

Congratulations Class of 2013!!

Congratulations to the Class of 2013 on your graduation! All your hard work has led you to this point of achievement. We hope that Blue Ridge has become a place where you have gained knowledge and friendships that will continually grow as you enter the workforce, equipped and excited to begin a successful career. The Blue Ridge CTC Foundation wants to keep in touch with you, hear your success stories, and keep you in the loop of what's happening at your alma mater! As the Foundation and our alumni network grows, we want you to be a part of it! Keep your eyes open for our newsletters and information on upcoming events! Best of luck as you embark on a new journey!

STAY CONNECTED!

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College Foundation exists to create an atmosphere of collaboration, engagement, and advocacy between alumni, the College and our community. We want to stay connected with you! If you wish to receive Foundation communications and updates or would like to update your contact information, email Foundation@blueridgectc.edu. You can also share your successes and updates with us! We look forward to hearing from you!

5 Ways to Connect with BRCTC

1. "LIKE" the Blue Ridge Community and Technical College Facebook page.
2. Let us know when your contact information changes.
3. E-mail your success story to Foundation@blueridgectc.edu.
4. E-mail Foundation@blueridgectc.edu and tell us why you chose Blue Ridge!
5. Attend college and alumni events.

The Blue Ridge Community and Technical College Foundation assists the college in its mission by increasing financial resources and expanding educational opportunities through community advocacy, teamwork, and innovation.



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Alumni & Foundation

NEWSLETTER

Summer 2013

Hot Rod Visits

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College and Main Street Martinsburg scored another basketball star for this year's Book Faire. Rodney Clark "Hot Rod" Hundley was the featured speaker at the Saturday luncheon hosted by the Blue Ridge CTC Foundation. Hundley shared highlights from his basketball career beginning in West Virginia to his last day as an announcer for the NBA's Utah Jazz. He has been the only West Virginian to be a number one draft pick for a professional team. Along with his other notable stats, one of his proudest moments occurred more recently when he graduated from college. He earned his bachelor's degree from WVU in 2000, 43 years after leaving the university to play in the NBA for the Minneapolis Lakers. He reminisced with the luncheon attendees about his time with the WVU basketball team, alongside a teammate in attendance, Rodney LaNeve, as well as long time MSNsportsNet Color Analyst, Jay Jacobs. They shared memories of his famous on-the-court clown antics, which proved him to be a crowd favorite. Hundley is one of two WVU basketball players whose numbers have been retired. His number hangs beside none other than that of Jerry West's. Hundley began his NBA career with the Minneapolis Lakers and then moved with the team to Los Angeles in 1960. He retired in 1963 and began his second career as a successful sports broadcaster. He was the voice of the Utah Jazz for 26 years until his retirement in 2009. He now resides in Arizona with his life-partner, Kim Reardon. He cherishes his roots in West Virginia and was grateful for the opportunity to come back to his home state. His notable career as a player and announcer provided for an entertaining and heart-warming afternoon.



'Hot Rod' Hundley pictured above with Blue Ridge CTC Foundation Director, Sherri Janelle, Assistant Jamie Harrison, and Business Liaison, Bill Lucht.

Alumni Spotlight



Tina Dorsey

Class of 2012

Life can be unpredictable and due to unforeseen circumstances, Tina Dorsey made a decision to begin a new career. Blue Ridge CTC provided an opportunity for her to earn a degree close to home. Dorsey graduated from Blue Ridge in December 2012 with an Associate's degree in Paralegal Studies. Upon receiving her degree, Tina began the job hunt. While attending Blue Ridge she devoted extra time to establish and develop Lady Appleseeds, Inc.. You may have seen this group of energetic ladies volunteering at community service projects, fundraisers, and other community events. Lady Appleseeds is a non-profit ladies group in Berkeley County that donates time to help others in need. Dorsey saw a need for an organization to raise funds and donate time to give back to the local community. The knowledge and skills she obtained in the Paralegal program were vital to developing and structuring this 501(c)(3) organization. This group of ladies' mission is to create a community of women who exemplify the true meaning of friendship through community service projects, fundraising, social engagement, and organizational commitment. Being on the receiving end of these community service organizations, Dorsey knows first-hand their value and the importance of "planting seeds of hope" in the community by helping maintain these essential community organizations. One of her most valuable life lessons that Dorsey took away from Blue Ridge is the significance of having a well-rounded perspective and mindset. Keep an eye out for Lady Appleseeds at their next event, the Mini Fair, October 5, 10am-3pm at War Memorial Park in Martinsburg.

If you happen to have a few hours a month to give back to your community please contact Lady Appleseeds at ladyappleseeds@yahoo.com. Also, be sure to visit their website for more information! www.ladyappleseeds.org

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Foundation represents an ongoing partnership between the College and the community. A critical need exists to provide scholarships for both academically outstanding and financial needy students. The Foundation seeks contributions from local businesses and individuals to help provide additional scholarships to students. Please check the Blue Ridge CTC website for a listing of available scholarships. The Foundation Office has several scholarships available to be awarded for the Fall 2013 semester. The Hollywood Casino Scholarship will be awarded to students in the Business and Culinary fields, and the Dr. Trudie Holder Scholarship will be awarded to a student in the Business field. If you are interested, please contact the Foundation Office for the scholarship criteria.

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Paving the Future, BRICK BY BRICK

Individuals, groups, and businesses are invited to inscribe a brick that will pave the walkway, *Brick by Brick*, to the college's new Headquarters Building on Apple Harvest Drive. A donation of \$100 per brick will benefit the entire Blue Ridge CTC Community and Foundation. Play a part in the excitement and growth at Blue Ridge CTC by participating in the Brick Campaign! Visit the website to read more about how you can contribute in the Brick Campaign.

<http://www.blueridgectc.edu/alumni-friends/>

Please call or email for more information.

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