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CCC&TI Receives Partner of the Year Award from EDC

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute was named "2012 Partner of the Year" on Feb. 19 by the Caldwell Economic Development Commission, for ongoing efforts to recruit and retain local businesses, as well as developing and educating a strong workforce.

The award, the first ever presented by the EDC, was given to CCC&TI President Dr. Ken Boham by Caldwell EDC Executive Director Deborah Murray. According to the event program, CCC&TI has been the EDC's secret weapon in industry recruitment and retention.

"From information technology to electrical lineman, call center to food production, pharmaceuticals to retooling furniture, there are institutes or programs created based on industry expressed need in Caldwell County," Murray said. "They've taken customized training to a whole new level and made it a perfect fit for each industry with a request. The school develops the partners and the expertise to offer state-of-the-art training on and off campus."

In addition to overall efforts to improve the economy and quality of life in the region, Murray said CCC&TI's programs and initiatives are changing the shape of the local workforce. She also praised the college's assistance with the various recruitment efforts.

Boham, who accepted the award on behalf of the college, lauded the many individuals who made

the recognition possible.

"It's through the team members we have, it's through the people we have, it's through the fantastic individuals that make up our organization," Boham said, adding that CCC&TI is the best community college in the state. "That is because of the people we have, and I appreciate the work they do."

Also honored at the event were Caldwell Memorial Hospital, which was named Industry of the Year, and Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation CEO Doug Johnson, who received the 2012 Herman Anderson Award.



Top Photo, Dr. Boham pauses for a photo with members of the CCC&TI Board of Trustees. Above, Dr. Boham with staff members who attended the EDC event.

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Congratulations to Feb. 2012 Students of the Month

TOP

Congratulations to Ana Fleming - the February Student of the Month for the Caldwell Campus. SGA Senator Ashley Woods, right, presented Ana with a gift certificate reward.

Ana is studying Early Childhood Education, and got her start at CCC&TI through the Basic Skills Department, where she earned her GED.



BOTTOM

Congratulations to Kate MacDonald, Watauga Campus February Student of the Month.

Glenda Reedy, her instructor, has remarked on her professionalism and preparedness. Kate also maintains a high GPA in the Watauga Campus nursing program while working as a tutor in Academic Support Center. She helps others in various subjects including Anatomy & Physiology, Microbiology and Nursing. She is a caring, giving person and has a wonderful attitude. She is always there for her peers, in clinical and classroom settings. Her concern is not only for their academic success, but also their emotional well-being. Kate holds herself to the highest standards as a student. She is dedicated and conscientious in all aspects of being a student. She often speaks about her goals, her desire to be a nurse, and her commitment to her community. Her passion for education is obvious.



AutoZone Partners with CCC&TI Program

On Jan. 31, CCC&TI's Automotive Systems Technology program and AutoZone partnered to offer update training for area auto technicians and CCC&TI Automotive students. AutoZone flew in an Airtech trainer from California to provide relevant new technology on fuel system diagnosis. In all, 44 area technicians and students attended, including five current students participating in CCC&TI's GED+ Automotive Degree cohort, which will finish its first semester in May.



CCC&TI Announces Latest Edition of Branches, Reception and Reading

CCC&TI has announced that Branches, the college's literary and arts magazine, was released in February. The publication features prose, poetry and artwork from both CCC&TI students and members of the community.

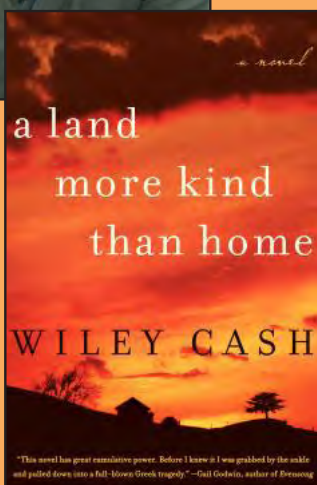
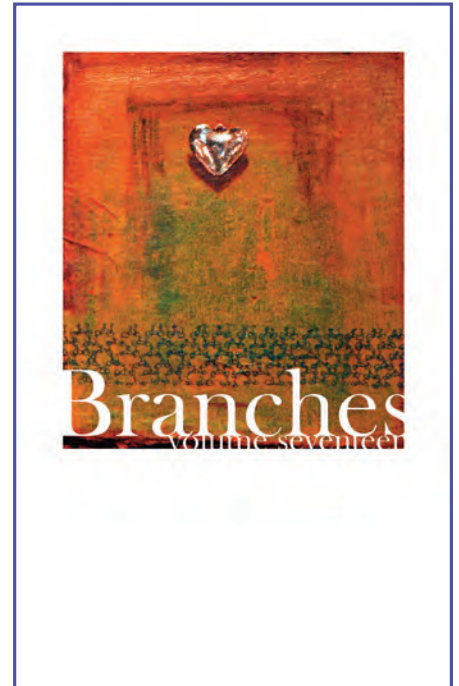
A call for submissions was issued last spring and almost 200 literature and art entries were received. The final publication includes 29 works of literature and 30 fine art selections.

