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<u>BRTC Hosts Leadership Paragould Class</u> XXIV

By Elizabeth Collins on Oct 06, 2020 09:00 am

Leadership Paragould Class XXIV with Stryker PARAGOULD, AR. Oct. 6. – On Friday, September 11, 2020, BRTC Paragould hosted Leadership Paragould Class XXIV. BRTC provided breakfast for the class, and Priscilla Stillwell, Executive Director of Paragould Operations, spoke about the programs and degrees offered at Black River Technical College while Alan Decker, Director of Corporate ... <u>Read in browser »</u>

Future Fit Training

By Cally Shore on Oct 05, 2020 04:17 pm

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Future Fit – Production/Operator Assembly Training Opportunity Free to Participants Enrollment Requirements: GED/High School Diploma Career Readiness Certificate – Call us for more information. Space is Limited Contact Corporate & Community Education at 248-4180. <u>Read in browser</u> <u>></u>

BRTC Presents Milestone Awards

By Elizabeth Collins on Oct 05, 2020 09:00 am

20 Years of Service POCAHONTAS, AR. Oct. 5. – Several Black River Technical College employees celebrated milestones for the 2020 fiscal year. Milestone awards are presented to BRTC faculty and staff for every 5 full years of employment with the college. Those receiving a key chain for 5 years of service were Kelly Williams, John ... **Read** in browser »

BRTC Celebrates Constitution Day

By Elizabeth Collins on Oct 02, 2020 09:00 am

BRTC's Constitution Day Display POCAHONTAS, AR. Oct. 2. – On Thursday, September 17, 2020, BRTC's Library Director, Mark Warnick, set up a Constitution Day display in the administration building on the Pocahontas campus. The display included a copy of the U.S. Constitution and additional educational information about the constitution. On September 17, 1787, the U.S. ... **Read in browser** »

<u>Casse Redus Joins Black River Technical</u> <u>College's IT Team</u>

By Elizabeth Collins on Oct 01, 2020 09:00 am

Casse Redus POCAHONTAS, AR Oct. 1, 2020 – Casse Redus of Doniphan, MO has accepted the position of IT Manager-Student Information System Support for Black River Technical College. She is a Couch High School graduate who received a Bachelor of Science in Computer

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<u>BRTC industrial electricity program</u> <u>receives new equipment to prepare</u> <u>students for workforce</u>

By Elizabeth Collins on Sep 30, 2020 11:20 am

By Logan Whaley | September 30, 2020 at 9:51 PM CDT – Updated September 30 at 10:20 PM POCAHONTAS, Ark. (KAIT) – The Black River Technical College industrial electricity program received over \$30,000 in grant money from the Arkansas Division of Higher Education's regional workforce. With that money, the program wanted to help further educate students. The money was ... <u>**Read in**</u> **browser** »

BRTC Hosts Real Estate Course

By Elizabeth Collins on Sep 30, 2020 09:00 am

Real Estate Instructor, Beth Cupp PARAGOULD, AR. Sept. 30. Black River Technical College hosted its Fall 2020 Real Estate Continuing Education class on Wednesday, September 9th with 24 agents in attendance. Instructors Beth Cupp, Principal Broker with ERA Doty, and Carrie Dozier, Executive Broker with Image Realty, co-taught the course, which consisted of 3 hours of ... <u>Read in</u> <u>browser »</u>

Dance Fitness Line Dance Class

By Cally Shore on Sep 29, 2020 12:23 pm

Take this opportunity to: learn how to dance, improve your balance and confidence, support mental wellness, and burn calories while having fun. Join BRTC for Dance Fitness, taught by line dancing enthusiast, Rhonda Blevins. This class will be held on Mondays, October 12 – November 2, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. <u>Read in browser</u>

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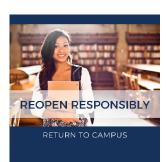
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BRTC Hosts Census Day

By Elizabeth Collins on Oct 13, 2020 09:00 am

Census Worker, Frank Staples, and BRTC students PARAGOULD, AR. Oct. 13. Black River Technical College hosted a Census Day as the 2020 Census deadline was approaching. Census worker, Frank Staples of Piggott, set up on the Paragould campus on September 28th and on the Pocahontas campus on September 29th and took census information from students, ... **Read in browser** »

