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## [Blaze Hurt of Imboden Accepts the Henry Culver Music Scholarship for 2019-2020](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Aug 02, 2019 09:22 am*

Blaze Hurt of Imboden has accepted the Henry Culver Music Scholarship for 2019-2020. This scholarship is devoted to music in honor of the late Pastor Henry Culver of McDougal, AR. The scholarship covers tuition and fees for one credit hour per fall and spring semesters. Applicants must be enrolled in the Kimbrough Choir. Hurt is ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Kinsee Bagwell of Paragould Accepts the Phillip Collins II &](#)

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[Scholarship](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Aug 01, 2019 02:20 pm*

Kinsee Bagwell of Paragould has accepted the Phillip Collins II & Beth-Collins Bagwell Memorial Scholarship for 2019-2020. Bagwell is a 2019 graduate of Greene County Tech High School who is seeking an Associate of Applied Science degree in Registered Nursing. She is the daughter of Travis Bagwell of Pocahontas. [Read in browser »](#)

[Lauren Honeycutt Accepts  
Jennifer Wren Memorial  
Scholarship for 2019-2020](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jul 31, 2019 09:14 am*

Lauren Honeycutt of Imboden has accepted the Jennifer Wren Memorial Scholarship for 2019-2020. This scholarship is awarded to a female Agriculture student in the amount of \$500 per fall and spring semesters and was created in memory of Jennifer Wren by her husband Steve and their family. Honeycutt is a Sloan-Hendrix High School graduate who ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Dana Clay Accepts Position of Academic Advisor for Allied Health](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jul 30, 2019 02:06 pm*

Dana Clay of Annieville has accepted the position of Academic Advisor for Allied Health for Black River Technical College. Clay is a 1995 graduate of Sloan-Hendrix High School. She obtained an Associate of Art and an Associate of Applied Science from Black River Technical College and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Arkansas ... [Read in browser »](#)

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## [Mathews Promoted to Admissions Counselor](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Aug 09, 2019 09:04 am*

Black River Technical College is pleased to announce that Ms. Erin Kerley Mathews, Customer Care Representative, has accepted the position of Admissions Counselor. She began this position August 8, 2019. [Read in browser »](#)

## [Sessums Awarded BRTC's Keith Ward Memorial FFA Scholarship](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Aug 08, 2019 09:17 am*



POCAHONTAS, AR August 9, 2019 – Whitney Williams Sessums of Paragould has been awarded the fall 2019 Keith Ward Memorial FFA Scholarship. This Scholarship was created in memory of Keith Ward by his wife and daughters. Mr. Ward was a 1969 Pocahontas High School graduate and was FFA president when he graduated that year. The ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Part Time Customer Care Specialist](#)

*By Amber Green on Aug 07, 2019 02:50 pm*

Black River Technical College is seeking qualified applicants for the position of part-time Customer Care Specialist on the Pocahontas Campus. This position will work up to 29 hours per week. **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** The primary focus of this position is to provide excellent customer service with a friendly and helpful

## [Serendipity Book Club](#)

*By Cally Shore on Aug 07, 2019 10:44 am*

The Serendipity program of Black River Technical College will soon begin its fifteenth season on the Pocahontas campus with members of this unique group taking on the year's new theme, "The Price of Wisdom." The first meeting of this organization, best described as a "sort of book club," has been set for Friday, September ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Dance & Get Fit Line Dancing Class](#)

*By Cally Shore on Aug 07, 2019 10:13 am*

Take this opportunity to: learn how to dance, improve your balance and confidence, support mental wellness, and dance whether you have a partner or not. Join BRTC for Dance & Get Fit, taught by line dancing enthusiast, Pam Meridith. This class will be held on Thursdays, September 5 – October 10, from 6:00 – ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Pilates & Yoga Fitness Class](#)

*By Cally Shore on Aug 06, 2019 02:47 pm*

Get total-body definition with the best of Pilates and Yoga. Pilates & Yoga help to burn excess fat, lengthen and tone muscles, and increase flexibility. This class will be held on Tuesdays, September 3 – October 8 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. A yoga mat is required. The deadline for registration is Thursday, August 29. ... [Read in browser »](#)

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## [BRTC Awards Paragould Student Scholarship to Weston Shelton](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Aug 20, 2019 09:04 am*



POCAHONTAS, AR August 16, 2019 – The \$250 Paragould Student Scholarship is open to full time Black River Technical College students who attend at least one traditional class at the Paragould site or to Paragould non-traditional industry students who are enrolled in at least one Paragould program comprising of more than 18 hours. Paragould educators, ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Open Extended Hours During the Week of August 19](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Aug 19, 2019 08:45 am*

BRTC will be open special hours to help students this week: Bookstores: M-Th 8:00 – 5:30; F 8:00 – 4:30 Library: M-F 7:30 – 6:00 Finance, Financial Aid, Admissions, Registrar: M-W 7:30 – 5:30, Th & F 8:00 – 4:30 [Read in browser »](#)



## [BRTC Hires Tyler as Career Coach](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Aug 17, 2019 08:19 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR August 16, 2019 – Abby Tyler of Pocahontas has accepted the position of Career Coach, which will be housed at the Walnut Ridge and Sloan-Hendrix schools. Tyler is a Pocahontas High School graduate who received her Bachelors and Masters in Early Childhood Education from Arkansas State University. She taught at St. Paul for ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Career coach to help students prepare for the future](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Aug 16, 2019 02:59 pm*

