

TRIO TRIBUNE

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Student Support Services

Federally-funded TRIO comprises various programs, which, since 1965, have promoted opportunity in education. TRIO/SSS has served over 1000 participants at CCC&TI since its inception here in 1993. Its mission is to provide opportunities for academic development, assist students with basic college requirements, and serve to motivate students towards the successful completion of their post-secondary education.

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TRIO/ ETS, launched at CCC&TI in 2002, currently serves 600 middle-school and high-school students. Its mission is to get academically talented Caldwell County students enrolled in college.

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Write On!

TRIO welcomes CCC&TI's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), called *Write On!* As the TRIO TRIBUNE launches its third year, TRIO welcomes the opportunity to practice and showcase TRIO students' writing.

Introducing Writing Center Coordinator Laura Bokus

By Kelly Harrison

Writing is indeed a fundamental human mode of communication. The staff at CCC&TI recognizes the importance of writing well and has hired a staff member to help CCC&TI students with their writing abilities. Laura Bokus, the new Writing Center Coordinator, is eager to help students write well.

Laura is from Charlotte, NC. After earning a B.A. in English and a M.A. in Creative Writing, both from East Carolina University, Laura soon came to CCC&TI. While at East Carolina University, Laura started an online writing lab. She also plans to get an online writing lab going on both the Caldwell and Watauga campuses of CCC&TI.

Among Laura's hobbies are writing poetry and an enjoyment of the outdoors. When asked why she loved writing, Laura responded, "Writing in general is the best form of communicating effectively. I really feel it's a way to help change people's lives."

Directions

By Dora Bowlin

Two hundred participants attended the event called *Directions* which was held in the CCC&TI gym on Feb. 9 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. The successful resource and job information fair was assisted by TRIO/SSS students.

Future TRIO Writers Write!

By Mrs. Garrou's Kindergarten Class, Hudson Elementary School, Hudson, NC

We thought Community Helper Day was fun. We got pens from Chloe's mom, Mrs. Boone. The pens had Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute on them. Chloe's mom told us she helped students learn. She said doing a yo-yo helped your brain. She also showed us some juggling and said that helps our brain too. We learned that the community college helps people learn things that will help them get a job doing something they enjoy like driving a truck, being a nurse, or a veterinarian.

We also met a telephone man from Bell South. He fixes wires and climbs poles. He helps people when they have problems with their phone. We met police officers. We got to look inside their police car. They showed us the spray and other tools they use in their job. We met a farmer and some of his animals. He told us how he feeds and takes care of them. We learned to take care of our eyes. We learned how to help our moms at home. The home maker showed us how to string and can beans. We got to taste the green beans and they were good.

We got some great ideas of what we might like to do when we grow up.



Becky Boone speaks to Mrs. Garrou's Kindergarten class at Hudson Elementary School on Community Helper Day

Jean Cauthen Goes the Extra Mile

By Kelly Harrison

For our current issue, Art Instructor Jean Cauthen will be the focus of our *Goes the Extra Mile* feature.

Jean Cauthen was born in Virginia Beach, VA. As a child of a parent in the military, Jean lived at one time in Naples, Italy. Jean's first college degree was in journalism from North Carolina State University, but her first love had always been art. After deciding that she would return to school, Jean earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) degree in painting and drawing from East Carolina University and a Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) degree in the same specialization from James Madison University. Jean soon thereafter worked as a courtroom artist and curator.

A non-traditional student, Jean has been teaching at CCC&TI for ten years. She is also a member of the Diversity Global Awareness Committee. As she teaches her art courses, Jean tries to get students interested in

art by having the students relate art to something they already enjoy. With regard to a choice of career, Jean gives the following advice: “Be creative. Find a way to make what you enjoy doing a career.” Thanks, Jean Cauthen, for going the extra mile!



Barefoot in Alaska

By Dora Bowlin

A very entertaining group of young people performed at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Feb. 23. The group met at a music camp almost eight years ago and have been performing together ever since then, to the delight of their listeners and fans. The group was selected from the music camp’s talent to be musical emissaries from Alaska. Mike Mickleson, the guitar playing vocalist & ski-shop owner, Annalise Woodsie, violinist and vocalist, Kafe Harnue, violinist and backup vocalist, Jason Norris, mandolin and backup vocalist and Angela Oudean, base viola and college student, are *Barefoot in Alaska*.

The group has not forgotten their beginnings as they do approximately sixty

music camps, one of them in Morganton, NC around the Fourth of July. Their manager, also the manager of the Dixie Chicks, lives in Carrboro, NC. Perhaps the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center will be honored with their presence again.

CCC&TI Culinary Arts Program Gets Cooking!

