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**For all upcoming
Cobra Athletics
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CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch Named 2019 Herman Anderson Award Winner

Congratulations to Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute President Dr. Mark Poarch, who received the 2019 Herman Anderson Award on Jan. 14 at the Caldwell County Economic Development Commission's annual celebration.

Named for former Blue Ridge Energy executive Herman Anderson, the award honors local leaders in economic development. Dr. Poarch was chosen for the award based on his leadership at CCC&TI and the college's ongoing economic development efforts.

"Community colleges are critical to preparing the next generation of workers for the next generation of jobs," Dr. Poarch said. "Through our partnerships and being an active participant in economic development, our focus is on staying ahead of the changing economy through innovation and adaptation. Our job is to listen and be responsive to those needs. We have to be an engaged partner."

On the Cover: (TOP) Herman Anderson Award winner Dr. Mark Poarch (holding trophy) was joined at the Economic Development Celebration by CCC&TI Board of Trustees members Larry Taylor, Ann Smith, Jerry Church and Tom Thus. (Bottom Right) Dr. Mark Poarch with former EDC Board Chair Bob Floyd who introduced him at the event.

The Foundation of CCC&TI Launches Faculty/Staff Campaign

The Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute launched the faculty/staff phase of its Annual Fund Campaign on Feb. 6 with a luncheon in the Forlines Board Room on the Caldwell Campus. The luncheon featured comments from Deborah Murray, Vice-Chair of the Foundation Board, Randy Ledford, Vice President of Instruction, CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch and Foundation Executive Director Marla Christie.

This year's campaign theme is "A Vision for the Future."

Murray announced that the Foundation Board has set a goal of \$380,000 for this year's effort. Priorities for the fund drive include scholarships, student aid, the Dream program and academic support. "We always begin this campaign officially in this room for a reason. The CCC&TI faculty and staff are the face, the voice, the hands, the feet and the heart of this institution," said Murray. "You are the people who make it happen and get it done."



We count on you for your dedication, your commitment, your passion and your investment. None of the things that we have accomplished during the last 10 years would have been possible had it not been for what this institution means to economic development.”



Murray also announced that CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch is serving as this year’s Annual Fund Campaign Chair. “He hasn’t always been an institution but in recent years he’s become one. He’s always been formidable, he’s always been motivated, he’s always been competitive and he’s always been a winner,” said Murray. “But since becoming president of this college, he has stepped it up for all of us.”

Poarch was on hand for the kickoff and offered his comments at the luncheon as well. “I am honored to be asked to lead the fund drive in the year 2020, what an awesome opportunity,” said Poarch. “As we begin a new decade, collectively we are going to establish the vision for the college and what happens over the next few years for this institution.”

Following Poarch’s comments, Murray announced that she and Foundation Board Chair Peg Broyhill are issuing a new challenge for faculty, staff and students for this year’s campaign. “For every dollar above the \$31,568.60 that you gave last year, Peg and I will match that increase up to \$2,020,” said Murray. “And all of that will go back into the mini-grant program.”

Vice President of Instruction Randy Ledford stressed the importance of Foundation funds in helping meet student needs in the form of scholarships, emergency assistance, childcare assistance and counseling. Ledford shared that Foundation dollars also help fund professional development opportunities for faculty and staff. Academic support funds to the college over the past five years have totaled \$522,000 and helped implement the mini-grant initiative that has recently funded activities such as campus workshops, recruitment materials, Science Olympiad, Creepy Caldwell and more.

Student Activities Director Kim Lackey shared that the Student Government Association will conduct two fundraising activities for the campaign. SGA will sell meat sticks and will do a “Bears to Build” activity on both campuses. Proceeds from both sales will go to the Annual Fund Drive.

Foundation Executive Director Marla Christie spoke to the campaign process and ultimately thanked faculty and staff team captains for their work.

Each faculty and staff member is encouraged to give to this year’s Annual Fund Campaign. Employees may give in person, online with debit/credit or through campus mail. Monthly payroll deductions and pledges are also accepted.

For questions or more information on the 2020 Annual Fund Drive, contact the Foundation Office at 828-726-2260.



