

Student Printing News...

Printing in the computer labs

As Blue Ridge has grown so has the use of printing in the computer labs. Along with this growth has been a sharp increase in waste. To curb the waste Blue Ridge will be implementing a pay for print system. Starting with the fall semester, possibly as early as the summer semester, printing will cost five cents per page. All students will be given a onetime allotment of \$5 on their printing account. More details will follow as we get closer to the implementation date.



Spring Play

"Our Town"

- The Blue Ridge spring play, "Our Town," by Thornton Wilder, will be performed at the Apollo Theatre on Thursday, April 17th (7:30), Friday, April 18th (7:30) and Saturday, April 19th (2:30). There will be one more performance, as the final event of this year's Book Faire, on Sat, April 26th, at 7:30, in the Martinsburg High Auditorium.

The play has been cast (25 parts), 95% from the BR student body, but also from alumni, faculty, staff, and community members. Add 10 crew and tech booth positions, 35 us are now in full rehearsal to bring the Pulitzer Prize winning play (often called America's play) alive. Please attend, if you can. Price at the door is two dollars for students (students from any school), seven dollars for adults. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

-Jim Ralston and Deidre Morrison,
Directors



Peer Tutor Program Walk-In Hours

Spring 2014

Tutor Request Form to be completed before attending first session.

Course	Tutor	Days and Times	Site and Room Number
CAS 111 or Math 105	Kristina Warren	Every Tuesday 2:15-3:15	Technology Center T07
ESL English as a Second Language	Holly Jefferson	Every Tuesday 4:15-5:15 p.m.	Headquarters HQ 1105
<i>Writing Tutor</i> ACFN 010, English 101, English 102	Katie Smith	Every Friday 1:00-3:00 p.m.	Headquarters HQ 2106
<i>Writing Tutor</i> ENGL 101, IT 100 level courses, Network +	Mollie Kilmer	Every Friday 4:00-5:00 p.m.	Headquarters HQ 2106
ACFN 065/085 Math 101, Math 105	Daniela Cedillos	Every Monday Noon-1:00 p.m.	Headquarters HQ 1400
Accounting, EXCEL, Microsoft courses	Janette Schuler	Every Wednesday 3:30-5:30 p.m.	Technology Center T31 Open Computer Lab
MATH 065 MATH 085	Ms. Jamie Harrison	By Appointment Only jharriso@blueridgectc.edu	HQ 2400 Workforce Suite
MATH 100 Level Courses	Ms. Kathy Collis	By Appointment Only kcollis@my.blueridgectc.edu	Dependent upon which day of appointment
Additional Tutors Check for	Will Be Added Updated List	To This List as They're at HQ Welcome	Approved. Desk.

HEALTH INSURANCE WORKSHOP

Dear Students:

Do you need health insurance? Are you concerned about affordability? This is your chance to learn more and possibly enroll at a fraction of what you may anticipate. The health insurance marketplace is open by federal law enacted by Congress. The ACA provides for the following:

- * The ability to join a parent's plan until age 26
- * Tax credits to help pay for health insurance
- * Improved student health insurance plans
- * Catastrophic plans that provide emergency coverage at a lower upfront cost

In addition, no one will be turned away for having a preexisting condition.

Blue Ridge CTC will host a health insurance workshop on March 26th at the main campus to provide information and assistance regarding the new insurance marketplace. The information session will be at 5p with enrollment sessions in computer labs at 5p, 6p, 7p and 8p. Trained representatives known as navigators will be on hand to help guide you, eligible family members and the community at large, providing essential information on the application and enrollment process. This effort is focused on connecting our students, families and community with the right resources and information to allow for the selection of the optimal health insurance plan.

The information session and enrollment sessions are free and open to the public, but space is limited. Hurry, as the enrollment deadline is March 31st – this is the government's "last call." Please review the below schedule and RSVP to the time that suits your needs by visiting <http://www.getcoveredamerica.org/get-covered-america-blue-ridge-community-technical-college/>.

ACTIVITY: Information Session w/ Q&A – facilitated by Joanne Grossi, Regional Director for Region III of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

LOCATION: Blue Ridge CTC Headquarters Building, Room 1101

DATE: March 26th

TIME: 5 PM

ACTIVITY: Information and Enrollment Sessions with trained enrollment specialists

LOCATION: Blue Ridge CTC Headquarters Building, Computer Labs 2104 and 2107

DATE: March 26th

TIMES: 5 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM

Please take the time to attend the information session or an enrollment session so you can learn more about the affordable health care options available to you and your family.

The College is partnering with Enroll America, Department of Health and Human Services, The White House Office of Public Engagement, West Virginia Primary Care Association and Shenandoah Community Health Center for this event.

Best Regards,
Blue Ridge CTC Enrollment Management and Human Resources

Free Seminars from Workforce Development

Tax Tips for You and Your Small Business

Filing your income taxes as an individual is challenging and more so if you are a business owner. Attend the “Tax Tips for You and Your Small Business” workshop to hear tax tips for filing your 2013 taxes.

March 24, 2014 from 5pm – 6:30pm Room 3300

Email Etiquette

Join Laura Busey and learn to craft professional and proper emails.

March 25, 2014 12:30pm -1:30pm in room 3300

Returning to College is Easy!

Come to this informal information seminar and learn how easy it is to return to college and how you might be able to use your life experience and/or trainings toward a Board of Governors Degree.

April 23, 2014 from 4pm – 5pm Room 3300.

How to “Pinterest” – Free Seminar

Pinterest is all the rage. It is a tool for collecting and organizing the things that inspire you. Millions of people use Pinterest in their lives and work. Learn how to get started and what you can do.

