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## So What about That New Building? By Reeva Greene

### TRIO

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TRiO comprises  
various programs,  
which, since 1965,  
have promoted  
opportunity in  
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served almost 1000  
participants at  
CCC&TI since its  
inception here in  
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to provide  
opportunities for  
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students with basic  
college  
requirements, and  
serve to motivate  
students towards the  
successful  
completion of their  
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middle-school and  
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County students  
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A construction crew on the grounds of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute is what TRIO/SSS students are talking about. What is really going on? In a recent interview with Dr. Hinshaw, Executive Vice President of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, I unearthed the answers to the questions everyone has been asking about the new Appalachian State University (ASU) Center.

The new building will be named the Faye A. Broyhill Center. Our new building carries the namesake of its private contributor, the Broyhill Family Foundation, in honor of Faye who served nine years on ASU's board of trustees. The ASU Center is a cooperative effort among commissioners, CCC&TI, and ASU. The vision is that the Faye A. Broyhill Center will create a university atmosphere on a community college campus. The construction of the Faye A. Broyhill Center means there will be 45,000 square feet more of this fantastic campus. Our new building will not only provide additional classrooms but will also be able to accommodate special interest groups that meet on campus, such as the TRIO Deli luncheon.



Many students have expressed interest in the layout of the Faye A. Broyhill Center. The first floor will be split to accommodate two separate departments. On one side, the Appalachian State University (ASU) personnel will reside. The Corporate and Continuing Education Department, which currently resides on the first floor of A building, will reside on the other side of the first floor. On the second story of the Faye A. Broyhill Center, there will be 10 classrooms to be used by Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute for basic classroom instruction. The third floor is the reason for all the excitement. It is on the third floor that the advanced degree classes will be held.

Initially, ASU will offer a Bachelor of Science in teacher education programs. ASU is considering offering additional programs in the future. Additionally, the third floor of the Faye A. Broyhill Center will expand new technology for classroom instruction. The expansion of technology will be in the form of "smart classrooms." The smart system is an interactive classroom that allows students to work from their desks while the information is transmitted to the front of the classroom, making it possible for the entire class to view the information and work interactively with faculty.

In conjunction with the construction of the Faye A. Broyhill Center, there are some additional changes to the layout of the college of which some

may not be aware. This semester the Law Enforcement and Emergency Preparedness Technology programs have been moved to the North Catawba Fire Department until D building can be renovated to accommodate these programs. Furthermore, R building, located outside the southern side of E building has been torn down to make room for the Faye A. Broyhill Center. As you have surely noticed, R building is not the only part of the campus that has been affected. The parking has been an issue for many of us. Students are commonly heard saying "We have to walk the mile of doom." While there are many colorful ways across campus to express this sentiment, the parking problem is only a temporary issue. When the new building is complete, there will be more parking than before the construction started. In reference to the shortage of handicapped parking that has brought debate, the college has created more handicapped



spaces near the southern entrance of the John A. Forlines Jr. Building. The CCC&TI TRIO Student Support Services

students have proposed one additional question. Students who are attending ASU classes in the Faye A Broyhill Center want to know if they be allowed to participate in TRIO/SSS at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, or if they will have to drive to Boone in order to attend ASU Student Support Services program events. According to Alice Lentz, Director of TRIO Programs, "There are strong historical ties between TRIO/SSS at CCC&TI and the SSS program at ASU. In addition, our TRIO/ETS students have worked with the SSS and college-awareness programs at ASU and have visited Boone several times. What benefits all students the most will determine how the TRIO/SSS programs from CCC&TI and ASU cooperate on this campus."

The Faye A. Broyhill Center is expected to be completed in Spring 2006 and ready for students in Summer 2006. This is an approximate date, however, because construction could be delayed due to circumstances beyond Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's control.

We hope that we have answered all of your questions in full. If you have any additional questions about the Faye A. Broyhill Center or any of the issues discussed in this article, please contact the *SSS Star* editors who will be happy to further research this topic for you.

## Paula Rash: Going the Extra Mile

By Kelly Harrison

Reasons for why Paula Rash was chosen to be featured in the Going the Extra Mile segment of the *SSS Star* are many. Not only is Paula a cordial instructor, she is willing to explain the same idea or concept in different ways to the student. Paula Rash's effectiveness at teaching English courses is evident to any student who is fortunate enough to have her as an instructor.

