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## [\*\*BRTC Celebrates Black History Month\*\*](#)

*By Elizabeth Collins on Mar 02, 2021 08:00 am*



Dr. Martin Eggensperger welcoming attendees to Black History Month Presentation via Zoom POCAHONTAS, AR Mar. 2 2021 – Through the month of February, Black River Technical College has celebrated the achievements of African Americans, recognizing their central role in United

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## [Don's Steakhouse in Memory of Fredia Finch Scholarship is Awarded for Spring 2021](#)

*By Elizabeth Collins on Mar 01, 2021 08:00 am*



Chelsea Martin POCAHONTAS, AR Feb. 26 2021 – The 2019 Annual IBERIABANK/BRTC Foundation Golf Tournament named scholarships have been awarded for the Spring 2021 semester. Chelsea Martin of Pocahontas has accepted the Don's Steakhouse in memory of Fredia Finch Scholarship, made possible by funding from Don's Steakhouse of Pocahontas. Martin graduated from Pocahontas High School ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Learn Sign Language — Six-Week Class](#)

*By Cally Shore on Feb 26, 2021 09:37 am*

# Learn to



## Six-Week Class

Take this opportunity to learn sign language; this six-week class will teach the basics of conversation, alphabet, numbers, colors, shapes, how to sign activities, fingerspelling, and more. Class begins March 23 – April 27, 2021, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on the BRTC Pocahontas Campus. Registration will be taken through the deadline, Thursday, March ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Black River Technical College's Dean of Nursing & Allied Health Serves Her State and Local Community](#)

*By Elizabeth Collins on Feb 26, 2021 08:00 am*



Ramonda Housh, BRTC's Dean of Nursing & Allied Health POCAHONTAS, AR Feb. 24 –BRTC's Dean of Nursing & Allied Health, Ramonda Housh, has been serving the state of Arkansas and her local community since becoming part of the BRTC team in 2004. She is



## Nielsen Bainbridge Group Scholarship is Awarded for Spring 2021

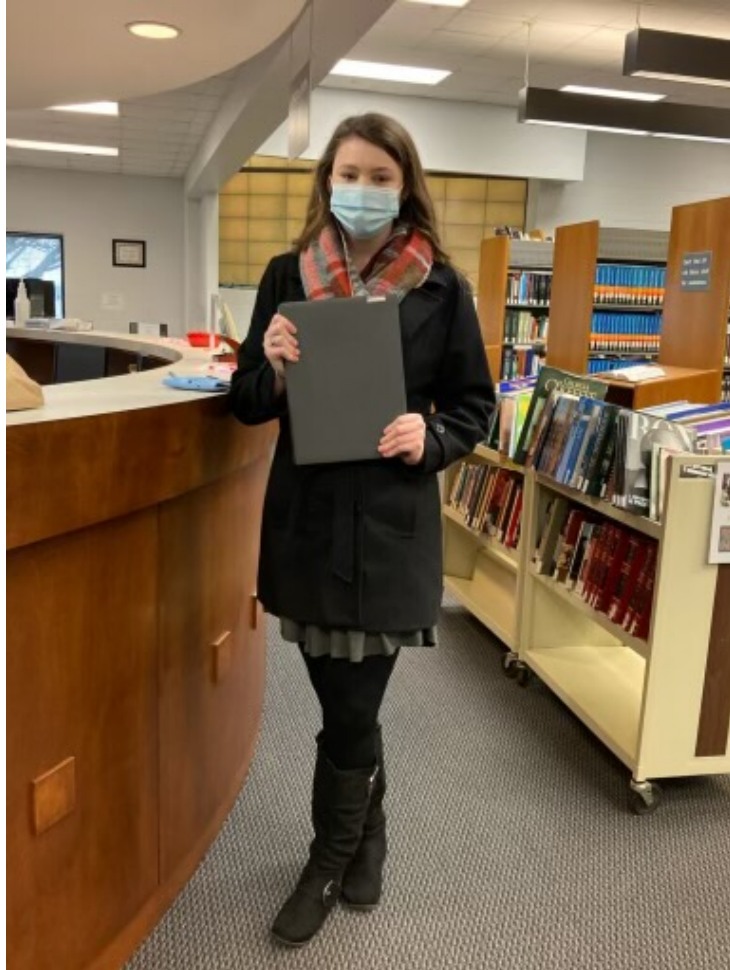
*By Elizabeth Collins on Feb 25, 2021 08:00 am*



