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[**BRTC's Nursing and Respiratory Care Faculty Set Up "Scary Sim Lab" for Students and Staff**](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Nov 16, 2021 08:00 am



Baine, VP of Academics

POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 16—To celebrate Halloween, BRTC Nursing and Respiratory Care Faculty set up a “Scary Sim Lab,” an interactive learning activity, for the Allied Health Students on the Pocahontas campus.

Allied Health students were asked to complete a series of skills tasks to “earn” the equipment necessary to resuscitate a SimMan (simulation mannequin). Faculty and staff members from across the college joined in the fun and participated in the activity as well.

Dr. Brad Baine, Vice President of Academics, stated, “In typical BRTC fashion, the nursing and allied health faculty went above and beyond to meet the learning and training needs of their students. Their quality efforts provided a much-needed opportunity for faculty and staff to have a spooky and fun-filled experience. I am grateful for the leadership that instructors Bridgette Kasinger, Jessica Alphin, Jason Linam, and Matt Smith provided on this initiative. BRTC is very fortunate to have the outstanding services of all the nursing and allied health faculty, as the institution continues to look for ways to transform lives and serve the community.”

For more information about BRTC’s nursing programs, visit <https://blackrivertech.org/academics/allied-health/nursing-programs>, and for more information about BRTC’s Respiratory Care Program, visit <https://blackrivertech.org/academics/allied-health/respiratory>.

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Landscape Technician

By jedington on Nov 15, 2021 02:10 pm

Black River Technical College is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Landscape Technician for the Pocahontas campus. This is a full-time, 12-month position, and is classified as grade C108 with the State Classification and Compensation system.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

maintenance of landscaping equipment and tools.
Performs other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

The formal education equivalent of a high school diploma, plus one year of experience in the landscaping field. Applicant should possess an Arkansas Applicator Pesticide License or the willingness to acquire said license. The applicant should also have some experience in handling landscape chemicals. Other job-related education and/or experience may be substituted for all or part of these basic requirements.

Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Interested candidates should submit an application which includes three references to:

BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Julie Edington, Executive Director of Human Resources

P.O. Box 468

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[BRTC–Paragould to Host American Red Cross Blood Drive on November 17](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Nov 15, 2021 08:00 am



PARAGOULD, AR Nov. 15—BRTC-Paragould will host a blood drive to benefit the American Red Cross on Wednesday, November 17. The blood drive will be held in room TC 107 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All donor blood types are encouraged to donate. Visit www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.

For more information, contact Katrina Bozarth at (870) 239-0969, ext. 5200.

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[BRTC Celebrates Financial Aid Day](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Nov 12, 2021 08:00 am



Ashley Conrey, Brandi Chester, Drew McGhehey, and Misty Bradley

October 20.

Celebrated each year on the third Wednesday in October, Financial Aid Day (FAD) is a special day set aside to celebrate and recognize the contribution of all financial aid professionals across the United States for helping students make their college-going dreams a reality.

On FAD colleagues are encouraged to do something special; BRTC's Financial Aid Department chose to wear matching shirts to celebrate their special day.

For more information about financial aid available through BRTC, visit <https://blackrivertech.org/financial-aid>.

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Paint Yourself Happy "Dog Gone"

By Cally Shore on Nov 11, 2021 03:42 pm

Paint Yourself Happy "Dog Gone"



Come join BRTC for the Paint Yourself Happy "Dog Gone" class, instructed by art enthusiast Rayna Beaver.

You will learn how to Create an Abstract Painting Similar to Clarissa Hagenmeyer Designs on canvas, It's a fun & easy painting activity.

ALL SUPPLIES PROVIDED

The deadline for registration is Friday, November 26.

Registration is limited, so sign-up today.

Please call (870) 248-4180 for additional information.

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[BRTC's Law Enforcement Training Academy Graduation Guest Speaker Announced](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Nov 11, 2021 08:00 am



Enforcement Standards and Training (CLEST)

POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 11— Black River Technical College's Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA) Director, Steve Shults, is pleased to announce that the guest speaker for the Fall 2021 LETA graduation will be Jami Cook, Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Public Safety and Director of the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training (CLEST).

