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[Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund, Randolph County, Awards Scholarship to Brooke Cato](#)

POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 5, 2019 – Brooke Cato of Pocahontas was recently presented with a scholarship by the Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Randolph County to attend Black River Technical College. The Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund’s Randolph County program, led by a team of dedicated volunteers, serves single parents residing in Randolph County ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Board of Trustees Meeting to Be Held 11 / 7 in Pocahontas](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 05, 2019 07:20 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 5 , 2019 – The next meeting of the BRTC Board of Trustees is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 7, 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 »](#)

## [Competitions](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 04, 2019 12:35 pm*

POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 9, 2019 — BRTC's Law Enforcement Training Academy Class 2019B spent some time learning about sobriety checkpoints, warning signs, and how to handle sobriety enforcement. For more information about the Law Enforcement Training Academy, contact Director Steve Shults at (870) 248-4000 or [Steve.Shults@blackrivertech.edu](mailto:Steve.Shults@blackrivertech.edu). [Read in browser](#)  
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## [Students Visit BRTC Nursing/Allied Health Preview Day](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 04, 2019 10:36 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 4, 2019 — Last week, potential students visited BRTC's Nursing/Allied Health programs for a preview day. [Read in browser](#) [»](#)

## [Mary Ann Greenwood Endowed Scholarship of the Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund Awards Two Scholarships for Fall 2019](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 04, 2019 07:30 am*

From left to right, Wendy Stotts, ASPSF program manager; Eryn, daughter of Cynthia Nishimura; Cynthia Nishimura; Rachael Gardner; Ashley Conrey, BRTC financial aid advisor and ASPSF Randolph County volunteer POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 4 2019 – Two single-parent students, Cynthia Nishimura of Ravenden Springs and Rachael Gardner of Pocahontas, were recently presented scholarship award checks totaling ... [Read in](#)

## [BRTC Firetruck Carries WBU Ladies' Softball Team in WBU Homecoming Parade](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 03, 2019 08:48 pm*

Above: WBU Ladies' Softball team poses with the BRTC firetruck BRTC's Fire Science director Alan Haskins was excited to be a part of Williams Baptist University's homecoming parade on Friday! Thank you, WBU, for letting us celebrate with you! [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Awards the ProMed Ambulance, Inc., Paramedic Scholarship to Kirkpatrick](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 03, 2019 07:28 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 3, 2019 – For the Fall 2019 semester, Dustin Kirkpatrick was awarded the ProMed Ambulance, Inc., Paramedic Scholarship, provided by ProMed Ambulance, Inc., in Pocahontas and El Dorado, Arkansas. The \$1,000 ProMed Ambulance, Inc., Paramedic Scholarship is open to Black River Technical College paramedic students who are enrolled full time and maintain ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Awards the ProMed Ambulance, Inc., EMT Scholarship to Hadley Rose](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 02, 2019 08:26 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 2, 2019 – For the Fall 2019 semester, Hadley Rose of Pocahontas was awarded the ProMed Ambulance, Inc., EMT Scholarship, provided by ProMed Ambulance, Inc., in Pocahontas and El Dorado, Arkansas. The \$500

students who maintain a 3.0 ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Adult Education Welcomes Corporal Gary Ladner](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 02, 2019 02:50 am*



POCAHONTAS, AR Nov 2 — Corporal Gary Ladner of Troop C, Arkansas State Police, visited BRTC's Adult Education students, taught by Cindy Robinett. He spoke to students about his job as a state trooper and his early life as an at-risk teen growing up in Bay, Arkansas. [Read in browser »](#)

## [Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Awards BRTC Student a Pack 'n Play](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 01, 2019 09:03 am*

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POCAHONTAS, AR November 1, 2019 – One Black River Technical College single-parent student was provided with a Pack ‘n Play playard through a partnership with the Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund and the Safe Sleep Coalition out of the Arkansas Children’s Hospital. In addition to a single parent scholarship funded by the Mary Sallee scholarship ... [Read in browser »](#)



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## [Brittany Hall Becomes new Admissions/Recruiter for Black River Technical College](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 12, 2019 09:55 am*

