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## [Sims Awarded the Paragould Student Scholarship for Fall 2019](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jan 07, 2020 02:43 am*

Jan. 7 — Madison Sims of Paragould is one of fifteen students awarded the Paragould Student Scholarship for the fall 2019 semester. She is a 2018 graduate of Greene County Tech High School who is seeking an Associate of Applied Science degree with nursing emphasis. She is the daughter of Shannon and Christi Simms. Paragould ... [Read](#)

## [BRTC Announces New Mascot](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jan 07, 2020 01:34 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR Jan. 6 – For the first time in its history, Black River Technical College has a mascot. On January 6, Hadley Rose, BRTC Student Government Associate (SGA) president and a currently enrolled student, announced that BRTC will be represented by the black hawks. “This was student-led endeavor,” said Dr. Martin Eggensperger, BRTC president. ... [Read in browser](#)  
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## [Rucker Awarded the Paragould Student Scholarship for Fall 2019](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jan 06, 2020 03:41 am*



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Scholarship for the fall 2019 semester. He is a 2002 graduate of Jonesboro High School who is seeking a journeyman electrical license. He is the son of Bill and Maria Rucker of Poplar Bluff, MO, and the husband of ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [And the BRTC Mascot Is...](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jan 06, 2020 03:10 am*

We are so excited to have such amazing support and input from our students, community, faculty, and staff. Students have spoken and expressed what mascot they want! [Read in browser »](#)

## [Spring 2020 Classes Begin January 13](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jan 06, 2020 01:41 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR Jan. 6 – Spring 2020 classes begin Monday, January 13. Class schedules are located at <http://www.blackrivertech.org/brtcstudents/student-support-services/class-schedules> [Read in browser »](#)

## [Manuel Awarded the Paragould Student Scholarship for Fall 2019](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jan 05, 2020 03:39 am*



Jan. 5 — Bobby Manuel of Keiser is one of fifteen students awarded the Paragould Student Scholarship for the fall 2019 semester. He is a 1995 graduate of Osceola High School who is in the BRTC electrical apprenticeship program. He is the son of James and Carolyn Manuel. He and his wife Teresa have two ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Jackson Awarded the Paragould Student Scholarship for Fall 2019](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jan 04, 2020 03:36 am*

Jan. 4 — Falisha Jackson of Marmaduke is one of fifteen students awarded the Paragould Student Scholarship for the fall 2019 semester. She is a 2014 graduate of Marmaduke High School who is seeking an Associate of Applied Science degree with nursing emphasis. She is the daughter of Ted and Ada Theodoropoulos and is engaged ... [Read in browser »](#)

## Student Scholarship for Fall 2019

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jan 03, 2020 06:31 am*



Jan. 3 — Zachary Higgins of Rector is one of fifteen students awarded the Paragould Student Scholarship for the fall 2019 semester. He is a 2012 GED graduate who is seeking a journeyman electrical license. He is the son of Richie Higgins and Marita Kilbreth of Campbell, MO, and the father of Serenity Higgins. Paragould ... [Read in browser »](#)

## Pre-K Math & Science

*By Cally Shore on Jan 03, 2020 03:21 am*

30 hours of approved professional development credit from the Arkansas Professional Development Registry (PDR) and the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) No Charge

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other early educators Certificate of Completion  
(upon finishing all course lessons) CEUs  
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## [Join Us 1 / 6 for BRTC's Mascot Announcement!](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jan 03, 2020 03:01 am*

Jan. 3, 2020 — While the mascot's image itself will not be revealed until August 2019, BRTC is excited to announce which of the four selections were chosen to represent BRTC. The four finalists were the badger, black hawk, blue jay, and otter. Join us on Facebook LIVE Monday at 9 to see which mascot ... [Read in browser »](#)



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## [BRTC Shares Accreditation Knowledge with Other AR 2-Year Colleges](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jan 14, 2020 02:19 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR Jan. 14 — Less than 2 years ago, BRTC was working to correct issues with their accreditor. Now, BRTC employees are sharing their knowledge with other Arkansas 2-year colleges. Arkansas colleges are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) which is based in Chicago. Accreditation is a process of validation by which colleges ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Approves Traditional RN Program at BRTC](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jan 13, 2020 06:54 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR Jan. 13 — On Thursday, January 9, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing approved Black River Technical College's proposal to offer an Associate of Applied Science in Registered Nursing via the traditional pathway. Potential students should apply early because a student's application date may be the deciding factor in ties in the selection ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Approved for a Secondary Technical Center in Pocahontas and Paragould](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jan 13, 2020 02:18 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR Jan. 13 — BRTC is excited to announce it has been approved to permanently offer workforce education to high school students for both high school and college credit at no cost to the student at both BRTC Paragould and BRTC Pocahontas. In its December board meeting, the Arkansas Career Education department (ACE) approved ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Approved to Offer New and Updated Programs](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jan 10, 2020 02:18 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR Jan. 10 — BRTC was approved by the Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE) to offer new programs online, new associate degrees, and make improvements to others. BRTC has been approved to offer the new degree Associate of General Studies in General Studies. This flexible program enables students to include a wide variety ... [Read in browser »](#)



