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[M*A*S*H 2020 Applications Available](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 03, 2020 01:46 am

POCAHONTAS, AR Feb. 28 — M*A*S*H (Medical Applications of Science for Health) camp is a 2-week summer enrichment program which allows high school students to shadow health professionals and attend workshops which enhance their experience in the healthcare field. Students must be entering their junior or senior year as of the camp date. BRTC's M*A*S*H program is ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Hydraulic Training System for Students](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 02, 2020 02:00 am

Scott Follett, instructor, and Dana Bradford, BRTC Corporate and Community Education Coordinator by: Elizabeth Collins PARAGOULD, AR Feb. 28 — Black River Technical College and the Greene County Industrial Training Center (GCITS) received a grant from Arkansas Career Education (ACE), a department of the Arkansas Division of Workforce Services, to purchase a state-of-the-art hydraulic trainer. ... [Read in browser »](#)

[ADHE Staff Member Visits BRTC](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 01, 2020 02:11 am

Beth Stewart with ADHE POCAHONTAS, AR Feb. 28 — On Monday, February 24, Beth Stewart, senior software support specialist with the Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE), visited BRTC to discuss the Arkansas higher education funding formula. The funding formula is the method by which the state identifies the amount of state dollars each college ... [Read in browser »](#)

[AgHeritage Farm Credit Services Scholarship is awarded to Daniel Lizenbee](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Feb 29, 2020 02:14 am

Erin Lizenbee & Daniel Lizenbee POCAHONTAS, AR Feb. 28, 2020 — Daniel Lizenbee of Doniphan, MO, has been awarded the AgHeritage Farm Credit Services Scholarship made possible by funding from AgHeritage Farm Credit Services. Lizenbee is a 2019 graduate of Doniphan High School who is seeking certification in welding. He is the son of Chad ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC Student Spotlight — Nikki Starr](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Feb 28, 2020 01:05 am

BRTC Student Spotlight is on Nikki Starr is from Pocahontas. Nikki is studying psychology in hopes to become a drug counselor. She attended high school up to her senior year, but due to numerous challenges she faced, Nikki did not graduate that spring. Overcoming her challenges, she enrolled in BRTC to complete her GED. Nikki ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Vote for BRTC to be the Best of Northeast Arkansas!](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Feb 27, 2020 05:15 am

POCAHONTAS, AR, Feb. 27 — BRTC has been nominated to be the best vocational school in Northeast Arkansas. The contest is part of the Jonesboro Radio Group's annual Best of Northeast Arkansas survey which polls local citizens for their opinion on a variety of categories including vocational school. Results will be revealed via www.BestofNEA.com and the ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC Signs Memorandum of Agreement with ASU](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Feb 27, 2020 02:14 am

Dr. Kelly Damphousse, ASU president (left), and Dr. Eggensperger, BRTC president POCAHONTAS, AR Feb. 28 — Black River Technical College president Dr. Martin Eggensperger signed an agreement with Arkansas State University (ASU) president Dr. Kelly Damphousse to offer the Bachelor of Applied Science to BRTC students without students having to ever leave Pocahontas

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By Cally Shore on Feb 26, 2020 04:06 am

Earn Your NATIONAL CAREER READINESS CERTIFICATE (NCRC) Just as the ACT measures your Academic Skills, the NCRC measures your Work Skills. As a job applicant, this is a great addition to your resume. BRTC Students — Earn Your NCRC and receive a \$100 Walmart Gift Card. Call Corporate & Community Education Pocahontas Campus 870-248-4180 or ... [Read in browser »](#)



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[CNA Class Schedule](#)

By dclay on Mar 10, 2020 03:37 am

For the current schedule of Nursing Assistant classes on both Pocahontas and Paragould Campus please follow this link. Nursing Assistant (CNA) [Read in browser »](#)



[Adams and White Speak at Pocahontas Kiwanis](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 10, 2020 02:50 am

Kim Adams, Mylea White, and Doni Martin
POCAHONTAS, Mar. 10, 2020 — Kim Adams,
Academic Success Center Coordinator, and Mylea

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to BRTC students. Visit them at the Pocahontas campus for resources, tutoring, and other academic support! [Read in browser »](#)

[ART CLASS – Paint with Brenda](#)

By Cally Shore on Mar 09, 2020 11:28 am

A graphic with a light teal background. The words "ART CLASS" are written in a large, outlined, serif font. Below it, "Paint with Brenda" is written in a smaller, cursive font.