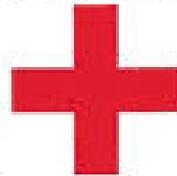
POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 12, 2019 – Brittany Hall of Paragould has accepted the position of

graduate of Green County Tech who received an Associate of Arts from BRTC in 2013. She worked at Arkansas Methodist Medical Center for four years and ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Red Cross Blood Drive in Paragould 11/13](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 12, 2019 08:26 am*

### Blood Drive



**American  
Red Cross**

Black River Technical College in Paragould will host a blood drive to benefit the American Red Cross on Wednesday, November 13 in room TC113 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. You can schedule your appointment now by visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) all donor blood types are encouraged to donate. Questions can be directed to Katrina Bozarth ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Baxter HealthCare Visits BRTC and Gives Donation](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 12, 2019 07:55 am*

Above: BRTC machine tool instructor Gary Meir; Brad Maynard, Mike Lunday, & Shane Ferguson, maintenance supervisors from Baxter Healthcare; auto service instructor Travis DeClerk, and Business and Tech Dean Phillip Dickson

manufacturer of dialysis materials, visited Black River Technical College about ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Paragould Job Fair a Success](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 11, 2019 03:08 pm*

POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 8 – On November 5, Black River Technical College in Paragould held a job fair for BRTC students and the community. More than 80 students participated in the job fair and more than 20 community members attended. The following employers were in attendance: TTEC, Black Gold Farms, Anchor Packaging, Employee Solutions, Great ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [LETA Students Endure Pepper Spray Training](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 11, 2019 12:58 pm*

POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 11, 2019 — In order for LETA students to be certified to use pepper spray, they must endure a pepper spray exercise.

wash the spray off.

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## [BRTC Practical Nursing Students Raise Money for Leave a Legacy Scholarships](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 11, 2019 07:53 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR October 25, 2019 – During October, BRTC’s practical nursing students held a fundraiser to support supporting mental health awareness. They sold green mental health awareness ribbons and donated all proceeds to the Leave a Legacy Scholarship program which will support next year’s practical nursing graduates. In May 2015, the graduating practical nursing (PN) ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Future BRTC Student!!](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 10, 2019 04:17 pm*

We are so excited to meet Austin Stover who will be a BRTC student in Fall 2020! [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Awards the Sylvia Cagle Single Parent Scholarship to Brooke Cato](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 10, 2019 07:48 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR October 25, 2019 – Brooke Cato has been awarded the Sylvia Cagle Single Parent Scholarship. Cato is the daughter of Dwayne and Angie Capps of Pocahontas and mother of Raycen Cato. Cato is a graduate of Pocahontas High School and is currently seeking a degree in nursing. In honor of his mother, Sylvia, ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Director of Adult Education Receives Award at State Conference](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 09, 2019 05:40 pm*

POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 8 – On November 7, Black River Technical College Director of Adult Education Tammie Lemmons was honored by being awarded the Garland Hankins Award. The presentation was made at the annual Arkansas Association of Continuing and Adult Education Annual Conference in Hot Springs held from November 6-8. Garland Hankins was the long-time ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Awards the Leondus and Gladys Brown Baker Memorial](#)

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## [BRTC Awards the Nightingale Scholarship Awarded to Two](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 19, 2019 01:52 am*



POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 19, 2019 – BRTC awarded the Nightingale Scholarship to two students for the Fall 2019, Joshua Tippitt of Pocahontas and Amy Morrow of Corning. Joshua Tippitt earned his G.E.D. in 2004. He is the son of Scott and Belinda Tippitt of Imboden and Elisa Compton of Ravenden Springs. He and his wife ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [AMMC to Be an Instructional Site for BRTC Registered Nursing Classes](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 18, 2019 03:35 pm*

Speaking, Paragould Mayor Mike Gaskill. Back row from left to right, BRTC President Dr. Martin Eggensperger, BRTC Board of Trustee member and Executive Director of Paragould Regional Chamber of Commerce Sue McGowan, RN and Chief Nursing Officer at Arkansas Methodist Medical Center Lana Williams, and Chief Operating Officer Jason Masingale POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 18, 2019 ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [LETA Alternate Physical Endurance Training](#)