Jami Cook was appointed as the Director of the CLEST on January 14, 2015, by Governor Asa Hutchinson. Prior to her appointment, she served as the Arkansas State Police Program Director, responsible for policies, procedures, training, strategic planning, research and development, and special projects. In 2009, she was appointed as a Commissioner to the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training. She started her law enforcement career as a Newport Police officer in 1994.

Director Cook earned a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology at Arkansas State University and a Master of Arts in Criminal Justice from the University of Arkansas, Little Rock.

The Fall 2021 LETA graduation ceremony will be held on Friday, November 12 at 1:00 p.m. in the Randolph County Development Center on the Pocahontas campus. Graduation is open to the public.

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[**BRTC Completes Department of Defense Voluntary Education Institutional Compliance Program**](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Nov 10, 2021 08:00 am



POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 10—Black River Technical College was recently notified that it had successfully completed the Department of Defense’s (DoD) Voluntary Education Institutional Compliance Program.

Institutions who wish to participate in the DoD’s Tuition Assistance (TA) Program for service members must have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the DoD in place. BRTC’s completion of the voluntary compliance program makes the college eligible to receive service members’ TA from the Department of Defense.

The official letter from the DoD states, “We applaud your commitment to partner with the Department of Defense to provide exceptional education programs and services. Thank you for your involvement in the 2021 Institutional Compliance Program.”

For more information about BRTC’s programs, visit <https://blackrivertech.org/academics>.

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[BRTC Hosts RN Job Fair](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Nov 23, 2021 08:00 am



RN Job Fair at BRTC

POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 23—On Tuesday, October 26, Black River Technical College hosted a Registered Nursing job fair for students who will be graduating in December.

employers from several Northeast Arkansas healthcare facilities about open positions.

Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence Hall, St. Bernards Five Rivers, Encompass Health, Comfort Care Home Health, St. Bernards Medical Center, Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center, Arisa Health (MidSouth Health Systems), First Choice Healthcare, Well Path (Newport Prison), St. Elizabeth's Place, and Arkansas State Hospital attended the event to promote positions available in their facilities.

BRTC also invited several universities with BSN programs to attend and recruit students who plan to continue their education after graduating from BRTC. ASU Jonesboro, Chamberlain University, UAMS, Central Methodist University, Henderson State University, UCA, Southeast MO State University, and Ouachita Baptist University visited the campus to meet with students about their programs.

Amanda Junkersfield, BRTC Nursing Clinical Site Coordinator, explained that the college hosts hiring/recruiting events each year to give students and employers and college recruits the opportunity to meet face-to-face. She added that the event went well; students, employers, and recruiters were pleased with the event.

For more information about the BRTC nursing program, visit <https://blackrivertech.org/academics/allied-health/nursing-programs>.

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[BRTC Holds Holocaust Survivor Series Virtually with over 1,100 in Attendance](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Nov 22, 2021 08:00 am



Steven Fenves, Holocaust Survivor and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum volunteer

POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 22— Black River Technical College, in cooperation with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, hosted its 2021 Holocaust Survivor Series lectures via Zoom with over 1,100 in attendance.

Steven Fenves, Holocaust Survivor and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum volunteer, gave his personal history, chronicling his Holocaust experience. Fenves, born in Yugoslavia, described how his parents were forced out of their publishing house business and home. The business was given to a non-Jew and the family's home was occupied by Hungarian officers.

Soon after the family was removed from their home, Fenves's father was deported to Auschwitz, and Fenves, his mother, his sister, and his grandmother followed 10 days later. They were transported to Auschwitz by cattle

grandmother was sent to the gas chamber. Shortly after his grandmother passed, Fenves's mother passed as well.