Do you wish you could paint effortlessly? If so, then this class is for you. The Corporate & Community Education Department of Black River Technical College is offering an Art Class taught by certified painting instructor, Brenda Lawrence. Participants will learn the wet-on-wet style of oil painting and create an ocean's sunset on a 16" ... [Read in browser »](#)

[250 Tenth-Grade Students Visit BRTC for Tour](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 09, 2020 03:06 am

POCAHONTAS, AR Mar. 9 — On Thursday, March 5, BRTC hosted over 250 10th grade students to learn more about BRTC and its Secondary Career and Technical Education Center will be available in the fall. Students from Walnut Ridge, Corning, Sloan Hendrix, Hillcrest, and Hoxie high schools took a tour of the campus and learned ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Corning Native and BRTC VP Jason Smith Speaks at Corning Chamber Meeting](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 05, 2020 02:11 am

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Jason Smith, a 2001 Corning High School graduate and current Vice President of Enrollment Management at Black River Technical College, spoke Monday at the Corning Chamber of Commerce's monthly meeting. Smith spoke of the new programs BRTC is implementing, including the new gunsmithing program, the 4-year bachelor's degrees ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Rachel Reynolds Guest Lectures on Arkansas History in Paragould](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 04, 2020 01:29 am

Dr. Dianna Fraley, left; Reynolds, front with violin. Students standing with Dr. Fraley and Reynolds are on the Paragould campus. Those on the screen are on the Pocahontas campus by: Elizabeth Collins PARAGOULD, AR, Feb. 18, 2020 – On Monday, February 17, 2020, Dr. Dianna Fraley, history instructor at BRTC, welcomed writer, folklorist, fiddler, textile ... [Read in browser »](#)



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[Blood Drive to Be Held March 18 at BRTC Paragould](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 17, 2020 02:49 am

Blood Drive



**American
Red Cross**

POCAHONTAS, AR Mar. 17 — Black River Technical College in Paragould will host a blood drive to benefit the American Red Cross on Wednesday March 18. The blood drive will be held in room TC113 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. BRTC is located at 1 Black River Drive off North 12th Avenue. Schedule an ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC POCAHONTAS CAMPUS CLOSED TO STUDENTS AND PUBLIC!](#)

By Cally Shore on Mar 16, 2020 09:39 am

DUE TO THE COVID – 19 CONCERNS, THE BRTC POCAHONTAS CAMPUS WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL STUDENTS AND PUBLIC. AFTER THE SITUATION IS REASSESSED ON MARCH 30, WE WILL POST UPDATED INFORMATION ABOUT THE RE-OPENING OF THE CAMPUS. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, AND TRAININGS THAT HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED THROUGH MARCH 30 WITH THE ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC's Plan for the COVID-19 Situation](#)

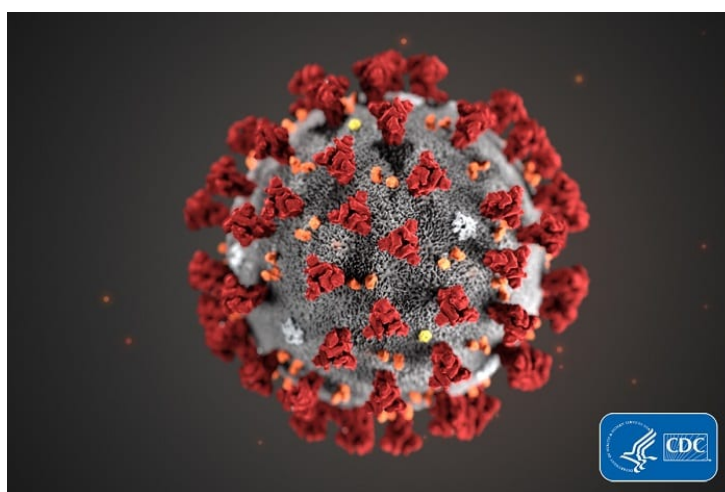
By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 15, 2020 10:30 am