Above: A squad completes alternate physical endurance training POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 18, 2019 — BRTC LETA instructors take physical exercise and fitness very seriously. In October, cadets had to endure alternate physical endurance training. Below is a look into what they must endure. [Read in browser »](#)

## [Mobile Food Pantry in Pocahontas Monday 11/18](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 17, 2019 01:21 pm*

The mobile food pantry will be on the Pocahontas campus in the Health Science Complex on Monday, November 18, 2019, from 9:30am-11:30am. This is the rescheduled date from November 4. Students will need their student ID. [Read in browser »](#)

## [Kimbrough Choir Fall Concert](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 17, 2019 06:21 am*

The BRTC Kimbrough Choir will perform their fall concert with the Corning High School and Marmaduke High School choirs on November 21 at 7 p.m. The concert will take place in the Randolph County Development Center's auditorium on the Pocahontas campus. Admission is free and open to the public. [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Law Enforcement Training Academy Holds Graduation](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 16, 2019 02:22 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 15 — Arkansas Director & State Homeland Security Advisor A.J. Gary was guest speaker at BRTC's Law Enforcement Training Academy graduation held Friday, November 15 in the Randolph County Development Center on the

included instruction in standard police tactics,  
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## [BRTC Undergoes Program Review for Associate of Applied Science in General Technology](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 16, 2019 02:14 am*

Gary Meier, BRTC Machine Tool Technology instructor, and Joseph Spray POCAHONTAS, AR Oct. 25, 2019 – In compliance with the Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE), Black River Technical College (BRTC) completed a program review for its Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in General Technology degree last week. Joseph Spray, a welder for Burlington Northern ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Awards 23 Leave a Legacy Scholarships](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 16, 2019 02:10 am*

Left to right: Tyler Murphy, Taylor Retherford, Alexandra Gott, Serena Hare, Reagan Carr, Emma Houston, Shana Irwin, Kellie Matheny, Tabatha Caskey, Alexandria Cox, Taylor Vericker, Charlotte Jennings, Arianna Wayer, Brecken Rushing, Kelsi Bowers, Nicole Meier, Leah Busby, Emma Rice, Megan Bywater, Kierce Due, Stephanie Foster, Billy Sutton, and Jeremy Mesey POCAHONTAS, AR November 1, 2019 ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Accepting Donations for Food Pantry and Clothes Closet](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 15, 2019 06:19 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 15 — Many BRTC students and their families struggle to access

help students mitigate this need, BRTC is accepting donations of food, like new warm clothes, Walmart and grocery store gift cards, and money to prepare ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Spring 2020 Registration for New, Transfer, Readmit, and Transient Students Begins 11 / 15](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 15, 2019 02:26 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR November 15, 2019 — Accepted students will be notified about how to make a registration appointment. Visit our website or call today for more information! #myBRTC  
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Web: <http://ow.ly/ewDA5owWFr9> [Read in browser »](#)



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## [BRTC Celebrates Award of 2 Delta Regional Authority Grants](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 21, 2019 10:31 am*

From left to right: Steve Sparks, Director of Existing Business Resources with the Arkansas Economic Development Commission; Bob Olvey, BRTC Board of Trustees member; Tonya Haas, Regional Manager, Community Development Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission; Dr. Martin Eggenesperger, BRTC president; Sue McGowan, BRTC Board of Trustees member; Delta Regional Authority (DRA) Federal Co-Chairman ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Mascot search slated for BRTC](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 21, 2019 05:16 am*

November 20, 2019 at 5:23 PM CST – Updated November 21 at 6:20 AM POCAHONTAS, Ark. (KAIT) – An area college is asking for your help in selecting a mascot and the deadline to help is quickly approaching. Read the article... [Read in](#)

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*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 21, 2019 05:13 am*

NOVEMBER 20, 2019 — CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICERS, Appointments. Brad Baine, vice president for academic affairs... Read the article... [Read in browser »](#)



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