

Blue Ridge Community College

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Last weekend marked a day of recognition for 136 graduates who received degrees, diplomas, and certificates. It was a packed house at the Conference Hall as family and friends celebrated the accomplishments of their graduate. Ethan Pressley, 2008 graduate of North Henderson High School and 2010 graduate of Blue Ridge Community College, received the prestigious James G. Finch Rotary Scholarship Award awarded by the Rotary Club of Hendersonville. Ethan was recognized for his community service and received a scholarship to further his education. He plans to pursue a bachelor's degree this fall.

Don't forget the Cosmetology Salon is open Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and in the evening on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. for community visitors. Services available include styles and cuts, manicures, pedicures, perms, highlights, and much more. For more information contact the Salon at Blue Ridge Community College at (828) 694-1872.

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 Henderson County Campus Thursdays in June at 10:30 a.m. when the College is in session. Tours lasts 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.

There is still time to jump in on a new course in continuing education. Automotive Detailing will teach skills to detail at car to showroom condition. This course begins Tuesday, May 25 and runs until July 1. For more information, contact Monique Eaker at (828) 694-1744.

Finally, if you are 50 years of age or older, you can become a member of The Blue Ridge Center for Lifelong Learning (BRCLL) and meet people from diverse backgrounds who share a common interest in learning based on sharing and fellowship. Lifetime memberships are available for a one-time \$40 fee. Check out their Web site (www.brcll.com) which details information about their upcoming classes, memberships, and the popular Wild Acres retreat.