August 15, 2019 at 4:19 PM CDT— Abby Tyler, BRTC's newest career coach, was interviewed by KAIT this week! Great job, Abby!! Please check out her interview:  
<https://www.kait8.com/2019/08/15/career-coach-help-students-prepare-future/> [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Faculty and Staff Prepare for Fall 2019](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Aug 16, 2019 08:12 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR August 16, 2019 – BRTC faculty and staff spent the week in trainings and classes preparing for the fall semester. Nine-month faculty returned to campus on August 12. During their first week back, the college holds a week of information sessions, updates, and workshops to prepare faculty and staff for the upcoming academic ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Library Director](#)

Black River Technical College is seeking an enthusiastic, highly motivated person to serve as Library Director. The Library Director works under the supervision of the Vice President for Academics. This is a full time, 12-month position. Duties and Responsibilities: The primary responsibility of the Library Director is to provide efficient access to information to all ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Baxter Healthcare Maintenance Supervisors Visit BRTC Technical Programs in Pocahontas](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Aug 15, 2019 08:09 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR August 16, 2019 – On Tuesday, Brad Maynard, weekend maintenance lead; Mike Lunday, devices maintenance supervisor; and Shane Ferguson, plastics maintenance supervisor, from Baxter Healthcare in Mountain Home visited BRTC technical programs. Baxter Healthcare manufactures surgical products for healthcare. BRTC machine tool instructor Gary Meir, auto service instructor Travis DeClerk, and Business and ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [LPN-to-RN Bridge Deadlines](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Aug 14, 2019 10:25 am*

August 13, 2019 – Two important deadlines for the LPN-to-RN bridge is coming up: Saturday, August 31 is the deadline for the LPN-to-RN bridge application at BRTC. Friday, September 6 is the deadline for the RN entrance exam. For more information about either of these deadlines, contact the Allied Health and Nursing office at (870) ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Driving Instructor](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Aug 14, 2019 08:57 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR August 16, 2019 – Kenneth Higginbotham, of Pocahontas, has accepted the position of Instructor for Black River Technical College's new 4-week Commercial Driver's License (CDL) training program. Higginbotham is a Pocahontas High School graduate who also graduated from the Black River Technical College Diesel Mechanic Program in 1984. He has been employed at ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Enrollment Mangement Open Late Wednesday – Friday](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Aug 13, 2019 03:24 pm*

August 13, 2019 – This week, BRTC Enrollment Mangement will be open until 5:00 to better serve students at both Pocahontas and Paragould. Enrollment Management offices include Financial Aid, Admissions, Recruiting, Career Pathways, and Registrar. Other services include those for veterans, disabilities, and advising. For more information, contact (870) 248-4000. [Read in browser »](#)



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## [Summer 2019 Mary Sallee Single Parent Scholarships Awarded to Rachel Gardner](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Aug 27, 2019 09:00 am*

Rachel Gardner of Pocahontas was awarded the Summer 2019 Mary Sallee Single Parent Scholarship. Bartman is the mother of Alanah Gardner. She is seeking a degree in general education. A total of \$1400.00 was awarded to four BRTC students for the 2019 summer semesters through the Mary Sallee Single Parent Scholarship (MSSPS). The Mary Sallee ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Raymond Patey to Instruct Chemistry and Physical Science at BRTC](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Aug 26, 2019 09:00 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR August 23, 2019 – Raymond Patey of Piedmont, AL has accepted the position of Chemistry and Physical Science instructor for Black River Technical College. Patey has received a Bachelor of Science from Thomas Edison University, a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science from the University of Arkansas Little Rock (UALR). He has ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Rose Awarded the Fall 2019 Walmart Scholarship](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Aug 25, 2019 09:00 am*

Hadley Rose of Pocahontas has been awarded the Fall 2019 Walmart scholarship. Rose is the daughter of Ryan and Janet Rose. She is a 2018 graduate of Paragould High School who is seeking an Associate of Applied Science in Registered Nursing. Rose is the current Student Government Association president for BRTC. [Read in browser »](#)

## [Coe Awarded the Walmart Scholarship for Fall 2019](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Aug 24, 2019 09:00 am*

Madison Coe of Knobel has been awarded the Fall 2019 Walmart scholarship. Knobel is the daughter of Ty and Mena Coe. She is a 2019 graduate of Corning High School who is seeking an Associate of Applied Science in Registered Nursing. [Read in browser »](#)

## [Summer 2019 Mary Sallee Single Parent Scholarships Awarded to Erica Bartman](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Aug 23, 2019 01:35 pm*

Erica Bartman of Pocahontas was awarded the Summer 2019 Mary Sallee Single Parent Scholarship. Bartman is the mother of Joseph Bartman. She is seeking a degree in nursing. A total of \$1400.00 was awarded to four BRTC students for the 2019 summer semesters through the Mary Sallee Single Parent Scholarship (MSSPS). The Mary Sallee Single ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Special BRTC Board of Trustees Meeting Scheduled for Aug. 29](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Aug 23, 2019 01:14 pm*

of the BRTC Board of Trustees is scheduled for Thursday, August 29, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Pocahontas campus at 1410 Hwy 304 East. The meeting will be held in the Richard Gaines Business Technology building in BT 113. [Read in browser »](#)

## [Welcome Week Scavenger Hunts](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Aug 21, 2019 09:21 am*



Attention students at the Pocahontas campus on Wednesday: Join the digital scavenger hunt for PRIZES! Paragould, your scavenger hunt starts on Thursday! Take photos of the following places around campus then email those photos to [neal.harwell@blackrivertech.edu](mailto:neal.harwell@blackrivertech.edu)! Prizes will be given out as long as they last. Fire Tower Selfie Welding Shop Sign Registrar's Office Sign ... [Read in browser »](#)



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