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NEW YEAR, NEW PRESIDENT, NEW BEGINNINGS.

*CCC&TI's New President,
Dr. Mark Poarch*



CALDWELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE & TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

August

- 15
Fall Curriculum Classes
Begin
- 15-19
SGA Welcome Back Week
Activities (Caldwell Campus)
- 18
Watauga Campus Welcome
Back Event, 12 - 1:30 p.m.
and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.; W-372
Lobby
- CCC&TI Night at Bo's, 3 p.m.
to 8 p.m.
- 19
Caldwell Campus Ice Cream
Social, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.;
Breezeway Patio
- 25
Watauga Campus Blood
Drive, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- 29
Caldwell Campus Acoustic
Karaoke Show, 11 a.m. to 2
p.m.; Student Lounge
- Caldwell Campus QEPizza
Party 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.;
Student Lounge
- 31
Watauga Campus QEPizza
Party, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.;
W-372 Lobby

September

- 5
Labor Day Holiday, Institution
Closed
- 6
No Curriculum Classes

***For a complete
calendar of events
including student
workshops and other
activities, visit
www.cccti.edu***

A Message from CCC&TI President, Dr. Mark Poarch

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all students, faculty and staff as we begin a new semester and a new academic year here at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute.

For many of us, the fall semester is a new beginning. For our faculty and staff, it's an opportunity to serve a new group of students, to help returning students get closer to accomplishing their goals and to support them as they transition to the next phase of their academic journey. One thing that's not new, CCC&TI faculty and staff have always been steadfast in their commitment to excellence and student success. Carrying on this tradition of excellence depends on you, our employees and we are pleased to have you as part of our community college family for the 2016-2017 academic year.

It's also a new beginning for many of our students. Some of you are taking college courses for the first time. Some of you will complete your requirements for graduation this year and start a new career. Some of you are pursuing a new hobby or interest by taking a class. Wherever you are on your educational journey, whether you are just starting work toward a high school credential, earning a degree, learning a new trade or skill, or just learning to use a computer, we are delighted that you have chosen to attend CCC&TI.

This year is also a new beginning for me, as President of CCC&TI. It is an honor for me to serve our students, employees and our community in this role. Since opening our doors in 1964, CCC&TI has served thousands of people with its quality programs and services, providing an affordable avenue to higher education, career training and personal success. Our tradition of excellence remains paramount to our mission in serving the community with a wide variety of academic and cultural opportunities. I am proud to lead the way toward fulfilling this mission and proud to be a part of the CCC&TI family.

I'm excited about what the future holds for this institution, our community and each of you – our employees and students. It's going to be a great year and together, we will accomplish great things.



Former CCC&TI President Dr. Kenneth Boham Awarded Order of the Long Leaf Pine

Former Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute President Dr. Kenneth A. Boham, who retired June 30 after 21 years at the college and nearly 40 years in Adult Education across the state, received one of the state's highest honors on June 24.

During a reception at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir honoring Boham's upcoming retirement, District 87 Rep. George S. Robinson surprised the crowd by presenting him the Order of the Long Leaf Pine. CCC&TI Foundation Chairwoman Peg Broyhill then pinned Boham as part of the ceremony.

The prestigious Order of the Long Leaf Pine is awarded by the Governor's Office for exemplary service above and beyond the call of duty that has had a significant impact to the State of North Carolina and its communities.

Boham, who is originally from Northampton County, is a graduate



of North Carolina State University with an undergraduate degree from East Carolina University. Prior to his appointment as president at CCC&TI in 1995, Boham served as Vice President for Continuing Education at Wake Technical Community College and as interim president for Mayland Community College.

Boham saw phenomenal growth in both student population, as well as facilities at CCC&TI. Under his leadership, the institution served as a state model in the development of “seamless education” through the Caldwell Career Center Middle College, the Appalachian State University Center and the Caldwell Early College High School, all located on the college campus. During his time as President, the college also established a permanent site for the Watauga Campus and created a Transportation and Public Service Center south of the Caldwell Campus in Hudson.

Boham also earned several awards and accolades during his career. He was named Community College System President of the Year in 2003 and won the I.E. Ready Distinguished Graduate Award from N.C. State in 1998. Other honors include CCB’s Golden Apple Award in 2002, the Caldwell Economic Development Commission’s Herman Anderson Award and the Caldwell Chamber Visionary Award in 2006.

