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## [Beginning Cake Decorating](#)

*By Cally Shore on Sep 27, 2019 12:19 pm*

Join BRTC for Beginning Cake Decorating just in time for the holidays. Participants will learn: basic frosting techniques, the art of buttercream design, and how to make paisley print, fall flowers, and scroll work with frosting. No supplies needed, classes will begin Mondays, October 14 – November 4, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The deadline ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Annual Health Fair and Flu Shot Clinic, October 8 in RCDC](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Sep 24, 2019 02:05 pm*

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## [Practical Nursing Program Applications Available Until 10/31](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Sep 24, 2019 02:03 pm*

The Applications for the Practical Nursing Program are now available until October 31 at 4 p.m. Please follow the links to read the admission procedure and then complete the online application.

Admission Procedure Application Form For questions about the program, contact Director Tonya Hankins at (870) 248-4174 or via email at [Tonya.Hankins@blackrivertech.edu](mailto:Tonya.Hankins@blackrivertech.edu) or Alex Avery ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Occupational Welding](#)

*By Cally Shore on Sep 24, 2019 11:07 am*



Take this opportunity to learn a basic understanding of Mig Welding and attain new skills in a short period of time. Topics include welding safety, adjusting welding machines to metal thickness, and welding thin metals. Participants will complete a project of their choice. Join BRTC for Occupational Welding, taught by BRTC welding instructor, Rickie Gunn. ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Hanger Class](#)

By Cally Shore on Sep 24, 2019 10:41 am



Join BRTC for Make & Take 2-in-1 Holiday Door Hanger Class just in time for the holidays. Take this opportunity to: explore painting techniques, express creativity, gain art skills, and create your own décor or gift. This class will be held on Thursday, October 10, from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. All materials will be provided. ... [Read in browser »](#)



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## [BRTC Encourages Community to Attend Open Forums with Vice Presidential Finalists](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Oct 07, 2019 08:09 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR Oct. 4, 2019 – Dr. Martin Eggensperger, Black River Technical College president, invites BRTC faculty, staff, students, and members of the community to attend a public presentation from each of the three finalists for the position of vice president of academic affairs. All three presentations will be on Friday, October 11. At 11:00, ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Darragh Company and Tool Central Donate to BRTC's](#)

## [\(CDL\) Program](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Oct 03, 2019 03:23 pm*

POCAHONTAS, AR Oct. 4, 2019 – To help BRTC’s new Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) program get started, Darragh Company and Tool Central donated twenty 36” traffic cones for use in the program. “Darragh Company and Tool Central supports the BRTC CDL program,” said Scott Trammel, Director of Operations for Darragh Company and Tool Central. “We ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Pilates & Yoga Fitness Class](#)

*By Cally Shore on Oct 03, 2019 02:37 pm*

Get total-body definition with the best of Pilates and Yoga. Pilates & Yoga help to burn excess fat, lengthen and tone muscles, and increase flexibility. This class will be held on Tuesdays, October 15 – November 19 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. A yoga mat is required. The deadline for registration is Monday, October 14. ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Corning High School Concurrent Students Visited BRTC Pocahontas](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Oct 02, 2019 01:55 pm*

Corning High School concurrent students visited the BRTC-Pocahontas campus last week. The students enjoyed playing the BRTCopoly game while stopping in at the library and seeing the Simbulance in the EMT/Paramedic department on their campus tour. [Read in browser »](#)

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## [Tis' the Season Hometown Holiday Showcase](#)

*By Cally Shore on Oct 14, 2019 03:17 pm*

Join BRTC for a day of holiday shopping all in one location. Find gifts for all at this one-stop shopping event. Vendors from Randolph County and the surrounding area will be available to sell a variety of items just in time for Christmas! Booths will include local crafts, jewelry, vinyl designs, home decor, baked goods, and ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [ServSafe Food Safety Training Certification](#)

*By Cally Shore on Oct 14, 2019 03:08 pm*

The ServSafe® training and assessment program is a complete solution that delivers consistent food safety training to employees. This training is offered on Saturday, November 9, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the BRTC Pocahontas campus. Registration will be taken through the deadline,



## [Photography Workshop – Getting the Most out of Your Camera](#)

*By Cally Shore on Oct 08, 2019 04:26 pm*



## Getting the Most Out of Your Camera

*Instructed by Jason Cissell  
Professional Photographer*

Are you interested in photography? Jason Cissell is coming to BRTC to teach “Getting the Most out of Your Camera.” Jason will guide you through the basics of camera settings on all cameras, how to utilize the exposure triangle for maximum quality photos and you will learn about what the functions on your camera are ... [Read in browser »](#)



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## [BRTC Faculty and Staff Attend State Conference](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Oct 20, 2019 08:32 am*

