The 2017-18 academic year brought many successes for Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute and those we serve. I am excited to share many of our notable achievements as the college continues to grow and extend our reach into the community.

Among the highlights for the year was our groundbreaking ceremony for the new Student Services Center on the Watauga Campus. In addition, we streamlined all academic programs into one instructional division in an effort to better align academic programs with the needs of students and employers. Finally, we launched new student advisement initiatives, including a Career Connections Center, designed to better inform students about academic pathways and more effectively connect employers with graduates. We look forward to the transformational effect each of these initiatives will add to the college and eagerly anticipate celebrating their successes for years to come.

During the year, we expanded our community involvement through a focused effort to bring the community to our campuses. Events included open house opportunities on both campuses, an eclipse viewing party, free outdoor movie nights, and our first Creepy Caldwell Festival that brought out record numbers of new visitors. I am proud of the collaborative efforts of our students and employees working together to establish new and exciting experiences for the service area.

Throughout the year, we celebrated many successes with our students, faculty and staff as they reached milestones, earned degrees, won awards and accolades and continued their pursuit of excellence through education. These achievements were made possible by the generous support of folks like you who continually invest in this institution and our mission.

As you read through this report, I hope you will be filled with a sense of pride in all that has been accomplished. More than that, I hope you will feel a sense of ownership. You are part of every success, every milestone and every life that is changed because your support of CCC&TI made all of it possible. For that, we are extremely thankful.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark J. Poarch
CCC&TI President
ACHIEVE

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute held its annual Adult High School and High School Equivalency graduation exercises on Thursday, May 10, at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. The ceremony honored 79 new graduates. Graduates hailed from communities across Caldwell and Watauga counties and ranged in age from 16 to 67.

CCC&TI honored a total of 783 graduates from its Caldwell Campus in Hudson and Watauga Campus in Boone during ceremonies held Friday, May 11 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir. During the ceremony, Jimmy Council, Dean of Adult and Continuing Education, recognized the recipient of the 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award, Dr. Caleb Marsh. The award recognizes an alumnus or alumnae of the GED/AHS program who epitomizes the philosophy that the AHS or High School Equivalency diploma is a new beginning and who has worked to achieve additional credentials, a career with life sustaining wages, and who is representative of what hard work, persistence and motivation can achieve. Marsh earned his high school equivalency diploma at CCC&TI in 1997 and shortly after earned his Associate Degree on the college’s Watauga Campus. Marsh went on to earn a bachelor’s degree from Appalachian State University and his doctorate from Old Dominion University. Marsh is employed full time at CCC&TI and teaches all levels of mathematics and statistics. He is also a certified appreciative advisor and serves as Faculty Senate President.

Presented by Vice President of Instruction Randy Ledford, the Dr. Donald Lackey Award for Excellence in Teaching was awarded to Watauga Campus Culinary Arts Instructor Robert Back. The award honors a faculty member who characterizes personal dedication, concern for student welfare and academic excellence.

The Class of 2018 included:

- 783 total graduates, including 353 first-generation college graduates
- Graduates ranging in age from 17 to 69, with the average age being 27
- Nine Dream Scholars; and
- 70 TRIO/Student Support Services graduates.

The 2018 Trustees’ Student Awards of Merit were presented during the curriculum graduation exercises to Lucas Price and Lauren Northrup. The awards are selected based on faculty nominations for outstanding academic achievement, extracurricular activities and community service.

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CCC&TI Academic Excellence Award Winner

Caldwell Early College High School senior Lucas Price of Hudson was chosen as CCC&TI’s 2018 Academic Excellence Award winner. He was presented a medal and plaque at the April 2018 CCC&TI Board of Trustees meeting on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. The winner of the annual award, which is presented by each of the state’s 58 community colleges, is chosen based on faculty nominations and academic achievement. For the committee, it was a combination of his academic record and his extracurricular service that vaulted him to the top of the list of nominees. Along with his high school diploma, Price earned two college degrees – an Associate in Arts and an Associate in Science – from CCC&TI in May 2018. In the fall, he began his pursuit of a bachelor’s degree in Wildlife Biology at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, where he was one of two students to receive the prestigious Elizabeth McRae Scholarship. During his time at CCC&TI, he has worked as a biology tutor in the Academic Support Center, was a member of the Science Club and Science Olympiad team, was a member of the National Society of Leadership & Success, served as Parliamentarian in the Student Government Association, volunteered as a CCC&TI Ambassador, participated in the CCC&TI Global Students Club and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society. Outside of school he volunteered at the Lenoir Soup Kitchen, Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care and earned the rank of Eagle Scout after building a covered picnic shelter at Happy Valley Elementary.