CCC&TI Disability Services Helps Remove Obstacles to Success

Student Services professionals at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute are working every day to help students meet and overcome challenges, including financial hardship, unique family dynamics, and academic setbacks. For those who face the added challenge of a disability, these services become a critical part of their academic plan.

Lily Brown and Kurt Gobble, are current CCC&TI students who are taking full advantage of the opportunities and possibilities provided by Disability Services at CCC&TI.

Brown, who is 73 years old, was born in Ukraine. When she was just a toddler, a high fever took her ability to hear. But rather than using her disability as an excuse to opt out of regular life, she used it as a foundation for a successful career as an educator.

Brown’s family immigrated to Nebraska when she was just 9 years old. She graduated from the Omaha School for the Deaf with her high school diploma and went on to earn a Bachelor of Art degree in History from Gallaudet University, a private institution for the deaf and hard-of-hearing in Washington, D.C.

After completing her degree, she was recruited to North Carolina for a Vocational Rehabilitation position and earned her teaching certificate at the University of Tennessee. In all, she spent more than 25 years as an educator, working directly with deaf and hard-of-hearing students.

By any account, Lily Brown has earned the right to sit back and relax. But that proposition only led Brown to the realization that some of the chairs around her home were looking a little worse for wear. So she did what any 73-year-old would do: she called CCC&TI to find out more about enrolling in an upholstery course.

With the help of an interpreter, Brown is taking the Upholstery Institute course and is one of the fastest students in the class. Her interpreter, Carolyn Everett says that often, she barely has time to sign the instructions for the day’s classroom assignment before Brown is zipping through them and ready for the next task. With her new skills, Brown plans to rework her own furniture and some pieces for friends, as well. “It’s been so much fun,” signs Brown. “The students are awesome and I’ve enjoyed learning something new and being able to work with my hands.”

Brown says that the accommodations provided to her through CCC&TI’s Disability Services have made it possible for her to explore this new interest and says she is thankful for the opportunity. “It’s much easier with an interpreter,” she says.



Pictured are CCC&TI student Lily Brown, right, and her interpreter Carolyn Everett, left. Brown is a deaf student enrolled in CCC&TI’s Upholstery Institute Class.

She also says that she would encourage other students to consider furthering their education no matter what challenges they might face. "I would say take that step and learn something new. You can always improve your life by learning and your skills and education can give you more opportunities in life."

Another student who is hoping that education can lead to new opportunities is 53-year-old Kurt Gobble. Gobble transitioned to management work in the restaurant industry after retiring from 21 years of service with the U.S. Air Force. A job opportunity in the furniture industry brought him to the area. Despite not landing the job, he stayed in the area and continued his food service career at a local restaurant.

In July of 2014, two strokes robbed Gobble of his ability to see and ended his career in the restaurant industry. At that point, Gobble says he had to decide if his life was over or if he wanted to pick up the pieces and find a new path. He opted for the latter and spent nearly a year at a facility in Birmingham, Ala. that specializes in what is called "Blind Rehab," a program for people who have lost their vision. Gobble said he had to relearn how to use a computer, how to navigate the world with the help of a cane, and many other tasks he took for granted as a sighted person.

Today, with the help of two scribes who type notes and instructions during his classes, Gobble is a College Transfer student at CCC&TI. He is working toward an Associate Degree with plans to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work and a Masters in Counseling. "My goal is to be a Substance Abuse and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Counselor," he said. "I also want to help other people like me who lose their vision, help get them into rehab and back into something productive."

Gobble says that the accommodations that Disability Services at CCC&TI have made for him have been essential to his success thus far. "What they do is very important," said Gobble. "The best thing about CCC&TI is the adaptability. They've adapted the courses in a way that meets my needs and that allows me to learn despite the fact that I have very limited vision."

When asked if he has any advice for others who are hesitant about continuing their education because of a disability or personal challenge, he is quick to answer. "Just take one class," he says. "That's all it will take. When you meet the people in Disability Services, the Writing Center and other areas across campus, you'll see how dedicated they are to helping students succeed. They won't let you quit."

One of the many cheerleaders for these students is Tuesday Sigmon, Counselor and Coordinator of Disability Services on CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus. Sigmon is usually on the front lines working directly with students and faculty members to make sure that accommodations are provided for students who need them. She says that CCC&TI is ready and willing to help any student who is interested in signing up for classes. "The goal of Disability Services is to support students and make sure all students have the opportunity to succeed at CCC&TI," said Sigmon.

