CCC&TT's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Announces Two Schedule Changes to the 2007-2008 Showcase of Stars.

Two schedule changes have been announced for Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute’s J.E. Broyhill Civic Center.

A performance by the Great China Circus, originally scheduled for March 6, has been cancelled. In addition, the Pam Tillis concert scheduled for April 12 has also been cancelled due to health related issues for the country star.

In lieu of these events, the Broyhill Civic Center has booked two exciting shows:

“The Gizmo Guys” is scheduled for March 28 at 7:30 pm. “The Gizmo Guys” is a family friendly physical theater and juggling act that includes original routines, quick-witted verbal repartee and world class juggling skills in a very light-hearted approach to the art. Tickets for the show are $19 to $23 for adults and $12 for children.

The second new event added to the Civic Center’s season is a concert featuring country crooner Sammy Kershaw scheduled for April 12 at 7:30 pm. Since his debut on the music scene in the early 90s, Sammy Kershaw has remained one of the most consistent power hitters in country music both with a chain of major hit records and sell-out touring schedules. His hits include She Don’t Know She’s Beautiful, I Can’t Reach Her Anymore, National Working Woman’s Holiday, Love Of My Life, Cadillac Style, Don’t Go Near The Water, Haunted Heart, and many other milestones. Tickets for the show are $25 to $29 for adults and $18 for children.

For more information on these artists or to purchase tickets, contact the Civic Center Box Office at 726-2407 or visit www.broyhillcenter.com. If you have purchased tickets to either The Great China Circus or Pam Tillis, please contact the Civic Center Box Office for information on your ticket options.

CCC&TI to Offer Four Workshops for Healthcare Professionals and the General Public.

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute’s Corporate and Continuing Education Department will be offering four workshops for people in the healthcare profession and for the general public. The workshop topics will be “Effective Communication Skills,” “Psychological Disorders,” “Death and Grieving” and “Understanding the Emotional Aspects of Residential Placement.”

Workshops will be taught by Roger Webb, MA, a psychology instructor at neighboring Catawba Valley Community College, which is partnering with CCC&TI to offer the workshops. Webb has 19 years experience in geriatrics as a counselor and instructor.

Each workshop will be held at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center and will begin at 9 am and end at 1 pm. Representatives from local healthcare agencies will also be on hand with information for job seekers and those interested in their facilities.

The first workshop, “Effective Communication Skills,” will be held on Saturday, February 16. This workshop will cover the successful practices in sharing, accepting and promoting effective interpersonal communication skills.
The second workshop, "Psychological Disorders," will be held on Saturday, February 23. This workshop will introduce participants to various psychological disorders including bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, panic and anxiety disorders, eating disorders, somatoform and dissociative disorders. The presenter will use case studies and discussion to help participants better understand these disorders.

The third workshop, "Death and Grieving," will be held on Saturday, March 15 and explore the various aspects of death and dying. Topics to be addressed will include how death is defined, links between development and death and people facing their own deaths. The presenter will also discuss ways of communicating with a dying person and Kübler-Ross’s stages of dying.

The fourth and final workshop, “Understanding the Emotional Aspects of Residential Placement,” will be held on Saturday, March 29. The presenter will address the many feelings which surface during and after the placement of a loved in a residential care facility. Topics to be covered will include how placement changes the parent/child relationship, working through feelings of grief and uncertainty and focusing on daily successes.

This four-part series of workshops is free to the general public. In addition, four continuing education (CE) credits will be awarded for each workshop to those in the healthcare field who attend. Those who attend all four workshops will be awarded 16 CEs. Individuals may pre-register for the event by calling CCC&TI’s Corporate and Continuing Education Department at 828-726-2242 on the Caldwell Campus and 828-263-5370 on the Watauga Campus. If space available, those not pre-registered will be admitted on a first come, first served basis.

For more information or to reserve a seat for these workshops, contact CCC&TI’s Corporate and Continuing Education Department at 828-726-2242 on the Caldwell Campus and 828-263-5370 on the Watauga Campus.

CCC&TI to Host Health Science Job Fair for Students and Alumni.

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute will host its annual Health Science Job Fair for current students and alumni on Monday, March 3 from 11 am to 1 pm in the gym.

The job fair is sponsored by Catawba Valley Medical Center, Bayada Nursing, Caldwell Memorial Hospital, Mission Hospital, and SCRUBS.

“We’re very excited about introducing area employers to our students and graduates,” said Wendy Barker, Coordinator of Student Employment Services at CCC&TI. “This promises to be a wonderful event for all those who choose to participate.”

Some area employers who will be available at the job fair include:

- Caldwell Memorial Hospital
- Bayada Nurses
- Mission Hospital
- Catawba Valley Medical Center
- Therapy Source
- Speech Works
- Aegis Therapy
- Right at Home
- Scrubs
- Valley Nursing Center
- US Navy
- Graystone Eye
- Lasik Plus
- Health and Home Services
- Appalachian regional Healthcare, Watauga Medical Center
- Asheville Eye Associates
- Boone Urology
- Intrepid
- BlueRidge Healthcare
- Frye Regional Medical Center
- Gateway Nursing
- Wilkes Regional Medical Center
- Serenity Day Spa

Thursday, February 14 is Club Day!

