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[**BRTC's Katie Blankenship Kirby Scholarship Awarded**](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Jan 12, 2021 08:00 am



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From left to right: Kersten Hovis, Lisa Kirby, Leslie Blankenship, and Lyndsey Johnson POCAHONTAS, AR Jan. 12 —The Katie Blankenship Kirby Scholarship has been awarded to Practical Nursing students Kersten Hovis and Lyndsey Johnson. The scholarship was created in memory of Katie Kirby by her nursing classmates. Katie graduated from the PN program at BRTC ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Kelsie Cagle Speaks at Ralph Joseph Youth Leadership Program Graduation Ceremony](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Jan 11, 2021 08:00 am



Kelsie Cagle speaking at the Ralph Joseph Youth Leadership Program Graduation Ceremony POCAHONTAS, AR. Jan. 11– Kelsie Cagle, nursing instructor at Black River Technical College, was the guest speaker at the Ralph Joseph Youth Leadership Program graduation ceremony on November 15, 2020. The late Dr. Ralph Joseph M.D. envisioned a program that would equip young ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Dance Fitness Line Dance Class](#)

By Cally Shore on Jan 07, 2021 03:01 pm



Take this opportunity to: learn how to dance, improve your balance and confidence, support mental wellness, and burn calories while having fun. Join BRTC for Dance Fitness, taught by line dancing enthusiast, Rhonda Blevins. This class will be held on Tuesdays, February 16 – March 23, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. The deadline for registration ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Cookie Decorating for Valentine's Day](#)

By Cally Shore on Jan 07, 2021 11:49 am

COOKIE Decorating Class



for Valentine's Day

Come join BRTC for the Cookie Decorating for Valentine's Day Workshop, instructed by Stephania Edwards. Participants will learn basic royal icing techniques for cookies, the art of flooding and borders, and how to decorate Valentine cookies for any upcoming party or event. The class will be on Tuesday, February 9, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. ... [Read in browser »](#)

Phlebotomy Offered on the BRTC Paragould Campus

By Elizabeth Collins on Jan 07, 2021 08:00 am



PARAGOULD, AR Jan. 7—Black River Technical College's Phlebotomy Program will be offered on the Paragould campus this spring for the first time as part of the Career & Technical Center offerings. BRTC's Phlebotomy Program prepares students, under the supervision of physicians and other healthcare professionals, to draw blood samples from patients using a variety of ... [Read in browser »](#)

BRTC LPN Program Named Best Arkansas

By Elizabeth Collins on Jan 06, 2021 08:00 am



Black River Technical College #1 LPN Program in Arkansas



Recent LPN class POCAHONTAS, AR. Jan. 6— Black River Technical College’s LPN Program was named the best in the state according to <https://www.nursingprocess.org>. The website describes the program as “one of the preferred destinations for aspiring nursing prospects,” and states, “The college infrastructure is environment-friendly, and educators are well-qualified to shape your career.” The website ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC Offers Payment Plans](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Jan 05, 2021 02:16 pm

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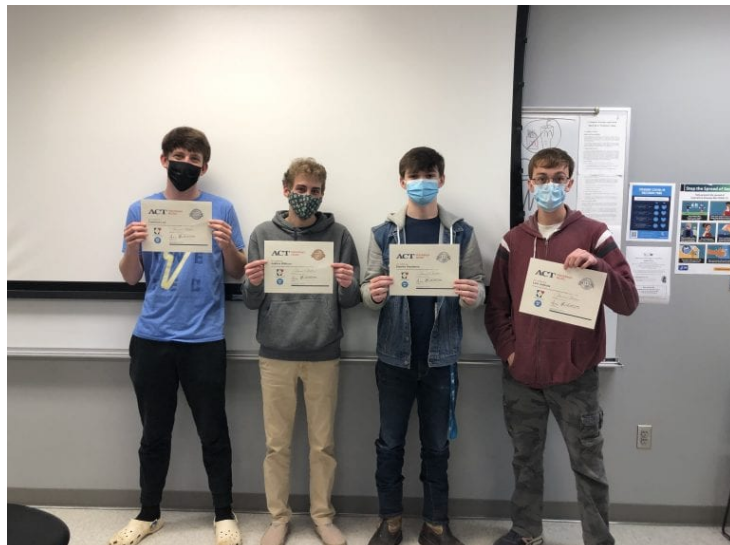
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[**BRTC's Career & Technical Students Earn Multiple Certifications and College Credit Hours**](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Jan 19, 2021 08:00 am



CTC Students Holding Certifications Earned

Technical students earned multiple certifications and college credit hours. Twenty-nine juniors and seniors from area high schools earned a Career Readiness Certificate, 36 successfully completed 10 hours of General Industry Safety and Health OSHA training, ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC Fall 2020 David A. Statler Machine Shop Scholarship Awarded](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Jan 18, 2021 08:00 am



Kaylop Meadows POCAHONTAS, AR. Dec. 14—Kaylop Meadows of Jonesboro was awarded the David A. Statler Machine Shop Scholarship for the fall 2020 semester. Meadows is a 2019 graduate of Nettleton High School and the son of Virginia Hunter of Jonesboro. He is currently seeking a degree in Machine Tool Technology. The scholarship was established as ... [Read in browser »](#)