CCC&TI, WCHC Well-Represented at National Community College Conference

Congratulations to CCC&TI and West Caldwell Health Council on being named a finalist for the prestigious Bellwether Award for their work in creating the CobraCare Clinic. Representatives from the college and the health clinic attended the Community College Futures Assembly in early February in San Antonio, Texas, to share with community colleges from across the nation about this successful partnership and how CCC&TI and WCHC are working together to help students overcome barriers to success.



Pictured (top right) with CCC&TI's display at the conference are, from left, VP Instruction Randy Ledford, President Mark Poarch, VP Student Services Dena Holman, Director of IE Liz Silvers, Nurse Practitioner Teanne Gragg, WCHC CEO Thomas McRary and Medical Assistant Leslie Harrison.

At right, Teanne Gragg and Leslie Harrison sit on the panel during CCC&TI's presentation at the conference. Far right, Dr. Poarch speaks to those in attendance about the CobraCare Clinic. (Presentation photos courtesy of Alamo Colleges District)



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2020 Writers Symposium

Featuring
Gene R. Nichol,
author of
*The Faces of Poverty
in North Carolina:
Stories from Our
Invisible Citizens*

April 16-17, 2020

Watauga Campus Student Services Center Now Open

After months of construction and much anticipation, we're pleased to announce that the new Student Services Center on the Watauga Campus is now in operation and the transition of several student support functions to the new building is now complete.

Student Services, Financial Aid, Counseling and Advising, Bookstore, Academic Support Center, Writing Center and Library are now open in their new locations. We encourage you, if you haven't already, check out this exciting new building on the Watauga Campus.



Upcoming Watauga Carry Out Cuisine Events

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Watauga Campus Culinary Arts program will host two more Carry Out Cuisine and Chef's Table events during the Spring 2020 semester. Meals are \$20 per person and reservations are recommended. Cash-only payments are accepted when meals are picked up on the day of service. Pick-up times are 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Watauga Campus Kitchen, Building W141, Room 102.

A limited number of tickets to the Chef's Table Dining Experience is available for \$25 per person. Reservations are required ahead of time for seating at the Chef's Table.

March 3 (Sous Vide)

Herbed Focaccia Bread
Lettuce Wedge with Bacon,
Tomato and Bleu Cheese
Beef Short Ribs Sous Vide with Bordelaise Sauce
Zucchini and Yellow Squash Sauté Provençale
Steamed Basmati Rice w/ Mirepoix
Fudge Brownie w/ Salted Caramel

April 7 (Sauté)

Roasted Garlic Baguette
Classic Caesar Salad
Sautéed Chicken Breast
with Fresh Tomatoes and
Mixed Mushrooms
Grilled Vegetable Medley
Risotto alla Parmigiana
Fresh Strawberry Shortcake

For more information or to reserve your tickets for any of these Carry Out Cuisine or Chef's Table events, contact Chef Robert Back at 828-297-3811 ext. 5222 or by email at rback@cccti.edu.

CCC&TI Announces Name for New Training Facility

A familiar name will be prominently displayed at the corner of Pine Mountain Road and Hickory Boulevard in Hudson as part of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's efforts to provide a new training center for high-tech jobs.

Previously home to a Rite Aid pharmacy and acquired by the college in 2019, the 13,600-square-foot building will now be known as the Paul H. Broyhill Center for Advanced Technologies. The CCC&TI Board of Trustees approved the building name on Jan. 15 at its regular monthly meeting in honor of Broyhill's many years of support given to the institution and the community.



"We're so thankful for the decades of support that Mr. Broyhill and his family have shown this institution," said Dr. Mark Poarch, CCC&TI's president. "The impact Mr. Broyhill has had on this community is immeasurable, and having his name on a facility that will train the region's workforce of the future is the perfect tribute."

The Paul H. Broyhill Center for Advanced Technologies is scheduled to open in Summer 2020. Plans for the space include housing the college's Engineering and Industrial Systems Technology programs, which include training in Mechanical Engineering, Machining and Mechatronics.

Remodeling of the building is underway to convert it into a simulated factory environment with classrooms and high-tech equipment. In moving several of the college's training programs to the new Center for Advanced Technologies, new classroom space will be created in existing campus facilities for additional training program expansion and creation.

"Responding to local industry needs is a top priority, and this project will allow us to accommodate additional programs and students in a variety of training programs," Poarch said.

Culinary Students Get a Taste of Competition Cooking

By Nathaniel Evans, Marketing Intern

For the spring semester of 2020, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute introduced the Competition Fundamentals major elective course to the Culinary Arts program on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. The students enrolled in the class prepare meals featuring different main course ingredients, such as lobster, pork loin and tofu.

