Calendar of Events

- **29** Basketball Intramurals, Noon, Gym, Tournament
  - Circle K Club, Noon, E-120
- **Wise Up: “Reviewing for ENG 090 Final Exams, Noon, F-153**
- **1** SSS Awards Ceremony, 12:30 pm, JE Broyhill Civic Center
  - Basketball Intramurals, Noon, Gym, Tournament
  - 12-Step Support Group, Noon, E-310
- **Workshop (Watauga), “Job Seeking Skills,” 3:45 pm, Rm 121**
- **1-3** Daddy’s Dying—Who’s Got the Will?, 8 pm, Foothills Performing Arts Theater (B Building)
- **2** SSS Awards Luncheon (Watauga), 12:30 pm, Broyhill Inn & Conference Center
- **4** Daddy’s Dying—Who’s Got the Will?, 3 pm, FPA

Happy Birthday

Celebrating birthdays from April 28 to May 4:
- Margaret Jones, Sally Lackey, Nancy Leonard, Joan Main, David Shockley, Betty Smith

What's Happening?

Get ready to Bump, Set, Spike at the Volleyball Workout, Saturday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is open to returning volleyball players and anyone who would like to try out for next year’s team. This is not a tryout session. For more information, contact Angela Kannup at 726-2200.

Laura Hamilton will be presenting Customer Service: Bloodline to Success, Thursday, May 1, from 2:30 to 4:30 in B-104. Light refreshments will be served during the break. Contact Dr. Lorraine Minton at 726-2214 to register for the seminar.

A Final Note: CCC&TI’s Chorus presents its Spring Concert, Monday, May 5 at 12:15 p.m. in the Foothills Performing Arts Theater. Contact Kay Crouch at 726-2366 for more information.

Job Vacancy: Administrator, Evening/Weekend. Responsibilities: Assist in the direction, planning and coordination of the evening and weekend instructional programs; assist in the coordination of assigned activities with other college programs, divisions, departments and outside agencies. The direct supervisor will be the Executive Vice President of Instruction. Qualifications: Master’s degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in higher education, administration or instruction. Five years of increasingly responsible experience with responsibility for academic and instructional programs in an administrative capacity, including teaching, administration, and/or counseling at a post-secondary level. Application deadline: May 16, 2003.

Required Distance Learning Orientation: Students must attend an Instructor Orientation Session for each distance learning course they take. During these sessions, the students meet with their instructors and learn about course requirements, policies and assignments. Two orientation sessions are scheduled for each campus. Watauga Campus orientation is May 16 from 6 to 7 p.m. and from 7:10 to 8:10 p.m. Caldwell Campus orientation is May 20 from 6 to 7 p.m. and 7:10 to 8:10 p.m.

This week on The College Connection, Garrett Hinshaw talks about registration. Don’t miss Spring Fling coverage. The show airs daily on Caldwell County cable channel 3 at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Your ideas for features or guest spots are welcome.

The Caldwell Chronicle is a weekly, electronic publication for CCC&TI friends and family. Items for inclusion should be submitted to the Marketing and Communications Department by noon Thursday. Call 726-2264 or e-mail your news to mchristie@cccti.edu or dwagner@cccti.edu. We welcome your suggestions and contributions. CCC&TI is an equal opportunity educator and employer.
The weather held out for this year’s Spring Fling celebration. Students, faculty and staff enjoyed the warm and somewhat sunny weather. SGA sponsored a number of activities including jello eating, balloon shaving, bubble gum blowing, and jalapeno eating. The Circle K club sponsored a Jail Bail and SSS put on a successful sidewalk sale. Most of the clubs were able to raise money for scholarships or to help defray travel expenses to shows and competitions.

At left: Kathy Church and Jane Wesson shop the CCC&TI Greenhouse for plants.

Middle left: Kelly Griffith, president of the Fine Arts Club, paints a design on Louann Nail’s face.

Middle right: Students eat, relax and enjoy the music in the garden area between A and B buildings.

Top far left: Coach Bill Payne challenges onlookers at the pie throwing contest sponsored by the Varsity Club.

At right: Certina Suddreth mans the Business Club’s booth. Proceeds from the club’s sales go toward scholarships.

Far right: Sporting a snappy little hat, Stephon James peers out from behind the whipped cream at the Varsity Club’s pie throwing booth. Students, staff and faculty paid $1 to get two shots at one of their favorite targets.
Spring 2003 Final Exam Schedule

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Classes not listed above should have exams during the time slots during which exams are not already scheduled. Instructors should check with department deans before scheduling exams during these free periods to avoid conflicts.

Students who have two or more exams scheduled at the same time should contact their instructors to work out different exam times. Students who have more than three exams on any one day should also contact their instructors.

Night classes: Exams for evening courses will be given the last class period as scheduled by the instructor.

Instructors Grades: Grades are due to Student Services no later than 12 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14, 2003.

Community Colleges Salute Academic Excellence

Two students from Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute were among 116 high achievers honored at the Academic Excellence Awards Celebration in Raleigh last week. The sixth annual luncheon, hosted by the North Carolina Community College System, was held in recognition of the merits of students across the state selected for their academic success and leadership abilities. This year’s top picks for CCC&TI were David Deviney and Christina Jones.