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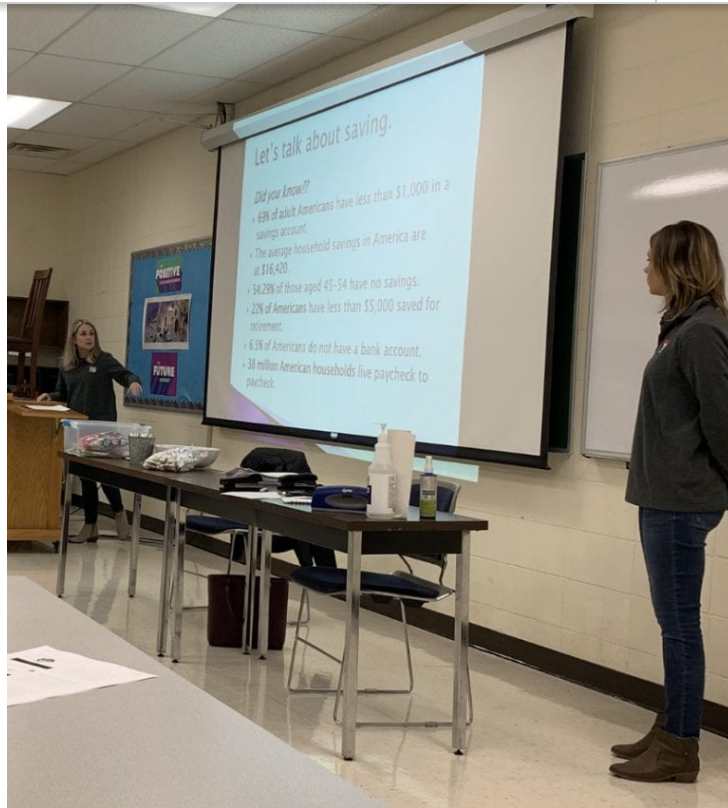
By Elizabeth Collins on Jan 15, 2021 08:00 am



Front row, left to right: Jennifer Hart, Kaylee Meyers, Cynthia Johnson; Middle Row, left to right: Zachary Gertenbach, Carli Duke, Sara Ellington; Back row, left to right: Shannon Barnett, Lyndsey Johnson, Shania Junyor
POCAHONTAS, AR Jan. 15—The Leave a Legacy Scholarship has been awarded to 9 BRTC practical nursing students. The recipients are Jennifer Hart, ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Guest Speakers Invited to Black River Technical College's Career and Technical Center](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Jan 14, 2021 08:00 am



Graycen Bigger Speaking at BRTC's Career and Technical Center POCAHONTAS, AR Jan. 14 —On Friday December 4th, Black River Technical College's Career and Technical Center students heard from guest speakers on the topic of financial management, specifically the importance of budgeting, how to build credit, the pros/cons of credit cards, and how to obtain a ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Black River Technical College's Student Ambassadors Plant Trees at Local Park](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Jan 13, 2021 08:00 am



Student Ambassadors Daija Williford and Jon Muzadov
POCAHONTAS, AR Jan. 13 — Black River Technical
College’s Student Ambassadors, Daija Williford and Jon
Muzadov, donated and assisted in planting 10 trees at the
Pocahontas City Baseball and Softball complex. “BRTC
encourages students to give back to their communities and
applauds the efforts of these students who are ... [Read in
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[Katelynn Koons Accepts Position at Black River Technical College](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Jan 26, 2021 08:00 am



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Katelynn Koons POCAHONTAS, AR Jan. 26 – Katelynn Koons of Pocahontas has accepted the position of Nursing Instructor at Black River Technical College. Koons is a graduate of Pocahontas High School. She graduated from

Roons worked at Randolph ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Black River Technical College Receives Grant for Flood Mitigation Project](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Jan 25, 2021 08:00 am



Trent Ingram, Director of Physical Plant, explaining the project to Dr. Brad Baine, Vice President of Academic Affairs; Jason Smith, Vice President for Enrollment Management; and Rhonda Stone, Vice President of Finance POCAHONTAS, AR Jan. 25— Black River Technical College was recently notified by the Arkansas Division of Emergency Management (ADEM) that its grant application ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Ashley Harp Accepts Instructor Position at Black River Technical College](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Jan 22, 2021 08:00 am



Ashley Harp PARAGOULD, AR Jan. 22 – Ashley Harp of Doniphan, MO, has accepted the position of Phlebotomy

who received an Associate of Applied Science—Respiratory Care from BRTC in 2019. Harp worked at St. Bernard's Medical ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Higher Learning Commission Approves Black River Technical College's Additional Locations](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Jan 21, 2021 08:00 am



HLC Review Team on AMMC Campus POCAHONTAS, AR Jan. 21—After a recent on-site visit by a Higher Learning Commission review team, President Martin Eggenspreger and Black River Technical College were notified that the college's additional instructional locations have been approved. HLC requires an on-site evaluation of active additional locations in order for the college to ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC's Steve Shults Serves on Governor's Law-Enforcement Task Force](#)



Steve Shults POCAHONTAS, AR Jan. 20—Steve Shults, Director of the Law Enforcement Training at Black River Technical College, was selected to serve on Governor Asa Hutchinson’s Law-Enforcement Task Force. In a document released to the press on December 17, the Governor Hutchinson stated, “I created the law-enforcement task force in the midst of the civil ... [Read in browser »](#)