Three sessions and locations to choose from!

- March 26, 2014 6-7pm
Jefferson County Parks and Recreation Center
- April 16, 2014 5:30-6:30pm
Morgan County Center
- May 7, 2014 5pm-6pm
Main Campus room 3300.



Technology “How to” for students over 50 – Free seminar

This course is geared to the technology questions commonly asked by our students over the age of 50 however all adults are welcome to attend.

April 8, 2014

5:30-6:30pm /Main Campus room 3300

ANNUAL CAREER FAIR


BlueRidge

COMMUNITY AND
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2014

FREE PUBLIC EVENT

4 pm - 7 pm

Blue Ridge CTC
Main Campus
13650 Apple Harvest Drive
Martinsburg, WV 25403



CONTACT:

Office of Career Services
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Application for the Ida Elizabeth Hendricks Scholarship

Available to Students Who Will Be Enrolled In

Developmental Mathematics Courses during the 2014-2015 Academic Year

Criteria

Eligible applicants must

- Be a full-time Blue Ridge Community & Technical College student
- Be enrolled in at least one of the following mathematics course: ACFN 065, ACFN 085, MATH 100, or MATH 100A in Summer or Fall 2014
- Have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or 2.5 GPA at midterm for first semester students.
- Have earned a "C" or higher in any previously completed developmental mathematics course work, if applicable, and have a passing average in any current developmental mathematics coursework.

Procedure

- Type a short essay answering the following questions:
 1. Why are you attending college?
 2. What are your academic/career goals?
 3. How will this scholarship help you to achieve your goals?
- Submit a copy of your previous semester final grades as well as your current semester midterm grades.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from any full-time or part-time employee of Blue Ridge Community and Technical College (excluding mathematics instructors).
- Compile all of the above materials in an application packet and submit to any of the following individuals:

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Foundation Director

Please use the attached over letter with your application packet.
Application packets must be received (in-person, drop-off, or by mail)

No later than Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 3:00PM.

-NO Extensions-

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College Foundation

Ida Elizabeth Hendricks Scholarship

APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Advisor: _____ Intended Major: _____

Check all developmental courses that
you are required to take or have taken:

____ ACFN 010 ____ ENGL 100
____ ACFN 065 ____ MATH 100
____ ACFN 085 ____ MATH 100A
____ ACFN 095

A complete application packet must include the following:

A copy of final grades for your most recent semester.

If this is your first semester, attach a copy of your midterm grades.

If necessary, you may get a copy from your advisor.

A letter of recommendation from any full-time or part-time employee of Blue Ridge Community and Technical College (excluding Mathematics instructors).

A short essay which should include the following:

- Why are you attending college?
- What are your academic/career goals?
- How can this scholarship help you to achieve these goals?

Please use this cover letter with your application packet.

Application packets must be received (in person, drop-off, or mail) by

Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 3:00PM.

No extensions will be granted

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MATH around RIDGE

WIN A FREE

NOOK!

Enter by correctly completing the below puzzle.

Your name will be entered for a monthly Nook Tablet drawing. Winner will be contacted by mid to late April! Enter for your chance to win a FREE NOOK. **Deadline is April 11, 2014.** Please make sure you fill out the contact information with the completed puzzle. Winners can only be official Blue Ridge CTC students. Turn in to **Suite 2400 to Jamie Harrison.**

**Any submissions received become property of Blue Ridge CTC.*

NAME: _____ C#: _____

BR CTC EMAIL: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

Pi Sudoku

This puzzle was chosen in honor of Pi Day in March. Fill in the grid so that each row, column and jigsaw region contains the digits 1-9 exactly once and π only three times.

4	9	7	π	5							
	π		8			9	6	1	5	2	
	8		1				π		7		
							π		4		
5	3	9	6								
9	4		π	π	π	7					
					6	2	5	π		7	4
								π	π	3	8
	7	8	4	6	9						
		3		π			4	7	1	6	9
		4		1				6		π	
							4		5		

***Due to the insufficient number of completely correct submissions, we were unable to determine a winner for the January puzzle. Thank you to Joanna Johansen for her participation. You are still eligible to receive a participation voucher!

Cycling, Running and Walking Club

Come join the new BRCTC

Cycling, Running and Walking Club

→ Open to any and all fitness levels

Formative Meeting

Thursday, March 20

6:30pm in HQ 2103

Or contact Dr. Jacko (Allied Health)

jjacko@blueridgectc.edu



Come to the Tutor Program's Meet & Greet

Tuesday, April 8th

Noon – 2:00 p.m.

Technology Center T31

- Demonstrations on how to use



- APA and MLA format samples for writing assignments
- Drop-in (walk-in) schedules of tutors
- No appointment needed
- Want to become a tutor next semester?
- Find out how.
- Questions? Contact Anna Mary Walsh, awalsh@blueridgectc.edu



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March 26, 2014

Wednesday

6pm-8pm

Technology Center

Culinary Lab

Healthy Cooking

April 2, 2014

Wednesday

6pm-8pm

Technology Center

Culinary Lab

Cooking with Wine

Live Demo

April 9, 2014

Wednesday

6pm-7pm

Morgan County

Center

Taste of France

April 5, 2014

Saturday

10am-12pm

Technology Center

Culinary Lab

Taste of China

May 3, 2014

Saturday

10am-12pm

Technology Center

Culinary Lab

Taste of China

Live Demo

May 14, 2014

Wednesday

6pm-7pm

Morgan County

Center

Cooking with Wine

May 7, 2014

Wednesday

6pm-8pm

Technology Center

Culinary Lab

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