CCC&TI SGA Earns “Top Campus” Award

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute won the Top Campus Award for the NC Community College System at the N4CSGA (North Carolina Comprehensive Community College Student Government Association) Spring 2018 Conference in Durham. Nine community colleges were considered for the award, which recognizes the Student Government Association’s outstanding involvement and interaction on campus as well as in the community. Officers Sarah Estes, Lucas Price and Bryanna Ledbetter were interviewed by the award selection committee and secured the award for CCC&TI.

Also at the conference, CCC&TI student Tynsley Gilchrist also received two individual awards. Gilchrist received the Darrel Mitchel award from the N4CSGA recognizing her as the outstanding student leader in the Western Division. Gilchrist has served as the N4CSGA Western Division Chair for this school year. Gilchrist also received the N4CSGA’s Brian Pugh President’s award as the outstanding student on the N4CSGA Executive Board.
Williams Receives 2018 Great Teacher Award
Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute named English Instructor Matthew Williams its 2018 Great Teacher Award winner. The Great Teacher Award, an honor given annually to an instructor at CCC&TI, was named for the National Great Teachers Seminar. The award recognizes excellent service among the college’s faculty. Each year, faculty members, current students or former students make nominations and a committee, chaired by the previous year’s Great Teacher, selects a winner. Williams is originally from High Point, N.C. and earned his Bachelors and Masters degrees in English at Appalachian State University.

Physical Therapist Assistant Program Receives Highest Accreditation Award
In Fall 2017 the Physical Therapist Assistant Program was awarded a reaffirmation of accreditation for 10 years, the highest award granted by The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). The reaffirmation comes as the result of a self-study report and a three-day on-site visit conducted by CAPTE reviewers. PTA Program administrators have also submitted regular compliance reports to the Commission since obtaining initial accreditation in 1992.

Radiography Quiz Bowl Competition
In May 2018, a group of Radiography students competed in a state-wide Quiz Bowl competition at the annual North Carolina Society of Radiologic Technicians Conference in Asheville. The team placed 3rd in the competition.

100 Percent Passage Rates
PTA
The Physical Therapist Assistant Program celebrated a 100-percent passage rate for the Physical Therapist Assistant Class of 2017 on the National Physical Therapy Exam for Physical Therapist Assistants developed by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT). The PTA program at CCC&TI successfully graduated 16 students in May 2017 and all 16 are now licensed to practice as physical therapist assistants in the state of North Carolina.

SLPA
Students who graduated from the Speech Language Pathology Assistant Program in May 2018 achieved a 100-percent passage rate on the North Carolina Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Exam.

Radiography
May 2018 Graduates of the Radiography Program earned a 100-percent pass rate on the American Registry of Radiological Technologists (ARRT) certifying examination.

Nursing
The 2018 class of nursing graduates, including students from both the Caldwell and Watauga Campuses, achieved a 100-percent passage rate on the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN) for nurses. Nursing graduates must pass the exam in order to obtain employment as an entry-level nurse. Congratulations to these graduates.

Nursing Program Receives Accreditation
The Nursing Program celebrated the successful completion of its initial accreditation process with the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) in June 2018. Accreditation is a voluntary, peer-review, self-regulatory process by which non-governmental associations recognize educational institutions or programs that have been found to meet or exceed standards and criteria for educational quality. Accreditation also assists in the further improvement of the institutions or programs as related to resources invested, processes followed, and results achieved. The monitoring of certificate, diploma, and degree offerings is tied closely to state examination and licensing rules and to the oversight of preparation for work in the profession. The renewal was granted through 2022.

