

# Blue Ridge Community College

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All high school seniors and their parents should mark their calendars for Saturday, February 13. College financial aid officers and other financial aid specialists will assist students in the completion and the electronic submission of their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) forms. The program is open to individuals who plan to attend college in the 2010-11 academic year. More information is available at the College Foundation of North Carolina's Web site at [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org).

The Small Business Center has announced it will host the Prospering in 2010 conference on February 2 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The purpose of this one-day event is to assist local professionals in the construction/landscape, design (architect, landscape architects, interior designers, etc.) and real estate industry to position their business for growth in 2010. Not only will participants receive industry specific practical expert advice on how to promote business growth and revenue in 2010, but a valuable networking opportunity to meet other professionals in the WNC for future potential referral opportunities. This session will be followed by an afternoon seminar on "Top 2010 Renovation Trends." For more information, contact Elaine Handville in the Small Business Center at (828) 694-1779.

Don't forget the Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Breakfast on Monday morning beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Killian Building. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. They will be available at the door or by calling 692-6338. Coming next month, in honor of Black History Month, the Arts and Humanities Series will present 'Sincere Forms of Flattery: Blacks, Whites, and American Popular Music' on February 4 at 7:30 p.m. This free program is sponsored by the North Carolina Humanities Council.

A campus tour is a great way to learn about our certificate, degree, and transfer programs; admissions; financial aid; and student life. Tour our campus with a Blue Ridge tour guide to see our modern, high tech facilities. Campus tours are scheduled for the Flat Rock Campus Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. when the College is in session. Tours last approximately 75 minutes. It is a walking tour, so dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. We would love to know you are coming, so please register for your tour by calling (828) 694-1800.

Remember to visit [www.blueridge.edu/scholarships.php](http://www.blueridge.edu/scholarships.php) to download the Foundation Scholarship Application Form. Scholarships applications are currently available for the 2010-2011 academic year. The deadline to apply is March 1.

Another resource on Web site ([www.blueridge.edu](http://www.blueridge.edu)) is information for "Job Seekers." Choose "Job Seekers" on the left side and you will find job opportunities at Blue Ridge along with a huge amount of information to aid in your job search. Job seekers are also invited to visit the Henderson County JobLink Career Center on our campus for one-on-one assistance. For more information, contact the Center at (828) 694-1755.