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29 SSS Mentor Lunch, E-120, Noon
Sept. 3 Labor Day Holiday CCC&TI Closed

Don’t see your event listed? Contact the Marketing and Communications Department.

Happy Birthday
Elaine Setzer, B.J. Hodges and Janice Van Osdol

What’s Happening?

Interested in learning more about clubs at CCC&TI? Want to know more? The Student Government Association will hold Club Day on Wednesday, August 28th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Lounge on the Caldwell Campus. To sign up or receive more information on how you can become involved at CCC&TI, visit the information tables.

SGA treated students to refreshments and free trial packs/goody bags to kick off the new semester last week. Learn more about this year’s SGA representatives and planned activities in an upcoming issue of “The Caldwell Chronicle.”

Ready, set, go! NJCAA women’s volleyball starts next week as CCC&TI hosts its first game against Surry Community College on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, in the gym. Games are free and open to the public. For a complete schedule, see this week’s “Scoop.”

WISEUP to financial aid with one of several free workshops offered this week. Financial Aid Director, Dianne Henderson, will focus on understanding award notification, eligibility criteria to maintain financial aid (yes, you can lose it!) and how to prevent future problems. See the events calendar at left for workshop times and locations.

Attention, students! Looking for help with class? The Academic Support Center offers FREE tutors, computer programs, videos, placement test review, English/Writing lab and more. Sharpen your study skills, conquer math or test anxiety, or just find a quiet place to study. The Academic Support Center is located on the first floor of F Bldg.

Tune into CCC&TI’s weekly cable show, “The College Connection,” this week as Anne Edwards discusses the Huskies program and Matt Connor talks about the GED Quick class with basic skills instructor Greta Anderson. The program airs daily at 7 a.m. and 7 pm. on Caldwell Co. Cable Ch. 3.

Upcoming Corporate and Continuing Education courses include Windows, Digital Cameras and Scanners, Financial Workshop for Individual Investors, Blueprint Reading, Electrical, Carpentry, Plumbing, Masonry and more. For a complete schedule, visit the Continuing Education Dept. in A Building on the Caldwell Campus, the Watauga Continuing Ed. Center, or log on to www.cccti.edu. Those interested may register on Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
The Scoop...

J.E. Broyhill Civic Center To Kick Off 2002-03 Showcase of Stars

From Broadway, ballet and big band hits to bluegrass, modern dance and popular concerts, the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir will soon kick off its 2002-03 Showcase of Stars season. The ninth season promises to bring top notch entertainment to the Unifour area once again.

Boots Randolph and his yakety sax will lead off this years Showcase Events series, bringing the sound of Nashville to Lenoir October 12. From “The Shadow of Your Smile” to his signature song, “Yakety Sax,” Randolph will perform his smash hits with the unique blend of Dixieland jazz and swinging honky-tonk that made him famous.

The popular Broadway musical “Swing!” features an energetic mix of new and classic dance numbers and vocal performances. Hit tunes such as Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy and It Don’t Mean a Thing (if it ain’t got that swing) are slated for the evening along with plenty of originals.

The Moscow Ballet will return to the stage in November with its dazzling production of The Great Russian Nutcracker for two performances. Featuring stars of the Bolshoi and Kirov Ballet along with the talents of many local dance studios, the show is sure to be a holiday treat.

Legendary country superstar Roy Clark will bring favorite holiday melodies to the civic center in December along with the hits that made him famous. Noted as one of the best acoustic musicians of his era, Clark will amaze the audience with his vocal and picking abilities.

The big band sounds of The Glenn Miller Orchestra will put everyone in the mood to cut a rug in February. GMO is still one of the most requested bands in the world and its full sound will take listeners on an entertaining journey that spans over sixty years of music.

Rounding out the civic centers Showcase of Stars in May will be the Grammy award-winning musical, Copacabana. From the famous nightclub in New York City to the Tropicana Nightclub in Havana, the exotic tale of love, jealousy and murder blends spectacular choreography, costumes and sets.