Paula was brought to the Caldwell County area when she was four years old. She graduated from South Caldwell High School in the class of 1986, the same graduating class as Becky Boone. After earning her Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees in English from Appalachian State University, Paula began teaching here at CCC&TI part-time in 1995. She began teaching full-time in 1997 and has been ever since. Paula is a first-generation college student. However, her mother came to CCC&TI to earn an Associate's degree. Paula says that she chose English as her major because she "loves to read and to see the characters come alive."

Paula has been married to her husband Wayne for five years. Paula and Wayne have a 2 year old son named Caleb and they are expecting a daughter in June. In her time away from teaching, Paula enjoys spending time with her family, reading, and attending church services regularly. Paula Rash goes the extra mile!

**Esquina Española  
por María Punch**

Hola, amigos (as). ¿Está Ud. contento (a) de que este semestre está por acabar? Yo, sí. Pero quiero decirles que sin la ayuda del TRIO-SSS, mi semestre hubiese sido mucho más difícil. Pero gracias a todos los del equipo TRIO/SSS, podré seguir adelante. Gracias, TRIO/SSS. ¡Ustedes son una roca!

**Jeremy Smith, the All-Around Student**

By Bradley Saunders

One of our TRIO/SSS students, Jeremy Smith, is always busy here at the college and was recently elected Third Vice-Chair of the Catawba



County Democratic Party. Jeremy will graduate with honors from Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute in the spring with his Associate Degree in Liberal Arts and will continue his studies towards a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science at UNC Chapel Hill. As an active member in the community, Jeremy has lent his time tutoring adult students, running voter registration drives, organizing and promoting local cultural events, fundraising for nonprofit organizations, and sitting as Vice-Chairman of the Quail Run Home Owner's Association and as President of the International Travel Club of CCC & TI.

**Salon Services at CCC&TI  
By Shannon Withers**



For those students interested in a new look for summer, the cosmetology department provides services here on campus for a very reasonable price. And just in case you are afraid because the work is done by students, there is no need to be. I had my hair cut and lowlighted here last semester to help a friend complete her hours. Hours for student services are Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. If you want any chemical services done, (i.e. permanents, highlights, lowlights, all over color) be there at 9:30 sharp. For regular hair cuts or styles, be there from 9:30 to 10:30. For those of you who have evening classes, the cosmetology department is open from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Again be there at 6:30 sharp for chemical services.

Services	Price
Shampoo & Style	\$5.00
Haircut	\$5.00
Hair color	\$15.00 and up
Eyebrow wax	\$3.00
Facials & Makeup	\$3.00
Nails	\$20.00
Fill-in	\$15.00
Pedicure	\$15.00

The work done here at school counts for the students' hours, so it actually gives them practice and helps them to get their degree. The services are also very affordable. Wednesday's students get 25% off their services.

**Not everything that can be counted counts and not everything that counts can be counted.**  
**- Albert Einstein 1879-1955**



## Intramurals

If you have not checked out the intramural games going on in the gym, it will soon be your last chance to do so. The tournament games will be held in the gym at 12:00 on April 26<sup>th</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup>, and May 3<sup>rd</sup>. So who's in the lead now? Well.....

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place----Lakers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place---Ebony Kinship
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place---Faulty/Staff
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place----Bobcats
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place----Kings
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place----Bio-Med

## Important Dates for TRIO/SSS Students:

### April, 2005

- Apr. 28 Intramurals, 12-1 pm, Gym  
TRIO/SSS Awards Ceremony  
Luncheon  
(Caldwell)
- Apr. 29 TRIO/SSS Awards Ceremony  
Luncheon  
(Watauga)
- Apr. 29-May 1 *Snow White*, 8:00 pm,  
FPA Theatre

### May, 2005

- May 2 Paralegal Club Noon
- May 3 Intramurals, 12-1 pm, Gym  
BMSA Meeting
- May 4 Appreciation Day
- May 5 Intramurals, 12-1 pm, Gym  
CCC&TI Chorus Concert  
12:15 pm, FPA Theatre
- May 5-8 *Snow White*, 8:00 pm, FPA Theatre
- May 10 Faculty Senate Meeting
- May 11-13 Exams, End of Spring Semester