The Art of Knitting

By Cally Shore on Oct 12, 2020 03:54 pm

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<u>Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship</u> <u>Fund - Randolph County Awards Three</u> <u>Students for Fall 2020</u>

By Elizabeth Collins on Oct 12, 2020 09:00 am

Ripley Owens Pocahontas, AR Oct. 12 – Three singleparent students were presented scholarship award checks totaling \$3,600 by the Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Randolph County on September 23. Ripley Owen (top), Brianna Emmons (middle), and Rachael Gardner (bottom) were presented awards funded by ASPSF Randolph County. Ripley is a student at Black River ... **Read in browser**.»

BRTC College Council and President's Cabinet Approves College's 2021–2026 Strategic Plan

By Elizabeth Collins on Oct 09, 2020 09:00 am

POCAHONTAS, AR. Oct. 9. – College Council, BRTC's primary budgeting and strategic planning committee, met virtually on Wednesday, September 23. One of the actions that occurred was the proposal, review, and acceptance of BRTC's 2021-2026 strategic plan. Executive Director of Assessment and Accreditation Sissy Gray presented the plan to the committee, inviting comments, questions, and ... **Read in browser** »

FastCourse Microsoft Excel 2019: Level 1

By Cally Shore on Oct 08, 2020 11:18 am

Do you want to learn how to navigate through Excel programs or just brush-up on previous training? BRTC Corporate & Community Education is offering the FastCourse Excel 2019: Level 1 course. Spots are limited so call 248-4180 to register now! **Read in browser** »

Dr. Brad Baine Speaks at Paragould Rotary Club Luncheon

By Elizabeth Collins on Oct 08, 2020 09:00 am

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rARAGOULD, AK. Oct. 8. – On weanesday, September 16, 2020, Dr. Brad Baine, Vice President of Academic Affairs, spoke at the Paragould Rotary Club's weekly luncheon. Dr. Baine shared some of the exciting things that are happening at the college and also discussed some

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BRTC's LETA Cadets Participate in Mock Traffic Accident Exercises

By Elizabeth Collins on Oct 07, 2020 09:00 am

BRTC LETA Cadets Working a Mock Accident POCAHONTAS, AR. Oct. 7. – On Thursday, September 16, BRTC's Law Enforcement Training Academy cadets participated in mock traffic accident exercises. Teams of 4 cadets worked 3 separate mock crashes. After measuring each scene and accurately recording the data, the teams were required to prepare diagrams and other ... <u>Read in</u> <u>browser »</u>

Fall Cookie Decorating Workshop

By Cally Shore on Oct 06, 2020 10:56 am

Fall Cookie Decorating Workshop



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN, BAKING AND DECORATING COOKIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Join BRTC in the Fall Cookie Decorating Workshop and learn how to decorate your holiday cookies! <u>Read in browser »</u>



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BRTC's Career and Technical Center Students are Gaining Knowledge and Acquiring Skills

By Elizabeth Collins on Oct 20, 2020 09:00 am

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BRTC CTC Students POCAHONTAS, AR. Oct. 20–Black River Technical College's Career and Technical Center students, high school juniors and seniors attending BRTC to earn a technical certificate or certificate of proficiency, are gaining knowledge and learning new skills to prepare to enter the workforce. Darenda Kersey, Director of Career, Technical, and Concurrent Education, and the ... **Read in browser** »

Administrative Specialist II

By Amber Green on Oct 19, 2020 03:23 pm

Black River Technical College is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Administrative Specialist II for Adult Education and Corporate & Community Education on the Pocahontas campus. This is a full-time, 12-month position, and is classified as a Grade C109 with the State Classification and Compensation system. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Provides helpful and positive information ... **Read in browser** »

Lacee Knight is awarded the iBERIABANK Scholarship

By Elizabeth Collins on Oct 19, 2020 09:00 am

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Lacee Knight of woodiawn has accepted the IBERIABAINK Scholarship, made possible by funding from IBERIABANK. Knight is the daughter of Brad and Kristi Knight. She graduated from Woodlawn High School in 2015 and is currently working towards a certificate for medical coding which will allow her to ... <u>Read in</u> <u>browser »</u>