Sigmon also says she has complete confidence that both Brown and Gobble have the ability and attitude needed to be successful. "While Kurt and Lily require accommodations for their disabilities, their goals are the same as every student on campus. Visual and hearing impairments are not disadvantages to Kurt and Lily, but unique traits that sometimes require additional services," said Sigmon. "I'm lucky to work with such amazing students like Kurt and Lily who don't let disabilities get in the way of their academic and career goals."

For more information about Disability Services at CCC&TI, call 828-726-2716 on the Caldwell Campus or 828-297-5239 on the Watauga Campus or visit www.cccti.edu.



Pictured from left to right are Tuesday Sigmon, Counselor and Coordinator of Disability Services on CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus, blind student Kurt Gobble and scribe Makayla Price.

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Meet Your 2016-2017 SGA Officers

Caldwell Campus

President Elba Euceda

Elba Euceda is a Dream Scholar and Caldwell County native. As a 6th grader, she received her Dream Scholarship, which covers the cost of her tuition at CCC&TI. She is working toward her Associate of Arts degree and plans to transfer to a four-year university to pursue a degree in International Business and Communication. She is also involved with CCC&TI's chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success, the Global Scholars Club and also volunteers as a mentor with Caldwell Friends. Euceda says she hopes to use her SGA position to be a voice for her fellow students and help make CCC&TI a safe and enjoyable place for everyone. "My main goal is for each and every one of our students and faculty to feel proud of being a part of CCC&TI." In her spare time, Euceda loves to read, draw and sing.



Front Row: Elba Euceda, Diane Mazza (Advisor Watauga) Krystal Cranston, Sarah Estes, Kim Lackey (Advisor Caldwell) Back Row: Joseph Anderson, Dallas Brown, Marco Chumbimuni, Julio Zuarth

Vice President Julio Zuarth

Julio Zuarth is originally from Mexico and came to Caldwell County as a South Caldwell High School Exchange student. After a great experience at South, Zuarth said he decided to come back to Caldwell County and begin his college education at CCC&TI. He is currently working toward both an Associate in Science and an Associate in Arts, as well as his Global Scholar Distinction. After graduation, he plans to transfer to Western Michigan University and pursue a degree in International Relations and Psychology. Zuarth says he decided to get involved with SGA because he wanted to be more involved in all the activities that the college has to offer and serve as a representative for his fellow students. In addition to his service as a member of SGA, Zuarth is also a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success and serves as President of the Global Scholars Club. In his spare time, Zuarth says he enjoys traveling, swimming, snowboarding, painting and studying languages.

Treasurer Joseph Anderson

Joseph Anderson is a Caldwell County native and says he decided to start his college education at CCC&TI to save money on tuition. He is currently working on an Associate in Science degree and plans to transfer to Appalachian to pursue a four-year degree in Computer Science. Anderson says he decided to get involved with SGA to obtain leadership experience and to help get more students involved in campus activities. Anderson is also a tuba player and plays with a community band. In his spare time, he enjoys using and working on computers.

Secretary Sarah Estes

Sarah Estes is a Caldwell County native and is in her second year at CCC&TI. She hopes to eventually transfer and earn her degree in History Education. In addition to her work with SGA, she is also involved with the National Society of Leadership and Success and will serve as the President of NSLS in the 2016-2017 year. She says that she decided to get involved with SGA because she wants to be a voice for her fellow students and wants to be a part of student activities on campus.

Parliamentarian Marco Chumbimuni

Marco Chumbimuni is a Lenoir native and came to CCC&TI as a high school freshman through the Caldwell Early College High School where he is in his fifth year of studies toward both his high school diploma and an Associate of Science degree. Chumbimuni says that once he's completed his degrees at CCC&TI, he plans to pursue a degree in medicine and eventually specialize in Emergency Medicine with Surgical Intervention. In addition to his office with SGA, Chumbimuni is President of the CECHS Science Olympiad Club, a member of the CCC&TI Global Scholars Club and a member of the CECHS Beta Club. He has also earned the rank of Eagle Scout as part of the Piedmont Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Chumbimuni's parents are both natives of Peru and he is the first in his family to be born in the United States. He says he hopes to use his position in SGA to set a good example for his fellow-students. "All it takes is a good character, desire, and motivation, and heart to make an astonishing change to this campus," said Chumbimuni. "I want to set the best example I can and perform actions and present myself in a way that can inspire others to change anything for the best of this institution."