At the beginning of the semester, Culinary Arts Program Director Keith Andreasen decides and informs students of the main food items for each class session. Each week, the students prepare a meal and are graded by a panel of judges based on a shared list of standards. The group of judges changes from week to week and is comprised of college employees and community members.



During a recent class, students prepared racks of lamb. Dishes varied from herb- and panko-crusted lamb cooked in a skillet and finished in an oven to a Moroccan-spiced lamb. Two students used the Sous Vide

method, which circulates water at a desired temperature, keeping the meat at that temperature for up to eight hours. Each student creates accompanying side dishes or sauces to complement their entree.

“They all had such a unique take on their food,” said guest judge Pat Pritchard, who works in the college’s TRIO program and looks forward to volunteering as a judge. “Oh, I don’t have lunch after this. The program has made some wonderful chefs.”

Competitors arrange small tasting plates at their individual workstations. After a short explanation of each dish, judges take turns tasting each student’s creation. The judges provide feedback for each student on a score sheet, which uses multiple categories including ingredients, appearance, presentation and, of course, flavor. Students are encouraged to use feedback from the prior week to improve their future dishes.



“Overall, from last week to this week, the dishes improved by a factor of 10,” Guest judge and local pastor Jeff Burkheimer said while comparing the lamb entrees to the previous week, which featured lobster. “They used multiple cooking techniques and created great flavor.”

An exciting experience for students is the challenge of working with new foods.

“So far, it’s been pretty fun experiencing stuff we haven’t worked with before,” said Erica Setzer, of Hickory. “I enjoyed when we had lobster last week with sweet corn waffles and spicy maple syrup. I’m looking forward to working with pork loin.”

The course offers a unique experience to students in the Culinary Arts program, one that challenges their cooking skills as well as their creativity.

Morganton student Emily Miller said, “I’ve never been in any competition classes before, but I wanted to try something different. I thought it would be like (the TV show) Chopped, but I like it a little bit more because you get to plan, look at different videos and techniques.”

Culinary Arts student Zoe Falder of Newton, who works at Carrabba’s in Hickory, is taking the class because it is new and she enjoys getting to work with items she’s never tried before.

“I’m looking forward to tofu,” she said. “I’m planning to make it into a dessert.”

Andreasen said the course will be offered each spring. For more information on CCC&-TI’s Culinary Arts program, call Andreasen at 828-726-2478.



CCC&TI Athletic Director Stepping Down, Interim A.D. Named

A familiar name in Caldwell County athletics is stepping away from the game after leading Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute men's basketball to three of its all-time best seasons, as well as ushering in a new era as athletic director with the addition of two new sports.

Matt Anderson stepped down this week as CCC&TI Athletic Director, a position he had held since 2010 when he was also hired to be head coach of men's basketball. Anderson stepped down as head coach in May 2018 to serve as athletic director full-time. Anderson also had served in various academic roles at the college, including as CCC&TI's transition advisor at West Caldwell High School and as a physical education instructor on CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus in Hudson.

"I can't begin to describe how much I have enjoyed my time here," Anderson said, adding that he's leaving for a job in financial services. "This was one of the toughest decisions I have ever had to make, but ultimately it just felt it was the best thing for my family. I take great pride in being a part of this college and I will always be a Caldwell Cobra at heart."

Under Anderson's leadership, the Cobras finished as the NJCAA Division III National Runner-up in 2014 and finished fourth in 2013. Most recently, the Cobras were Division III Region 10 champions in 2016 and qualified for the 24-team NJCAA Division I National Championship Tournament in 2017, the team's first year in Division I after the jump from Division III.

During his time as Athletic Director, the resurgence of the women's basketball team continued, as evidenced by a 17-8 record and a runner-up finish in the Region 10 tournament in 2019. Baseball and softball programs were added in 2018 followed by the hiring of coaches, recruiting and the first games in 2019.

Anderson's career record as CCC&TI's men's basketball head coach was 172-78, which included coaching five NJCAA All-Americans. A local basketball standout at West Caldwell High School, Anderson played college basketball at High Point University, and also served as an assistant coach at Mars Hill College and West Caldwell High School.

