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## [U.S. Senator Boozman Donates Flag to BRTC Law Enforcement Training Academy](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 03, 2019 01:51 am*

Pictured: BRTC LETA Director Steve Shults with U.S. Senator John Boozman's project director Gene Higginbotham POCAHONTAS, AR Dec. 2 – U.S. Senator John Boozman donated an American flag to the BRTC Law Enforcement Training Academy. The flag, which once hung at the United States Capitol building, will be displayed in the proposed memorial garden for ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC to Offer 4-Week Wintersession Classes](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 02, 2019 01:34 am*

BRTC will be offering a Wintersession semester. The semester begins December 13 and ends January 9. These classes will all be offered online. In the past, one or 2 limited classes were offered online during December. However, BRTC is working to expand the class offerings to ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Day of Caring to Be Held Monday and Tuesday](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 01, 2019 02:25 am*



Dec. 1 — The Student Government Association (SGA) will offer its fourth annual BRTC Day of Caring. This event is for current students only, so a student I.D. must be shown. As part of this event, SGA will be giving away new toys for each child of a BRTC student! There are some wonderful toys ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Husband of BRTC Nursing Instructor Graduates from BRTC Law Enforcement Training Academy](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Nov 30, 2019 05:58 am*

Pictured from left to right: Tahnee, Terry, Hunter, and Sadie POCAHONTAS, AR Nov. 30– BRTC is proud of all of its law enforcement graduates, but one in particular is part of the BRTC family. Terry Green, US Veteran, is the husband of nursing instructor Tahnee Green. Terry graduated from the BRTC Law Enforcement Training Academy ... [Read in browser »](#)



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## [BRTC Graduates 2 in First CDL Class](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 09, 2019 02:00 am*

David See, CDL graduate; Kenny Higginbotham, BRTC CDL instructor; Brett Glass, CDL graduate POCAHONTAS, AR Dec. 6, 2019 – In November David See and Brett Glass, employees of Nielsen Bainbridge were the first graduate of BRTC's new Commercial Driver License (CDL) program. See and Glass participated in a customized training class for Nielsen Bainbridge. CDL ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Warm Up for Finals](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 07, 2019 01:11 am*

Taylor Retherford and her friends found the cocoa and cookies first thing Wednesday morning. Dec. 7, 2019 — During the week of finals, the Student Activities Board (SAB) at BRTC in Pocahontas is offering free hot cocoa and cookies for students in the BT Lounge coffee shop until noon every weekday. Join us! [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Employee Door Decoration Contest](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 06, 2019 01:23 am*



Pictured above are Rachel Hall and Danielle Lesley in front of their door in Paragould, Dec. 6, 2019 — To get the campus in the Christmas spirit, the Employee Appreciation Committee sponsored a Door Decoration Contest on December 3. Regina Moore and Holly Looney in Distance Education won 1st place at Pocahontas, and Rachel Hall ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC to Hold Graduation Ceremonies](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 05, 2019 02:05 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR Dec. 5 – BRTC will celebrate two graduations the week of December 9. Both ceremonies will take place in the Randolph County Development Center (RCDC) on the Pocahontas campus. On Tuesday, December 10 at 6:00, BRTC's practical and registered nursing classes will graduate. On Thursday, December 12 at 6:30, BRTC will hold its ... [Read in browser »](#)

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## [ARNEC Program Nursing Instructor](#)

*By Amber Green on Dec 17, 2019 03:30 am*

The Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium (ARNEC) seeks a dynamic, innovative, and creative educator for the position of Registered Nursing Instructor to add to its ARNEC teaching team. ARNEC is a consortium of eight Arkansas community colleges: ASU-Newport, Black River Technical College, UA Cossatot, Ozarka College, South Arkansas Community College, University of

## [BRTC Campuses Closed for the Holiday](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 17, 2019 02:16 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR Dec. 2 – BRTC offices will be closed at all locations from December 23 through January 1. Offices will reopen on January 2. [Read in browser »](#)

## [Author Visits with BRTC Criminal Investigation Students](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 17, 2019 01:19 am*



Jared pictured far right. POCAHONTAS, AR Dec. 17 — Students enrolled in Black River Technical College's Criminal Investigation course had the opportunity to hear from George Jared, an award winning investigative journalist and author. Jared, author of *Witches in West Memphis: The West Memphis Three* and *Another Story of False Confession*, shared his experiences from ... [Read in browser »](#)