Award winners were named in the poetry, prose and artwork categories. Philip Davis won the poetry prize for his work entitled "Homeless Hopes." A piece entitled "He Galahad" by Matt McGuire won the prose prize, and "Spider," a photo by Kendra Reese, took first place in the fine arts category.

The college held a reading and reception to celebrate the release of the publication. On Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 5:30 p.m. a reception was held in the Seila Gallery (S Building) on the Caldwell Campus of CCC&TI. On Tuesday, March 5, a reception will be held at the Watauga Occupational Training Facility on the CCC&TI Watauga Campus at 5:30 p.m. Artwork from the magazine will be on display and several authors of published pieces will be on hand for a reading at both events.

Funding for Branches was provided by the CCC&TI Foundation. Providing direction for the project was the Branches Editorial Team, which includes Jessica Chapman Faucette, Heather Chapman and Brad Prestwood as Literary Editors; Tom Thielemann as Fine Arts Editor; and Ron Wilson as Production Editor. Also assisting with the project were Nancy Risch, Paula Rash, Jane Harrison and Laura Aultman.

Copies of the magazine will be available at each of the receptions and on CCC&TI's Caldwell and Watauga Campuses.



Save the Dates!

2013 Laurette LePrevost Writer's Symposium

featuring author

Wiley Cash

Reading and Discussions

April 18 at 12 p.m. on the Watauga Campus

April 18 at 7 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center
Room 206

April 19 at 12 p.m. on the Caldwell Campus Gym

All events free and open to the public!

Caldwell Campus Club Day



Watauga Campus - Love is in the Air

Watauga Campus Student Government Association celebrated Valentine's Day with a flower party this week, as well as some community service. Students delivered flowers and 125 hand-made Valentines for every resident of Glenbridge Nursing Home. Flowers also were also given to CNAs and a few nurses. The rest of the flowers were sold on Feb. 14 along with candy and various other fund-raising activities including Bertice Isaacs' homemade jewelry, for a grand total of \$282. All proceeds go to Relay for Life.



Watauga Campus Provides Warm Winters for the High Country through Coat Drive

By: Jennifer Hampton

The Watauga Campus SGA hosted a "Coat Drive" event from mid-December until Jan. 31, 2013. The coat drive box was set up just outside the main lobby for all collections. The coat drive received 43 women's coats, 6 children's and 28 men's, for a total of 77. The coats were then distributed to the Oasis Center for Women, The Children's Advocacy Center and the Hospitality House for donation.

Lineman Graduation

CCC&TI had its fifth Electrical Lineman graduation on Feb. 14, 2013. There were 13 graduates. New to the program with this group of graduates was an underground utilities component. The next class begins in the spring. For more information about the Electrical Lineman program at CCC&TI, contact Reid Roper at 726-2628.



Second Chance Prom

The Family Literacy Program at CCC&TI hosted a “Second Chance Prom” on Feb. 8 at the JE Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. The participating students never attended a prom while in high school, and some students never even attended high school. They had a magical night after much work went into planning, decorating, preparing the food, and doing the photos themselves. There was a DJ and dancing. Family literacy classes from the Family Resource Center in downtown Lenoir as well as at Whitnel Elementary attended and were allowed to bring one guest. Also, the children of the Family Literacy Program students had their own proms during the day in their classrooms.



Tributes from the Foundation of CCC&TI

Memorial gifts and honoraria are very meaningful ways to express sympathy to a bereaved family or to recognize someone on a special occasion. An individual's legacy will continue to live on through the educational opportunities made possible by these special gifts. The Foundation gratefully acknowledges the following tributes received December 1, 2012 through February 13, 2013:

In honor of Evelyn Asher, CCC&TI Small Business Center Coordinator, to the Samuel and Clara Swartz Scholarship Fund:
- Ms. Molle Grad

In honor of Fred and Martie Barnes, on the occasion of the Christmas 2012 holiday season, to the Fred and Martie Barnes Endowment Fund:
- Deborah and Robert Eller

In honor of Margaret M. (Peg) Broyhill, Foundation Board Chair, on the occasion of the 2012 holiday season, to the Margaret (M) Peg Broyhill Scholarship:
- Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Walters, Jr.

In honor of the CCC&TI Foundation Board of Directors and Foundation Staff on the occasion of the 2012 holiday season:
- Ms. Peg Broyhill, Foundation Board Chair

In honor of Marc and Bennie Carpenter to the Boyd C. Wilson, Sr. Family Scholarship:
- Anita and Boyd C. Wilson, Jr.

