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**Industrial Electricity/Electronics Courses Now Offered on the Paragould Campus**

*By Elizabeth Collins on Sep 01, 2020 09:00 am*

Industrial Electricity Class at BRTC Paragould PARAGOULD, AR. Sept 1 –BRTC Career and Technical Education students as well as traditional students are now taking Industrial Electricity/Electronics courses on the Paragould campus. The Industrial Electricity/Electronics program is designed to prepare students for jobs in the use and maintenance of common electrical and electronic devices and instruments. ... [Read in browser »](#)

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**BRTC Allied Health Faculty Presented Commemorative GORUCK Patches**

*By Elizabeth Collins on Aug 31, 2020 09:00 am*

Allied Health Faculty Receiving Commemorative Patches. Back row: Bridgette Kasinger, Tonya Hankins, Jason Liman, Nancy Felts, Tina Stroud. Middle row: Amanda Junkersfeld, Jessica Alphin, Kelsie Cagle, Rebecca...
POCAHONTAS, AR—Aug. 31–On August 13, 2020, BRTC’s Allied Health faculty learned that a ... Read in browser »

BRTC GED Scholarship awarded to Megan Contreras

By Karen Liebhaber on Aug 28, 2020 09:00 am

POCAHONTAS, AR August 26, 2020 – Megan Contreras of Pocahontas has accepted the BRTC GED Scholarship for 2020-2021. This scholarship is for $1000 for each fall and spring semesters and is eligible to GED recipients who enroll in 12 credit hours. Contreras is a 2011 GED graduate who is seeking an Associate of Arts – ... Read in browser »
By Karen Liebhaber on Aug 27, 2020 09:00 am

POCAHONTAS, AR August 25 – Levi Dalton Smith of Pocahontas has been awarded the BRTC President’s Scholarship. Smith is a 2020 graduate of Pocahontas High School who is seeking an Associate of General Studies. He is a member of The National Honor Society, Key Club, and FCCLA. The Black River Technical College President’s Scholarship pays ...

Rightfully Hers Display

By Elizabeth Collins on Aug 26, 2020 09:00 am

Students Viewing the Rightfully Hers Display
PARAGOULD, AR–Aug. 26–The BRTC- Paragould campus is hosting a new popup exhibition from the National Archives, Rightfully Hers, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment. Rightfully Hers contains simple messages exploring the history of the ratification of the 19th amendment, women’s voting rights before and ...

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**BRTC’s Dr. Brad Baine to Serve as a Panelist at the Arkansas Deans Association Virtual Conference**

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

Dr. Brad Baine, Vice President for Academic Affairs POCAHONTAS, AR. Sept. 7. – Dr. Brad Baine, Black River Technical College’s Vice President for Academic Affairs, will be a panelist at the Arkansas Deans Association Virtual Conference on September 14, 2020. Dr. Baine will be sharing from the perspective of an administrator for a community year ... [Read in browser »](https://us10.campaign-archive.com/?e=69ff24f59e&u=b984795d9ee02af477b12ff11&id=af45223d14)

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**Faculty Spotlight**

By Elizabeth Collins on Sep 07, 2020 09:00 am
BRTC’s Project REACH Reopens

By Elizabeth Collins on Sep 04, 2020 09:00 am

Project REACH Site POCAHONTAS, AR. Sept. 4. — BRTC’s Project REACH sites at Dalton has set September 1, 2020, as its reopening date. The REACH site will be open on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and every second Saturday of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. through the month of October. ... Read in browser

Traditional RN Program Applications Now Open

By Elizabeth Collins on Sep 03, 2020 09:00 am

Traditional RN Program Applications Now Open POCAHONTAS, AR. Sept. 3. Applications are now open for BRTC’s Traditional RN program. This program is offered on the Pocahontas campus and at Arkansas Methodist Medical Center in Paragould. For more information contact Dana Clay at (870) 248-4000 ext. 4150, or apply on the website. Read in browser

Black River Technical College Mourns the Loss of a Student and Starts a New Tradition

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

BRTC’s Collegiate Flag at Half-Staff POCAHONTAS, AR, Sept. 2. Black River Technical College is mourning the loss of Will Fraley, welding student and son of History Instructor, Dianna Fraley. Martin Eggensperger, President, declared, “As a mark of respect for the memory of Black River Technical College student, Will Fraley, of Couch, Missouri, I hereby direct, ... Read in browser
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**BRTC’s Paragould Local Electrical Apprenticeship (PLEA) Program**