## [Administrative Specialist for Office of Academic Affairs](#)

*By Amber Green on Dec 16, 2019 04:06 am*

Black River Technical College is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Administrative Specialist for the Office of Academic Affairs on the Pocahontas Campus. This is a full-time, 12-month position and is classified as a grade C112 with the State Classification and Compensation System.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Administrative Specialist for the Office of Academic ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC Holds Nursing Pinning and Graduation](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 14, 2019 02:03 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR Dec. 13 – On December 10, BRTC held its Fall Practical and Registered Nursing graduation and pinning ceremony in the Randolph County Development Center. BRTC celebrated the graduation of 44 students who earned the Associate of Applied Science in Registered Nursing and 23 students who earned the Technical Certificate in Practical Nursing. The ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC's Practical Nursing III Class Brings Awareness to Cancer](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 14, 2019 01:13 am*

Dec. 14 — Throughout the fall semester Nursing III students in Black River Technical College's practical nursing program helped raise cancer awareness by wearing scrubs in colors that symbolize specific cancers. Students wore pink scrubs while learning about women's health issues to remember breast cancer. They wore teal scrubs

## [BRTC Holds Fall 2019 Commencement](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 13, 2019 03:55 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR Dec. 13 – BRTC held its Fall Commencement December 12 in the Randolph County Development Center. BRTC awarded 370 degrees and certificates to 283 graduates. Some students completed more than one certificate or degree. Separate commencement ceremonies were held for nursing and law enforcement graduates. Degrees were conferred by BRTC President Dr. Martin ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC's 2020 ARNEC RN Class Has Orientation](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 12, 2019 11:53 am*

Dec. 12 – On December 3, BRTC's 2020 class of the Arkansas Nursing Educational Consortium (ARNEC) met for a brief orientation. Students had the opportunity to ask questions, learn the program, and meet the faculty. For more information about BRTC's ARNEC program, contact BRTC registered nursing director Ramonda Housh at (870) 248-4173 or [Ramonda.Housh@blackrivertech.edu](mailto:Ramonda.Housh@blackrivertech.edu). [Read in browser »](#)

## [PN Attended the Arkansas Prescription Drug Abuse Summit](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 11, 2019 01:08 am*

Dec. 12 – Last week, BRTC practical nursing students attended the annual Arkansas Prescription Drug Abuse Summit in Hot Springs. The one-day educational opportunity provided four

The keynote speaker was Chris Christie, Former Governor of New Jersey. Students received a certificate of completion for attendance signed by ... [Read in browser »](#)

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## [BRTC to Offices Closed for the Holidays](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 23, 2019 01:18 am*

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

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 22, 2019 02:01 am*



Dec. 22 — Tyler Campbell of Paragould is one of fifteen students awarded the Paragould Student Scholarship for the fall 2019 semester. He is a graduate of Green County Tech who is seeking a journeyman electrical license. He is the son of Elizabeth Robinson and father to Tucker Campbell. Paragould educators, staff, and community members ... [Read in browser »](#)

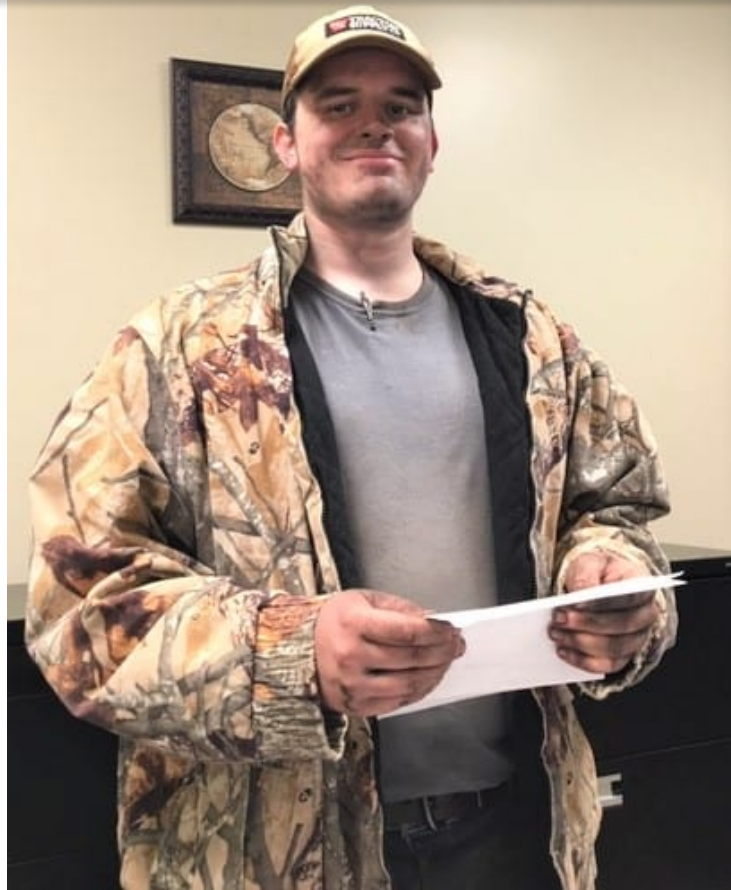
## [Bassett Awarded the Paragould Student Scholarship for Fall 2019](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 21, 2019 01:54 am*