"We can't express enough appreciation for Matt Anderson and his contributions," CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poach said. "As athletic director, he has helped continue our tradition of excellence in men's and women's basketball and led our efforts to expand CCC&TI Athletics to include baseball and softball. Most importantly, Matt always made academics a priority for our student athletes. He did a great job of emphasizing the recruitment of students who showed talent both in their sport and in the classroom. We're going to miss his competitive spirit and leadership but wish him the best in his new career."

Beginning Feb. 1, CCC&TI's Dean of Career and Technical Education Jeff Link will add interim athletic director to his duties. Link, who joined the staff of CCC&TI in August 2014, is a familiar name in regional sports. In addition to serving as an announcer at CCC&TI sporting events, Link is co-host of The Scoreboard Show, a sports talk program on WJRI 1340AM/100.5 FM in Lenoir, and is also a local sports broadcaster on KICKS 103.3 WKVS-FM.

Prior to his employment at CCC&TI, Link was a principal and an assistant principal at West Caldwell High School. He's also served as assistant principal at Watauga High School, athletic director of Watauga County Schools, and assistant principal and athletic director at East Burke High School.

CCC&TI anticipates naming its permanent athletic director this summer.



Top: Matt Anderson
Bottom: CCC&TI's
Interim Athletic
Director Jeff Link

Busy Spring for Caldwell Athletes

It's a great time to be a Cobra! The men's and women's basketball teams both are dominating their conferences and heading into tournament time, and the first spring season of baseball and softball began earlier this month.

There are only a few home basketball games left before the regional tournaments start in March. Here are your last regular season opportunities to see Cobra basketball at home:

Men's Basketball

7 p.m., Feb. 28 vs. Richard Bland College

Women's Basketball

6 p.m., Feb. 20 vs. Southwestern Virginia Community College

4 p.m., Feb. 22 vs. Denmark Tech

2 p.m., Feb. 29 vs. USC-Salk

Baseball and Softball are now in full swing. Here's a list of upcoming home games you don't want to miss:

Baseball

1 p.m., Feb. 15 (doubleheader) vs. Wake Tech, @ Walker Stadium, Lenoir

12 p.m., Feb. 16 vs. Wake Tech, Walker Stadium, Lenoir

2:30 p.m., Feb. 28 (doubleheader) vs. CCBC Essex, Walker Stadium, Lenoir

12 p.m., Feb. 29 (doubleheader) vs. CCBC Essex, Walker Stadium, Lenoir

11 a.m., March 8 (doubleheader) vs. Federick Community College, Walker Stadium, Lenoir

4 p.m., March 13 (doubleheader) vs. Herkimer, Walker Stadium, Lenoir

6 p.m., March 18 vs. Catawba Valley Community College, LP Frans/Crawdads Stadium, Hickory

Softball

2 p.m., Feb. 15 vs. Columbia College JV, Optimist Park, Lenoir

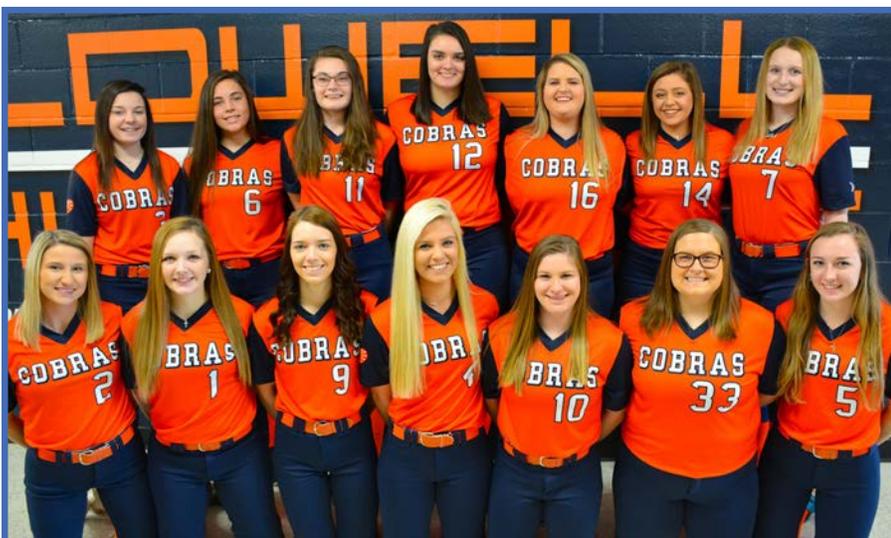
4 p.m., Feb. 27 vs. Montreat College, Optimist Park, Lenoir