Caldwell Campus clubs will have lots of information, fun and games in the Student Lounge from 11 am to 1 pm.
In addition to meeting potential employers, attendees can also enjoy a fashion show presented by SCRUBS featuring uniforms and attire for health related occupations and a showcase entitled Health and Plant Life by CCC&TI’s Landscape Gardening Department. All current CCC&TI students and graduates are invited to attend the Health Science Job Fair.

For more information, contact Wendy Barker, CCC&TI’s Coordinator of Student Employment Services at 759-4635.

A Special Note of Thanks To the CCC&TI Community

The following note to the students, faculty and staff of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute was received in the President’s Office from the family of Mr. Gilmer Havnaer. Mr. Havnaer retired from CCC&TI after 30 years of service in maintenance and campus security. He passed away on Monday, December 31, 2007. His funeral was held in the CCC&TI Gym on Friday, January 4th, 2008.

Students, Faculty and Staff,

Words cannot express the thankfulness that we feel. Each person that helped set up or clean up to make it possible to have Mr. Havnaer’s funeral at CCC&TI; Each kind word that was spoken; every phone call and the prayers that were prayed; whatever you did to help us, we thank you. It was good to see so many of you at the funeral. He would have been proud. No wonder Mr. Havnaer loved CCC&TI so much. You are a wonderful group of people. We are so happy that you were a part of Mr. Havnaer’s life. Thank you for helping make his funeral so special.

The Gilmer Havnaer Family
CCC&TI Defeats Rival CVCC!

CCC&TI’s men’s basketball team picked up a crucial conference road win in their annual rivalry with CVCC on Thursday, February 7 with a final score of 87 to 81. Caldwell raced ahead to a 9-4 lead, and lead by as much as 9 in the first half, but with a 42-34 lead, and 48 seconds remaining in the first half, the Bucs closed on a 5-0 run to make the Cobras lead 42-39 at the break. The second half saw both teams turn the ball over on their first two possessions, with CCC&TI scoring on their third try. The Cobras maintained a steady 3 to 5 point lead until the 9:30 mark, when a three pointer gave Catawba their first lead of the game at 65-64. However, the Cobras answered right away and never looked back. “What a huge win for our program, our college, and our community,” stated Coach Hainrihar. “Our guys deserved this moment, they worked hard for it, and its been awhile since we've beaten them on that floor.” CCC&TI has lost the last three meetings at CVCC, until tonight. “This is going to be a fun final week of the regular season. Our conference is strong from top to bottom, and to control our own destiny is pretty exciting.” Leaders for the game were Athalie Rivera with 22 points and 15 rebounds, Carlton Smith with 18 points and DeMario Garvin with 16 points and 12 rebounds.

The Cobras will host Davidson next Saturday with at least a share of the TarHeel Conference championship on the line. However, the Cobras, who are now 15-6 and 3-2 in conference play, have some unfinished business on Sunday afternoon. CCC&TI will travel to Wilkes to try and avenge a 2 point loss a couple of weeks ago. The two rivals are set for a 2:00pm tip-off.
**Position:** Instructor, Art (contingent upon funding)

**Length of Contract:** 9 months

**Job Summary:** To instruct classes in assigned division; to coordinate assigned activities with other college programs, divisions, departments, and outside agencies; and to provide highly responsible and complex administrative support to the Department Chair of Fine Arts, and Social Sciences, and to the Vice President of College Transfer.

**Experience:** Experience teaching at a post-secondary level is highly preferred. Experience teaching in the area of (or in an area related to) the teaching assignment.

**Training:** Master’s degree in Fine Arts or a related discipline from an accredited college or university with 18 graduate semester hours in art. Emphasis in 3-D and/or Printmaking desired.

**Application Deadline:** All applicant information Must be postmarked by February 29, 2008.

**Proposed Employment Date:** August 1, 2008

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**CCC&TI Hosts Area Eighth Graders.**

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute recently hosted two groups of eighth grade students from Happy Valley School and Collettsville School.

During their visit, students were led on tours of the campus by CCC&TI’s Ambassadors and also met with a career counselor. Admissions/Career Counselor Heidi Gustin talked with students about doing the research behind their chosen career path and making the best decisions for their future.

Walter Bartlett, Vice President of Technical Programs at CCC&TI, gave a presentation entitled “Introduction to Technical Programs.” Bartlett gave students information on the options available to them at CCC&TI which include programs such as business, accounting, landscape gardening, autobody repair and health sciences.

Students also received information and tours of the Caldwell Early College High School and the Caldwell Career Center Middle College, both of which are full-day high school programs housed on CCC&TI’s Caldwell Campus.