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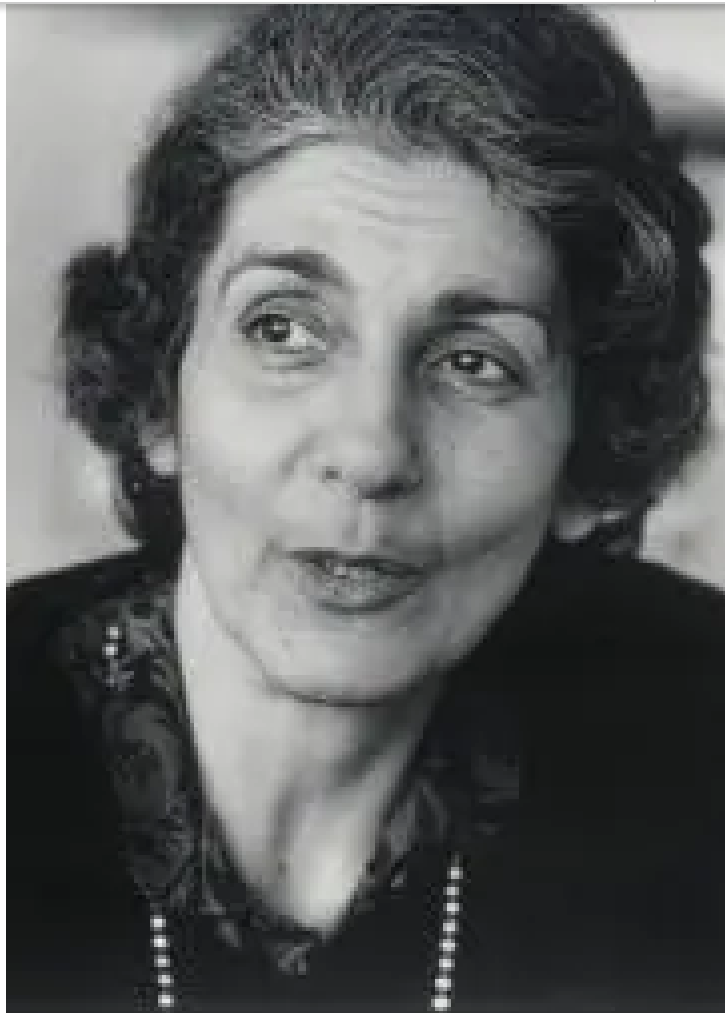
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By Cally Shore on Mar 31, 2021 02:34 pm

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Black River Technical College ended Women's History Month by expressing its gratitude for its women employees. BRTC believes it has some of the best faculty and staff in the state and wanted to acknowledge the women who have served BRTC for 20 years or more! Congratulations and thank you for serving! [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC Law Enforcement Training Academy Graduation Guest Speaker Announced](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Apr 08, 2021 08:00 am



Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin POCAHONTAS, AR April 8— Black River Technical College’s Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA) Director, Steve Shults, is pleased to announce that the guest speaker for the Spring 2021 LETA graduation will be Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin. Griffin was elected lieutenant governor of Arkansas on November 4, 2014, and was re-elected for ... [Read in browser »](#)

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[ARNEC RN Class Proctor](#)

By Amber Green on Apr 07, 2021 04:28 pm

Black River Technical College is seeking qualified applicants for two positions for a class proctor for the ARNEC LPN-to-RN Bridge Program, one on the Pocahontas campus and one on the Paragould campus. This position will be a part-time position, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The proctor must be available 3:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on these ... [Read in browser »](#)

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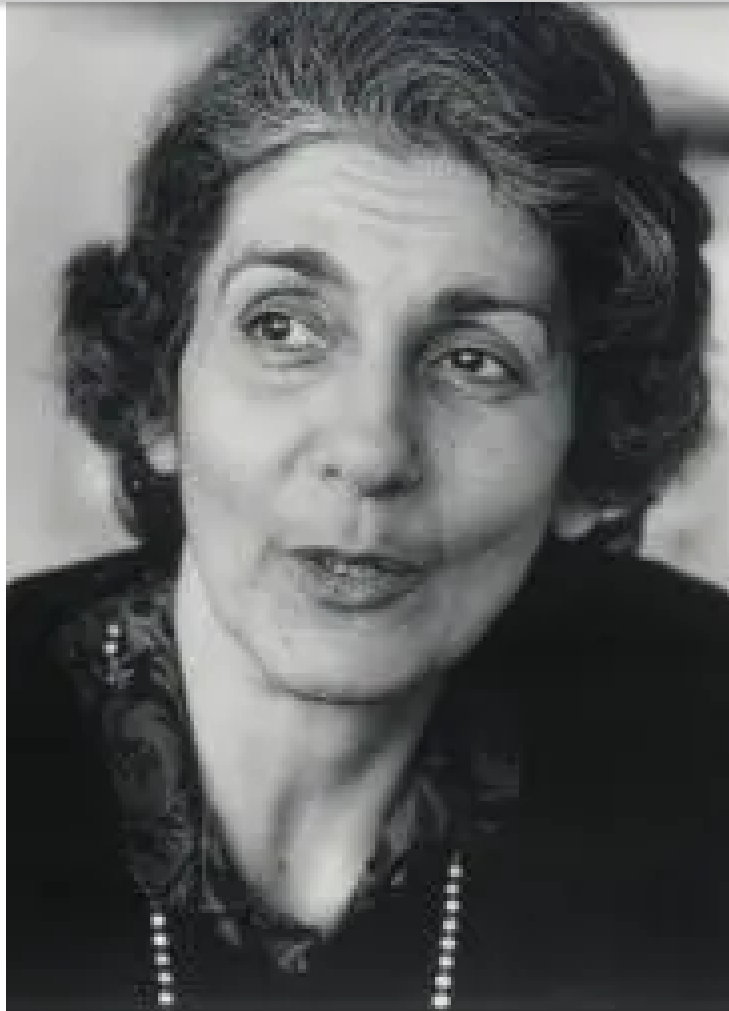
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Sissy Gray, BRTC Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness POCAHONTAS, AR April 20— On April 7, Dr. Martin Eggensperger, BRTC President, and Sissy Gray,