Watauga Campus

Vice President Dallas Brown

Dallas Brown is originally from Union Grove, N.C. and says he decided to continue his college education at CCC&TI because of the variety of programs and classes and all of the friendly people on campus who made him feel welcome. "CCC&TI welcomed me as I walked through the door with smiling faces," said Brown. He plans to earn his Associate Degree at CCC&TI and then transfer to Appalachian State University to pursue a degree in Business. Brown says he decided to get involved in SGA to meet fellow students and hopefully pass along the welcoming sentiment that he received when he first arrived. "Student Government seemed to me a great way to make new friends and become very involved with the community," said Brown. "I hope to get our students active in our community and help them feel welcome every time they walk into CCC&TI." In his spare time, Brown enjoys playing and watching soccer, enjoys hiking and also plays several musical instruments which fuels his love for marching bands.

Secretary Krystal Cranston

Krystal Cranston is originally from Randolph, Vermont. She says she decided to attend CCC&TI because she felt that the smaller classroom size and more personal atmosphere would help ease her transition to a four-year institution. She plans to earn an Associate Degree at CCC&TI and then transfer to Appalachian State University to study Physical Therapy and Psychology. Cranston says that she wanted to get involved with SGA to be a voice for her peers and to also increase awareness of recycling and anti-littering among her fellow students. "I want to add more accessible recycling bins and keep track of how much we've accomplished," she said. "I also want to start an anti-littering club and establish a sustainable and eco-friendly environment for everyone at CCC&TI."

CCC&TI Announces Fall Caldwell Cuisine Schedule

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Culinary Arts program has announced the dates and menus for its fall semester installment of Caldwell Cuisine. Each of the meals will be served at 6 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir and are priced at \$21 plus tax per person. The events are open to the public, but diners are required to purchase tickets prior to the event.



In addition to providing an opportunity for the community to enjoy the gourmet Caldwell Cuisine menus at a reasonable price, the events also provide CCC&TI's Culinary Arts students a chance to apply their classroom knowledge.

Following are the dates and menus for the events:

Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016 - Greece

Salad: Oia Greek Salad

Main Course: Choice of Greek Shrimp from Santorini (Boiled shrimp in tomato sauce, with fresh herbs and spices and topped with feta cheese and browned) served with Greek Couscous (sun-dried tomatoes, Kalamata olives, herbs and spices with a touch of lemon juice) OR Greek Lamb with yogurt Mint Sauce (Seared lamb chops with Greek spices and herbs served with a yogurt mint sauce) served with Greek Zucchini (a collection of zucchini, red onion, bell peppers, black olives and cherry tomatoes, tossed in a Greek vinaigrette salad dressing)

Dessert: Baklava (Phyllo dough stuffed with chopped mixed nuts and spices)

Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016 - Germany

Soup: Cabbage Borscht (cabbage and tomato-based soup with shredded chicken)

Main Course: Choice of German Rouladen (flank steak pounded out then rolled with bacon, dill pickles, and onions, and then seared) served with Kaespaetzle (noodle-like dumplings with cheese) and Blaukraut (sweet and sour red cabbage) OR Schweini-Filet (Pork tenderloin in a lemon sauce) served with German potato pancakes and Blaukraut

Dessert: German Chocolate Cake

Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016 - Jamaican

Soup: Jamaican Spinach Soup (spinach and vegetables with herbs and spices blended until smooth)

Main Course: Choice of Jerk Pork Chops (grilled pork chops in jerk seasoning) served with Jamaican cabbage (cabbage with onions, bell peppers and carrots, sautéed with herbs and spices) and rice OR Jamaican Red Stripe Beef Stew (beef chunks stewed in Red Stripe beer, vegetables, and herbs and spices served in the middle of the bowl with white rice.

Dessert: Jamaican Fruit Cake

Space is limited at each event. For tickets visit www.broyhillcenter.com or call the Civic Center Box Office at 828-726-2407.

For more information about CCC&TI's Culinary Arts Program, contact Director Chef Keith Andreasen at kandreasen@cccti.edu or 726-2478.

What is a QEP? Here's the 411!



As the Fall Semester begins, there will be a lot of talk about the “QEP.” For CCC&TI students, knowing all about it can pay off in many ways.

