, of course, marriage. Aquila weaves a web of theatrical magic that will take an audience to the heart of an enchanted forest, the injustice of the Athenian court, and the political strife of the fairy kingdom. Be enchanted! Join us for Shakespeare’s A Midsummer Night’s Dream. Also in conjunction with this event, the Aquila Theatre players will offer a free reading on ancient Greek literature at the Lenoir Branch of the Caldwell County Library on Wednesday, November 17. A free reading will also be available for ticket holders on the evening of the show at 6 pm. This project is sponsored by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

If you’re looking for something the whole family will enjoy, look no further than Foothills Performing Arts’ presentation of Seussical Jr., the Musical on Friday, December 3 and Saturday, December 4. You’ve never seen a musical like this before! Caldwell County’s own Foothills Performing Arts presents Seussical, Jr., a musical based on the beloved works of Dr. Seuss. Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty have lovingly brought to life all of our favorite Dr. Seuss characters, including Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz, Lazy Mayzie, and all of the Whos of Whoville! The score emerges as a Seussian Gumbo of
musical styles, ranging from Latin to pop, swing to gospel, and R&B to funk! So let your toes tap, your fingers snap, and your imagination run wild for “Oh, the thinks you can think, When you think about Seuss!” Kids of all ages will love FPA’s presentation of Seussical, Jr. the Musical!

Ring in the holidays this year with Cherryholmes Christmas on Saturday, December 18. With their roots based in bluegrass, celtic, and jazz, Cherryholmes has stormed to the top of the music world since winning the 2005 IBMA (International Bluegrass Music Association) Award for Entertainer of the Year. To ring in the holidays, Cherryholmes will bring their hard-driving instrumental virtuosity and explosive vocal harmonies to all of your favorite holiday classics and maybe a few new favorites as well. Be sure to catch Cherryholmes as they deliver a holiday concert unlike any other!

Get your knowledge on and start the new year with Dr. Elliot Engel as he presents “The Wizardry of Oz: L. Frank Baum on Monday, January 31, 2011. Popular lecturer Dr. Elliot Engel reveals the life of L. Frank Baum and the reasons for the enduring fame of his classic American fairy tale, The Wizard of Oz. Originally from Indianapolis, Indiana, Dr. Engel now lives in Raleigh, North Carolina, where he has taught at the University of North Carolina, North Carolina State University, and Duke University. He has lectured throughout the United States and on all the continents including Antarctica. Professor Engel continues to teach outside the classroom and give literary and historical programs throughout the world. Don’t miss this interesting and informative presentation from Dr. Engel.

On Friday, February 11, come to the Civic Center for a night of extraordinary music with the Harlem Gospel Choir. The world famous Harlem Gospel Choir is the most famous gospel choir in America today. It has shared its message of love and inspiration with hundreds of thousands of people around the world. Through its dynamic performances the Choir strive to create a better understanding of the African-American culture and the inspirational music called Gospel. Their songs of hope and inspiration will touch the depths of your soul and lift your spirit to angelic heights. This performance will take your breath away! More than just a style of gospel, the Harlem Gospel Choir is the original “real deal” straight from New York. Unlike its pale imitations, the Choir’s music embodies the true spirit of gospel. Don’t miss this inspiring and uplifting night of unforgettable music!

A local favorite, the Caldwell Traditional Musicians Showcase, is Saturday, March 5. This will be lucky number 13 for the popular Caldwell Traditional Musicians Showcase. The event will bring together some of our area’s most talented musicians and singer/songwriters for an evening of homegrown entertainment! Join local favorite Strictly Clean and Decent for an evening of traditional music, Caldwell County style!

