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BRTC Board of Trustees Meeting to Be Held 5/7 in Pocahontas

By Karen Liebhaber on May 05, 2020 02:25 am

POCAHONTAS, AR  May 5  –  The next meeting of the BRTC Board of Trustees is scheduled for Thursday, May 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 »

BRTC Employees Share Their Remote Offices

By Karen Liebhaber on May 04, 2020 03:00 am
the same way. BRTC invited employees to share ...

Summer 2 2020 Classes Moved Online

By Karen Liebhaber on Apr 30, 2020 02:52 am

POCAHONTAS, AR Apr. 30 — In order to continue to protect Black River Technical College students and communities, BRTC administration is announcing that all Summer 2 classes will be held online. The movement of Summer 1 classes to online was announced previously. BRTC is not yet announcing changes to Fall 2020 classes. Any announcement for ...

Spring 2020 Commencement Date Announced

By Karen Liebhaber on Apr 29, 2020 02:44 am

POCAHONTAS, AR Apr. 29 — Black River Technical College administration is pleased to announce that Spring 2020 commencement ceremonies have been rescheduled to Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30. The ceremony will be held at the Randolph County Development Center on BRTC’s Pocahontas campus. Spring commencement was to take place later this month, but due to ...
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**BRTC Announces Phased-In Plan for Employees’ and Students’ Return to Campus**

*By Karen Liebhaber on May 12, 2020 03:16 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR May 12 — Black River Technical College has created a phased-in approach to returning to campus. Beginning May 18, BRTC will begin Phase 1 of its return plan. Employees will return to campus while continuing social distancing, daily fever and symptom screening, limiting group sizes, and receiving approval to work from home when ... [Read in browser »]

**BRTC Respiratory Care Program Earns Continued Accreditation**
POCAHONTAS, AR May 11  — The respiratory care program at Black River Technical College has received continued full accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) and has met or exceeded all standards. In a letter to program faculty and staff, Dr. Thomas Smalling, CEO of CoARC, said to, “This is an accomplishment ... Read in browser »

BRTC Student Drawing to Chosen by BRTC President

By Karen Liebhaber on May 08, 2020 03:00 am

Black hawk drawn by Ruth Patterson, black ink
POCAHONTAS, AR May 8  — To celebrate the upcoming BRTC mascot, the black hawk, BRTC President Martin Eggensperger invited Dr. Sandy Baltz’s drawing class students to draw their version of a black hawk. Dr. Eggensperger was very impressed by the students’ works. Pocahontas native Ruth Patterson’s hawk ... Read in browser »
BRTC Receives Grant for Food Pantry

By Karen Liebhaber on May 07, 2020 03:17 am

POCAHONTAS, AR May 8 — Last week, Black River Technical College was awarded $1,000 from the Arkansas Hunger Relief COVID-19 Grant. The money will purchase food for the BRTC Food Pantry. Normally, the BRTC Food Pantry serves 2-5 student families per week at the Pocahontas and Paragould campuses. During this pandemic, it is serving more ... Read in browser »

BRCT Offers Virtual Tours During Campus Closure

By Karen Liebhaber on May 06, 2020 10:02 am

POCAHONTAS, AR May 1, 2020 – BRTC is offering a Black Hawk View of its campus to potential students who are unable to tour the location during this COVID 19 pandemic. During the tour, Admissions Counselor Erin Kerley-Mathews takes viewers on a flight around the campus pointing out locations like the financial aid offices, bookstore, ... Read in browser »
Amber McClintock Joins Staff at Black River Technical College

By Karen Liebhaber on May 19, 2020 03:22 am

POCAHONTAS, AR May 19, 2020 – Amber McClintock of Pocahontas has accepted the position of Administration Specialist II for the offices of Corporate and Community Education and Adult Education at the Pocahontas site of Black River Technical College. McClintock is a Pocahontas High School graduate who later attended BRTC. She has most recently worked as
**Next CDL Truck Driver Training Class: July 1, 2020**

*By Cally Shore on May 18, 2020 10:48 am*

ATTENTION! The next CDL Truck Driver Training Program will be July 1 -30. Space is limited, so register today.  
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**Nursing Instructor**

*By Amber Green on May 18, 2020 07:45 am*

Black River Technical College is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Nursing Instructor. This is a full-time, eleven-month position that will begin August 3, 2020. 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 ...  
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**Director of Nursing**