- May 17 Spring Grades Due 12 pm
- May 19 GED/Adult High School Graduation  
(Civic Center)
- May 20 Curriculum Graduation (Civic Center)
- May 23 Curriculum Registration (Caldwell)  
Continuing Education Registration  
(Caldwell)
- May 24 Curriculum Registration (Watauga)  
Continuing Education Registration  
(Watauga)
- May 26 Curriculum Classes Begin
- May 26-27 Schedule Change Period
- May 26-June 1 Pell Grant Students: Dates that  
charges can be made in the  
bookstore
- June 14 Pell Pay Date

## My First Generation Story

My name is Lisa Pritchard, and I'm proud to say that I am a first-generation college student. Soon I will be able to say that I'm a first-generation college graduate. I have lived in this area all of my life. My parents came from large families. My mother was the youngest of nine children. She was the only one in her family to graduate from high school and is very proud of that. She always told my brother and me that we would finish high school, but college was never talked about. My father was one in sixteen children, which probably had a lot to do with his not finishing school. We are not sure how far my father went through school. My mother thinks that he dropped out in the eighth grade. I don't know how my school life would have changed if my father had survived. My father found out that he had cancer when I was six years old. At the time I started school there wasn't kindergarten, so I started in the first grade. My father was in and out of hospitals until he finally lost his fight with cancer when I was eight years old. When my father went to the hospital, my mother would go with him. My brother and I would live with my grandmother until my father was well enough to come home. My first few years in school probably were the start of how my mother reacted to my schooling. I can remember



that my grades seemed like they weren't important to her. I would get the same reaction whether I brought home straight A's or C's along with D's. It was confusing to me at times growing up. I wasn't sure what would please her. When I got in high school, I really started thinking about college for the first time in my life. I was fortunate enough to have some great teachers. They really made us think about what we wanted in life. I found some classes that I was pretty good at and had an interest in, so I started to check some colleges out. However, my mother seemed uninterested and would not go with me to check out the colleges. I applied to a college that I was interested in and was accepted. I was very excited when I was accepted, but it seemed like no one else was. I went through some very difficult times during my senior year in high school. I ended up leaving home at the age of seventeen and living out on my own. I went to school in the morning and worked in the evenings, and somehow by the grace of God, I finished high school. However, I couldn't afford to go on to college at that time. I was very ignorant about financial aid. At the age of eighteen, I got married. Four years later, we had a son. Soon afterward, we started having problems, and it ended in divorce. I was lucky enough to find the right person, and I got married for the second time. We now have two daughters. I was working in a furniture factory when they announced that they were shutting the plant down. I immediately thought, "I can finally go back to school." I was so happy. I told my husband, "If I get laid-off, it is the Lord telling me that it is time for me to go back to school." When I got laid-off, we celebrated. My husband and I talked about the difficulties in this decision, but we both agreed that it was worth it. We told the family that I was going back to school and that it was not always going to be easy, but that I was going to do this. I have always regretted not going to college. I teach the teen class at my church. I have always talked openly to them about my regret of not going to college when I could have. I'm glad that my teen class is getting to see that I'm going out and changing my life for the better. Few people get a chance to repair their regrets. I thank God that I did get the chance to readdress one of my regrets.

*Lisa Prichard's story is among the 200 collected from TRIO/SSS and TRIO/ETS students for the TRIO First Generation Statement Campaign.*

## Group Activities and Updates

*What are those TRIO/SSS students doing now?!*

**Helping, working, living, giving....**

As you know, TRIO/SSS has created **eight new service groups** in which students can participate to bolster their resumes and applications while giving back to the CCC&TI community. Below, the activities of each service group are updated.

### **TRIO/SSS Alumni Group:**

*Group members assist in maintaining contact with TRIO/SSS alumni and planning alumni related events.*

As you know, the TRIO/SSS Alumni Group met early this semester and decided on two priorities for their team. Priority one is a **TRIO/SSS reunion,**



scheduled to happen on April 30, 2005 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center from 12:00-3:00! We are excited about seeing alumni and current students come together to celebrate the spirit that is TRIO/SSS! Gilma Roberts is making a special appearance at the reunion. Please see a staff member if you would like to sign up to attend.