Rounding out the season will be seasoned comic Henry Cho on Saturday, April 9, 2011. Actor, comedian, rancher Henry Cho defies stereotypes. “I’m an Asian with a Southern accent. To a lot of people, that right there is funny,” says Cho. As a stand up comedian, Cho has appeared on many television shows including "Bob Hope's Young Comedians Special," MTV’s "1/2 Hour Comedy Hour" and VH-1’s "Stand-Up Spotlight." His other TV credits include guest roles on various sitcoms such as "Designing Women," "Lenny," "The New WKRP in Cincinnati" and a starring role in the TV movie "Revenge of the Nerds III: The Next Generation." He has also appeared on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" and "The Arsenio Hall Show." He has appeared in three feature films. First, starring opposite Tom Arnold and David Alan Grier in "McHale's Navy." In 2001, he appeared in the Farrelly Brothers' movie "Say It Isn't So," in 2006’s "Material Girls" and had his own Comedy Central special entitled "Henry Cho: What’s That Clickin’ Noise?" Love to laugh? You’ll love Henry Cho!

Sales for new season subscribers will begin on July 12th. Single ticket sales begin August 2nd with special rates for employees and students! For additional information on this year’s Showcase performances visit the Civic Center website at www.broyhillcenter.com or call the Box Office at 828-726-2407.

At left, comic Henry Cho.
Above at left is retiree Vale Biddix with President Ken Boham.

Biddix Retires from CCC&TI

Vale Biddix, Director of the Academic Advising Center at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, recently announced her retirement after 35 years at the institution.

Over the years, Biddix has served in a number of positions at the college. After a brief stint teaching 6th grade for the Caldwell County Public School System, Biddix was hired as a part-time instructor in CCC&TI’s Academic Support Center (formerly Advancement Lab). She began teaching developmental math in 1980 and has continued to teach math through Spring 2010 semester. Other positions held include CCC&TI’s Director of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Re-Accreditation and most recently, Director of the Academic Advising Center.

When asked what she will miss most about the college, Biddix says it will be the people. “I will miss the people—both the students and my co-workers,” she said. “I am so thankful for the many relationships that I have established through the years.”

Administrators and those that have worked with Biddix over the years say that she will be missed as well. “It is people like Vale who have made this institution what it is. She has made a lasting impression,” said Dr. Ken Boham, President of CCC&TI. Mark Poarch, Vice President of Student Services at the college has worked closely with Biddix over the past few years as she has served as the first Director of the college’s new Academic Advising Center. "We owe a great deal of gratitude to this lady for her 35 years of service to the college," said Poarch. “Vale has done a tremendous job in directing the new Advising Center. She has made every single student feel welcome and important.”

Biddix says she plans to start out her retirement with some much needed rest and relaxation. “For the first months, I hope to be a ‘Lady of Leisure,’” she said. “After that, I plan on helping my husband and sons with our family owned businesses, Wash Guys and the Car Port. I also hope to spend more time with all family members including my two grandsons and my mother and father.” From there, Biddix says she may pursue some part-time work interests.

Overall, Biddix says she is grateful for her time at the college and for all those who supported her along the way. “I am thankful that, with God’s guidance, I chose a career in education. I have loved almost every minute that I have been employed at Caldwell Community College. I have worked at an institution that has offered me mental, social, and physical growth since the first day I walked on campus,” she says. “I want to say thanks to those who supported me from the time I was a little girl—family members, church members, and teachers. Thanks to my supervisors who have always offered direction and help. Thanks to my co-workers who have always worked with me on reaching personal as well as institutional goals. Thanks to my students for teaching me as much or more than I taught them.”

Congratulations to Vale Biddix on her retirement!

CCC&TI Employee Awarded International Resume Writing Certification

Dana Glenn, Caldwell County JobLink Career Center Director at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, has been awarded an international certification as a Certified Advanced Résumé Writer (CARW) by Career Directors International (CDI).

Glenn earned the certification by demonstrating her proficiency in résumé writing through an intensive examination and professional writing process designed to assess her industry knowledge and résumé writing skill. The certification positions Glenn to better assist her clientele by providing a standardized level of résumé writing excellence. CDI is an international association that provides proactive resources and assistance to empower its members in the undertaking and application of career development, résumé writing and employment practices.

In addition to offering expert resume writing services, the Caldwell County JobLink Career Center offers individual services such as career planning, training, and job referral services. The JobLink offers many specialized services for employers. By combining the strengths and experiences of the county’s top workforce agencies, Caldwell County JobLink Career Center can provide quick and thorough services that address local needs. Employers can call to discuss their employment and training needs.