In honor of Cheryl Miller, CCC&TI Curriculum Office Manager, on the occasion of the Christmas 2012 holiday season:
- Barbara and William Harris

In honor of Betty Lou and Wayne Miller, Jr. to the Wayne J. Miller, Jr. Scholarship:
- Family of Wayne J. Miller, Jr.
- Miller Family Foundation of Wake County

In honor of Ila Stallings, mother of Peggy Lynn, on the occasion of the 2012 holiday season, to the Dan and Ila Stallings Scholarship:
- Tim and Peggy Lynn Caudle

In honor of Hugh and Martha Wilson, daughter of Karen, to the Hugh and Martha Wilson Family Scholarship:
- Mr. Roger E. Grippe
- Ms. Karen M. Wilson

In honor of the wives of the YPO (Young Presidents' Organization) Charlotte Forum II members on the occasion of the Christmas 2012 holiday season:
- YPO Charlotte Forum II group

In memory of Sarah Chisom Alouf, former CCC&TI Basic Skills' Adult Literacy Volunteer, to Basic Skills Discretionary Fund:
- Rebecca and Phillip Keener
- Mr. Larry Lawrence

In memory Paul Benjamin Childres, son of Wesley and former CCC&TI Culinary Program graduate, to the Culinary Arts Program:
- Mr. Wesley Childres
- Ms. Donna Glasbrook

In memory of Joseph Czarnecki III, brother of Elizabeth and former Watauga Campus Art History Instructor, to the Watauga Campus Art Department:
- Elizabeth and Wayne Arnold

In memory of Clayton Holland, son of Robert and Ina, to the Clayton Holland Memorial Scholarship fund:
- Ms. Rebecca DesMarais
- Robert and Ina Holland
- Ms. Louise Kenyon

In memory of William "Bill" McAfee, son of Charles O. McAfee, Jr.:
- Dr. Ron and Mrs. Shirley Kiziah

In memory of Elizabeth Miller, mother of Betsy, to the Elizabeth M. Miller Scholarship:
- Dr. Kenneth and Mrs. Betsy Humphreys

In memory of Myron "Jack" L. Moore, Jr., husband of Mary Nell and uncle of Sara, to the Myron Lenoir Moore, Jr. Scholarship:
- The Estate of Myron "Jack" Lenoir Moore, Jr.
- The Family of Myron "Jack" Lenoir Moore, Jr.
- Ms. Susan Q. Wade

In memory of Perry Lee Austin, Sr., former CCC&TI Corporate and Continuing Education Department employee:
- Dr. Ron and Mrs. Shirley Kiziah

In memory of Tony Pope, father of John Pope, to the Tony Pope Memorial Scholarship:
- Aiken-Black Tire Service, Inc.
- Cargo Transporters, Inc.
- Mr. John Pope

In memory of Ron Poteat, former CCC&TI Cosmetology Instructor, in remembrance during the Christmas 2012 holiday season, to the Ron Poteat Memorial Scholarship Fund:
- Laura and Tony Lingle

In memory of Cade and Frances Shaver to the Cade Shaver Scholarship fund:
- Mr. and Mrs. Jim G. Shaver

In memory of Dorothy Jean Sloppy, mother of Kay Crouch, to the Kay and Patrick Crouch Music Scholarship:
- Ms. Heather Chapman
- Ms. Kathy Cloer
- Ms. Amy Cortner
- Mr. Matthew Malloy
- Mr. Brad Prestwood
- Ms. Gloria Rabun
- Ms. Paula Rash
- Ms. Nancy Risch
- Ms. Christina Toy
- Ms. Kimberly Turk
- Mr. Matthew Williams

In memory of Jerry T. Snyder to the Mrs. D. L. Snyder Scholarship:
- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry T. Snyder

In memory of Dr. Dan Stallings, retired CCC&TI Vice President of Instruction and father of Peggy Lynn, to the Dan and Ila Stallings Scholarship:
- Dr. H. Edwin and Mrs. Evelyn Beam
- Tim and Peggy Lynn Caudle
- Kay and Patrick Crouch
- Mr. Allen Wilson

In memory of Dent Sullivan, husband of Louise and brother of Anne, former CCC&TI Foundation Board of Director, to the Lenoir Rotary's Dent Sullivan Scholarship:
- Mrs. Louise Sullivan

Catawba Valley Traffic Club Endows Tony Pope Memorial Scholarship at CCC&TI

The Catawba Valley Traffic Club, during its Feb. 19 meeting in Hickory, officially established the endowment of the Tony Pope Memorial Scholarship which was presented to the Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute. The gift will ensure ongoing support for scholarships to CCC&TI's Truck Driver Training program, which provides training in Caldwell, Catawba, Gaston, Iredell and Rutherford counties.