Priority two is a **new TRIO/SSS Alumni Scholarship**. This scholarship will be awarded to three very lucky TRIO/SSS student in need. Winners will be announced at the TRIO/SSS awards banquet April 28 and again at the TRIO/SSS Alumni Reunion on April 30. The selection committee had a very tough

time choosing just three winners as all applicants were outstanding students!

### **CCPS (Caldwell County Public Schools) /ETS (Educational Talent Search) Group:**

*Students assist in organizing and coordinating services as requested by CCPS.*

TRIO/SSS students had the great fortune of mentoring their sister program members by attending TRIO/ETS classes and meetings at Hibriten, South Caldwell, and West Caldwell high schools. TRIO/SSS students also enjoyed mentoring middle school TRIO/ETS students at various middle schools in Caldwell County. TRIO/SSS students report they enjoyed mentoring younger students because they “like to give back, enjoy meeting promising young people, and building the self-esteem” of themselves as well as their mentees. TRIO students unite!

### **Independent Women Groups:**

*These groups function as a support network for their members.*

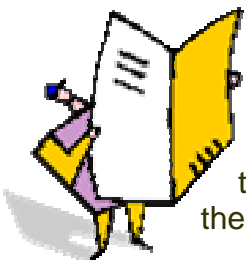
Independent Women has met several times this semester. We have spent many sessions discussing the intricacies of being a mother, a wife, a friend, a sister, and a student. Meetings are on Tuesdays or Thursdays at noon in A 210. Come join us!



### **Newsletter Team:**

*This team is for students who are interested in composing the new TRIO/SSS newsletter.*

The Newsletter Team meets weekly on Wednesdays from 2:00 – 5:00. This group of students is an amazing team who really pushes themselves to gather, create,



and organize information interesting to their TRIO/SSS colleagues. This team works hard to produce an incredible newsletter for you. They work hard but have more fun than you might imagine! If you would like to join the TRIO/SSS Newsletter Team, contact Belinda Ballew-Schrag or any student editor.

### **Orientation Team:**

*These students help orient incoming TRIO/SSS students by providing an orientation day to TRIO/ETS students.*

The team is currently working to plan the summer orientation for TRIO/ETS students. Plans thus far include a tour of campus, ice breaker games, and assistance with registration and placement testing.

### **TRIO/SSS Service Corps:**

*These team members organize and assist in the deployment of TRIO/SSS student resources across campus.*

This semester students decided to take on the task of raising money for Tsunami relief. CCC&TI's TRIO/SSS students, faculty, and staff donated a plethora of baked goods to be sold at the Civic Center. TRIO/SSS students not only donated their baking talents, but also the time it took to man (or woman) the sales table. Over \$300 was raised and will be donated to the American Red Cross for Tsunami relief. The Service Corps really puts the concept of community into action!

### **TRIO Deli Group:**

*This group is responsible for the coordination and organization of all TRIO Delis.*



The TRIO Deli team coordinated three successful lunches with over 100 students and faculty members attending each. Wow! Thanks, Deli team, for making all this possible! You rock!

### **J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Group:**

*Group members assist in day-to-day activities associated with the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center, including ushering.*

So far this semester, TRIO/SSS students have volunteered to usher several shows and are slated to assist with several more. Thanks to all the students who have volunteered their time and energy to help make going to the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center a special event for all.



## **TRIO/SSS-TRIO/ETS Linkages**

By the Editors of the *SSS Star*

There are many interesting ways in which TRIO groups here at CCC&TI link together for the common good of all involved. Several links have recently been discovered.

One way that TRIO/SSS is linked with TRIO/ETS concerns how the TRIO/SSS Alumni Group can inspire TRIO/ETS students. By acting as positive role models for TRIO/ETS students, the TRIO/SSS Alumni Group members will gain positive reinforcement by knowing their experiences and guidance will be of use to others. This is a very beneficial relationship and bond that members and former members of TRIO programs share.