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## [Black River Technical College Announces Fall 2019 Deans' List](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jan 10, 2020 02:00 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR Jan. 10 – Black River Technical College is pleased to announce the students who have been named to the Deans' List. To be eligible for the Deans' List, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 college credit hours excluding developmental courses, not be on any type of probation, and must have a ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Black River Technical College Announces Fall 2019 President's List](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jan 09, 2020 03:08 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR Jan. 9 – Black River Technical College is pleased to announce the students who have been named to the President's List. To be eligible for the President's List, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 college credit hours excluding developmental courses, not be on any type of probation, and must have ... [Read in browser »](#)



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## [Administrative Specialist II](#)

*By Amber Green on Jan 21, 2020 03:15 am*

Black River Technical College is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Administrative Specialist II for Adult Education and Corporate & Community Education on the Pocahontas campus. This is a full-time, 12-month position, and is classified as a Grade C109 with the State Classification and Compensation system. **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Provides helpful and positive information ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Adult Education Faculty and Staff Attend Regional Training](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jan 15, 2020 02:47 am*

Above: Cindy Robinett presenting a teaching strategy POCAHONTAS, AR Jan. 17 — On Thursday, January 9, the BRTC Adult Education full-time faculty and staff from both BRTC Pocahontas and BRTC Paragould attended the Northeast Arkansas Regional Training on Thursday at UACCB in Batesville. Those attending were

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## [BRTC Receives Over \\$140,000 Blue and You Grant for RN Program at AMMC in Paragould](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jan 28, 2020 01:31 am*

AMMC president Barry Davis, Blue & You Foundation for a Healthier Arkansas's Northeast Regional Executive Todd Holt, Black River Technical College President Martin Eggensperger

Northeast Regional Executive Todd Holt presented a grant check to Black River Technical College President Martin ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [High School Students in BRTC's TOPSS Program Earn National Career Readiness Certificate](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jan 27, 2020 02:00 am*



Pictured from left to right: TOPSS welding students Cecil Green from Hoxie High School, Bronze; Chase Malin from Sloan Hendrix High School, Silver; Ryan McVay from Pocahontas High School, Gold; Ruthy Lamborn from Maynard High School, Bronze; Aidan Ballard from Pocahontas High School, Bronze; Dalton Thompson from Corning High School, Gold; Ty Bippus from Corning ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Foundation Gala and President's Reception Tickets On Sale](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jan 25, 2020 02:33 am*



POCAHONTAS, AR Jan. 25 — Plans are underway for the 14th Annual BRTC Foundation Gala to be held Saturday, March 14 at 6:00 p.m. at the Randolph County Development Center (RCDC) in Pocahontas. Several changes are occurring this year. Unlike past years, the event will be held at RCDC. “For the past 3 years, the BRTC Gala ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Math Matters!](#)

*By Cally Shore on Jan 24, 2020 07:46 am*

Parents and grandparents of pre-k through 6-grade students, join BRTC Math Instructor, Donna Statler, for this FREE Math Matters Workshop. Participants will learn: how to improve math skills, uses for applying math to daily activities, skills to make playtime a learning experience, even with preschoolers. The class will be on Tuesday, February 18, from 6:00 ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [FastCourse Microsoft Excel 2016: Level 1](#)

*By Cally Shore on Jan 24, 2020 05:32 am*

Participants who attend this training will learn how to format sheets and cells, manage multiple worksheets, organize large amounts of data, and

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2016 is a two-day course held on Fridays, February 21 and 28, from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Board of Trustees Meeting to Be Held 2/6 in Paragould](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jan 24, 2020 01:22 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR Jan. 24 – The next meeting of the BRTC Board of Trustees is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 6, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Paragould site located at 2402 North 12th Avenue. The meeting will be held in the Green County Industrial Training Center in ITC 105. [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC's Dianna Fraley Publishes Book Chapter](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Jan 23, 2020 03:11 pm*

POCAHONTAS, AR Jan. 24 — BRTC Paragould history instructor Dr. Dianna Fraley recently published a book chapter Arkansas Women: Their Lives and Times a collection of essays from historians about the importance of women in Arkansas history. Dr. Fraley's contributing chapter, "Seventy-Five years of Social Activism in Arkansas: Adolphine Fletcher Terry" has received several great ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Public Safety Officers](#)

*By Amber Green on Jan 22, 2020 09:20 am*





## We're hiring!

Black River Technical College is seeking qualified applicants for two part time Public Safety Officer positions on the Paragould Campus. These two positions will be hired to be present during evening and/or Saturday classes. Therefore, the hours and times may fluctuate on a semester-by-semester basis DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES Maintains security of assigned areas and enforces parking ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Learn to Knit](#)

*By Cally Shore on Jan 22, 2020 03:16 am*

Come join BRTC for the Learn to Knit Workshop instructed by April Vaughan. Participants will learn: basic knitting techniques, casting on and casting off stitches, knit and purl stitches, and will complete a simple project to take home. Classes will be on Thursdays, February 13, 20, & 27, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The deadline ... [Read in browser »](#)

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

*By Cally Shore on Jan 22, 2020 02:37 am*

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, February 11 – March 17 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. A yoga mat is required. The deadline for registration is Monday, February 10. Please ... [Read in browser »](#)

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