Living bluegrass legend Del McCoury and his band will take the stage in September as part of the bluegrass events lineup. Appearing with David Letterman and Conan O’Brien, the group has enjoyed much national attention with its best-selling hits, “A Deeper Shade of Blue,” “The Family”, and “Del and the Boys.” IIIrd Tyme Out, another bluegrass favorite, will delight audiences in November with its original style of blues and gospel that consistently hits the top of the bluegrass and Americana charts. Multi-instrumentalist and songwriter, Tim O’Brien, will share his contemporary Americana form of bluegrass in January. Mountain Heart rounds out the Bluegrass Events with a soulful mix from some of the finest of a new generation of pickers.

The Performing Artist Series of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute will also offer a variety of entertainment throughout the season. This years events include North Carolina jazz and blues artists, Scott Ainslie and Glenis Redmond; Dr. Elliot Engel’s The Genius of Mark Twain; a Valentine’s rendition of “America’s Singing Sweethearts,” Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald, by Broadway stars Byron Nease and Suzanne Ishee; Philadelphia’s energy-packed Koresh Dance Company; the Caldwell Traditional Musicians Showcase anchored by local favorite, Strictly Clean and Decent; and the Celtic music of Henri’s Notions.

Broyhill Civic Center sponsors for the 2002-2003 season include the Broyhill Family Foundation, the Golden Corral, HGM Hotels/Comfort Inn of Lenoir, Jem Clean of Hickory, Triangle Communications and Foothills Radio Group (KICKS 103.3, WJRI, WKGX).

For tickets or additional information on these events, contact the Broyhill Civic Center Box Office at 828.726.2407 or log on to www.broyhillcenter.com.

CCC&TI Dream Scholars Receive Bonus This Year

This year’s Dream Scholarship students at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute will now receive funding for textbooks in addition to a tuition guarantee thanks to contributions from the Hogan Family Foundation and other individuals, including Maggie White and Tim Andrews. The extra provisions for books, often totaling more than tuition, will be invaluable to this year’s group of sixth graders, announced Peg Broyhill, chair of the board of directors of the CCC&TI foundation, at the college’s annual Dream Scholarship Awards Ceremony held last week at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center.

“We want to see that books are not an impediment to our Dream Scholars who seek to further their education,” said CCC&TI President, Dr. Kenneth A. Boham. “One student who hadn’t taken advantage of the scholarship due to the cost of books is now enrolled in accounting this year. We are extremely pleased to receive this additional funding which will allow us to remove yet one
more obstacle these children may face in continuing their education. These donations will go a long way toward ensuring the future growth and success of the program.”

The foundation of CCC&TI has awarded a total of 600 Dream Scholarships to deserving sixth graders in Caldwell and Watauga counties since its inception in 1989. The program, which guarantees free college tuition for two years, was made possible because of the dream of Dr. Tony Deal, former executive vice president and dean of student services at CCC&TI. Deal adopted the approach after learning of a similar program in New York began by philanthropist, Eugene Lang. The incentive-based program had such a remarkable influence on high school graduation rates and college enrollment that Deal brought the idea home to CCC&TI.

The Dream Scholarship Program has a philosophy of early intervention, focusing specifically on first-generation college students who might not otherwise have the opportunity or means to pursue post-secondary education. Students are selected based on academic achievement, leadership potential and need through nominations by the public school system. Sixth grade recipients are assigned mentors and personal sponsors to provide encouragement and support until they graduate from college. The program further provides recipients with free admission to cultural arts programming available through the college’s civic center, Foothills Performing Arts Theatre and Appalachian State University’s Performing Arts Series at Farthing Auditorium. Tuition is funded by contributions from individuals, groups, churches, clubs, businesses, industries and school organizations throughout the community.

“The Dream Program makes sure dreams do become a reality,” said Garrett Hinshaw, CCC&TI dean of student services, who now oversees the program. “It provides the expectation, support and assurance of funds to make that happen. Through this program, students are offered the incentive to maintain good grades, identify career options, make the right choices, finish high school and go on to college.”

