



COMMUNITY AND  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

**MARTINSBURG, WV**

**SIXTEENTH  
COMMENCEMENT**

**FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2024  
7:00 PM**



## **ABOUT BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

In the spring of 2005, Blue Ridge Community and Technical College received independent accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. In 2010, Blue Ridge Community and Technical received the highest level of accreditation of 10 years. This prestigious accreditation affords many opportunities for the college to serve the community as detailed in its mission:

*Blue Ridge Community and Technical College is dedicated to providing a diverse student population with collaborative programs and support services to improve the quality of life and promote economic development in its service area. The quality academic programs are learner-centered and focused on career entry, university transfer, adult basic education, and workforce development.*

Additionally, many individual programs are accredited at the state and national level. Blue Ridge Community and Technical College has established its presence in Martinsburg, expanded its faculty to increase offerings in many areas of coursework, and added many new staff to directly and efficiently provide student services.

During 2012, Blue Ridge Community and Technical College moved to the new main campus, located in Martinsburg, WV. The attractive new building offers custom Allied Health labs along with 18 classrooms. As the fastest-growing community college in West Virginia, the new campus assists in absorbing current and projected growth.

In addition to the new main campus, Blue Ridge Community and Technical College also expanded its service region to include Berkeley Springs, WV. A new center was opened in 2012 at the Pines Opportunity Center to serve Morgan County and the surrounding areas. Blue Ridge Community and Technical College continues to grow and prosper in its environment for the benefit of the citizens of the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia.

The fall of 2014 marked another impressive milestone. Blue Ridge Community and Technical College became the first CTC in the West Virginia Community and Technical College system to enroll over five thousand five hundred students. Reporting 5528 as the official headcount places Blue Ridge Community and Technical College as the third largest public institution in the state of West Virginia. As reported by Community Times Weekly, this achievement ranked the College as the third fastest growing Community and Technical College in the United States.



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## **PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

The President's Award is a distinguished honor given to an individual or group that has shown exemplary service for the advancement of Blue Ridge Community and Technical College or provided significant contributions to higher education. The Award is a bronze medallion that is embossed with the official seal of the College.

Previous recipients include:

- 2006: Berkeley County Commissioner Mr. Howard Strauss  
Congresswoman Ms. Shelley Moore Capito
- 2007: Ms. Teresa McCabe  
Secretary of State Ms. Betty Ireland
- 2008: West Virginia State Senator Walt Helmick
- 2009: Mr. Ralph Shockey  
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- 2010: West Virginia State Senator John Unger  
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- 2011: Mark Julian  
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- 2012: West Virginia First Lady JoAnn Jaeger Tomblin
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- 2014: Dr. Michael Riccards
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- 2016: Mr. William Lucht
- 2017: Mr. and Mrs. Paul & Elaine Guttman
- 2018: Mr. Francisco Lanza  
West Virginia State Delegate Daryl Cowles
- 2019: Senator Patricia Rucker
- 2022: Jean-Luc Azzani



# PROGRAM

## **PROCESSIONAL**

## **WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS**

Dr. Peter G. Checkovich, Founding President, Blue Ridge CTC

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

## **PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES**

Dr. Peter G. Checkovich

Ms. Stephanie Harvey, Board of Governors Chair

## **CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

Dr. Peter G. Checkovich

Dr. Ann Shipway, Vice President of Workforce and Engineering Technologies

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

Dr. Peter G. Checkovich

## **RECESSIONAL**

*Please remain seated throughout the ceremony. A professional photographer is taking photos of each graduate. To honor the graduates, remain at your seat following the ceremony until all graduates have exited the stadium.*

# 2023-2024 GRADUATES

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Riley L Betterelli, Honors .....	Liberal Arts
Hannah A Bowers.....	Liberal Arts
China N Boyd .....	Liberal Arts
Shawna L Cole.....	Liberal Arts
Ariel L Doyle, High Honors.....	Liberal Arts
Stella Garfinkel, High Honors .....	Liberal Arts
Eve M Garretson, Honors.....	Liberal Arts
Veda K Hall-Ferguson.....	Liberal Arts
Zoe Hurd .....	Liberal Arts
Scott A Johnson, High Honors, PTK.....	Liberal Arts
Esther Macias Miss .....	Liberal Arts
Cyrus Murray .....	Liberal Arts
Maggie L Nestor, High Honors.....	Liberal Arts
Megan R Nordwig.....	Liberal Arts
Mosunmola J Pelemo, Honors, PTK.....	Liberal Arts
Shaelynn Pierce.....	Liberal Arts
Lily A Rose, PTK .....	Liberal Arts
Faith M Ryce .....	Liberal Arts
Taylor Teaford .....	Liberal Arts
Cesiley M Thorson, Honors .....	Liberal Arts
Kevin C Whitener.....	Liberal Arts
Rebecca L Winegardner .....	Liberal Arts
Genevieve E Xavier, Honors .....	Liberal Arts

## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Christopher R Adcock, PTK.....	Human Services
Sarah Alegbeleys .....	Paralegal
Joshua S Aleamar, PTK.....	CyberSecurity
Autumn A Alford, High Honors .....	Digital Media Specialist
Tina R Allamong, High Honors.....	Board of Governors
Derek C Alt, Honors.....	Emergency Medical Services: Paramedicine
Wendy L Amaya.....	Accounting
Christen L Ambrose, High Honors.....	Board of Governors
James F Arthur, Honors .....	Mechatronics
Emily L Austin.....	Early Childhood Specialist
Stephanie M Awalt Knights, High Honors.....	Board of Governors
Sekou Bamba, Honors.....	Computer Network Engineering Technologies
Kelsey J Banks.....	Criminal Justice
Leeara V Barron .....	Accounting
Christine R Basel, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Paula J Bayles, High Honors.....	Board of Governors
Cameron W Beard, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Aaron K Bennett II, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
LaDona M Bennett.....	Board of Governors
Michael D Bergen, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Emma G Berst.....	Culinary Arts
Bahola M Bikandou, Honors.....	Accounting
Benjamin Bittner, High Honors, PTK.....	Applied Technology
Benjamin Bittner, High Honors, PTK.....	Engineering Technology
Benjamin Bittner, High Honors, PTK.....	Mechatronics
Lisa Black, Honors .....	Board of Governors
Benjamin R Black.....	Board of Governors

Angela D Bleigh, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Madalyn Bohrer .....	Board of Governors
Rhiannon Bradford .....	Physical Therapist Assisting
Sheila M Brady, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Adrianna H Breeden, Honors .....	Early Childhood Specialist
Eric M Brousseau .....	Applied Technology
Heidi Brown .....	Applied Laboratory Technician
Cole M Burgan, Honors .....	Information Technology
Susan B Burner, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Amber L Burriss, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Ryelee N Bussell, Honors .....	Business Operations
Thomas C Butcher, High Honors .....	Electric Utility Technology
Amanda Carroll .....	Board of Governors
Joseph A Castaldo .....	Board of Governors
Stephanie F Chamblin, PTK .....	Early Childhood Specialist
Peter G Chang, Honors .....	CyberSecurity
Abigail H Chavez-Escobar .....	Healthcare Professions
Jeny Clark, Honors .....	Business Operations
Rachel L Clark .....	Physical Therapist Assisting
Jacob B Cline, High Honors .....	CyberSecurity
Breanna A Clinton .....	Criminal Justice
Evan Cobaugh .....	Accounting
Luz C Coindet .....	Early Childhood Specialist
Elizabeth E Cole .....	Early Childhood Specialist
Shawqueen Coleman .....	Healthcare Professions
Casey L Combs, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Gavin R Compton .....	Accounting
Amanda L Cooper .....	Business Operations
Jimmy Cornejo .....	Computer Network Engineering Technologies
Jimmy Cornejo .....	CyberSecurity
Heather E Cornell, Honors .....	Human Services
Aydon J Coxton .....	CyberSecurity
Connell D Cuffie .....	Applied Technology
Grace E Daiker, High Honors .....	Business Operations
Daniel B Dalton, Honors .....	Board of Governors
Tony Daniels .....	Human Services
Erica C Daugherty .....	Medical Assisting
Taylor P Davis, High Honors, PTK .....	Accounting
Jennifer Davis .....	Accounting
Robert C Davis, Honors .....	Board of Governors
Leslie A Davy, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Nancy De Leon .....	Applied Laboratory Technician
Matthew R Dinges .....	CyberSecurity
Tyrus K Dixon, High Honors .....	CyberSecurity
Brittany N Dove .....	Applied Technology
JoAnna Dugan, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Danielle A Dugan .....	Human Services
Rosalee Dugger, High Honors .....	Accounting
Tony M Elliott, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Asia L Emerick Miss .....	Baking and Pastry
Amanda M Engle .....	Board of Governors
Marlee E Fabiano .....	Healthcare Professions
Jeremy Farner .....	Board of Governors
Alice L Fisher, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Ivy D Fitz, Honors .....	Heavy Equipment Technician
Ivy D Fitz, Honors .....	Mechatronics
Monica A Foster .....	Applied Technology
Yves Michel Fouty-Bikandou .....	CyberSecurity
Christopher L Fowler .....	Board of Governors
Matthew W Freed .....	CyberSecurity
Matthew W Freed .....	Software Development Engineering