2 p.m., March 1 vs. Southwestern Virginia Community College, Optimist Park, Lenoir

2 p.m., March 13 vs. Surry Community College, Optimist Park, Lenoir

12 p.m., March 21 vs. Catawba Valley Community College, Optimist Park, Lenoir

For full athletics schedules and information, visit www.cccti.edu/gocobras



Upcoming Performing Artist Series Events

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's Associate in Fine Arts – Music Program will host the Performing Artist Concert Series this spring with several featured events that are free and open to all students and the general public.

Following is a schedule of upcoming events and additional details.

On **Monday, Feb. 17** at 1 p.m. in the CCC&TI Recital Hall (B-100), CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus in Hudson will host local favorite Strictly Clean and Decent.

Strictly Clean and Decent is an acoustic trio that features Patrick Crouch, Ron Shuffler, and Kay Crouch whose blend of brilliant vocal harmonies tops a solid instrumental foundation. They perform a variety of musical styles in an acoustic setting. Their repertoire includes modern folk songs by American, Canadian, and Irish songwriters, the fiery breakdowns and songs of family and home found in both traditional and contemporary bluegrass settings, and centuries-old Celtic airs and dance tunes. All of this is peppered with a healthy dose of popular jazz standards, swing and western swing music, and a few classic country tunes thrown in to provide a program certain to be enjoyed by all.

On **Tuesday, March 10** at 1 p.m. in the CCC&TI Recital Hall (B-100), CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus in Hudson will host The Lenoir Rhyne University Jazz Ensemble.

The Lenoir-Rhyne University Jazz Ensemble is directed by Dr. Christopher Nigrelli and features LRU students, alumni and local musicians. This audition-only ensemble performs an eclectic variety of big band jazz music.

On **Wednesday, April 22** at 1 p.m. in the CCC&TI Recital Hall (B-100), CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus in Hudson will present the CCC&TI Chorus Ensemble.

The CCC&TI Chorus ensemble features students in the CCC&TI Associate of Fine Arts – Music Program as well as staff and faculty members.

A special encore performance by the CCC&TI Chorus Ensemble will be presented on **Thursday, April 23** at 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, located at 547 6th Street NW, in Hickory.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information on CCC&TI's Associate in Fine Arts – Music Programs or these events, contact Program Director Justin Butler at 828-726-2457 or email jbutler@cccti.edu.

Join the CCC&TI Family - Job Opportunities

CCC&TI currently has several full-time and part-time job openings. Come join our team and help us make a difference in the lives of our students. For a list of current job openings and info on how to apply, visit: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/cccti>

Branches

Call for submissions



Submit your prose, poetry, and/or art work for possible publication in the twenty-fourth volume of *Branches*, CCC&TI'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 are available in the LRC or Writing Centers on both campuses or can be downloaded from the CCC&TI web page.

For more information, contact
Jessica Chapman at
828-726-2624 or
Laura Aultman
at 828-297-3811.

Deadline for submissions: March 27

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

Kruger Brothers with Kontras Quartet

Saturday, Feb. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Classical, bluegrass and folk music take center stage together as the members of the Kontras Quartet team up with the world-renowned bluegrass group, the Kruger Brothers. Tickets for the show start at \$22 for adults. Special pricing available for students and children.

FPA Presents “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner”

June 18-20, 2020

Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m.; Saturday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

A progressive white couple’s proud liberal sensibilities are put to the test when their daughter brings her black fiancé home to meet them in this fresh and relevant stage adaptation of the iconic film “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner.” Blindsided by their daughter’s whirlwind romance and fearful for her future, Matt and Christina Drayton quickly come to realize the difference between supporting a mixed-race couple in your newspaper and welcoming one into your family, especially in 1967. Will the love between young Joanna and John prevail? With humor and insight, “Guess Who’s Coming To Dinner” begins a conversation sure to continue at dinner tables long after the curtain comes down. Tickets for the show are \$14 for adults, \$12 for students and \$7.50 for children 12 and under.

CCC&TI’s First Practical Nursing Class Achieves 100 Percent Pass Rate on Exam

Congratulations to Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute’s 2019 class of Practical Nursing Graduates. The class achieved a 100 percent passage rate on the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN exam).