And it’s working. Of the 600 scholarships awarded to date, 208 students are now old enough to use their scholarships, and 67 percent of those students have chosen post-secondary education. A total of 32 have now graduated or transferred to another university.

This year a total of 68 scholarships were awarded as “dreamers” shared their goals with one of the largest crowd of supporters on hand for the annual ceremony. Among those students were aspiring scientists, veterinarians, teachers, pediatricians, attorneys, computer programmers and technicians. A number of graduates and new scholarship recipients touched the audience with their personal accounts, further expressing their thanks for the chance to dream.

“You’ve been handed a great gift, so dream big,” said Angela Smith, CCC&TI graduate and pediatric nurse at Caldwell Memorial Hospital. “Believe in yourself, stay focused and you will succeed,” urged Bradley Shook, a senior at ASU, majoring in public relations. “This is an excellent opportunity,” said Nikki Robinson, who recently transferred to ASU from CCC&TI. “Take this chance, and run with it.”

“I once had the dream to become a college community college president,” shared Boham. “This week I had the opportunity to see a lot of young faces and all the excitement and energy in starting a new semester. Now I get to see your bright, smiling faces. Now you get to see that if you keep dreaming, your dreams can come true.”

Special guest and superintendent of Caldwell County Public Schools, Dr. Tom McNeel, recognized this year’s recipients, their families and public school personnel. “The Dream Program is a great incentive to stay in school,” he remarked. “It is my dream that all children be afforded this opportunity.”

Dr. Dick Jones, superintendent of Watauga County Schools, echoed McNeel’s remarks, pleased with the growing support for the program in Watauga County. “I am proud of all of you and of our partnership with Caldwell Community College,” he said. “I will look forward to following your careers.”

Broyhill concluded the ceremony, expressing appreciation to the foundation board as well as the generosity of countless individuals, groups and volunteers. Special recognition went to Debra Yount, program coordinator and ‘Dream Mom.’ “Debbie keeps the program running smoothly with 600 children under her wing,” said Broyhill. “Without the support of this community and all of you, the Dream Program would not be possible.”

**Students Complete Massage Therapy Program**

Sixteen area residents recently became the third group of students to graduate from the massage therapy program through the Continuing Education Department of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute. The one-year program, which has been reaccredited, prepares students to take the National Certification Exam and then apply for a license from the North Carolina Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy. Jan Middleton, coordinator of health services at the college, said the reaccreditation is a significant step for the program.

“We are a board approved school which means that students who graduate from our course are recognized by the NC Board of Therapeutic Massage as coming from an accredited institution and are eligible to become licensed by the state as massage therapists,” she said.

CCC&TI’s program, which is taught at the college’s Watauga campus, was one of four pilot programs offered in the North Carolina Community College System after legislation was passed in 1999 to license massage practitioners. The approval period lasts for two years and indicates that the program meets all requirements set by the North Carolina Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy. The board was created in 1998 after Gov. Jim Hunt signed into law the Massage and Bodywork Therapy Practice Act, which established the legal requirement for licensure of all massage and bodywork therapists in the state of North Carolina. During the course, students study Swedish massage, sports massage, reflexology, deep tissue techniques, anatomy and physiology, business practices and ethics. They also participate in various health fairs and sporting events.

Recent graduates are Patrick Benson, Melissa Bentley, Tiffany Carroll, Finley Dula, Jamie Eldred, Jean Hazelhurst, Teresa Holzer, Kimberly Land, Amy Logel, Donna Moretz, Carrie Schmitt, Jonathan Skipper, Michael Sloop, Julie Stover, Jimma Walls and Kristin Wright. For more information on the massage therapy program, contact CCC&TI at (828)726-2242 or (828)297-3811.
# CCC&TI Women’s Volleyball
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Coach: Angela Crotts

For more information on CCC&TI athletics, contact Bill Payne at 828.726.2388.