

What's Bruin?

Blue Ridge CTC's new headquarters building would like to introduce the Bruin Café! The Bruin is a great addition to Blue Ridge's student body and the community. Daily menus will include a variety of breakfast,



lunch, and dinner entrees. Start your morning off with a specialty latte and a breakfast treat! Or enjoy a self-serve salad bar between afternoon classes for lunch. Even grab a quick dinner meal! The menu will be packed with café specialties including soups of the day and an entrée of the day. Take the opportunity to sit in the Internet Café with friends while eating a healthy, tasty, and inexpensive meal! Chef Marvin Brining, Food Quality Manager, commented that the Bruin will be showcasing a wonderful menu at discounted prices, giving you a great deal on foods good for you and light on the wallet! Stop on by and check out the Bruin!

Open to the Public!

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday	8:30am-5:00pm
Lunch Hour	11:30am-1:00pm
Friday	9:00am-1:00pm
Lunch Hour	11:30am-12:30pm

The Foundation represents an ongoing partnership between the college and community. Every dollar raised will help students attend Blue Ridge Community and Technical College, provide funds for new facilities, improve existing facilities, and enhance and expand an ever broadening curriculum. A critical need exists to provide for both academically outstanding and financially needy students. Please join us in our efforts to raise funds for the Blue Ridge Community and Technical College students.



Donate to the Foundation!

Your gift will make a difference!
Enclosed is my scholarship gift of:

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Alumni & Foundation

NEWSLETTER

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Paving the Future, BRICK BY BRICK

Looking for a life-long legacy? Here's a gift that is sure to last! 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. Imagine the pride and excitement a special graduate feels when they see their name featured on a brick that celebrates their achievement. Pay homage to a wonderful friend or family member. Say thank you or honor a loved one in a lasting memorial. Even dedicate one to your own successes! 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 the Foundation office for more information.

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Let's Get Together

Blue Ridge CTC's Student Government Association has partnered together with the Foundation in the *Brick By Brick* Campaign. The inscribed bricks pave the way with a

\$100 donation that now benefits not only the Foundation but also SGA. For every brick sold in collaboration with SGA, \$20 will be contributed to fund Student Government Association's student leadership training, development and student engagement activities. Please contact SGA or the Foundation for more information.

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Faculty Spotlight

Richard Snyder, MA, RMA, AHI



Adorned in leather and astride a Harley Davidson motorcycle, Richard came to Blue Ridge Community and Technical College eight years ago as an adjunct professor. A year later he accepted a full-time faculty position and currently sits as the Chair of

the Allied Health Sciences Division. His love for his motorcycle is rivaled only by his love for higher education. With over thirteen years as an educator, his science and medical experience are valuable assets to Blue Ridge CTC.

The Allied Health Sciences Division currently offers fourteen certificate, certification, and associate degree programs in fields such as Nursing, Paramedic, Healthcare Professions, Medical Coding and Billing, Medical Assisting, Physical Therapist Assistant, Dental Assistant, Pharmacy and Phlebotomy Technicians. Richard is very excited about the new health sciences facilities provided by the new headquarters building. The brand new chemistry, biology/microbiology, and anatomy and physiology laboratories create opportunities for growth within the department.

The Allied Health Sciences program is proactively finding new ways to grow and expand. A current initiative is underway to develop new partnerships with local medical facilities in order to provide broader externship opportunities for Blue Ridge students. Working alongside Crystal Minnick-Greek, Clinical Coordinator, they hope to

add several more externship locations to the ten currently available. Blue Ridge CTC now offers a Physical Therapist Assistant Program. Dr. Chrystal McDonald and Michelle Sheely have dedicated time and effort to ensuring this program can now be completed entirely through BRCTC. Through the efforts of EMS/Paramedic Program Coordinator, Randy Spies, Clinical Coordinator, Don Weigel, and Sue Reneker, Coordinator of Fast-Track Programs, program expansions are underway at Headquarters and Morgan County Extension Campuses.

With a staff of highly qualified adjuncts, dedicated full-time faculty members and staff, Richard credits the division's progressive mindset to the collaboration of skilled professionals here at Blue Ridge CTC. Along with the aforementioned faculty and staff members, he would like to acknowledge Louise Black, Kathy Monroe, John Westfield, Dr. John Jacko, Beth Shanholtzer, Carmeene Secola, and Vice-President, Dr. George Perry for their enduring dedication. Richard shared, "The camaraderie and commitment to student success by all of the Allied Health Faculty make our program highly successful." He is excited for the current and potential growth opportunities in the Allied Health Sciences Division, and looks forward to a brighter future here at Blue Ridge CTC.