Fenves, his father, and his sister were separated into different camps where they remained for nearly a year before the camps were liberated by American soldiers. After they were liberated, the three were reunited in Yugoslavia. Fenves's father passed away a few months after they were reunited, and Fenves and his sister immigrated to the United States. Fenves was drafted and served in the U.S. Army and then used his GI Bill to earn a doctorate degree. He retired from Carnegie Mellon University in 2009 after a 42-year career developing computer software for civil engineers.

BRTC is grateful to the sponsors of the Holocaust Series who made this lecture possible: the BRTC Foundation; Brett and Karen Liebhaber; First National Bank of Walnut Ridge, Hoxie, Pocahontas, and Bono; and Mr. Ken and Dr. Jan Ziegler.

For more information about Steven Fenves, visit <https://www.ushmm.org/remember/holocaust-survivors/volunteers/steven-fenves>. For more information about the BRTC Foundation, visit <https://blackrivertech.org/brtc-foundation>.

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[2020 iBERIABANK/BRTC Foundation Golf Tournament Scholarships Awarded](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Nov 19, 2021 08:00 am

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top: Alexander Rodriguez, Devon Denham, Jacob Jones

bottom: Brandon Dillinger, Erise McMasters, Baylee Davis, Tammy Galbreath

POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 19— The 2020 iBERIABANK/BRTC Foundation Golf Tournament scholarships have been awarded to 7 students attending Black River Technical College. Each scholarship is sponsored by a \$1,000 donor who is able to name the scholarship. Each student has been awarded \$1,000 per semester, fall and spring, provided the student maintains enrollment and the GPA requirement.

Archer Realty Scholarship- Brandon Dillinger of Harrisburg has been awarded the Archer Realty Scholarship made possible by funding from Archer Realty. Dillinger is a 2008 graduate of Harrisburg High School. He is seeking a degree in Respiratory Care.

Auto Efx Scholarship- Alexander Rodriguez of Jonesboro has been awarded the Auto Efx Scholarship made possible by funding from Auto Efx LLC. Rodriguez is a 2020 graduate of Jonesboro High School. He is enrolled in BRTC's Auto Collision Repair Program.

Clay County Electric Cooperative Corporation Member Scholarship - Erise McMasters of Paragould has been awarded the Clay County Electric Cooperative Corporation Member Scholarship made possible by funding from Clay County Electric Cooperative Corporation. McMasters is a 2017 graduate of Maynard

HARPS Foods Scholarship- Baylee Davis of Walnut Ridge has been awarded the HARPS Foods Scholarship made possible by funding from Harps Foods. Davis is a 2019 Walnut Ridge High School graduate. She is enrolled in the Traditional Registered Nursing program.

PECO Foods, Inc. Scholarship - Jacob Jones of Paragould has accepted the PECO Foods, Inc. Scholarship made possible by funding from PECO Foods, Inc. Jones is a 2020 graduate of Greene County Tech High School. He is seeking a degree in Agriculture.

Pocahontas Aluminum Company Scholarship- Devon Denham of Paragould has accepted the Pocahontas Aluminum Company Scholarship made possible by funding from Pocahontas Aluminum Company. Denham is 2020 graduate of Greene County Tech High School. He is seeking a degree in Industrial Maintenance Technology.

SGA Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship -Tammy Galbreath of Hoxie has been awarded the SGA Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship made possible by funding from Black River Technical College's Student Government Association. She is seeking a degree in Respiratory Care.

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BRTC Holds Firefighter and EMT-Paramedic Showcase

By Elizabeth Collins on Nov 18, 2021 08:00 am



Shaina Whitkanack, BRTC Firefighter Essentials Student and Lily Luster, WRHS

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Paramedic Showcase on both campuses, Paragould and Pocahontas. High school students from Greene County Tech, Paragould, Marmaduke, Brookland, Walnut Ridge, Sloan-Hendrix, and Corning and Maynard attended the showcase.

Matthew Smith, EMT-Paramedic Program Director, discussed his program's requirements and described what skills EMT-Paramedic students learn such as patient assessment, drug administration, EKG interpretation, and patient intubations. Smith explained that students completing the EMT-Paramedic program will find job opportunities in municipal fire departments, private ambulance services, hospitals, and private industries. At the end of his presentation, Director Smith gave student the opportunity to try to properly intubate and administer oxygen to a simulation mannequin.