*By Amber Green on May 18, 2020 07:44 am*

Black River Technical College is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Director of Nursing. This is a full-time 12-month position. This position will begin with the fall semester on August 1, 2020. Responsibilities of the position include administration of the practical nursing and traditional registered nursing programs which includes oversight of full-time and adjunct ...  
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**Janie Campbell Joins Black River Technical College Staff**

*By Amber Green on May 18, 2020 07:44 am*
POCAHONTAS, AR May 18, 2020 – Janie Campbell of Walnut ridge has accepted the position of Administration Specialist III for the offices of Academic and Student Affairs at the Pocahontas site of Black River Technical College. Campbell has worked the last three and a half years as Administrative Assistant for the Dean of Academics at ...  Read in browser »

BRTC Vice Presidents Visit with KAIT to Share Information about BRTC’s Phased Reopening

By Karen Liebhaber on May 15, 2020 02:50 am

POCAHONTAS, AR  May 15, 2020 — Yesterday, BRTC vice presidents Dr. Brad Baine (academic affairs) and Jason Smith, J.D., (student affairs) spent some time visiting with KAIT’s Logan Whaley. The vice presidents shared information about BRTC’s phased opening. Details about BRTC’s phased opening can be found on the Campus Health page. BRTC is taking its ...  Read in browser »

BRTC Approved to offer Associate of General Studies Online

By Karen Liebhaber on May 14, 2020 03:00 am

POCAHONTAS, AR  May 14 — The Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE) approved for
Black River Technical College to offer the Associate of General Studies completely online. The AGS is currently available for all on-campus students. Allowing the program to be obtained online will help many students speed up their transfer to a 4-year university. ... Read in browser »

BRTC Nursing Assistant Program Receives Continued Full Approval

By Karen Liebhaber on May 13, 2020 03:00 am

POCAHONTAS, AR  May 13  — The nursing assistant program at Black River Technical College has received continued full approval from the Office of Long Term Care until January 2022. Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) provide care to individuals in long term care and assisted living facilities, hospitals, and home health agencies. CNAs work at the bedside, ... Read in browser »
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**BRTC Awards Spring 2020 Paragould Student Scholarship to Hall**

*By Karen Liebhaber on May 26, 2020 02:44 am*
Paragould Student Scholarship to Hicks

By Karen Liebhaber on May 25, 2020 02:43 am

POCAHONTAS, AR May 25, 2020 — For the Spring 2020 semester, Maranda Hicks of Paragould was awarded the Paragould Student Scholarship. Paragould educators, staff, and community members collectively fund this $250 scholarship. Hicks is a 2003 graduate of Paragould High School who is seeking an Associate of Applied Science – Registered Nursing. She is the daughter of... Read in browser

BRTC Awards Spring 2020 Paragould Student Scholarship to Curtis

By Karen Liebhaber on May 22, 2020 03:00 am

POCAHONTAS, AR May 22, 2020 — For the Spring 2020 semester, Mary Lou Curtis of Manila was awarded the Paragould Student Scholarship. Paragould educators, staff, and community members collectively fund this $250 scholarship. Curtis is a 2003 graduate who is seeking an Associate of Applied Science – Registered Nursing. She is the daughter of Adeliadia... Read in browser

BRTC Semi-Truck Arrives at Campus!

By Karen Liebhaber on May 21, 2020 07:04 am

POCAHONTAS, AR May 21, 2020 — As part of a Delta Regional Authority (DRA) grant, BRTC was awarded the money to purchase a semi-truck for use in the new CDL training program. The truck arrived on campus last week. BRTC’s semi-truck is a 2015 International LoneStar SFA 6×4 with a Cummins Engine. The truck will... Read in
BRTC Students May Be Eligible for CARES Act Money

By Karen Liebhaber on May 21, 2020 02:30 am

POCAHONTAS, AR  May 21 — BRTC has received federal CARES Act money and more than $800,000 must be distributed to students by Fall 2020. Over 700 Spring 2020 BRTC students were emailed by on May 7 with instructions on how to request to be evaluated for the funding. Spring 2020 students should check their email because ...

BRTC Awards Sylvia Cagle Single Parent Scholarship to Hannah Anderson

By Karen Liebhaber on May 20, 2020 02:56 am

POCAHONTAS, AR May 20, 2020 – Hannah Anderson of Imboden has been awarded the Sylvia Cagle Single Parent Scholarship. In honor of his mother, Sylvia, this $500 scholarship is provided by Darrell Cagle. Qualifying applicants must be residents of Randolph County, single parents-male or female, and must be non-traditional students. Recipients are chosen by lottery ...

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