Bohdi L Fritzschn	Heavy Equipment Technician
Iris Y Fuentes, Honors	Board of Governors
Angela A Funkhouser	Human Services
Luis A Galvez Galdamez	Mechatronics
Aliesia S Gedeon, Honors	Healthcare Professions
Marlon L George Jr	Applied Technology
Katie I Gladden	Environmental Science Technician
Paul A Glaser, High Honors	Software Development Engineering
Vanessa Gonzalez-Mercado	Baking and Pastry
Vanessa Gonzalez-Mercado	Culinary Arts
Michael T Green, High Honors	Board of Governors
Staci A Greenfield	Board of Governors
Franklin E Greenwalt Jr, High Honors	Board of Governors
Payton M Gress	Electric Distribution Engineering Technology
Jose M Guerrero Vera, Honors	CyberSecurity
Jaclynn Guin, Honors	Culinary Arts
Xavier E Hackett, Honors	Business Operations
James T Hackney Jr	Mechatronics
Emily B Hagan	Agribusiness
Emily B Hagan	Veterinary Technology
Laura K Harlow	Information Technology
Owen J Harris	CyberSecurity
Tyler N Harris	Healthcare Professions
Cecily N Harris	Physical Therapist Assisting
Tiffany R Harrison, Honors	Baking and Pastry
Sean D Hartley, High Honors	Agribusiness
Lacey N Hash	Physical Therapist Assisting
Jennifer M Hayes	Applied Technology
Cyndi S Heafer	Physical Therapist Assisting
Timothy R Helman	Agribusiness
Alexis M Henriquez	Software Development Engineering
Terry L Higgins III	Culinary Arts
Angela D Hill, High Honors	Board of Governors
Adam Hines, High Honors	Criminal Justice
Krista B Hoffman, High Honors	Applied Technology
Anthony J Hoffmaster, High Honors	Board of Governors
Bryce A Holben	Accounting
Misty A Holcomb, High Honors	Board of Governors
Emily T Homan, High Honors, PTK	Board of Governors
Clementine T Hopkins, High Honors	Board of Governors
Taylor C Horne	Agribusiness
Lisa A Hott, High Honors	Board of Governors
Autumn G Hottle	Physical Therapist Assisting
Sabrina L Hutzler	Occupational Development: Child Development Specialist
Hannah G Imbach	Criminal Justice
Connor B Irving	Business Operations
Nicole L Jackson	Medical Assisting
Zorayah Y Jackson	Software Development Engineering
Jessica James	Criminal Justice
Mckenzie N Kain	Business Operations
Zakaria D Karns	Engineering Technology
Kerry A Kendo, High Honors	Board of Governors
Heather D Kesner, High Honors	Board of Governors
Jacob A Keyser	Mechatronics
Brandy M Kyne, High Honors	Board of Governors
Kelley Kyne, High Honors	Board of Governors
Crystal G Lamberth, High Honors	Board of Governors
Justin J Lasure	Board of Governors
Latevi D Lawson-Kinvi, Honors	Agribusiness
Brian O Lee II	Agribusiness
Trinity J Lee, Honors	Applied Laboratory Technician