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Commission (HLC) Conference sessions. During Wednesday's virtual "Share Fair," the panel's discussion focused on how universities and ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC Respiratory Care Graduation and Pinning Announced](#)

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



POCAHONTAS, AR April 19— Black River Technical College is pleased to announce that the Spring 2021 Respiratory Care Graduation and Pinning will be held April 29. Danielle Lesley, Respiratory Care Class President, will give the class address. The ceremony will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph County Development Center on the Pocahontas campus. ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Spring Cupcake Decorating Workshop](#)

By Cally Shore on Apr 15, 2021 10:22 am

Spring Cupcake Decorating Workshop



Come join BRTC for the Spring Cupcake Decorating workshop with Stephania Edwards. Participants will learn basic buttercream icing techniques, the art of cupcake design, and how to decorate by hand with pastry bags and

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[BRTC's Cally Shore Speaks at Randolph County Chamber of Commerce Event](#)

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



Cally Shore, BRTC Program Specialist for Corporate and Community Education POCAHONTAS, AR April 15— On March 25, 2021, Cally Shore, Program Specialist for Corporate and Community Education at Black River Technical College, served as a “Home Grown Series” guest speaker, a Randolph County Chamber of Commerce event. During her presentation entitled “Radiate Confidence & Positivity,” ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC Hosts Vaccination Clinic](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Apr 14, 2021 02:08 pm



BRTC Allied Health students working at the pop-up vaccination clinic POCAHONTAS, AR April 14— On April 5, Black River Technical College hosted a pop-up COVID-19 vaccination clinic in the Randolph County Development Center. Ninety-seven doses of the single-shot Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine were administered by the Randolph County Health Unit staff. BRTC’s nursing and ... [Read in browser »](#)



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Director Shults, Andrea Schmidt, and LETA Cadet David

contributed \$1,500 to the Arkansas Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) Organization. Each year Andrea Schmidt, active member of C.O.P.S. and widow of slain officer Jonathan Schmidt, speaks to the BRTC LETA cadets about ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC to Host First Annual Firefighter Games](#)

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



BRTC Fire Science Students POCAHONTAS, AR April 26 — Black River Technical College will host the first annual Firefighter Games on May 4, 2021 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on the Pocahontas Campus. The games will include two scored events. The first is the timed Drill Tower Event where participants will don firefighter turnouts, correctly attach a ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC Offers Mobile Admissions and Registration](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Apr 23, 2021 08:00 am

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Brittany Hall, Admissions Counselor/Recruiter Paragould, registering a student for classes POCAHONTAS, AR April 23— The Office of Admissions, with cooperation of Financial Aid staff, is offering a Mobile Admissions Service to area high schools in an effort to help students register for college classes in the fall. Students will be advised, registered for summer and/or ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Class A CDL – Truck Driver Training Program](#)

By Cally Shore on Apr 22, 2021 08:42 am

CLASS A CDL TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING PROGRAM



Need a New Career? Let BRTC help YOU transform YOUR life with a Class A – Commercial Driver's License. Qualifying Arkansas residents have the opportunity to receive tuition assistance, call 870-248-4180 for further details. A new CDL course will be offered every five weeks, Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. [Read in browser »](#)

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

Faculty
SPOTLIGHT
Shauna Throesch
AGRICULTURE
INSTRUCTOR



Pocahontas, AR April 22—Our newest Faculty Spotlight is Shauna Throesch. Shauna is BRTC's agriculture instructor. She started her education at BRTC in 2014, then transferred to A-State for her Bachelors and Masters degrees. Shauna has a background in research where she focused on breeding programs for the improvement of soybeans and wheat for agriculture use. ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC Alum Uses Skills to Help Disabled Veteran](#)

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



Shane Baldwin working on veteran's wheelchair
PARAGOULD, AR April 21— On April 2, Shane Baldwin, Black River Technical College alum and former structural steel and pipe welding instructor for the Paragould Corporate and Community Education Department, stopped by the BRTC welding shop to work on a special project. Baldwin, current superintendent of Thompson Construction in ... [Read in browser »](#)

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Take this opportunity to learn basic weaving techniques for projects, the art of floral arranging, how to make decorative bows, and methods of layering materials for a beautifully completed project. The class will be on Thursday, May 6, 2021, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on the BRTC Pocahontas Campus. Registration will be taken through ... [Read in browser »](#)

Sewing 101

By Cally Shore on Apr 20, 2021 10:15 am

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Take this opportunity to make a custom Reading Pillow. In this class, participants will learn sewing machine basics, the correct way to follow a pattern, and methods of layering fabrics for a beautifully completed project. Reading Pillow kits will be available onsite for purchase. The class will be on Monday, May 3, 2021, from 5:30

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