CCC&TI High School Students Win Big at Regional Science Competition
Students from the Caldwell Early College High School (CECHS) and the Caldwell Career Center Middle College (CCCMC) participated in the North Carolina Science Olympiad Hickory Regional Competition and brought home several awards in Spring 2018. The CECHS Team took Second Place overall with 16 students winning individual medals, more than any other team competing. Their performance at the regional competition won the CECHS Team the right to move on to the statewide Science Olympiad competition held in April 2018 at North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

Cobras Win Big at First Chick-Fil-A Caldwell Classic
The first annual Chick-Fil-A Caldwell Classic was held in November 2017. The tournament was very successful for CCC&TI’s Cobras in several ways. On the court, CCC&TI won both of their home tournament games, and on the sidelines the Cobras attracted some of the biggest crowds of the year.

Employee Notes
Liz Silvers, Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Research graduated from the North Carolina Community College Leadership Program in April 2018.

Disability Services Director Nancy Leonard served on the Disability Services Advisory Board, a statewide board of disability services personnel led by Dr. Trudie Hughes from the Community College System Office in Raleigh.

Tuesday Sigmon, Counseling and Disability Services Coordinator, was named the Disability Services Division Representative Chair for North Carolina Community College Student Development Professionals Association.

Academic Readiness and Support Director Lauri Stilwell, earned her Doctor of Education (EdD) degree from North Carolina State University in December, 2017.

Mathematics Instructor Caleb Marsh earned his PhD in Community College Leadership from Old Dominion University in March, 2018. His dissertation was First Year Mathematics Success at the Community College, a Multilevel Approach.
Study and Service Abroad
A group of students traveled to the Dominican Republic for a Summer Study Abroad experience in 2018. The 10-day trip included a service component in which the group made and distributed water filters to local residents, as well as sampling local foods, outdoor activities and city tours. The students earned Humanities and Physical Education college credit as part of the trip.

Empty Bowls
The Ceramics I and II students on the Watauga campus volunteered their artwork to help support Yokefellow’s Empty Bowls fundraising event. Handmade bowls were thrown by instructor Laura Aultman and their clay surfaces were designed by the ceramics students. Twenty five bowls will be donated to the second annual Yokefellow Empty Bowl event. “Empty Bowls: Feeding Our Neighbors” is a collaboration between artists, who create and donate handmade bowls, and local chefs, who prepare meals, in an effort to raise proceeds to support local food pantries. Guests to the event make a donation and receive a hand-crafted bowl and a meal. Yokefellow’s Empty Bowls fundraiser was held on October 28 at William Lenoir Middle School.

Students for a Cure
The Cosmetology Department hosted its fourth annual “Students for a Cure” event in Oct. 2017 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. Cosmetology students offered manicure, haircut and styling services to the public in exchange for donations to the Susan G. Komen organization. In total, 31 students participated. The event served 22 clients and raised more than $220.
Read Across America

President Dr. Mark Poarch participated in Read Across America events at local schools in March 2018. Dr. Poarch read Dr. Seuss’ “What Pet Should I Get?” to second-graders at Hudson Elementary School and Valmead School in Lenoir. In addition to the stories, students enjoyed “Cat in the Hat” cupcakes prepared by the college’s Culinary Arts program to celebrate Read Across America and Dr. Seuss’ March 2 birthday.

Hurricane Relief Efforts

Throughout September 2017, TRIO/Student Support Services on both campuses collected shoes and socks for Hurricane Harvey victims in Houston and throughout Texas.

Angel Tree 2017

The North Carolina Association of Education Office Professionals (NCAEOP) chapter on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson distributed Christmas gifts to 50 local children in Dec. 2017 for its annual Angel Tree project. The project provides gifts for the children of qualifying students. Dollar General in Hudson also provided stocking stuffer donations for the year’s gift recipients.

Early Childhood Education Program Reading Event

The Early Childhood Education Program hosted the first “Spring Into Reading,” a free reading event for children, in April 2018 at the Caldwell Campus library in Hudson. The event included snacks and creative centers throughout the library followed by an interactive read-aloud led by Early Childhood program students.

The event coincided with “The Week of the Young Child,” an annual week of events promoted by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), which celebrates early learning, young children, their teachers, and families.

Children participated in an interactive reading and activity session with Early Childhood students. Students shared stories, flannel board activities and selected readings featuring the work of children’s author Eric Carle.