Withrow R Legge IV.....	Applied Technology
Julia D Leonard.....	Healthcare Professions
Robert J Leopardi, Honors.....	Baking and Pastry
Robert J Leopardi, Honors.....	Culinary Arts
Anthony Lewis.....	Board of Governors
Delilah M Lewis.....	Board of Governors
Schlyer A Litten.....	Physical Therapist Assisting
Brittney R Long.....	Board of Governors
Damian B Lowe.....	Software Development Engineering
Hannah M Major.....	Human Services
Ciprian M Manea, Honors.....	Physical Therapist Assisting
Lee J Manning, High Honors, PTK.....	CyberSecurity
Felicia A Marple, High Honors.....	Board of Governors
Kaitlyn E Mason.....	Paralegal
Kyrsten McConnell.....	Board of Governors
Amy B McCumbee, High Honors.....	Board of Governors
Michelle M McDonald Mrs., High Honors.....	Board of Governors
Robert D McDonough.....	Applied UAS Technologies
Heather J McGraw, Honors.....	Physical Therapist Assisting
Tala-Brook L McKinney.....	Healthcare Professions
Edgar O Medina, PTK.....	Engineering Technology
Kristin E Merritt.....	Applied Technology
Kristin E Merritt.....	Business Operations
Edward R Mersman.....	Emergency Medical Services: Paramedicine
Jennifer Miller.....	Board of Governors
Krycztufor E Miller.....	Board of Governors
Micaela L Miller.....	Criminal Justice
Kashia M Miller.....	Medical Assisting
Katelyn A Miller.....	Paralegal
Sierra N Miller, Honors.....	Veterinary Technology
Jocelyn J Milton, PTK.....	Healthcare Professions
Nathan D Mitchell, High Honors.....	Applied Technology
Leah J Moore, High Honors.....	Board of Governors
Jackson F Moore.....	CyberSecurity
Laura D Moran.....	Board of Governors
Courtney Moreland.....	Criminal Justice
Vivian O Moreno.....	Board of Governors
Kaitlyn E Morgan, Honors.....	Medical Assisting
Emily G Morris, Honors.....	Accounting
Walter E Moxley, High Honors.....	Board of Governors
Kimberley E Musgrove.....	Board of Governors
Norma J Myers, High Honors.....	Board of Governors
Heather D Myers Mrs., High Honors.....	Board of Governors
Alexandria N Myers.....	Human Services
Jacob Northcraft.....	Technical Studies
Victoria E Obendorfer.....	Healthcare Professions
Jacob T Ouimet, High Honors.....	Computer Network Engineering Technologies
Catherine M Padgett, High Honors.....	Board of Governors
Phillip A Painter Jr., Honors.....	Business Operations
Barbara A Painter.....	Healthcare Professions
Holly A Palmer, High Honors.....	Board of Governors
Jordyn P Patterson, Honors.....	Accounting
Samuel Payne.....	CyberSecurity
Samantha R Pearce.....	Business Operations
Ellen D Petersen, High Honors.....	Criminal Justice
Brian A Peterson.....	Board of Governors
Amy N Peterson, High Honors.....	Board of Governors
Baileigh R Phelps, Honors.....	Emergency Medical Services: Paramedicine
Rowan M Phelps.....	Emergency Medical Services: Paramedicine
Nathaniel B Phillips.....	Criminal Justice
Chloe M Pike.....	Medical Assisting

Yolonda Pinkcett.....	Board of Governors
Matthew C Podlesney, High Honors .....	Digital Media Specialist
Matthew R Poland, Honors .....	CyberSecurity
Carri B Polliard, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Gwendolyn R Potter, High Honors.....	Board of Governors
Kaia S Pringle.....	Digital Media Specialist
Brianna C Quinene, High Honors .....	Environmental Science Technician
Amanda D Quintana, Honors.....	Healthcare Professions
Spencer C Rainey, Honors .....	Physical Therapist Assisting
Jeremy R Ramirez .....	Applied Laboratory Technician
Renato Ramirez, Honors .....	CyberSecurity
Justin M Raney .....	CyberSecurity
Maria I Raso, High Honors.....	Board of Governors
Richard A Recio .....	Criminal Justice
Dynastee K Redman, Honors .....	Human Services
Logan Rehberger.....	Paralegal
Carmen E Reyes, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Makenzie F Rhodes, High Honors .....	Physical Therapist Assisting
Christian T Rivera .....	CyberSecurity
Tyler M Robinson, Honors .....	Physical Therapist Assisting
Dilyn M Ruest, Honors .....	Early Childhood Specialist
Amber C Russell.....	Veterinary Technology
Florentino J Salanatin .....	Computer Network Engineering Technologies
Florentino J Salanatin .....	CyberSecurity
Angela M Schmidt, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Eric M Sencindiver .....	CyberSecurity
Eric M Sencindiver .....	Information Technology
Deanna K Sergeant, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Ryan H Skaggs .....	Computer Network Engineering Technologies
Ryan H Skaggs .....	Data Management
Sarah V Smith, High Honors.....	Applied Laboratory Technician
Erica L Smith, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Vanessa A Smith .....	Human Services
Joni R Smitherman, Honors .....	Criminal Justice
Lisa E Snyder, High Honors.....	Board of Governors
Ronnie L Snyder .....	Information Technology
Shannan L Spears, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Katie Stanisavljevic, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Clara J Stas .....	Physical Therapist Assisting
Cora J Stem, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Kelsey A Stevens.....	Applied Technology
Jocelyn B Stokes, High Honors .....	Physical Therapist Assisting
Abbie L Stotler .....	Healthcare Professions
Robin Summerhill .....	Board of Governors
Melinda K Tauler, High Honors.....	Board of Governors
Jared L Tauler, Honors .....	Software Development Engineering
Vickie L Taylor.....	Board of Governors
Melynda A Thompson, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
MaKenzie Titlow .....	Board of Governors
Gabriella E Torlone.....	Healthcare Professions
Natalie M Treece .....	CyberSecurity
Alexander Uhlenhopp .....	Board of Governors
Servando L Valdez .....	Board of Governors
Vanessa Vance .....	Applied Technology
Derrick E Vance .....	Software Development Engineering
Yvette Vandevender, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Charles S Viccellio.....	Information Technology
Laura Vocature.....	Board of Governors
Nicholas M Wallace.....	Software Development Engineering
Derick C Wampler .....	Healthcare Professions
Linda C Watring, High Honors .....	Board of Governors