*By Elizabeth Collins on Sep 15, 2020 09:00 am*

PLEA Apprentice PARAGOULD, AR. Sept. 15. – The Local Electrical Apprenticeship Program through BRTC’s Paragould Corporate and Community Education Department is going strong with over 70 enrolled. Paragould Local Electrical Apprenticeship (PLEA) is a structured system of training, designed to prepare individuals for occupations in the electrical field. The program combines classroom instruction with on-the-job...

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**Student Spotlight**

*By Elizabeth Collins on Sep 14, 2020 09:00 am*

Student Spotlight: Charley White POCAHONTAS, AR. Sept. 14. Charley White is our newest Student Spotlight! He is from Pocahontas and his major is Fire Science. Charley chose to attend BRTC because he is very interested in the Fire Science program and he wanted to be close to home. In his free time, he enjoys hanging ...

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BRTC’s Fire Science Students Achieve 100% Pass Rate

By Elizabeth Collins on Sep 11, 2020 09:00 am

BRTC Fire Training Academy Truck POCAHONTAS, AR. Sept. 11. – BRTC’s Firefighter Essentials students recently completed the Emergency Medical Responder section of the program and took the Arkansas Fire Academy’s Emergency Medical Responder skills test. All students enrolled in the course passed the skills exam. Completion of the EMR course is required to be ...

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BRTC Staff Demonstrates Versatility

By Elizabeth Collins on Sep 10, 2020 09:00 am

Trent Ingram Teaching a CTC Student to Weld PARAGOULD, AR, Sept. 10—Three Black River Technical College staff members have stepped out of their comfort zones and agreed to use their skills to teach classes at BRTC’s Career & Technical Center. Trent Ingram, Director of Physical Plant, is teaching welding courses and Joshua Earley, Skilled Tradesman Electricity, ...

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ARNEC RN Program Director

By Amber Green on Sep 09, 2020 12:55 pm

The Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium (ARNEC) seeks a dynamic, innovative, and creative educator for the position of Program Director to lead the ARNEC RN Nursing Program. ARNEC is a consortium of eight Arkansas community colleges: ASU-Newport, Black River Technical College, UA Cossatot, Ozarka College, South Arkansas Community College, University of Arkansas Community College at ...

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Two of BRTC’s Employees Graduate from Leadership Paragould

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

President Eggensperger and Dean Dickson displaying their Leadership Paragould plaques PARAGOULD, AR. Sept. 8. Two of BRTC’s own graduated from Leadership Paragould’s Class of XXIII. Dr. Martin Eggensperger,
President of BRTC, and Phillip Dickson, Dean of Business and Technology, completed the yearlong program on August 20, 2020, in a commencement ceremony. According the Paragould Chamber ... Read in browser »
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Jeremy Baltz Named to Black River Technical College Board of Trustees

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

Jeremy Baltz POCAHONTAS, AR. Sept. 22. Jeremy Baltz of Pocahontas has been appointed by Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson to a 7-year term on the Board of Trustees for Black River Technical College. Baltz, graduate of Pocahontas High School, attended Notre Dame University earning a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He is the General Manager ... Read in browser »

BRTC’s Career and Technical Center Sets Enrollment Record

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

Career and Technical Center Students at Work POCAHONTAS, AR. Sept. 21. A record number of high school students are enrolled in BRTC’s Career and Technical Center this fall with the welding program at
Landscape for Life Workshop

By Cally Shore on Sep 18, 2020 01:18 pm

Have you always wanted to make your yard or garden a sustainable showstopper? Taking registration now for the Landscape for Life Workshop taught by April Vaughan, certified LfL instructor. She will share the importance of sustainability, indigenous species, and much more in the 10-hour course. Call 248-4180 to save your spot.  

FastCourse Microsoft Word: Level 1

By Cally Shore on Sep 18, 2020 12:26 pm

Would you like to learn all the basics of Microsoft Word? Corporate & Community Education Department is offering MS Word beginning October 7. Spots are limited so call 248-4180 to register today!