 [2019 ACC Conference](#) POCAHONTAS, AR Oct. 18, 2019 – Several BRTC faculty and staff attended the 31st annual Arkansas Community College (ACC) Annual Conference in Little Rock held during October 13-15. The conference is the only annual gathering of Arkansas public 2-year college faculty and staff. The ACC Conference is the site for state recognition of the outstanding ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Liebhaber Presents at National Conference](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Oct 19, 2019 04:09 pm*



seated with other University of Arkansas professors and doctoral students POCAHONTAS, AR Oct. 19, 2019 – BRTC’s Vice President for Institutional Advancement Karen Liebhaber recently presented research at the 68th annual American Association of Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE) conference in St. Louis, Missouri. The conference targets ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Names Academic All-Star Student](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Oct 18, 2019 08:48 am*

Above: Heather with BRTC president Dr. Martin Eggensperger at the ACC Conference in Little Rock POCAHONTAS, AR Oct. 18, 2019 – Early this fall, BRTC faculty and staff chose a current student they felt is exemplary to serve as BRTC’s Academic All-Star. They named Heather Claude of Paragould. On Tuesday, October 15, Heather was honored ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Current Students—Enter for a chance to Win!](#)

BRTC students enrolled in Fall 2019, please complete our short survey to be entered in a drawing for a \$50 BRTC Bookstore Gift Certificate. Drawing will be held November 20th!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZKJKYYX> [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Names Outstanding Alumni Member](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Oct 17, 2019 09:00 am*

Above: Tom with BRTC president Dr. Martin Eggensperger at the ACC Conference in Little Rock POCAHONTAS, AR Oct. 17, 2019 – Early this fall, BRTC faculty and staff chose an alumni member they felt is exemplary to serve as BRTC's Outstanding Alumni. They named Tom Hazelwood, plant manager for the former American Railcar Industries, Inc., ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Dr. Brad Baine Named BRTC Vice President for Academic Affairs](#)

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## [Senator Boozman's Office Visits with BRTC and NEA Intermodal Officials](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Oct 29, 2019 09:04 am*

Above: NEA Intermodal executive director Graycen Bigger, BRTC president Dr. Martin Eggensperger, and Gene Higginbotham standing by a plasma welder at BRTC POCAHONTAS, AR October 25, 2019 – Black River Technical College's president Dr. Martin Eggensperger and NEA

Arkansas's U.S. Senator John Boozman, at ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Arkansas Economic Development Commission Visits with BRTC and NEA Intermodal Officials](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Oct 28, 2019 09:03 am*

Above: BRTC president Dr. Martin Eggenesperger and Steve Sparks touring BRTC's machine tool technology program POCAHONTAS, AR October 25, 2019 – Black River Technical College's president Dr. Martin Eggenesperger and NEA Intermodal executive director Graycen Bigger hosted Steve Sparks, director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission's Existing Business Resource Division, at BRTC last week. Eggenesperger ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Awards the American Made General Store Scholarship to Nicole Meier](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Oct 27, 2019 09:06 am*



POCAHONTAS, AR October 25, 2019 – For the Fall 2019 semester, Nicole Meier of Imboden was awarded the American Made General Store Scholarship, provided by American Made General Store in Pocahontas. The \$500 American Made General Store Scholarship is open to full time Black River Technical College students who major in technical education, nursing, or ... [Read in browser](#)  
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## [BRTC to Host Holocaust Survivor Esther Starobin \(Rosenfeld\)](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Oct 26, 2019 09:25 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR Oct. 26, 2019 – Black River Technical College, in cooperation with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, will host Holocaust survivor Esther Starobin (Rosenfeld) for three presentations October 29-30. Starobin will be speaking at 9:30 a.m. both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, and 7:00 p.m. Tuesday evening. All presentations will be held in the Randolph ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Faculty and Staff Hold Chili Cookoff and Pumpkin Carving/Painting Contest](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Oct 25, 2019 12:48 pm*



POCAHONTAS, AR, October 25, 2019 — On the Pocahontas campus, the Employee Appreciation Committee hosted a chili cookoff and pumpkin carving/painting contest for BRTC faculty and staff. Chili cookoff contestants were Linda Anderson from Fiance, Mylea White from Academics, and Janna Guthrey from Academics. Voting among faculty and staff resulted in Linda Anderson's win in ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Names Outstanding Staff Member](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Oct 25, 2019 08:00 am*



POCAHONTAS, AR Oct. 24, 2019 – Last spring, BRTC faculty and staff chose a peer they felt have performed exemplary as Outstanding Staff. They named Trent Ingram, BRTC Director of Physical Plant, BRTC Outstanding Staff. On Monday, October 14, Trent was honored at the Arkansas Community College (ACC) Outstanding Faculty & Staff Awards Banquet in ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Names Outstanding Faculty Member](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Oct 24, 2019 09:00 am*