Christina M Watson.....	Business Operations
Dalton A Weatherholtz.....	Criminal Justice
Kimberly L Welch, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Angie M Wethington, Honors .....	Board of Governors
Courtney M White .....	Business Operations
Karey L Whitener, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Anna M Wilcox, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Jason M Willard, High Honors .....	Human Services
Jordan M Williams, PTK .....	Accounting
Sarah J Williams .....	Board of Governors
Sariah J Williams .....	Healthcare Professions
Yvonne L Williams .....	Healthcare Professions
Jennifer L Willison, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Michelle R Wilson, High Honors.....	Board of Governors
Corbin D Wilson .....	CyberSecurity
Phillip L Wingerd .....	Engineering Technology
Ashlei Wininger .....	Board of Governors
Porsha A Womack.....	Early Childhood Specialist
Andrew Wood, Honors .....	Emergency Medical Services: Paramedicine
Holly N Yost.....	Board of Governors
LeAndrea D Young-Quesenberry .....	Criminal Justice
Faith L Ziegler .....	Healthcare Professions
Georgiana L Ziemann, High Honors .....	Board of Governors
Sarah J Ziemann, High Honors.....	Board of Governors

## **ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE**

Nathan A Brown .....	Business Administration
Ariana N Brown .....	Social Sciences
Matthew S Brust, Honors .....	Business Administration
Chloe R Burnett, Honors .....	Education
Alan Chauncey .....	Education
Cameron Z Cominsky .....	Social Sciences
Kaylee N Cook, Honors .....	Education
Stephen Cornell.....	Business Administration
Grace E Daiker, High Honors.....	Business Administration
Grace E Demmert, High Honors.....	Social Sciences
Amanda D Dotson .....	Education
Colby J Farris.....	Social Sciences
Daisy Garcia Bustillos, High Honors .....	Social Sciences
Amanda R Gunter, Honors .....	Business Administration
Logan B Heironimus .....	Education
Shannon M Hicks, Honors.....	Social Sciences
Darlene E Hoffmaster .....	Business Administration
Madison R Jackson .....	Social Sciences
Katelyn R Kaulfuss, PTK.....	Social Sciences
Dulce M Kearns.....	Business Administration
Catherine Kusmitch, Honors .....	Education
Sidney M Linton, Honors .....	Education
Esther Macias Miss .....	Business Administration
Brady L Masters, High Honors .....	Education
Serenity K McGowan, Honors .....	Education
Joseph M Miller, PTK.....	Social Sciences
Skylar Nugent-Hicks, Honors.....	Business Administration
Cora A Randall, PTK .....	Social Sciences
Carter Ray, High Honors.....	Business Administration
Paola Reale, Honors.....	Social Sciences
Jasmine Reese, Honors.....	Business Administration
Alexis P Shanholtz .....	Education
Kyle T Sharman .....	Education

Cody L Shindledecker, High Honors.....	Business Administration
Emily F Staebler .....	Social Sciences
Angelique R Stanford, High Honors.....	Education
Kira N Washington .....	Education
Desiree L Wooten, Honors.....	Education
Katelyn E Yager, High Honors.....	Business Administration