Pictured front row, left to right, are graduates Vera Cantrell of Collettsville, Taylor Hensley of Hudson, Mackenzie Hartley of Hudson and Nikki Serrano of Hudson. Back row, left to right, are Aynia Howell of Lenoir, Marsha Bengé of Lenoir, Jacob Icard of Taylorsville and Melissa Swider of Charlotte.

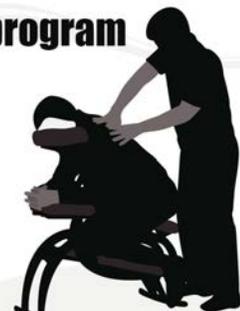


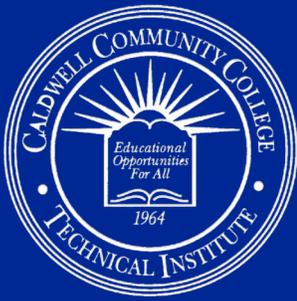
For more information on Nursing Programs at CCC&TI, visit www.cccti.edu or contact Health Sciences Admissions Coordinator Amy Huffman at 828-726-2710 or ahuffman@cccti.edu.

Now registering: Watauga Campus Massage Therapy program

**The class will meet 9 am to 4 pm, Monday through Thursday
April 27 to Nov. 4. • Tuition is only \$199.**

**For more information, contact Program Coordinator
Amy Swink at aswink@cccti.edu, call 828-726-2200
or visit www.cccti.edu**





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Upcoming Student Workshops and Events

Grab-N-Go Learning

These 15-minute sessions will be held in the Caldwell Campus LRC Multipurpose Classroom on Wednesdays and in the Watauga Campus LRC. Students can drop in any time from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Caldwell Campus

2/19 APA Template in a Flash
2/26 Quotes & Cookies
3/4 Give It Your Best Shot
3/18 Counting Sheep
3/25 CCC&TI Scholarships

Watauga Campus

2/20 APA Template in a Flash
3/5 Give it Your Best Shot
3/26 CCC&TI Scholarships
4/9 Summertime in Boone

Connecting Conversations

Student Speaker Series

These conversations highlight student voices in hopes of making connections across campus and empowering students. Sessions include a 20-minute talk followed by time for questions.

Scheduled Dates:

Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 3 at 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 7 at 12:30 p.m.

What's Next Workshops

These workshops are held in Career Connections on the Caldwell Campus (F-146). These workshops are designed to help students with all aspects of career planning and the job search. Students who attend 5 events can be entered to win a grand prize!

Resumes • Tuesday, March 3 • 12:15

The resume: What it is and why you need it.

Interviews/Impressions • Tuesday, March 24 • 12:15

How to answer tough interview questions and make a great first impression!

Financial Literacy • Tuesday, April 7 • 12:15

Learn budgeting and money management skills from the experts!

For a complete list of workshops on both campuses, visit <https://www.cccti.edu/Students/Workshops.asp>

Summer Study Abroad Opportunity

CCC&TI is offering a 10-day service trip, from June 4 to June 14, through the Service for Peace organization to help the people of a small Dominican town. Students will also have the opportunity to immerse themselves in Caribbean culture, practice their Spanish and lodge in a Dominican family home. The trip counts as a global travel experience for the Global Scholar Program and offers 4 credits: 3 for HUM 180 and 1 for Hiking. The cost of the trip is \$1,900, which includes flights, food, lodging, entrance fees, etc. It is suggested that students who wish to participate have taken SPA 111 and SPA 112. For more information on the trip, contact Jasyn Klamborowski at jklamborowski@cccti.edu or Landon Pennington at lpennington@cccti.edu.

Watauga Campus Student Workshops

March 4 • Achieve More (Improve Your Goal Setting Skills)
12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in W372 - Room 117. Snacks provided by SGA.

March 2 • The Resume (What it is and why you need it.)
Workshop begins at 12:15 and is held in W372-117
Lunch provided on a first come, first served basis.

March 17 • Interviews/Impressions
Learn how to answer tough interview questions and how to make a fantastic first impression. Workshop begins at 12:15 and is held in W372-117. Snacks provided.

April 22 • Enhance Your Mental Wellness
12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in W372 - Room 117. Snacks provided by SGA.