Dec. 21 — Christy Bassett of Paragould is one of fifteen students awarded the Paragould Student Scholarship for the fall 2019 semester. She is a 1988 graduate of Norte Vista High who is seeking an Associate of Arts. She is the daughter of Gail Cartmell of Victoria, Texas, and is the mother of Mickey, Emily, ... [Read in browser »](#)

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

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 20, 2019 01:41 am*



Dec. 20 — Alexander Baber of Piggott is one of fifteen students awarded the Paragould Student Scholarship for the fall 2019 semester. He is a 2017 graduate of Piggott High School who is seeking a journeyman electrical license. He is the son of Charles and Jean Baber and the father of Quentin Baber and Hayden ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Alumni Spotlight: Jonathan Powell](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 19, 2019 08:29 am*

Jonathan posing with the custom gun he built. Jonathan Powell is a 20-year-old BRTC graduate from Melbourne, AR. Jonathan's journey to BRTC was very unique. He earned his pilot's license at the young age of 16 and flew his airplane to the Pocahontas campus for machine tool classes. Jonathan also created his own business, Powell ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [Student Scholarship for Fall 2019](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 19, 2019 02:16 am*



Dec. 19 — Carson Adams of Paragould is one of fifteen students awarded the Paragould Student Scholarship for the fall 2019 semester. He is a graduate of Green County Tech who is seeking a Journeyman Electrical License. Paragould educators, staff, and community members collectively fund this \$250 scholarship. The Paragould Student Scholarship is available to fulltime ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC TOPSS Students Visit Pocahontas Aluminum](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 18, 2019 01:31 am*



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

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 30, 2019 03:26 am*

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Dec. 30 — Alexis Hale of Paragould is one of fifteen students awarded the Paragould Student Scholarship for the fall 2019 semester. She is a daughter of Brad and Kristy Hale of Knobel. She is seeking a degree in business. Paragould educators, staff, and community members collectively fund this \$250 scholarship. The Paragould Student Scholarship is ... [Read in browser »](#)

## [BRTC to Offices Reopen January 2](#)

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 30, 2019 01:19 am*

POCAHONTAS, AR Dec. 30 – BRTC offices will reopen on January 2. [Read in browser »](#)

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

Dec. 29 — Seth Freeman of Jonesboro is one of fifteen students awarded the Paragould Student Scholarship for the fall 2019 semester. He is a 2009 graduate of Valley View High School who is in the BRTC electrical apprenticeship program. He is the son of Todd Freeman and Connie Fielder and is married to Anna ... [Read in browser »](#)

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

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 28, 2019 03:13 am*



Dec. 28 — Jared Folkes of Kennett, MO, is one of fifteen students awarded the Paragould Student

the son of Donnie and Angie Folkes and is married to Rebecca Folkes. He is in the BRTC electrical ... [Read in browser »](#)

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

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 27, 2019 03:09 am*

Dec. 27 — Matthew Finley of Kennett, MO, is one of fifteen students awarded the Paragould Student Scholarship for the fall 2019 semester. He is a graduate of Holcomb High School who is in the BRTC electrical apprenticeship program. He is the son of Dashal and Shawna Finley. Paragould educators, staff, and community members collectively ... [Read in browser »](#)

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

*By Karen Liebhaber on Dec 26, 2019 03:03 am*

Dec. 26 — Jacob Cecil of Campbell, MO, is one of fifteen students awarded the Paragould Student Scholarship for the fall 2019 semester. He is a 2018 graduate of Marshall County High School who is in the BRTC electrical apprenticeship program. He and his wife Tiffany have three children: Ashtyn, Easton, and Peter. Paragould educators, ... [Read in browser »](#)