Culinary Arts Cooks for Shelter Home

Culinary Arts students volunteered to prepare a meal for residents of the Shelter Home of Caldwell County. Cosmetology faculty also provided gifts for residents. It’s the second consecutive Christmas that Culinary and Cosmetology has prepared the treat for the shelter.
Breaking Ground

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute broke ground September 20, 2017 on a transformative project on the growing Watauga Campus in Boone. The 15,000-square-foot building will consolidate services currently offered in multiple locations on campus into one area. At the groundbreaking ceremony, President Dr. Mark Poarch described the building as monumental and key to improving the lives of students on the Watauga Campus. The groundbreaking ceremony took place on the future location of the building at the northwest corner of campus, highlighted by a view of Grandfather Mountain and the surrounding Blue Ridge Mountains.

Career Connections

CCC&TI launched the new Career Connections Center on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. Career Connections, located in Room F-146 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson, is a one-stop solution for helping people achieve their career goals. Free of charge to students, alumni and the community, users have access to a variety of employment and educational resources.

Services provided by Career Connections include:
- Career Advisement
- Employment Search Assistance
- Job Fairs
- Internships/Apprenticeships
- Resume/Interview Assistance
- Small Business Services
- Veterans Services

Renovations

There were several renovation projects that took place on both campuses throughout the year including a newly outfitted Science Lab on the Watauga Campus; a facelift for restrooms and locker rooms in E Building and new furniture for several classrooms across campus.

IMPACT

Funded by a $145,000 grant from Duke Energy, CCC&TI launched the IMPACT (Industrial Manufacturing Pre-Apprenticeship Customized Training) Institute in June 2018. IMPACT is a 4-week program featuring a combination of certifications and courses that prepare students for jobs in a variety of manufacturing environments. Designed for entry-level positions with local employers such as Bemis, Woodgrain Millwork and Bakers Waste Equipment, the training includes: lean manufacturing, OSHA certification, Human Resource Development, waste elimination, job and process terminology, sanitation, manufacturing principles, Material Safety Data Sheets, measurement and National Career Readiness Certification.
COMMUNITY

Creepy Caldwell
The Student Government Association hosted the first Creepy Caldwell Festival and Trail in October 2017. The festival featured a Trunk-or-Treat event, Story Time Tent, music and food vendors. More than 300 children in costume visited the campus for the festival events. The Creepy Caldwell Trail showcased the creativity of both students and employee volunteers and provided a scary and fun experience for adults. The event was a successful fundraiser for campus clubs.

COMPASS Program Presents The Grinch
The Compass Program presented their annual stage production at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in December 2017. Students hosted two performances of “The Grinch.” Donations were accepted and all proceeds went to support CCC&Ti’s Compass Programs on the Caldwell and Watauga Campuses. This production was directed by Compass Teaching Assistant Megan Gray.

J.E. Broyhill Civic Center
The J.E. Broyhill Civic Center hosted a total of 1,100 events during the 2017-2018 academic year and served more than 128,000 patrons. The Civic Center presented nine Showcase of Stars events and partnered with in-house production company Foothills Performing Arts to present four stage shows. The Civic Center also hosted five dance competitions and five shows for Caldwell County School students. Caldwell County Chamber of Commerce partnered with the Civic Center for 19 events.

CCC&Ti Student Government Association Hosts Division Meeting
CCC&Ti hosted the fall 2017 North Carolina Comprehensive Community College Student Government Association Division Meeting for the first time on the Caldwell Campus.
CCC&TI Hosts Author Wiley Cash for Writers Symposium

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute hosted Wiley Cash, author of The Last Ballad, for its 2018 Laurette LePrevost Writers Symposium. The college hosted reading and discussion sessions with Cash on both campuses for students and the community.

CCC&TI Hosts Eclipse Viewing

On Aug. 21, CCC&TI hosted an eclipse-viewing event for students, employees and the community. The eclipse, dubbed “The Great American Eclipse” by the media was a total solar eclipse visible within a band that spanned the entire contiguous United States, passing from the Pacific to the Atlantic coasts. It was first total solar eclipse visible across the entire country since 1918. Telescopes with solar filters were set up on both campuses and special eclipse glasses were made available to students. Instructors were also on hand with information and to answer questions.