Beginning Monday, March 16, BRTC is closed to

check www.blackrivertech.org/health and the BRTC social media accounts for more information and/or changes. PLANS FOR INSTRUCTION The Vice President of Academics and the academic deans feel that under the current situation, ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC Plan for Coronavirus to Be Announced This Afternoon](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 14, 2020 09:27 pm



March 15, 2020, 2:27 p.m. — With the announcement from the Arkansas governor that K-12 schools are closing Tuesday, BRTC is working on its plan and will let you know more as soon as details are complete today! Please be healthy and you will hear back from us in before 6 tonight. [Read in browser »](#)

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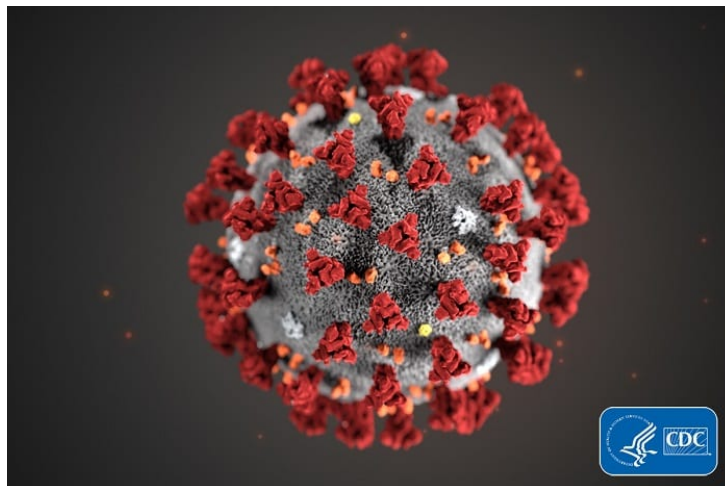
By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 13, 2020 02:29 am

POCAHONTAS Mar. 13 — A BRTC Law Enforcement Training Academy alumnus is making a difference in kids' lives. DeAndra Warren, a resource officer at Wynn schools, prays for students, teachers, custodians, cafeteria workers, his wife and three daughters, and the nation at the

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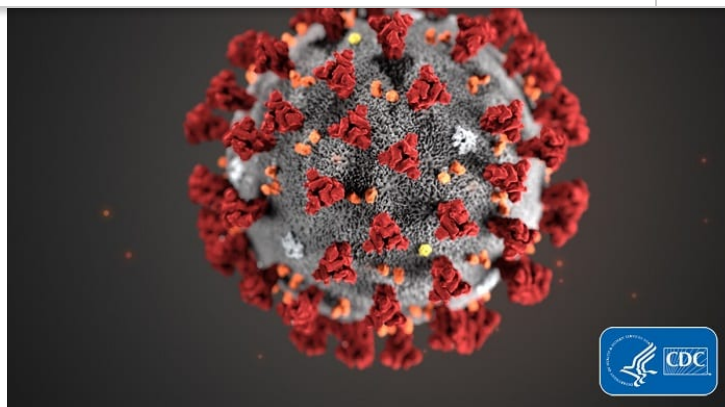
By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 12, 2020 09:54 am



Mar. 12, 2020 — BRTC's Emergency Management Task Force for Viral Epidemics/Pandemics met this morning to discuss the following: Ways to ensure the health and safety of BRTC and our communities including specialized cleaning and disinfecting and maintaining a sufficient stock of necessary and preventative supplies, How to provide continuity of services to employees, students, ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Message from President Eggensperger About the Coronavirus](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 12, 2020 06:40 am



March 12, 2020 Dear BRTC Community, Over the past several days, the vice presidents, other faculty and staff leaders, and I have been communicating with our peers across the state to develop an appropriate response to the coronavirus pandemic. This morning, a cross-departmental team from across both Pocahontas and Paragould locations met to discuss the ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC English Instructor Encourages Motivation in Her Classroom](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 12, 2020 03:16 am

POCAHONTAS Mar. 12, 2020 — Lisa Inman, English instructor, designed a motivation wall in her classroom to encourage her students. “The first day of class I welcomed students to help me fill up the wall with anything they find inspirational,” Inman said. “By the end of the first week, the motivation wall was filled up ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC Preparations for Coronavirus and Other Illnesses](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 11, 2020 02:29 am