Besides the obvious benefit of improving the quality of a CCC&TI education, there will be much to look forward to in the opening weeks of the Fall Semester. There will be special events, opportunities for bonus points in class and the potential to be rewarded with a prize when randomly asked a QEP question.

So, here are the basic things you need to know in order to reap the benefits:

• “QEP” stands for Quality Enhancement Plan – a planned action taken by colleges and universities that focuses on a specific issue or topic with a goal of improving student success.



- CCC&TI faculty, staff and students chose “Comprehensive Advising” as the QEP topic.
- CCC&TI’s new comprehensive advising program is known as “MAP,” which stands for “My Academic Plan.”
- Students will benefit from a greater emphasis on engagement and communication between students and academic advisors, throughout their college experience.
- Students who participate in new student orientation, advising activities and remain engaged throughout their college experience have much higher success rates.

QEP activities you won't want to miss this Fall:

• **“QEPizza Party!”** - grab a free slice of pizza and win a prize if you can answer QEP Questions. You'll have two chances to participate: Monday, Aug. 29, 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Caldwell Campus Student Lounge and Wednesday, Aug. 31, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. on the Watauga Campus.



• **QEP Prize Patrol** - during the months of August and September, be on the lookout for random appearances of the QEP Prize Patrol. They'll be roaming CCC&TI campuses at various times with tasty treats and MAP-branded merchandise.

• **Social Media Contests** - Follow CCC&TI on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter for your opportunity to win prizes for knowing about the QEP.



2016-2017 J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Showcase of Stars

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center has announced the lineup for its 2016-2017 Showcase of Stars. Following are events and dates. Students receive a discount on tickets with a valid student ID.

Sept. 9-11 and 16-18 • FPA Presents "A Woman of No Importance"

J.E. Broyhill Civic Center's resident theatre group, Foothills Performing Arts will present "A Woman of No Importance," Oscar Wilde's satire on English high society and male/female relations transported to the 1960's for a groovy twist.

Oct. 1 • Second City Touring Company

The Second City, Chicago's legendary sketch and improv comedy brings "Free Speech! (While Supplies Last)" an irreverent look at America's electoral insanity to the Civic Center Stage.

Oct. 6 • "What You Want Tour" with Tenth Avenue North/Hawk Nelson (7p.m.)

Tenth Avenue North with Hawk Nelson will kick off their Fall 2016 Tour at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center on Oct. 6. Tenth Avenue North will bring songs from their newest album, Cathedrals, and their radio hits like "No Man is an Island," "By Your Side," and "Worn." Dove-award winning band Hawk Nelson will bring their latest hits including "Diamonds," "Drops in the Ocean" and "Words."

Dec. 1-4 • FPA Presents "A Christmas Carol"

FPA presents Charles Dickens' holiday classic, "A Christmas Carol," bringing to life the beloved holiday tale about a real-life Grinch who learns the true meaning of Christmas.

Dec. 17 • "A Celtic Christmas" featuring The Silvio Martinat Swing Band and Puddingstone

Two local musical powerhouses will help usher in the Holiday season with a night of unforgettable music. The Silvio Martinat Swing Band and Puddingstone will be the highlight of your Holiday season.

Jan. 7 • Milton Harkey Bluegrass Presents Dailey and Vincent

Dubbed by CMT as "The Rock Stars of Bluegrass," the Dailey & Vincent duo has been hailed throughout the music industry as one of the most exciting, reputable and elite Bluegrass bands in America.

Feb. 4 • Rocking Road to Dublin

Rockin' Road to Dublin is the new sensation changing the Irish Dance world. A fusion of rock and Irish, Rockin' Road combines the best of both worlds to thrust Irish Dance back into the spotlight.

Feb. 11 • Hot Rize

The Colorado band, Hot Rize, debuted in 1978 and bluegrass fans knew immediately, they were something special. Launching a nationwide tour in 2015, with their Western Swing alter-ego sidekicks, Red Knuckles and the Trailblazers, Hot Rize is a making music for long-time fans and gathering countless new ones along the way.

March 11 • Caldwell Musician Showcase

2017 will mark the 19th year of the wildly popular Caldwell Musicians Showcase. The event brings together some of our area's most talented musicians and singer/songwriters for an evening of homegrown entertainment!