Summer Open House Events on the Caldwell and Watauga Campuses

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute hosted Open House events in June 2018 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson and the Watauga Campus in Boone. Prospective students and their families had the opportunity to: meet faculty, tour the campus, learn about academic programs, explore Financial Aid and scholarship options, and register for classes.

Aarhus Business School

CCC&TI again hosted a group of students from Aarhus Business School in Denmark. Visiting students met with CCC&TI faculty, staff members and students and participated in a round table discussion in which students were able to learn about each other’s countries/cultures. Their visit also included a tour of both campuses, the Lenoir Fire Station, the Family Resource Center and some local employers. The group also explored nearby attractions such as the Blue Ridge Parkway and Linville Gorge.

Disability Services

Disability Services hosted a Western Regional Disability Service Professional Training on the Caldwell Campus. The day-long training included legal updates from Dr. Judith Risch from Office of Civil Rights, updates on assistive technology, best practices in record keeping and intake processes, and collaboration among Western North Carolina Community Colleges Disability Services representatives.

Business Outreach

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Foundation of CCC&TI Exceeds 2018 Fund Drive Goal

The Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute held its annual Celebration Luncheon on May 22. Peg Broyhill, chair of CCC&TI’s Foundation Board, announced that the group surpassed its goal of $370,000, the highest yet for the Foundation. The Foundation celebrated the efforts and success of volunteers, campaign leaders, board members and college officials at the luncheon. Those in attendance enjoyed lunch at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center and remarks from several community leaders.

Deborah Murray, vice chair of the CCC&TI Foundation, offered a toast in honor of the successful campaign. “You all understand how critical an education is to get and keep a job. Through your generosity and hard work, you’ve literally touched thousands of lives by making an education possible for more students,” said Murray. “Caldwell County has reached a milestone in the number of Caldwell County people who are now working. You did that. This is to you.”

Broyhill recognized and thanked campaign captains, team members, college officials, students and volunteers for their hard work during this year’s drive. In addition to funds raised by community volunteers and leaders, CCC&TI’s faculty and staff contributed more than $32,000 to campaign. The college’s Student Government Association also raised $800 for the campaign with its “Dinner and a Movie” event and was recognized for its efforts.

Broyhill announced several new endowments and expanded scholarships for the year:

- The Peters Culinary Scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving culinary student in memory of Edwin Dana Peters, a Caldwell County resident, former U.S. Air Force veteran and local philanthropist.
- Jimmy Hemphill expanded his endowment in honor of his wife, Nancy, former educator and long-time Foundation Board member and volunteer. The Jimmy and Nancy Hemphill Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student with academic achievement and community service.
- The Mason Thuss Memorial Scholarship has been expanded by the Thuss Family. The fund was established in 2017 in memory of Mason Thuss, a 2011 graduate of West Caldwell High School. The scholarship will provide assistance toward the cost of tuition and books for a deserving student in CCC&TI’s Automotive Systems, Collision Repair and Refinishing, Electrical Systems or Electronics Engineering Technology.
- The Waters Family has also expanded the Linda C. Waters Scholarship with a significant contribution in honor of Marty Waters’ mother, who was a long-time art teacher with Caldwell County Schools. The scholarship will now support two annual scholarships, one for an art student and one for a culinary student.

CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch also offered remarks at the event. “Over the last couple of weeks, we have been able to celebrate as more than 1,000 students walked across the stage to receive degrees or certificates. Your support is what put these students on the road to success and kept them there to reach the milestone of their graduation,” said Poarch. “I’m so proud to be a part of this institution and this community. Through your efforts, we can continue to be the best community college in North Carolina.”
45 Local Students Receive Dream Awards to Attend CCC&TI

In a ceremony held at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute’s J.E. Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir, the Foundation of CCC&TI named 45 local seventh-grade students as Dream Scholars. The Dream Award ensures free tuition to attend CCC&TI upon graduation from high school. The program, offered through the Foundation, is in its 28th year and has presented 1,188 awards since its inception.

Dream Award recipients are selected from among sixth-grade students in Caldwell and Watauga counties. Those selected must be first-generation college students who have demonstrated academic achievement and civic involvement, and who have the potential to succeed.