Alan Haskins, BRTC's Fire Science Program Director, gave an overview of his program, explaining that BRTC has been training firefighters for over 30 years, many of whom have been promoted to lieutenants, chiefs, and other administrative positions and have won a variety of awards. Director Haskins also discussed the employment opportunities students will have upon completing the Firefighter Essentials program. After his presentation, the students had the opportunity to try on firefighter turnouts and oxygen packs and explore the BRTC fire truck.

The Pocahontas Fire Department graciously provided lunch for all of the students who attended the showcase.

For more information about BRTC's Firefighters Essentials program, visit

<https://blackrivertech.org/academics/service-programs/fire-training>, and for more information about BRTC's EMT-Paramedic Program visit

<https://blackrivertech.org/academics/allied-health/emt-paramedic-program>.

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[**Top Cadets Honored at BRTC's Fall 2021 Law Enforcement Training Academy Graduation**](#)



2021 LETA Class-B

POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 17– Black River Technical College’s Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA) held its Fall 2021 graduation ceremony on Friday, November 12 for the 47 officers who completed the Basic Police Training Course.

Jami Cook, Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Public Safety and Director of the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training (CLEST), addressed the graduating class during the ceremony held in the Randolph County Development Center on the Pocahontas campus.

After Cook’s address, the top LETA cadets from class 2021B were recognized. Calvin Ramirez of the Mountain View Police Department earned the Top Overall Award, which is obtained by having the highest overall average in the areas of academics, firearms, and physical fitness. Michael Dunne of the Independence County Sheriff’s Office earned 2nd in this category, and Stephen Williford of the Arkansas Highway Police earned 3rd.

Top Physical Fitness awards went to Cameron Harrison of the Jonesboro Police Department, 1st; Christian Ramirez of the Hot Springs Police Department, 2nd; and Stephen Williford, Arkansas Highway Police, 3rd.

The Top Academic awards went to Calvin Ramirez, Mountain View Police Department, 1st; Michael Haven Jr.,

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Department, 3rd.

Top EVOC (Emergency Vehicle Operations Course) students were Travis Keele of the Sherwood Police Department, 1st; Carlos Young II of the Sherwood Police Department, 2nd; and Richard Potter of the Craighead County Sheriff's Office, 3rd.

Matthew Maughan of the Hot Springs Police Department, firing at a 98.6% accuracy, earned the top Firearms Award; Michael Dunne of the Independence County Sheriff's Office, firing at a 96.6% accuracy, earned 2nd place; and Calvin Ramirez of the Mountain View Police Department, firing at a 96.2% accuracy, earned 3rd place.

For more information about the LETA program at BRTC, visit <https://blackrivertech.org/academics/service-programs/leta>.

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[The Jennifer Wren Memorial Scholarship Awarded to Sadey Rain Underwood](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Nov 30, 2021 08:00 am



the 2021-2022 academic year.

Underwood, a 2021 graduate of Rector High School, is seeking a degree in Agriculture Business.