By Anna Miller

Here’s the latest news from the CCC&TI Culinary Arts Program, hot off the griddle! Do you want a change of pace, something to tantalize the most discriminating palate? A virtual smorgasbord awaits you. Every first and third Thursday of each month let the Culinary Arts Program whisk you off to a new destination of international cuisine. The exciting places we have already visited are Dishes of the Deep South, Creole & Cajun, and California cuisine. The next stops at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center are all sold out. Those stops are Hawaiian (March 22), Italian (April 5), Asian (April 19), and then Jamaican (May 3). The Culinary Arts Program is not limited to just the international cuisine menus. Each month at the CCC&TI Student Lounge you can find a tasty morsel from baked goods to soup and chili.

The Culinary Arts Program began during the fall semester of 2005 and is a two-year Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree major. The program has been a wonderful addition to the college and the community. It has brought new life into a community that has suffered great loss to the furniture industry. Several of the students are in transition due to the economics in our county. The tremendous support from the college and community for the Culinary Arts Program has been overwhelming. The program has so much to offer, and will undoubtedly in the future be turning out some of the best chefs.

TRIO/ETS Students Attend Cobras Game

By Dora Bowlin

Mitzi Fulbright and Melissa Hambright brought area students to attend the CCC&TI Cobras basketball game. Approximately thirty TRIO/ETS students attended the Feb. 8 Cobras home basketball game. They made a good cheering section and had a good time. It seems, however, that this is a once a year event. The TRIO/ETS students should attend every game to give some of the other supporters guidance on how to cheer for the home team!



Gardening on a Roof!

By Reama Pearson

The CCC&TI Landscape Gardening Program has triumphed again as they presented *An Urban Oasis* at the Charlotte Southern Spring Show. The Landscape Gardening group received the J.C. Raulston Top Award for a non-profit organization by designing a “green roof.”

Green roofs are beneficial in several ways. For instance, green roofs offer storm water management, help preserve wildlife habitats, and provide insulation for warmth in the winter and cooling in the summer.

As a Landscape Gardening student, I had the pleasure of helping our group transform our project into a real-life entity. We invited the public to “take a look up, way up...where a most unique garden exists. Enjoy a relaxing evening and breathtaking view above the busy city streets at our skylight bar.” Hundreds of people who attended the Charlotte Southern Spring Show did just that.

TRIO MCG is Growing!

By Jessica McWhite

Well, it’s spring again and everybody is working hard. With exams, midterms, and upcoming graduation, students are fulfilling their dreams. Around TRIO, a group has really started to grow. The TRIO MCG (Multi-Cultural Group) provides students with new cultural experiences. The TRIO MCG allows students to be aware of differing ideas and backgrounds, and to better understand each other. On April 18, the TRIO MCG will co-sponsor the Earth Day events at CCC&TI.

Group Activities and Updates

What are those TRIO/SSS students doing now?!

Helping, working, living, giving....

As you know, TRIO/SSS has created nine 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 Alumni Group:

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

Plans for the 2006-2007 school year include a spring TRIO Reunion, writing of the five-year plan, and awarding the 2007 TRIO Alumni Scholarship. Rick Taylor is the group leader.

TRIO TRIBUNE Team:

These students create and relate news of interest to TRIO/SSS students by organizing a bi-monthly newsletter.

Kelly Harrison and Shannon Withers are the group co-leaders.

TRIO Orientation and Mentoring Team:

This team consists of TRIO/SSS students who orient TRIO/ETS students. Members will also assist the Caldwell County Public School System and TRIO/ETS staff by mentoring TRIO/ETS students in the public schools and assisting with duties concerning the TRIO/ETS Induction Ceremony.

The group leader is Vanessa Carlton.

TRIO Service Corps:

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

The group leader is Crystal Coffey.

TRIO Large Event Planning Team:

This group is responsible for the coordination and organization of each TRIO deli, TRIO/SSS Awards Ceremony, and TRIO/ETS Open House, and other large TRIO events.

The group leader is JoAnn Moore.

Independent Women:

This group comprises women who gather to discuss issues of interest and importance to them and to support one another.

TRIO Technology Group:

This group comprises current TRIO/SSS students who provide technological support to other TRIO/SSS groups and TRIO/SSS staff, maintain BFA laptops, design workshops, and maintain the TRIO website on the CCC&TI homepage.

TRIO Multi-Cultural Group :

This group comprises TRIO/SSS students with strong interest in increasing their awareness of diversity and global issues. Formally launched in May 2006, the TRIO MCG group will work with other, interested student groups on campus to raise awareness of the issues that link all people.

Jennie Hendrix is the group leader.

TRIO Walking and Wellness Group:

Group members aspire to encourage and develop a state of well being within the Trio CCC&TI community by enhancing our knowledge of healthy eating and exercise habits.

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