

Paving the Future, BRICK BY BRICK

New bricks have been placed in the front sidewalk!

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/>

STAY CONNECTED!

We've updated our website, please go to

www.blueridgectc.edu/alumni-friends/ to stay connected and see what events the Foundation has coming up!

4 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!

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.



Donate to the Foundation!

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

___ \$10 ___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$100

Make checks payable to:
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Alumni & Foundation

NEWSLETTER

Fall/Winter 2013



The Foundation is hosting its first event in Morgan County in conjunction with Berkeley Springs High School. The College has developed a partnership enabling Berkeley Springs High School students to take college classes to jump start their collegiate coursework. The Foundation has partnered with the College to provide textbooks at no cost for the student. The Tailgating and Senior Celebration will be held in the Berkeley Springs High School's cafeteria on Friday, November 8, 2013 from 5:00pm until 7:30pm. This will be Berkeley Springs' last home game against longstanding local rival, Hancock High School. The Tailgate will be a dinner prepared by the Blue Ridge CTC Culinary Academy. The menu includes an adult plate of Apple Wood Smoked Chicken Breast, Smoked Polish Sausage, Broccoli Coleslaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Warm Corn Muffins and a soda. There is also an offering of a child's plate to include Macaroni and Cheese, a Hotdog and soda. Tickets are \$12 for an Adult and \$5 for Children ages 10 and under. Every dollar supports the Morgan County Early College Program. There will also be a small silent auction of football related items. Please call for your tickets now or even better become a sponsor of the event. Sponsorships are available at all monetary levels, including Varsity \$500, Junior Varsity \$250, Freshmen \$100, and Book Booster \$50.

For more information on tickets or becoming a sponsor, please contact Foundation Director, Sherri Janelle at 304-260-4380, ext. 2410 or email at sjanelle@blueridgectc.edu.



The Blue Ridge CTC Foundation is excited to host the Second Annual *Merry and Bright* event on Friday, December 6, 2013 from 5:30pm-7:30pm at our Main Campus building. Last year's event was a great way to introduce the community to the new campus with all proceeds benefiting the general scholarship fund. We were very proud to have many community sponsors who helped make the event a huge success. Many levels of sponsorships, ticket sales, and silent auction items generated over \$11,000.00. A special thanks to last year's 2012 sponsors that included Dr. Peter Checkovich & Family, William "Randy" Smith, Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races, BCT, Dalb, Inc., Ken & Anne Barton, Roach Energy/ROCS Convenience Stores, Mr. & Mrs. Carl D. Behnke In Honor of Duane Roberson, The Shockey Companies, United Bank, Budget Blinds of Martinsburg, City National Bank, Quad/Graphics, Inc., and Smile Designs of the Shenandoah Valley. Last year we featured the culinary creations of the Blue Ridge CTC Culinary Academy, including savory, heavy hors d'oeuvres and delicious sweet treats.

For this year's event we will again be featuring the Culinary Academy, including a gourmet cookie sale. Boxed cookies will be for sale at the event to take home and enjoy or give as a gift. Sponsorships are available at the Chancellor, Presidential, Dean, Professor, and Scholar Levels. Tickets are now available for \$45 per person. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket or would like more information on sponsorships, please contact the Foundation Director, Sherri Janelle at 304-260-4380, ext. 2410 or email at sjanelle@blueridgectc.edu.



- ◆ Dr. Checkovich, BRCTC President, welcomed guests at event.
- ◆ Sugar Sculpture hand-crafted by Chef Steve Weiss.
- ◆ Gingerbread Church hand-made by Chef Christine Garner.

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 upcoming semesters. 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.