"It is only fitting that we honor Tony Pope with this scholarship because of his tremendous involvement in philanthropy and the trucking industry," said Glenn Morrison, Employee Relations for Cargo Transporters, Inc., on behalf of the Catawba Valley Traffic Club.

Pope served as President of Catawba Truck Rental before becoming President and then Chairman of Cargo Transporters. In the industry, he was four-time president of the North Carolina Car and Truck Renting and Leasing Association; director and chairman of the Board for the American Truck Leasing network, director of Catawba Valley Traffic Club, director for the NC Industries for Technical Education, and director and chairman of the NC Trucking Association. Also, he was active in the community through such organizations as the Newton-Conover Rotary Club, Catawba Valley Chamber of Commerce, St. Mark's Church, United Way, Jaycees, County Foresight Committee, Economic Development Commission, the YMCA, Catawba Valley Medical Center and more.

Marla Christie, Executive Director of the Foundation of CCC&TI, is grateful for the gift and the support it provides to one of the college's most popular programs.

"This gift will not only live on to honor Tony Pope, but will truly make a difference for our truck driver training students. We are thankful for your generosity and long-time support of CCC&TI," said Christie.

The Foundation of CCC&TI is a nonprofit organization, incorporated in 1970, to support the college and its students. Funds go toward a variety of scholarships, as well as student aid such as childcare, emergency assistance, counseling, academic support and work-study opportunities.

For more information about the Tony Pope Memorial Scholarship for Truck Driver Training students, or any other Foundation-supported scholarship or program, call 726-2260.



From left to right are Peg Broyhill, chair of the Foundation of CCC&TI, Glenn Morrison, chair of the Catawba Valley Traffic Club, Marla Christie, executive director of the Foundation of CCC&TI, and Michael Sharp, president of the Catawba Valley Traffic Club.



Trustees Visit State Capital

Members of the Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Board of Trustees recently visited Raleigh to meet with various state officials on education issues. In addition to meeting with local elected officials in Raleigh, including Rep. Edgar Starnes and Sen. Dan Soucek, the group also convened with House Speaker Thom Tillis and Lt. Governor Dan Forest.

Shown in this photo at the Lt. Governor's Mansion are, from left to right: (front row) Trustee Marilyn Starnes, Rep. Edgar Starnes; (second row) Trustee Ron Beane, Lt. Gov. Dan Forest, Trustees Chairman Larry Taylor; (third row) CCC&TI Executive Vice President Mark Poarch, Trustee Bill Stone, Trustee Jerry Church and Trustee Rankin Whittington; (back row) CCC&TI President Dr. Ken Boham.

J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Presents Traditional Musicians Showcase

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center will host the 15th Annual Traditional Musicians Showcase on Saturday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. The theme for the show is "Cecil Palmer: A True Guitar Man."

Cecil Palmer is a Caldwell County guitarist whose professional career has spanned over 50 years. He is a master of country, jazz, pop and rockabilly music.

Palmer will be joined on stage by family members and a few of the many musicians he has influenced over the years. Strictly Clean and Decent band members Patrick Crouch, Ron Shuffler and Kay Crouch, who say they have enjoyed and learned from Cecil's playing for many years, will host the evening. Popular Caldwell County act, The Harris Brothers, which includes Palmer's nephews, Ryan and Reggie Harris, will appear on the showcase. The Nautical Wheelers, consisting of Palmer's son Chet Palmer, great-nephew Ricky Cannon, and bassist Steve Pritchard will be guests on the show and will perform with Palmer. Cecil Palmer's son Brent Palmer will be featured, along with the elder Palmer's granddaughters, Shelby and Lauren Moore.

Wes McCall, who was a well-known drummer and vocalist in Palmer's Quest band, will be featured. Gloria Coffey, who is known for her work with Gloria Coffey and the Old Hat Band, will be on the program. She has collaborated with Palmer on musical projects since she was 9 years old. David Edmisten will perform on a tribute to Cecil. David has spent the last six years as a professional musician touring the United States and beyond, and he cites Palmer as one of his main guitar influences.

Jaret Carter will be featured throughout the evening as he has in many recent showcases. Carter cites Palmer's musical phrasing and melodic approach to the guitar as major influences in his own playing.

Derrell Johnson has been involved behind the scenes in every Caldwell Traditional Musicians Showcase as recording engineer, electronic technician and artistic consultant. Audiences will be pleased to see him perform on stage with Palmer this year.

Finally, Palmer will be joined by Carolina Ray Whisnant. The two began playing live music together in the 1950s.

The Traditional Musicians Showcase is supported by Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, Caldwell County television, Foothills Radio Group and the Caldwell Arts Council.

The show is set for Saturday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. For more information, or for tickets, call the Civic Center Box Office at 828.726.2242 or visit www.broyhillcenter.com.



Cecil Palmer

Photo courtesy of David Cortner.

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Position: Technician, Financial Aid – Caldwell Campus

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