A second way to link TRIO/SSS with TRIO/ETS is help in editing the ETS newsletter. Kelly Harrison, an editor for the *SSS Star*, helps TRIO/ETS by proofreading the ETS newsletter *Sam Says*. Not only does Kelly help TRIO/ETS by performing editing tasks for the ETS newsletter, but Kelly also has the chance to improve his editing and proofreading skills while learning more about the sister program TRIO/ETS. This is just one more excellent example of how TRIO/SSS and TRIO/ETS exchange benefits for those involved.

A third valuable link between TRIO/SSS and TRIO/ETS has to do with students in both programs who are family members. What a great surprise it was for Reeva Greene, a TRIO/SSS student, to realize that she had younger family members who were in TRIO/ETS. In February, Reeva realized that she had a freshman cousin, Jessica Spears, at West Caldwell High School who was in TRIO/ETS. Jessica intends to go for her bachelor's degree in Marine Biology. Furthermore, Reeva found out that her nephew, Nicholas Cozart, is also in TRIO/ETS. Nicholas attends Happy Valley Elementary School where he is a sixth grader. Reeva applauds these family members who have the ambition and goals to continue with their education just like she did. Even though Reeva was not a part of TRIO/ETS in grades 6-12, she is proud to be a part of TRIO/SSS.

Adding to our third link is Lisa Pritchard. Lisa's nephew, Charles Pritchard, was recently honored as a G. Lewis Bernhardt Scholar. Lisa is also the proud mother of a TRIO/ETS student, Chelsea Pritchard.

These examples demonstrate an overall positive relationship among TRIO/SSS and TRIO/ETS in such a way as to inspire all current TRIO program members to continue striving for success.

## **TRIO/SSS won the Beaumont Foundation of America Grant.**

**This Once Again Proves WE ROCK!!**

**By Shannon Withers**

The Beaumont Foundation (BFA) is a non-profit charitable organization that supports the use of technology to enhance the lives of underprivileged individuals and populations. Since 2002 BFA has



instituted pilot programs in seven states with equipment valued at \$6 million, has awarded \$27 million worth of equipment in 2003 to more than 150 schools and 620 community organizations. BFA was looking to work with TRIO/SSS programs (and other programs) in its 2004 grant cycle. TRIO/SSS at CCC&TI was recommended to BFA as a terrific program. Last May, BFA invited TRIO/SSS at CCC&TI to submit a proposal. The process took several months. George Kripner (head of grants) and the TRIO/SSS staff submitted all the paper work to make this opportunity happen for us. We should all give them a round of applause. The *SSS Star's* inaugural issue reported on the site visit in July by BFA visitors Ms. Virginia Peoples and Dr. George McLaughlin. In 2004 CCC&TI TRIO/SSS won the grant! To see the complete list of schools or programs that won in 2004, go to [www.bmtfoundation.com](http://www.bmtfoundation.com). Our school was granted 25 laptops, 2 printers, 4 cameras, 10 backpacks, 2 printer cartridges, and 1 data projector. The equipment was delivered in March 2005; people from all over campus have helped and are still helping to get the laptops ready for use by TRIO/SSS students. TRIO/SSS students will be helping others in gaining needed technology skills using the new BFA equipment. Congratulations to all of TRIO and to CCC&TI for this accomplishment!

## **My Unborn Child** *By: Dana Nichole Miller*



As you came to life inside me  
I made plans for your future  
All the things you would do and see  
And all the dreams you would have

As I became sicker, I worried for you  
and everyone said, "Everything is okay"  
I thought you would be here  
as time passed away

As I walked down the road, thinking of you  
a chill came over me and suddenly I knew

The plans I had made and all my dreams  
for you gone  
You have left me so empty and alone  
My heart is lost, I cry for you and all you  
might have been.  
Did the Lord take you in place of my sin?

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### **Join the SSS Star!** **By Yogesh Amar**

The *SSS Star* is the newsletter exclusively for TRIO/SSS students and faculty. Being a part of *SSS Star* is a great way of being involved in TRIO/SSS activities and informed of what is happening. The newsletter team meets once a week, and *SSS Star* is published every other month. The Information Sheet is published during the months the newsletter is not published. **The biggest advantage of being a part of the *SSS Star* is that the experience looks great on your resume and scholarship applications, and its lots of fun!** Two members of the team are sad to have to leave but are transferring to universities. Yeah! If you are interested in being a part of this rewarding & fun experience, please contact Belinda.