CCC&TI President Dr. Mark Poarch opened the ceremony by welcoming scholars, their families and guests. “This year’s scholars are a truly remarkable group of students,” said Poarch. “They are the leaders of tomorrow, and we are proud to be part of their journey.”

Dr. Samantha Broyhill, Chairwoman of the CCC&TI Foundation, spoke to those gathered at the ceremony by welcoming scholars, their families and guests. “We are so proud of your efforts and from this moment forward, we will be cheering you on and encouraging you to be all that you can be. We all believe in each and every one of you.”

Dream recipients introduced themselves one-by-one and shared their career goals for the future. Each received a certificate commemorating their award. A reception for recipients and their families was held following the ceremony.

2017 Dream Award Recipients

- Emily Bowlin ........................Bethel Elementary School
- Mikelrin Buckner-Kirby ..............Oak Hill School
- Maleah Contreras ...................Granite Falls Middle School
- Alexia Ortiz Coronel .................Collettsville School
- Nicholas Cutillo .....................Blowing Rock School
- Autumn Darnell ......................William Lenior Middle School
- Azaiah Delira ..............................Cove Creek School
- Kathryn Drummond .................Valle Crucis School
- Emily Eggers ........................Mabel Elementary School
- Jacob Foust .............................Kings Creek School
- Harley Fowler .........................Granite Falls Middle School
- Debbie Yount .........................Granite Falls Middle School
- Hayley Goser ...........................William Lenior Middle School
- Waylen Greer .........................Kings Creek School
- Devon Gregg ..........................Bethel Elementary School
- Morgan Hendrix ......................Happy Valley School
- J. Dwayne and Rose Church Dream Award Recipient
- Joel Jones ..............................Gamewell Middle School
- Will Jones ...............................Hudson Middle School
- Aubree Leal .........................Hudson Middle School

- Dr. Tony Deal Dream Award Recipient
- Kimberly Mai .........................Hardin Park School
- *Optimist Club of Boone Dream Award Recipient
- Rebecca Pressell .....................Cove Creek School
- Shelby Pressnell .......................Valle Crucis School
- Lynne Rangel .........................Gamewell Middle School
- Raven Rhyne .............................Gamewell Middle School
- Ryely Rhyne .............................Gamewell Middle School
- Lysie Russell ..........................Collettsville School
- Shania Salley ............................King Creek School
- Kayla Salley .........................Hudson Middle School
- Nina Shi .................................William Lenior Middle School
- Isaiah Shirley .........................Hardin Park School
- Sandra Smith ..........................Granite Falls Middle School
- Layla Spears ............................Happy Valley School
- Autumn Slayton .......................Green Valley School
- Bruce Telfetter .........................Collettsville School
- Alexis Tressler .........................Valle Crucis School
- Hailey Trane ................................Oak Hill School
- Gretchen Turbyfill ......................Parkway School
- Riley Underwood .....................Mabel Elementary School
- Rilee Wike ..............................Blowing Rock School
- Amani Yoncou ................................Hardin Park School
- Morgan Smith (top) received the Dream Award in 2008 while attending Granite Falls Middle School. Smith earned her Associate in Arts Degree from CCC&TI in December 2016. She is currently employed as an office support specialist with a local mental health agency and also runs her own small business as an artist, designing and painting murals, and taking personal and business art commissions designing logos, tattoos, and other specialized art projects. “Without the Dream Scholarship, I probably wouldn’t have even been able to continue my education and would not be where I am today,” she said. “The scholarship helped me earn the position I am currently working in and also gave me the opportunity to complete many types of art classes at the college. Art is my passion and being able to attend CCC&TI opened up many doors for me to better my skills.” Smith encouraged students to continue to work hard and to take advantage of their Dream Award. “The Dream Scholarship can take you places that you never thought were possible. Pursue your dreams and nothing can stop you.”

Jessica Sneed (bottom) received the Dream Award in 1993 while attending Granite Falls Middle School. Sneed earned her degree in Accounting from CCC&TI in 2011 and is currently enrolled in the college’s Cardiovascular Sonography program with plans to graduate in May 2018. “Having an education is something you don’t want to pass up. No one can take your education from you,” said Sneed. “Don’t give up. The support system here at CCC&TI is fantastic. Don’t be afraid to ask for help. They’ll help you find and follow your dream. Congratulations!”