April 20-23 • FPA Presents "A Midsummer Nights Roller Disco"

William Shakespeare's tale is re-imagined as a 1970's spectacular set in a roller disco. The classic speech is paired with bright lights, outrageous costumes, non-traditional casting and will be a feast for the eyes and ears alike.

May 20 • Henry Cho

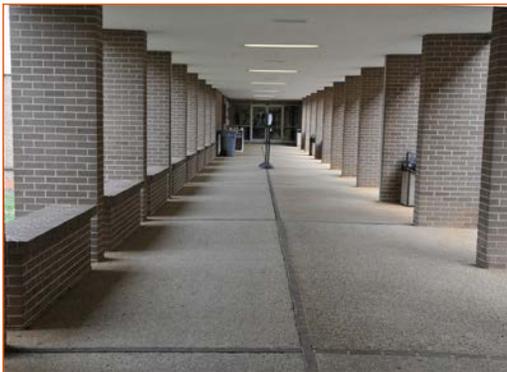
Actor, comedian, rancher Henry Cho defies stereotypes. "I'm an Asian with a Southern accent. To a lot of people, that right there is funny," says Cho. As a stand up comedian, Cho has appeared on many television shows and also appeared in the Farrelly Brothers' movie "Say It Isn't So," 2006's "Material Girls" and had his own Comedy Central special entitled "Henry Cho: What's That Clickin' Noise?"

Aug. 10-12 • FPA Presents "Jack Tales"

Foothills Performing Arts presentation of "Jack Tales" will be the culmination of a free children's acting camp offered to Caldwell County youth by the FPA. Their work will lead to a full production showcased on the Civic Center stage and open to the public.

For more information or for tickets, call the Civic Center Box Office at 828-726-2407 or visit www.broyhillcenter.com.

Upgrades: Caldwell Campus Breezeway & Electronic Sign



Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Caldwell Campus Breezeway and patio got a much-needed face lift over the last 6 months. Work to refinish the walkways and improve the landscaping was completed in late spring. The new tiled walkways, capstones and CCC&TI branded centerpiece have improved the area a great deal.

The Caldwell Campus also upgraded its electronic sign to a new Think-Sign Smart LED sign with three panels, facing both directions of HWY 321 and one facing campus. The new sign and software allow for more creative and eye-catching designs and more programming options.



GET WELL, STAY WELL!

Medical Bus @ CCC&TI

Mobile Medical Clinic Services are available to students, faculty and staff on the Caldwell Campus.

The bus will park behind H Building from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, when classes are in session. Walk-ins welcome or for an appointment, call 828-754-6850.

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

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On the Caldwell Campus
LRC (Library)
Any time during regular library hours
OR
The Academic Support Center (F Bldg)
Wed., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. & 5-7 p.m.
and Thurs., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On the Watauga Campus
Student Services
Mon. - Fri., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tributes from the Foundation

Memorial gifts and honoraria are very meaningful ways to express sympathy to a bereaved family or to recognize someone on a special occasion. 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 following tributes received received April 14 to July 31, 2016:

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Mr. Billy Ralph Winkler, III
Ms. Laura Wollpert
Ms. Susan Wooten
Mr. Sam Yearick
Mr. Lowell Younce

In honor of Patrick Crouch to the Kay and Patrick Crouch Music Scholarship:
Sonny and Harriet Hines

In honor of Dr. Tony Deal, founder of the Foundation's Dream Program, to the Dream Award:
Dr. Rainer and Mrs. MacGuire

Foundation Tributes, Continued

In honor of Barbara Harris, Director of OMA Program, to Ophthalmic Medical Assistant program:
Bethlehem Lions Club

In honor of Jimmy and Nancy Hemphill to the Jimmy Hemphill Scholarship:
Ms. Alice Whisnant

In honor of Teena McRary and in memory of Gladys McRary to Academic Support:
Ms. Camille Annas
Ms. Margaret Hampson

In honor of Dr. Mark Poarch upon his appointment as CCC&TI President to childcare and student emergency funds:
Ms. Camille Annas

MEMORIALS:

In memory of founding President, Dr. Ed Beam, to the Beam Scholarship:
Ms. Alice Whisnant
Mr. Lowell Younce

In memory of Lydia Beam to the Lydia Beam Award:
Ms. Alice Whisnant

In memory of Ophelia Fox to the Dream Award Program:
Ms. Alice Whisnant

In memory of William Rix Harris, Jr. to the Ophthalmic Medical Assistant program:
Ms. Barbara Harris