## A Bittersweet Time of Year

Newsletter team members ask soon-to-be-graduates to express their feelings about being a part of CCC&TI and leaving CCC&TI.

...I would like to show my appreciation to CCC&TI. I have learned so much in the 2 years I have been at CCC&TI. The teachers are great and have taught me a lot. I appreciate all the help they have given me. I especially want to thank TRIO/SSS for being a great program and encouraging me to do my best. Thanks for everything CCC&TI; I will miss all the wonderful people here! I will recommend this college to anyone interested in succeeding in life. Thanks again.  
-Christina Minton

...At first, going to a community college was out of the question because my grades were superb, and there weren't any stipulations stopping me from going to a four-year university. After thinking it through I decided to attend CCC&TI because it is less expensive, closer to home, and



gave me a pre-college experience in Caldwell County. My experience at CCC&TI in its entirety has been delightful. I have had the experience of knowing individuals that I would not get a chance to meet, and believe me the list is long. TRIO/SSS has been a big part of my college success. I like how the student is a part of the organization and has authority to feel free to discuss anything with the counselors. I would like to thank everyone, and I appreciate all who had the tolerance for my extensive character.  
-Yogesh Amar

...It's time to graduate from CCC&TI, and I am really going to miss this place. When I first came here in the fall of 2003, I didn't think that I would have a lot of fun here

because all of my friends went to four-year colleges after graduating from high school.

Little did I know that this was the perfect place for me to come and get my first two years of education under my belt. I have met so many new and exciting people, and I have become involved in so many things on campus. I went from being the shy quiet girl in high school to the, "Oh no she's talking to me again," girl in college. I have found out things about myself that I never knew and accomplished things I never thought I could. I really believe that coming to Caldwell Community College helped bring me out of my shell and make me the woman I want to be. I would also like to extend my enormous gratitude to the staff of TRIO/Student Support Services for being my rock, motivators, and caring friends. Thanks so much for allowing me to be a part in the activities that go on and helping to make the lives of my fellow students go a little smoother. I will always have fond memories of my years at CCC&TI. Thanks to everyone, and I hope to keep in touch.

-Andrea Powell

...I have a lot of mixed emotions about graduating. I have the fear of the unknown job that I am about to pursue. I have regrets that I didn't get to be involved sometimes as much as I would have liked to. I have deep sorrows that I am going to leave all of the people that I have shared classes, anxiety, stress, joy, and laughter with behind. I want to commend the efforts of the TRIO/SSS staff. I think that this program is awesome. I would recommend it to anyone. It has been my backbone the entire time I have been here. I started in this program as Gilma was retiring. She put me in the right mind set to accomplish my goals. I have shared my laughter and my tears with these TRIO/SSS staff. We have become like a family, and I will miss them dearly. I will miss seeing all of



the faculty and staff that I have enjoyed meeting and getting to know. This has been an awesome journey and has definitely changed my life for the better. I have always had it in me, but it was TRIO/SSS who showed me that I could do it. I am even thankful to TRIO/SSS for giving me the support I needed to graduate.

-A. Nicole Stough

...It is hard to believe my time here is coming to an end. I was so unsure of how I would manage coming to school again after being out

for 17 years. Fear of the unknown is the worst kind of fear. But to my surprise, I found myself enjoying school so much more than I could have ever imagined. Now that I

am a few weeks away from graduation, I feel a flood of emotions. I have made so many connections in the two years that I have wandered the halls at Caldwell. I am excited to go back into the working world, but at the same time, sad to leave my home away from home. I am prepared to face what tomorrow has to offer, thanks to the staff and faculty at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute.

--Sheree' Poole

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Amy Holsclaw demonstrates her Hula abilities during Spring Fling at the Paralegal table. Go Amy! Show them how it's done!



Kelly Harrison, Dottie Jones, and Jodi Kaylor take a break from tutoring to laugh at yet another silly joke by Kelly.



The Vickies of TRIO/SSS take a moment out of their spaghetti lunch duties to pose. Thanks for all your hard work Vickie and Vickie!