For more information, please call the JobLink Career Center at (828) 759-4680.
Foothills Performing Arts Presents:

July 9-11 and 16-18, 2010
Friday and Saturday at 8 pm
Sunday Matinee at 3 pm
FPA Theatre,
CCC&TI Building B
Adults - $10; Seniors - $8;
Students/Children - $6
For tickets or for more information, call 726-2318.

Job Opportunities at CCC&TI

PART TIME NURSE AIDE INSTRUCTOR (Watauga Campus)

QUALIFICATIONS: Associate’s Degree in Nursing from an accredited college or university is required. Bachelor’s degree is preferred. Registered nurse currently registered in North Carolina with unencumbered license. Minimum of two years experience as a Registered nurse. Must have proof of completion of a teaching methodology course, or experience in teaching adults, or experience in supervising nurse aides. Minimum one year experience in providing care for the elderly or chronically ill of any age.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: OPEN UNTIL FILLED.

Official employment application is located on the college website at www.cccti.edu.

Completed college employment application, copy of transcripts and resume may be submitted via mail to CCC&TI 2855 Hickory Blvd., Hudson, NC 28638, Attention: Rebecca Hartley, (828) 726-2319 or in person to Corporate & Continuing Education Department located in “H” building, 1st floor – Caldwell Campus or email bhartley@cccti.edu or fax to (828) 726-2472. Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute, Hudson, NC EOE/AA. www.cccti.edu

Attention Ladies!
Interested in Women's Basketball at CCC&TI?
Come to open gym tryouts.
Thursday, July 15, 2010
7 to 9 pm; CCC&TI Gym.
For more information, call Coach Rick Heavner at 726-2718.
Check it out!

Upcoming Continuing Education Offerings

**Meals on the Grill:** Learn grillin’ and chillin’ techniques from the pros! Learn how to prepare complete meals from the grill. Includes rubs, marinades and sauces as well as smoking and gas, charcoal and mesquite mediums.

July 12-August 2; Mondays, 6 to 9 pm

Or

July 8-July 29; Tuesdays, 6 to 9 pm

Cost: $80

**Baby Signs-Parent Workshop:** The Baby Signs Parent Workshop is specially designed for expectant parents and parents of children from birth to 24 months old. The workshop will teach you all you need to know to begin using Baby Signs at home. Early childhood educators, parent educators and social workers are also welcome to attend. Each participant will receive a Baby Signs Complete Starter Kit, a $40 value, free with paid registration.

July 13-July 20 or August 3-August 10; Tuesdays, 6 to 8 pm

Cost: $70

**Introduction to Upholstery**

July 12 to October 13; Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 to 9 pm

Cost: $175

**Bartending/Mixology**

August 23 to November 1; Mondays, 6 to 10 pm

Cost: $120

Above courses have limited space available. For more information or to register for a course, call CCC&TI's Corporate and Continuing Education Division at 828-726-2242 or visit www.cccti.edu.

**Xtreme Super Summer: Kids in the Kitchen**

Following are cooking classes for children being offered this summer as part of the Xtreme Super Summer program:

**Summer Picnic:** Don’t worry parents, Yogi hasn’t been seen in years! Students will create their own menu for a picnic outing on the last day of class. During the week they will practice and prepare their choices while learning table setting and etiquette for a fun family picnic.

July 12-16; Monday – Friday, 1 pm to 4 pm

**Cookies & Cream:** There is nothing better than homemade ice cream on a hot day! Students will learn how flavored ices and ice creams are made as they prepare a different frozen treat each day. Plus students will make cookies from scratch to pair with their frozen delights!

July 19 - 23; Monday – Friday, 1 pm to 4 pm

**Pizza! Pizza!** Make and enjoy a different pizza every day including calzones, gourmet and dessert pizzas. An exciting dough-tossing contest will top off the week.

July 26-30; Monday – Friday, 1 pm to 4 pm

Additional Xtreme Super Summer Classes continue throughout the summer including Art Expo, Going Global, Destination Science, Steps Ahead Fitness, Speed Camp and more. Cost for classes is $50. For more information or to register for an Xtreme Super Summer course, call CCC&TI's Corporate and Continuing Education Division at 828-726-2242.