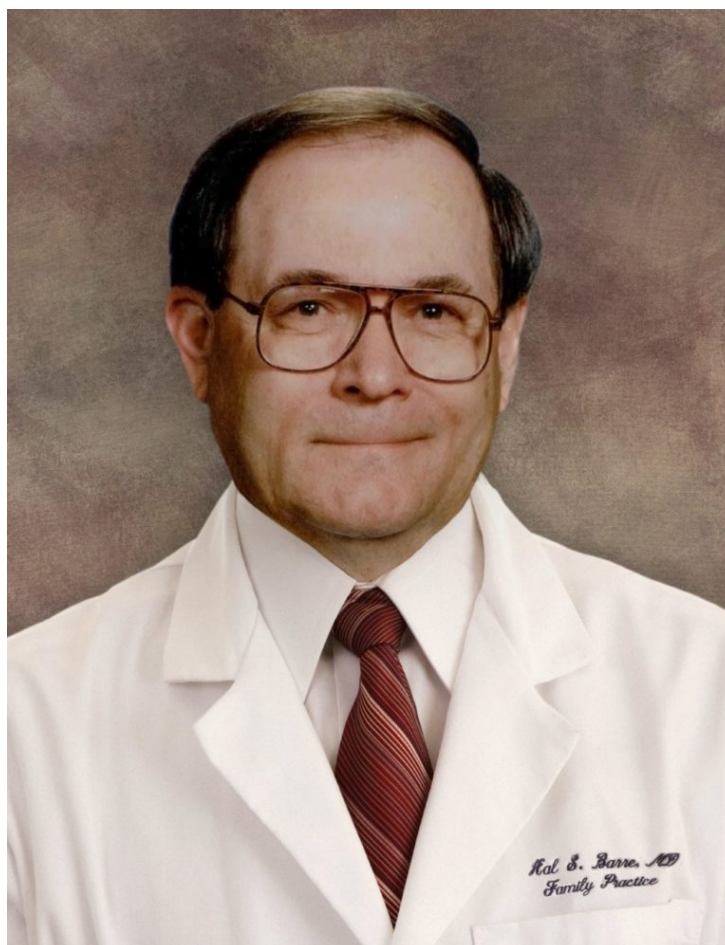
The Jennifer Wren Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a female Agriculture student. The recipient receives \$500 during the fall semester and \$500 during the spring semester of an academic year. The scholarship was created in memory of Jennifer Wren by her husband Steve and their family.

For more information about creating or supporting a scholarship, contact Karen Liebhaber at (870) 248-4185 or email her at KarenL@blackrivertech.edu.

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[Dr. Hal and Bootsie Barre' Nursing Fund Established through the BRTC Foundation](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Nov 29, 2021 08:00 am



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POCAHONTAS, AR NOV. 29— A Dr. Hal and Bootsie Barre Nursing Fund has been established through the Black River Technical College Foundation.

Dr. Hal Barre' was a longtime resident of and family practice physician in Pocahontas. He was beloved by his patients, coworkers, family, and friends as a caring, professional, and fun-loving doctor. Dr. Barre' was very involved in the Pocahontas Rotary Club and was a strong community advocate.

Dr. Barre' was married to his childhood sweetheart, Bootsie. Both natives of Memphis, they moved to Pocahontas immediately after medical school to open his practice. In Pocahontas, they raised their four children, Michelle, Steve, Chris, and Joe.

Dr. Barre' passed away on December 30, 2020. This nursing faculty-directed fund is provided by his loving wife and family in his memory.

For more information about the BRTC Foundation, visit <https://blackrivertech.org/brtc-foundation>.

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[BRTC's RN Students Participate in Month-Long Simulation Lab](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Nov 26, 2021 08:00 am



Judy Haney, RN, BSHA

POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 26— Black River Technical College’s Traditional Registered Nursing (TRN) students enrolled in the program’s Nursing Concepts III course participated in a month-long simulation lab.

During the month of October, the students cared for a simulation mannequin and were tasked with reporting anything they felt warranted a call to the physician. Each student called Judy Haney, RN, BSHA, who served as “Dr. Judy,” the simulation physician, to report their concerns. Each student received individualized feedback and telephone orders from “Dr. Judy” and used her orders to continue to treat the patient.

This simulation exercise was created after the college’s Nursing Advisory Board recommended a program activity that would give nursing students experience in calling a healthcare provider. The TRN students who participated in this month-long simulation lab will be able to use the experience they gained from the simulation in their careers very soon as they graduate in December.

BRTC appreciates Haney’s willingness to serve as the simulation physician and use her time and expertise to help BRTC students. She accepted 18 separate phone calls over the course of 2 days. Haney served on BRTC’s Allied Health Advisory Board for several years and is

For more information about BRTC's Traditional Nursing Program, visit

<https://blackrivertech.org/academics/allied-health/nursing-programs>.