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Letter From the Foundation Board Chair

I want to express my most sincere thanks for your support and generosity to the Foundation of CCC&TI which, once again, put us over the top of our goal of $370,000. Your efforts make the difference year after year to our students and their families, which has allowed the College to offer more scholarships, educational opportunities, academic support and student aid. We are grateful for your commitment and your understanding of the power that education holds in transforming our community.

This year, we were especially honored to have The Honorable Bob and Sheila Triplett Brady lead our 2018 fund drive. Together with their efforts and your generosity, we indeed “Followed the Road to Success” in taking our campaign to a record high. The inspiration from the Bradys and their firm commitment to our cause had a tremendous impact on our success.

My special thanks goes to all of our contributors and to the hard work of the following community captains who helped lead our army of volunteers: Barbara Freiman, Wayne Keller, Joan McGee, Deborah Murray, Dr. Mark Poarch, Mary Frances Sullivan, Guy Walters, Marty Waters, Barbara Weiller and Wade Wilmoth. Also, we appreciate the efforts of the faculty, staff and students of CCC&TI who raised nearly $32,000, a true testament to their belief in the impact these funds have on the college, its students and employees.

Your continued generosity is invaluable in helping us reach our goal in paying it forward for generations to come. We value the heart of this community, as well as your belief in the College and all we can accomplish together in the years ahead.

With Grateful Appreciation,

Peg M. Broyhill
Chair

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Total Scholarship Support  $134,300
Total Dream Program Support  $45,200
Total Student Aid Support  $84,500
Total Academic Support  $104,000
Total Endowment Support  $2,000
2018 CAMPAIGN GOAL TOTAL  $370,000

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Duke Energy Awards $100,000 Grant for Electrical Lineman Program

The Duke Energy Foundation has awarded a $100,000 K to Career Grant to Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute for future expansion of the Electrical Lineman Institute.

Robin Nicholson, Duke Energy Corporation’s Government and Community Relations District Manager, made a formal presentation to college officials on June 19, 2018. She said the program is a vital part of Duke Energy’s recruitment of new employees. The grant funding will support future plans that include construction of a new training facility on campus, which will provide the ability to expand the program’s enrollment capacity and produce more graduates to meet industry workforce needs.
State funds - funds for current operating and plant fund expenses as provided in General Statutes 115D-31. The items of expense in this fund include salaries and other costs to carry out the functions of general administration, instructional services and support services.

Local funds - county funds for current operating and capital outlay expenses as provided in General Statute 115D-32.

Institutional funds - loan funds, scholarship and agency funds.

Institutional Support - funds for current operating and auxiliary enterprise of salary expenses.

Auxiliary Enterprise - General Administration, Plant, and Agency Funds.

Tributes

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 of CCC&TI gratefully acknowledges following tributes received July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018:

Memorials:

In memory of Dr. H. Edwin Beam, CCC&TI Founder, President Emeritus, and CCC&TI Foundation Board of Director, to the Dream Award: Mrs. Evelyn Beam

In memory of Lydia Beam, mother of Julie Beam Delgadillo, to the Lydia Beam Award: Michael and Julie Delgadillo

In memory of Charles Luther Bradshaw, father of Mike Bradshaw, Dr. Lorraine and Mr. Charles Minton

In memory of Anita Broach, former CCC&TI Foundation Executive Director, Bryant Family Foundation to the Bryant Family Scholarship: Ms. Marla Christie

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Minton

In memory of Jonathan Bryant, son of Jimmy and Brenda Bryant & nephew of Donna and Gary Church, to the CCC&TI Corporate and Continuing Education Department’s Electrical Lineman Program Funds, on the occasion of his November 2nd birthday: Donna and Gary Church

Scott and Rita Triplett

In memory of Betty Epley Carico, mother of Marcia Fott, CCC&TI Finance and Administration Accountant: Ms. Marla Christie

Ms. Liz Silvers

In memory of Troy Carpenter, student of Sam Houston, to the Sam Houston Math Scholarship: Ms. Jeanine and Wayne Hollar, Jr.

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