BRTC Paragould Local Electrical Apprentice Recognition Ceremony

By Elizabeth Collins on Oct 16, 2020 09:00 am

Back row (left to right) – Christopher Jones, Derek Hall, David Kirby, Jeff Meyers Front row (left to right) – Keith Long, Teddy Hallmark, Jason Lemmons, Dillon Thompson PARAGOULD, AR. Oct. 16. On September 24, 2020, Black River Technical College hosted the Paragould Local Electrical Apprentice Recognition Ceremony for those participants completing the 4-year ... <u>Read in</u> <u>browser »</u>

Dr. Brad Baine Elected Vice President of the Arkansas Deans Association

By Elizabeth Collins on Oct 15, 2020 09:00 am

Dr. Brad Baine POCAHONTAS, AR. Oct. 15. Dr. Brad Baine, Black River Technical College's Vice President of Academic Affairs, was recently elected Vice President of the Arkansas Deans Association founded in 1970. Dr. Baine was elected in September of 2020 and will serve through September of 2021. Dr. Baine will be serving alongside the president ... **Read in browser** »

FANUC Robotics Training System Arrives at BRTC

By Elizabeth Collins on Oct 14, 2020 09:00 am

Jack DeLoach, Electricity Instructor, and the FANUC Robot POCAHONTAS, AR. Oct. 14. Black River Technical College recently received a FANUC Robotics Training System through the Regional Workforce Continuation Grant. Industrial Electricity/Electronics students at BRTC will learn how to program a FANUC robot to perform tasks in an industrial setting. The FANUC website states, "Our robots ... **Read in browser** »

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By Elizabeth Collins on Oct 14, 2020 09:00 am

By Logan Whaley | October 14, 2020 at 9:47 PM CDT – Updated October 14 at 11:09 PM POCAHONTAS, Ark. (KAIT) – Black River Technical College is now offering an opportunity for students to receive a four-year degree from local universities. The University Center partners with three Arkansas colleges to give BRTC students a chance to further their education. Students ... **Read in browser** »



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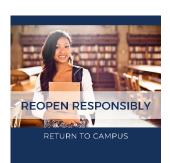
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and Madison Brooke withond of walnut Kidge. The Nightingale Scholarship is sponsored by the BRTC nursing faculty and staff and is awarded to practical nursing students in their second semester of the program. ... Read in browser »

BRTC Corporate & Community Education is Offering FUTURE FIT: Production/Operator Assembly Training

By Elizabeth Collins on Oct 23, 2020 09:00 am



POCAHONTAS, AR. Oct. 23—Black River Technical College is offering Future Fit Training, provided at no cost, for those who are unemployed, underemployed, or who want to learn new skills for a better job. A recent study by the Manufacturing Institute showed that nationally 80% of manufacturers report a moderate or serious shortage of qualified applicants ... **Read in browser** »

Nursing Instructor

By Amber Green on Oct 22, 2020 01:17 pm

Black River Technical College is seeking qualified applicants for the following full-time position. Nursing Instructor This is a full-time, eleven-month position. Primary responsibilities of this position are course and clinical instruction in the practical nursing program. Other duties include assisting in the traditional registered nursing program, academic advisement, student recruitment and retention activities, course and ... **<u>Read</u> in browser** »

<u>Black River Technical College is</u> <u>Fulfilling its Mission Statement through</u> <u>Students Like Cheri Walker</u>

By Elizabeth Collins on Oct 22, 2020 09:00 am

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Turnment of its mission is demonstrated by the success of the students served. The BRTC mission is "Black River Technical College transforms lives through quality academic and career education to enhance the community we serve." Cheri Walker of Walnut Ridge, AR, worked as an LPN for 22 years ... <u>Read in browser »</u>

BRTC Holocaust Survivor Series Dates Announced

By Elizabeth Collins on Oct 21, 2020 09:00 am

POCAHONTAS, AR. Oct. 21–Black River Technical College, in cooperation with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, will host the BRTC Holocaust Survivor Series for its 16th year. Survivors provide first-hand accounts of their struggles while personally experiencing the atrocities of the Holocaust. Past survivors have been held prisoner in concentration camps while others have been ... <u>Read in browser »</u>



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