## **ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

Lacey R Brooke, PTK.....	Nursing
Andrew Buede, Honors, PTK.....	Nursing
Grace S Caldwell, High Honors, PTK.....	Nursing
Abigail H Chavez-Escobar .....	Nursing
Hailey M Clark.....	Nursing
Hannah G Clark .....	Nursing
Sarah D Compton.....	Nursing
Jessica Cooper, Honors .....	Nursing
Billiee J Coover, Honors.....	Nursing
Jessica P Craigie.....	Nursing
Madison R Crampton, Honors, PTK .....	Nursing
Paolo Ancel B Cruz, Honors .....	Nursing
Rachel E Ellis, High Honors.....	Nursing
Marlee E Fabiano .....	Nursing
Sara C Farmer .....	Nursing
Alyssa M Grad, High Honors.....	Nursing
Reagan E Hillman, PTK.....	Nursing
Kalyn I Hinson.....	Nursing
Natasha Hose, Honors .....	Nursing
Sarah B Hurlock.....	Nursing
Scott A Johnson, High Honors, PTK.....	Nursing
Mariah E Kimlinger, Honors .....	Nursing
Beth Laliberte, Honors.....	Nursing
Margaret L Lipscomb .....	Nursing
Kimberly D Locke, Honors .....	Nursing
Melissa R Maricle .....	Nursing
Jillian s Mazurkiewicz, Honors .....	Nursing
Morgan P Moore, Honors .....	Nursing
Abigail Moore.....	Nursing
Rachel T Morningstar, High Honors, PTK.....	Nursing
Mosunmola J Pelemo, Honors, PTK.....	Nursing
Christina Reichelt, Honors.....	Nursing
Rhiannon N Robertson, High Honors, PTK.....	Nursing
Ashlyn S Ruest, Honors.....	Nursing
Kelly L Sheetz, Honors.....	Nursing
Leslie N Shrom, High Honors .....	Nursing
Keyara E Stickell .....	Nursing
Rachel Stocker .....	Nursing
Chasity V Stotler, Honors .....	Nursing
Sydnei N Taylor .....	Nursing
Monica C Trivero .....	Nursing
Danielle R Udy.....	Nursing
Charles T Waddell, Honors .....	Nursing
Austin K Wiese .....	Nursing
Cierra N Williams .....	Nursing
Hayley D Windsor.....	Nursing

## **EXPLANATION OF *HONORS***

**Honors** are awarded according to these criteria: **Honors, cumulative** grade point average 3.50 to 3.74; **High Honors, cumulative** grade point average 3.75 to 4.00.

## **EXPLANATION OF ACADEMIC ROBES AND REGALIA**

The robes, caps and hoods worn by faculty members and graduates have historical origins and significance. During the Middle Ages, scholars wore wool or fur garments to stay warm in the drafty, stone buildings that were poorly heated. Most of the scholars wore cloaks that included a hood that could be pulled up to keep their heads warm. Academic gowns and hoods were adapted from these early garments, the hood chosen by the scholars to indicate the degree held by the wearer. In 1895 American colleges and universities adopted a uniform code of academic dress. It has remained the general standard in America since. Black is the traditional color for academic gowns, although some institutions allow degree holders to wear robes in the college or university's colors.

The head covering most commonly used in America is the square, tasseled mortarboard, although other styles of head coverings are sometimes worn with academic regalia. The tassel is usually black and is worn over the left front quarter of the mortarboard. Holders of doctoral degrees may wear gold tassels. The hood is a distinctive feature of academic dress, which may indicate the wearer's degree and the institution from which that degree was earned. The color of the hood's lining indicates from which college or university the degree was given, and the field of study is designated by the color of the hood's velvet facing.

## **ABOUT PHI THETA KAPPA**

"The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa shall be to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. To achieve this purpose, Phi Theta Kappa shall provide opportunity for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars, and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence." Phi Theta Kappa's two-fold mission is: 1) to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and 2) to provide opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in *Honors*, leadership, service and fellowship programming.

The Beta Omicron Delta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was created at Blue Ridge Community and Technical College in January 2006. To be eligible for membership, a student must have a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, be a degree-seeking student, and have completed at least 12 credit hours of coursework at Blue Ridge Community and Technical College.

## **ABOUT PHI BETA LAMBDA**

Phi Beta Lambda's (PBL) mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. Opportunities exist to develop business-related career competencies. PBL is an integral part of the instructional program and in addition promotes a sense of civic and personal responsibility. Students have an opportunity to compete at both the state and national level for awards and scholarships, network with industry leaders, provide community service, socialize with peers from across various majors and travel.

## **ABOUT BLUE RIDGE CTC ROTARACT**

Rotaract of Blue Ridge CTC was founded March 2015. It is an on campus club that meets to exchange ideas, plan activities and projects and socialize. The BRCTC club is sponsored by the Martinsburg Noon Rotary.

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