Dance 2 Fit

By Cally Shore on Sep 18, 2020 12:16 pm

Tired of feeling like you have no energy? Exercise is the answer! Join the Dance 2 Fit class offered at BRTC Pocahontas Campus gym, instructed by Jessica Crow. Call 248-4180 to register today.
Serendipity to Begin 16th Year

By Elizabeth Collins on Sep 18, 2020 09:00 am

Patti Blaxton and Dr. Jan Zeigler POCAHONTAS, AR. Sept. 18. BRTC is pleased to announce a new season of “Serendipity,” a book-based community activity designed to promote lifelong learning. Facilitated by Dr. Jan Ziegler and sponsored by the BRTC Foundation and the Office of Corporate and Community Education, Serendipity brings together members of the ... Read in browser »

BRTC’s Facility on the AMMC Campus Now Open

By Elizabeth Collins on Sep 17, 2020 09:00 am

BRTC’s Facility on the AMMC Campus PARAGOULD, AR Sept. 17. – Black River Technical College is excited to announce that Arkansas Methodist Medical Center (AMMC) has become an instructional site for BRTC’s new registered nursing (RN) traditional pathway. Classes began meeting in the new facility on Tuesday, September 1st. The new facility is equipped with ... Read in browser »

BRTC Remembers 9/11

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

BRTC’s LETA Remembers 9/11 POCAHONTAS, AR. Sept. 16. The BRTC Law Enforcement Training Academy and Fire Science students observed a moment of remembrance for those who served, those who were lost, and those who were affected by 9/11. Steve Shults, Director of the Law Enforcement Training Academy states, “We want our students to be informed ... Read in browser »
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BRTC’s Seminars in Agriculture Course Has Guest Speaker and Visitor

*By Elizabeth Collins on Sep 29, 2020 09:00 am*
Shauna Throesch, Cindy Robinett, and Lillie
POCAHONTAS, AR. Sept. 29 On September 10th, BRTC’s Agriculture Instructor, Shauna Throesch, invited Mrs. Cindy Robinett to speak to her Seminars in Agriculture class. Robinett spoke to the class about her experiences in breeding and raising registered Nigerian Dwarf goats, and she brought a four-legged friend, Lillie, to show ...

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Landscape Technician

By Amber Green on Sep 28, 2020 01:08 pm

Black River Technical College is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Landscape Technician for the Pocahontas campus. This is a full-time, 12-month position, and is classified as grade C108 with the State Classification and Compensation system. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES Maintains upkeep of landscape by performing pruning, mowing, mulching and planting duties. Responsible for ...

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Bridgette Kasinger Joins Black River Technical College’s Instructors

By Elizabeth Collins on Sep 28, 2020 09:00 am

Bridgette Kasinger POCAHONTAS, AR Sept. 28, 2020 – Bridgette Kasinger of Pocahontas recently joined BRTC as an Allied Health Nursing Instructor. She graduated from BRTC in 2008 with her LPN degree and graduated with
BRTC’s Library Receives Praise from Members of the Community

By Elizabeth Collins on Sep 25, 2020 09:00 am

BRTC’s Library POCAHONTAS, AR. Sept. 25. Mark Warnick, Black River Technical College’s Library Director, received an email from members of St. Paul’s youth group praising BRTC’s online library resources and explaining how valuable these resources were to them during the school closure due to COVID-19. During the school closure last spring, a small group from ... Read in browser »

Mark Mosier Speaks at JPD’s Academy

By Elizabeth Collins on Sep 24, 2020 09:00 am

Markis Dunham, Brandon Bridges, Mark Mosier, Logan Mason, Gregory Trout, Jr. POCAHONTAS, AR. Sept. 24. Mark Mosier, law enforcement instructor at Black River Technical College, was the guest speaker at the Jonesboro Police Department’s in-house police academy on August 21, 2020. Mosier spoke to the academy’s 4th class about “Preparation and Opportunity” as they pertain ... Read in browser »

Alumni Spotlight

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

Chase Bippus POCAHONTAS, AR. Sept. 23. Chase Bippus is our newest alumni spotlight! Chase is from Reyno, AR and he graduated from Corning High School. While at BRTC Chase majored in welding, and he completed the CTC program. Now Chase serves as the welding assistant/parapro for our welding program! Chase enjoys farming, and when we ... Read in browser »