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The Colby Hostler Memorial Scholarship Awarded to Emmalee Whitlow

By Elizabeth Collins on Nov 25, 2021 08:00 am



Emmalee Whitlow

POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 25— The Colby Hostler Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Emmalee Reese Whitlow of Pocahontas.

Emmalee is the daughter of Dena and Scott Whitlow and is a 2021 graduate of Sloan-Hendrix High School. She is seeking a nursing degree from BRTC.

Rhonda Higginbotham. Colby would have graduated from Sloan-Hendrix in May 2017. To qualify for the scholarship, applicants must be graduates of Sloan-Hendrix High School and have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA.

For more information about creating or supporting a scholarship, contact Karen Liebhaber by phone at (870) 248-4185 or by email at KarenL@blackrivertech.edu.

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Black Hawk Basics

By Elizabeth Collins on Nov 24, 2021 08:00 am

Black Hawk Basics

Dealing with Stress/Depression During the Holidays

- Accept your feelings.
- Reach out.
- Set differences aside.
- Stick to a budget.
- Learn to say no!
- Don't overindulge.
- Seek professional help.

Rachel Koons
Sociology and Anthropology Instructor

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Tips on How to Deal with Stress/Depression During the Holidays

- 1. Understand and accept your own feelings.** Maybe you've recently lost a loved one or can't be with family this year. It's important to realize that it's normal to feel sadness and grief.
- 2. Reach out.** If your feeling isolated or lonely, it's important to reach out to family or friends, even if it's via a phone call or text. You might even reach out to your community, social events, or religious organizations. There are plenty of great online support groups as well that can help.
- 3. Set aside your differences.** First of all, no one is perfect. Be more accepting of family and friends regardless if you agree with them or not. They may be feeling the same way you are.
- 4. Stick to a budget.** Trying to buy people's happiness is never a good idea. Experiment with homemade gifts or

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5. **Learn to say NO!** Always saying yes can leave you feeling overwhelmed. Friends and family will understand if you can't be at every holiday event.

6. **Don't overindulge just because it's the holidays.** Remember to maintain a healthy diet and exercise regimen. If you are suffering from depression, it is never a good idea to overindulge in alcohol.

7. **Seek professional help.** If you feel your symptoms of depression are becoming too much to handle, seek help from a doctor. Be honest about your feelings and discuss your treatment options.

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[**BRTC's 2021 Bucks and Ducks Festival**](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Nov 02, 2021 08:00 am



Kent Cullum and Stryker POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 2 – In conjunction with College Preview Day, BRTC held its 2nd annual Bucks and Ducks festival on the Pocahontas campus on Thursday, October 14. Students enjoyed food, games, and music and had the opportunity to make a TikTok with Stryker, the BRTC mascot. Kent Cullum, 9-time world ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Controller](#)

By jedington on Nov 01, 2021 04:39 pm

The Controller, in conjunction with and working under the supervision of the Vice President of Finance and Administration, is responsible to prepare the College's financial reports, to oversee the budgeting process, and to monitor compliance as well as internal controls. This position is governed by general accepted accounting principles, applicable State and Federal regulations, and ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC Paragould Flu and COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Nov 01, 2021 08:00 am



**FLU & COVID
VACCINATION CLINIC**

November 2
Paragould Campus
TC 106
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Flu Vaccines
&
COVID-19 Vaccines



PARAGOULD, AR Nov. 1 – The Greene County Health Unit will hold a flu and COVID-19 vaccination clinic on the BRTC Paragould campus on Tuesday, November 2nd from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Vaccines will be given in room TC 106. All vaccines are free to the public; however, the insured are asked to bring their card. ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Christmas Wreath Workshop](#)

By Cally Shore on Oct 29, 2021 02:01 pm

Christmas Wreath Workshop



20" Wooden Decorative Designs

Come join BRTC for the Christmas Wooden Wreath Workshop with Patti Blaxton and Cally Shore, just in time for the holidays. Participants will learn basic painting and layering techniques, how to make decorative bows and a lifelong skill for future gift ideas. The class will be on Tuesday, November 23, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. ... [Read in browser »](#)

Community Members to Travel to Greece in 2023

By Elizabeth Collins on Oct 29, 2021 08:00 am

Dates: June 15-24

Cost: \$5,310
(payment plans available)

Included:

- airfare
- 4 nights in hotel
- 4-day cruise
- 3 shore excursions
- food and beverages

For students and community members!