In memory of Helen and Ellis Hatley to the Helen Hatley Achievement Award:
Ms. Alice Whisnant

In memory of former math instructor, Sam Houston, to the CCC&TI Math Scholarship:
Caldwell County 4-H
David and Kathy Cloer
Dr. Wayne and Jeannie Hollar
Tony and Laura Lingle
Ms. Susan Morgan
Dr. John Thuss

In memory of her mother-in-law, Gladys McRary:
Ms. Teena McRary

In memory of Steve Melton's mother, Ella Mae, to Childcare Assistance:
Ms. Darlene Greer
Ms. Sharon Osborne
Ms. Pamela Owens
Watauga Campus Faculty and Staff

In memory of former instructor, Sam Orlando, to the Samuel Orlando Scholarship:
Sean and Paula Finneron
Frankie and Susan Kelly

In memory of Robert N. Styres, Sr. to the General Scholarship Fund:

Rotary Club of Caldwell County

In memory of Dent Sullivan to the Lenoir Rotary Dent Sullivan Scholarship:
Pete and Mary Kidder
Adam Sterken

In memory of Marty Waters' mother Linda and in honor of his father Gene to the Linda C. Waters Art Fund:
Employees at Marlin Company, Inc.
Ms. Shannon Waters

In memory of Linda Waters and in honor of Marty Waters to the Linda C. Waters Art Fund:
William and Beverly Salsbury

In memory of his wife Linda to the Linda Waters Art Fund:
Gene Waters

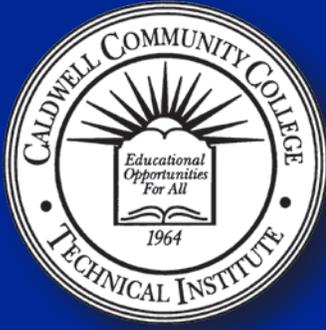
Name the LRC Skeletons!

**The Caldwell & Watauga
Campus LRCs are holding a
contest to name their
skeleton mascots!**

**The student who submits
the winning name will receive
\$25 in cash!
(One winner per campus.)**

**For contest rules, info on how to
enter and more, visit the LRC or
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CCC&TI Takes First at SkillsUSA National Championships

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute students excelled in the SkillsUSA National Championships June 22-23 in Louisville, Ky., with one team bringing home a first-place win.

CCC&TI students Asa Watson of Boone and Tom Mendenhall of Hickory won the gold medal, first place in the nation, in the Mobile Robotic Technology (Post-Secondary) competition. The duo had taken first place in the statewide competition in April for the right to compete at the national level. Watson graduated from CCC&TI in May with an Associate Degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology. Mendenhall is a special studies student.

Also competing in the Post-Secondary division, Zachary Blevins of Granite Falls, took ninth place in the Electrical Construction Wiring competition. Blevins had won first place in the statewide competition in April to earn the right to compete at the national level. Blevins graduated from CCC&TI in May with an Associate Degree in Electrical Systems Technology.

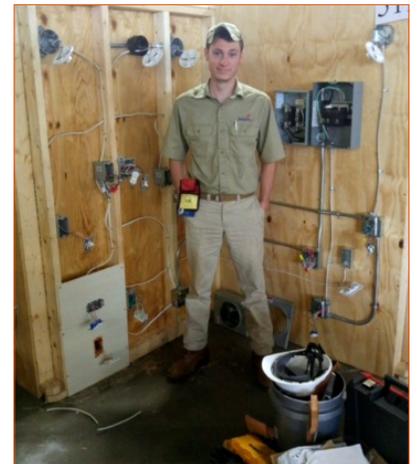
The faculty advisor in both competitions was Susan Deal, director of the Electrical/Electronics and Mechanical Engineering programs.

TOP RIGHT:

From left to right: SkillsUSA Advisor and CCC&TI Instructor Susan Deal is joined by CCC&TI students Tom Mendenhall of Hickory and Asa Watson of Boone. The duo won the first-place gold medal for the Mobile Robotic Technology competition at the SkillsUSA National Championships in Louisville, Ky., June 22-23.

BOTTOM RIGHT

Zachary Blevins, who took ninth place in the SkillsUSA National Championships Electrical Construction Wiring competition poses for a photo.



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