POCAHONTAS Mar. 11, 2020 — As the coronavirus virus outbreak evolves in the U.S., BRTC will continue to monitor the health condition in the communities surrounding BRTC. Updates and resources are available on BRTC’s Campus

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[BRTC Students Help Erect Cemetery Sign for African-American Scott Cemetery](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 11, 2020 02:11 am

Pictured from left to right: Hannah Whitmire of Smithville, Daija Williford of Pocahontas, Ms. Ethel Tompkins, Jon Muradov of Walnut Ridge POCAHONTAS, AR Mar. — BRTC Ambassadors Daija Williford, Hannah Whitmire, and Jon Muradov worked with Ms. Ethel Tompkins, a member of Hoxie: The First Stand to erect a new cemetery sign at Scott Cemetery ... [Read in browser »](#)



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By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 20, 2020 05:16 am

Free WiFi BRTC welcomes the public and students from other colleges to use our free WiFi available in our parking lots in Pocahontas and Paragould! Choose the BRTC Guests network. No password is necessary! Food Discounts BRTC's amazing local partners have joined with the college to offer BRTC discounts on food to the general public. ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Message from President Eggensperger](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 19, 2020 05:38 am

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[BRTC Awards the Nightingale Scholarship](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 31, 2020 02:53 am

Recipients Audrey Harris and Shannon Barnett POCAHONTAS, AR Mar. 28, 2020 — The Fall 2019 Nightingale Scholarship was awarded to Audrey Harris of Walnut Ridge and Shannon Barnett of Pocahontas. The Nightingale Scholarship is sponsored by the BRTC nursing faculty and staff and is awarded to practical nursing students in their second semester of the program. ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC Donates Cleaning Supplies to Pocahontas Medical Clinic](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 30, 2020 02:30 am

POCAHONTAS, AR. Mar. 30, 2020 — BRTC president Dr. Martin Eggenesperger delivered a donation of much needed cleaning supplies to Pocahontas Medical Clinic on Friday, March 27. While there were not a large number of items, the staff were very happy to receive them. [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC LETA Graduate Gives Encouraging Advice to Youth](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 27, 2020 03:24 am



POCAHONTAS, AR Mar. 27, 2020 — During the

messages. BRTC Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA) graduate Corporal Joshua Titsworth with Dover, AR, Marshall's Office shared an inspirational message to youth, encouraging them that this pandemic will end and life will go on. View ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Katie Blankenship Kirby Scholarship Awarded to 2 BRTC Students](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 27, 2020 02:37 am

Leslie Blankenship, Sierra Ring (recipient), Cheryl Blankenship, Shania Wheetley (recipient), and Lisa Kirby POCAHONTAS, AR Mar. 24, 2020 — The Katie Blankenship Kirby Scholarship has been awarded to Practical Nursing students Sierra Ring of Cardwell, MO, and Shania Wheeley of Pocahontas. The scholarship was created in memory of Katie Kirby by her nursing classmates. Katie ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Black River Technical College Announces Return to Campus](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 26, 2020 04:43 am



POCAHONTAS, AR Mar. 26 — All BRTC classes including nursing, allied health, and technical classes will be offered solely online through April 17 with the intention of returning to traditional on-campus instruction on April 20. This plan is

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[BRTC Nursing Students Earn Leave a Legacy Scholarship](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 26, 2020 02:28 am

Front row, left to right: Shea Capps, Rheanna Siebert, Emily Hamilton, Kaitlyn Stromatt, Brandi Wells, Maranda Sickler, Anna Barnhill, Elizabeth Moore, Jeanina Smith, Brandy Kennedy, Kimberly Griffin. Back row, left to right: Sierra Ring, Shania Wheatley, LeighAnne Carlile, Jenny Barber, Ben Gore, James Freeman, Breck Rushing, Shellee Hollis, Joshua Tippitt, Jayla Elliff, Ammy Morrow, Courtney ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC TOPSS Student Earns Silver Career Readiness Certificate](#)

By Karen Liebhaber on Mar 25, 2020 03:14 am

POCAHONTAS, AR Mar. 25, 2020 — BRTC TOPSS welding student, Christopher Zitzelberger, just recently earned the Silver Career Readiness Certificate. The National Career Readiness Certification measures work skills, and as a job applicant, it is a great addition to a resume that may increase your chance for employment. Chris is a junior at Corning High ... [Read in browser »](#)



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