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POCAHONTAS, AR Oct. 29 – BRTC is inviting students, staff, and community members to travel to Greece June 15-24, 2023. Travelers will spend 4 nights in Athens, visiting several historic sites such as the Parthenon, the Temple of Athena Nike, and the 2004 Olympic site. Then the group will cruise the Aegean Sea, stopping at ... [Read in browser »](#)

Black Hawks Kickoff 1st Flag Football Season

By Elizabeth Collins on Oct 28, 2021 08:00 am



Neal Harwell, Dean of Students; Stephen Simmons; Spencer Hinckle; Braedan Noblin; Nash Toney; Charley White; Cooper Fish; Lane Looney; and Dane Dillion, Coach POCAHONTAS, AR Oct. 28— BRTC kicked off its first intramural flag football season this week. BRTC's inaugural intramural flag football team scrimmaged with East Arkansas Community College (EACC) and Phillips

[Support Technician](#)

By jedington on Oct 27, 2021 04:25 pm

Black River Technical College is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Support Technician for the Computer Services and Distance Education departments on the Paragould campus. This is a full-time, 12-month, non-classified position currently funded by the HEERF grant with the intention of future funding through the college fee structure. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES Assist ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC Receives Grant to Upgrade Food Pantry](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Oct 27, 2021 08:00 am



BRTC's Newly Installed Shelving in its Food Pantry
POCAHONTAS, AR Oct. 27— Black River Technical College recently received a grant from the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance to install new shelving in its on-campus food pantry. BRTC was awarded \$700.00 to make improvements in its food pantry. Six new shelves were installed that will allow pantry ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC's Machine Tool Technology Students Designing Wheelchair for Disabled Kitten](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Oct 26, 2021 10:56 am

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at AXIS; Dana Bradford, BRTC CCE Coordinator; Patricia Sanderson, BRTC Workforce Program Development Coordinator; Rick Barker, BRTC Machine Tool Instructor POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 9—Members of the Greene County Industrial Training Consortium (GCITC) recently visited Black River Technical ... [Read in browser »](#)

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Baylee Davis, RN student; Denise Stroud, Children's Home, Inc. Secretary; Sharon Rosten, RN student; and Edward Evans, RN student PARAGOULD, AR Nov. 8—BRTC's traditional registered nursing (TRN) students donated 9 duffel bags filled with personal care items to Children's Home, Inc., a children's shelter located in Paragould, AR. Nine children will not only receive ... [Read in browser »](#)

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Students: Jaree Johnson, Devon Denham, and Ben Stevens POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 5 – Black River Technical College’s Machine Tool Technology students are designing and constructing a wheelchair for a paralyzed kitten. Ozzie’s Legacy, a local animal rescue shelter, has a kitten named Babs whose back legs do not function properly and is currently using a ... [Read in browser »](#)

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Dr. Brad Baine speaking at the Exchange Club PARAGOULD, AR Nov. 4– Dr. Brad Baine, Vice President of Academic Affairs, and Darendia Kersey, Director of Career, Technical, and Concurrent Education at BRTC were guests of the Exchange Club of Paragould on Wednesday, October 6. Dr. Baine shared the various programs offered at BRTC and Kersey ... [Read in browser »](#)

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Tyler Pinkerton, ECA Technologies; Ben Stevens, BRTC student; Alex French, BRTC Student POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 3– Tyler Pinkerton, owner of ECA Technologies in Brookland, AR, recently visited the BRTC Pocahontas campus to speak to the college's Machine Tool Technology students about current Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machining trends. After his presentation, Pinkerton worked one-on-one with ... [Read in browser »](#)



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