A nominee to the 2003 North Carolina All-USA Academic Team, Deviney will complete his associate in science degree this May. Upon graduation, he plans to study microbiology at North Carolina State University and pursue a career in medical research. Deviney currently serves as a CCC&TI Ambassador and is a member of the college’s chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. A native of Granite Falls, he is employed part-time in the Pro Shop at Cedar Rock Country Club.

After being laid off from Corning, Deviney said CCC&TI was the perfect opportunity for him to stay home and save some of the costs of furthering his education. “Every instructor I had was great,” he added.

Jones is also set to graduate this May with her associate in applied science degree in accounting. She is currently employed as an accounting technician with the Town of Boone, handling payroll and business licenses. She and her husband Danny reside in Boone with their 12-year old son, Gregory.

“I like the smaller class sizes at CCC&TI,” remarked Jones, who took advantage of evening classes so she could continue to work while pursuing her degree. “The instructors are very accessible, and I like the personal attention.”

Academic Excellence Award winners were joined at the luncheon at the Hilton North Raleigh by community college presidents and officials, state legislators and special guests. Each student received a plaque, medallion, t-shirt, tote bag, mug and key ring. This year, the N.C. Community College System celebrates 40 years of providing training and educational resources to more than 800,000 students across the state.
Over 3,000 nurses, students and instructors from across the state took their message to Raleigh earlier this month to celebrate 100 years of nursing. North Carolina was the first state in the nation to pass a Nursing Practice Act signed into law in 1903 by Governor Charles Aycock. A parade organized by the North Carolina Nursing Association (NCNA) included a group of nine students and instructors from Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute.

Beginning at the Raleigh Civic Convention Center, the group marched eight blocks, circling the Capitol and ending at Halifax Mall where participants spoke with legislators about current health care issues. Main points of concern included the nursing shortage, faculty shortage, nurse testimonial privileges and funding for nursing students as well as nurses who want to become faculty. On hand were Lt. Governor Beverly Perdue, Speaker of the House Richard Morgan, and the senators and representatives who are primary sponsors of these pieces of nursing legislation.

“We are facing a critical nursing shortage, so it’s important to make sure people are aware of what nursing has to offer as a profession,” said Jan Overman, CCC&TI associate dean of health sciences and director of nursing. “Nursing is a great career choice with its job security, mobility and flexibility.”

Legislation authorizing a special “First in Nursing” license plate passed both houses on April 1. A joint resolution commemorating the founding of the NCNA and the life of Mary Lewis Wyche passed both houses April 2. Wyche, known as the pioneer of nursing in North Carolina, served as superintendent of nurses at Rex Hospital in Raleigh and as a nursing instructor. The founder of the NCNA, she was also instrumental in enacting the law for registration of nurses.

“We felt it was important to show our support and be a part of the history of nursing in N.C.,” said CCC&TI Nursing Instructor, Ruth Herold, who helped coordinate the college’s trip to Raleigh along with fellow instructor, Pam Chapman. “We wanted to have a voice and let our representatives know that nurses and students have an interest in healthcare and education issues.”

Students attending the march included Wendi Coheley, Joanna Pike, Danielle Phillips, Jessica Hagaman, Jamaine Parkinson, Shilohe McCram and Ashlie Hollar. For more information on CCC&TI's nursing programs, contact Carolyn Woodard at (828)726-2710.

Faculty members from CCC&TI’s Office Systems Technology and Medical Office Administration programs teamed up with the Caldwell Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) to show appreciation for the college’s administrative staff members last week.

Dr. Lorraine Minton, Vice President of Instruction, and Dr. Kenneth Boham, President, opened the luncheon and seminar with words of thanks to the 85 full and part-time administrative professionals in attendance. OMA and OST faculty served a lasagna lunch after the seminar.

Kimberly Mitcham, Program Coordinator for the Wagner Family and Child Development Center spoke to the group about “The Three Hs of Leadership.” In her humorous speech, Mitcham told the group that leadership requires health, happiness and a sense of humor.

Why health? Because as an administrative assistant, she’d hate to have to walk into her boss’ office and have to pick her up off the floor, Mitcham quipped. On a serious note, she said physical, emotional and ethical health are essential to good leadership.

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On happiness, she offered the following rules to live by: Never confuse your career with your life; cherish your family and encourage others; keep the commandments even when no one else is looking; and ever take a laxative and a sleeping pill on the same night.

Mitcham pointed out that a “sense of humor allows individuals to see that life is funny and some of the funniest things in life are the mistakes that we make.”

She left the guests with this final thought’ Administrative professionals don’t have traditional leadership roles, but “you influence people, which means you are leaders.”

Elizabeth Stanford, Vice President of IAAP’s Caldwell Chapter, presented scholarships to two local local high school students, both of whom intend to study Business Administration at CCC&TI.

IAAP is an association for administrative support staff, with more than 600 chapters and 40,000 members and affiliates worldwide. The organization provides research, conferences and publications on office trends to help enhance its members skills.