Shane McFarland POCAHONTAS, AR Feb. 25 2021 – The 2019 Annual IBERIABANK/BRTC Foundation Golf Tournament named scholarships have been awarded for the Spring 2021 semester. Shane McFarland of Paragould has accepted the Nielsen Bainbridge Group Scholarship, made possible by funding from Nielsen Bainbridge Group. McFarland is the son of Stephanie and Tim McFarland and

## Students Utilize Technology Offered at BRTC

*By Elizabeth Collins on Feb 24, 2021 08:00 am*



Jayden Seawell, BRTC student, picking up laptop  
POCAHONTAS, AR Feb. 23— On Saturday, February 13 and Sunday, February 14, Black River Technical College gave students the opportunity to check out laptops to prepare for the pivot to remote learning ahead of the incoming winter storm. Both campuses had laptops prepared for students to pick up ... [Read in browser »](#)



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## [Kim Taylor Accepts Position at BRTC](#)

*By Elizabeth Collins on Mar 09, 2021 08:00 am*



Kim Taylor POCAHONTAS, AR Mar. 9 -- Kim Taylor of Pocahontas has accepted the position of Administrative Specialist I for Allied Health at Black River Technical College. Taylor is a graduate of Dumas High School. She

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## [Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund – Randolph County Awards Three Students for Spring 2021](#)

*By Elizabeth Collins on Mar 08, 2021 08:00 am*



Brianna Owens, BRTC Student POCAHONTAS, AR Mar. 8 – Three single-parent students were presented scholarship award checks totaling \$2,400 by the Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Randolph County recently. Ripley Owen, Brianna Emmons, and Rachael Gardner were presented awards funded by ASPSF Randolph County. Ripley is a student at Black River Technical College. Brianna ... [Read in browser »](#)

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*By Elizabeth Collins on Mar 05, 2021 08:00 am*



Alumni  
**SPOTLIGHT**

Mary Owens

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owner. Mary Owens completed the EMI program in 1998, the BRTC Welding program in 2003 and completed her AGS in 2020. She worked on the road for 12 years in utility construction before forming Mary Owens Construction, LLC ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [\*\*Black River Technical College's Nutrition and Foodservice Management Students Achieve 100% Pass Rate\*\*](#)

*By Elizabeth Collins on Mar 04, 2021 08:00 am*



BRTC Nutrition and Foodservice Management Students POCAHONTAS, AR Mar. 4 2021 – Black River Technical College's Nutrition and Foodservice Management students achieved 100% pass rate on the Certified Dietary Manager (CDM) exam. The students who recently graduated with the Certificate of Proficiency or the Technical Certificate in Nutrition and Foodservice Management were eligible to sit ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [\*\*BRTC Foundation Gala Virtual Auction\*\*](#)

*By Elizabeth Collins on Mar 03, 2021 08:00 am*

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## BRTC Foundation Gala Virtual Auction

By Elizabeth Collins on Mar 15, 2021 09:00 am



BRTC Virtual Auction Raffle Item: Lagoon Bracelet  
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## Pilates & Yoga

A logo for a Pilates and Yoga class. The word "pilates" is written in a black cursive font, followed by a red heart symbol, and then the word "yoga" in a black cursive font. The entire logo is enclosed in a red rectangular border.

Get total-body definition with the best of Pilates and Yoga. Pilates & Yoga helps to burn excess fat, lengthen and tone muscles, and increase flexibility. This class will be held on Tuesdays, March 30 – May 4 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. A yoga mat is required. The deadline for registration is Monday, March 29. ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC's Career and Technical Center Students Prepare to Serve as Medical Professionals](#)

*By Elizabeth Collins on Mar 12, 2021 08:00 am*



Corning High School students Victoria Goodman and Caitlyn Jackson shown with instructor, Beth Davis, supervising POCAHONTAS, AR Mar. 12 — After weeks of preparation, BRTC's Career and Technical Center (CTC) Phlebotomy students started venipuncture practice in the



supervision of physicians ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC's Dean for General Studies Reaches 3 Gallons of Blood Donated to the American Red Cross](#)

*By Elizabeth Collins on Mar 11, 2021 08:00 am*



Donna Statler, BRTC's Dean for General Studies  
POCAHONTAS, AR Mar. 11—"Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood," according to the American Red Cross. As a young adult, Donna Statler, BRTC's Dean for General Studies, recognized the continuous need for blood and has donated 25 units which is more than 3 gallons to the ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC to offer introductory hunting course](#)

*By Elizabeth Collins on Mar 11, 2021 08:00 am*

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By Region 8 Newsdesk | March 11, 2021 at 11:09 AM CST  
 – Updated March 12 at 11:05 PM PARAGOULD, Ark.  
 (KAIT) – Black River Technical College and the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission have teamed up to offer a unique class to those interested in hunting wild game. The college will offer an introductory for-credit hunting ... [Read in browser »](#)

## **#2 Learn Sign Language — Six-Week Class**

*By Cally Shore on Mar 10, 2021 12:06 pm*

## **#2 Learn to**



## **Six-Week Class**

BY POPULAR DEMAND! A second, Learn Sign Language Class has been scheduled beginning Thursday, March 25 – April 29 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the Continuing Education Building on the Pocahontas Campus. Call 870-248-4180 for further registration details. [Read in browser »](#)

## **BRTC Enters MOU with RL Transport and Encore Capital**

*By Elizabeth Collins on Mar 10, 2021 08:00 am*

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Cally Shore, Program Specialist, Patti Blaxton, Director of Corporate and Community Education, and Kenny Higginbotham, CDL Instructor POCAHONTAS, AR Mar. 10 2021 – Black River Technical College’s Corporate and Community Education Department has entered into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with RL Transport, LLC, and Encore Capital, LLC. RL Transport and Encore Capital have agreed ... [Read in browser »](#)



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## Instructional Technologist

*By Amber Green on Mar 30, 2021 09:08 am*

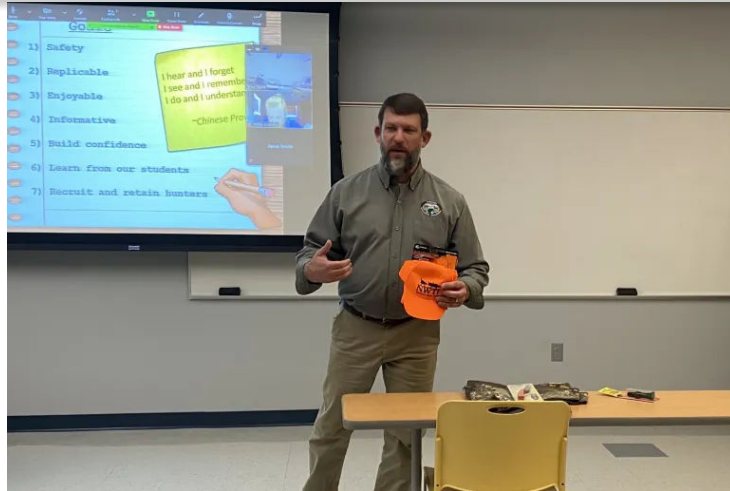
Black River Technical College is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Instructional Technologist for the Distance Education and Instructional Technology department on the Pocahontas Campus. This is a full-time, 12-month, non-classified position currently funded by the CARES ACT with the intention of future funding through the college fee structure. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES Assists faculty ... [Read in browser](#)

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## BRTC to Offer New Hunting Course

*By Elizabeth Collins on Mar 29, 2021 09:00 am*



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Ralph Meeker with the AGFC discussing the Introduction to Hunting's course objectives POCAHONTAS, AR Mar. 19 — Black River Technical College, through a newly formed partnership with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission (AGFC), will offer a for-credit hunting course in the Fall of 2021. Introduction to Hunting will introduce the tradition and sport to ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC's Dana Bradford Serves on Newly Formed Paragould Taskforce](#)

*By Elizabeth Collins on Mar 26, 2021 09:00 am*



Dana Bradford, BRTC's Corporate & Community Education Coordinator PARAGOULD, AR Mar. 18 — Dana Bradford, Black River Technical College's Corporate & Community Education Coordinator, has agreed to serve on the Paragould Regional Chamber of Commerce Workforce Development Taskforce. The taskforce called "Develop Paragould" will strive to create a successful workforce development plan that will create ... [Read in browser »](#)

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## [Black River Technical College Receives \\$10,000 Scholarship Donation from the Late Larry Baker Family Trust](#)

*By Elizabeth Collins on Mar 25, 2021 09:00 am*



Larry J. Baker POCAHONTAS, AR Mar. 17— Larry Baker of West Palm Beach, Florida passed away on November 28, 2020, but not before ensuring the needs of Black River Technical College students are met. The Larry J. Baker Family Trust gifted \$10,000 to the Leondus and Gladys Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund. The Leondus and Gladys ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Regional Educator for the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Speaks at BRTC](#)

*By Elizabeth Collins on Mar 24, 2021 09:00 am*



Chuck Long, Regional Educator for the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission (AGFC), speaking to a class at BRTC POCAHONTAS, AR Mar. 15 -- On March 4, 2021, Chuck Long, Regional Educator for the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission (AGFC) spoke to Black River Technical College's Career and Technical Center (CTC) students about the history of ... [Read in browser »](#)



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