

# Blue Ridge Community College

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The Henderson County JobLink Career Center is continuing their popular Monthly Workshop series. These free workshops are offered on a regular basis and are taught by experts in the human resource development field. Topics include Job Search Overview, Identify Your Key Skills, Fine Tune Your Resume, Career Exploration (explores career options that match your personality type), Ace the Interview, and Effective Communication. To reserve your space or to find out more about the valuable resources at JobLink, call (828) 694-1755.

Another JobLink resource can be found on the College's Web site ([www.blueridge.edu](http://www.blueridge.edu).) 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.

Our Automotive Systems Technology Program continues to grow into one of our largest enrollment programs at the College. The program, taught at both the Henderson County Campus and the Transylvania County Campus, is certified by National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation and Automotive Youth Educational Systems. These affiliations mean students know they have chosen a quality program meeting national standards and are ensured the training is current, complete, and applicable. For employers, it means they are ensured well-trained entry-level technicians and are encouraged to get involved with the program in an advisory role. Recently the program became a National Training Center member of the National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium (NAFTC), headquartered at West Virginia University. With the high enrollment coupled with shrinking equipment budgets, lead instructor Chris English is talking more lately about the need for donated cars. The program needs late model cars in running condition to use in their lab to train students on the latest repair and maintenance technologies. If you have a car that you no longer need and would be interested in donating to the Automotive Systems program, give Chris a call at (828) 694-1835.

Early Registration for Fall Semester begins July 19. New students can find out more information about completing the application and registration process early by contacting Student Services at (828) 694-1800.

Don't forget today's Music by the Lake concert featuring Montana Skies. It will begin at 5 p.m. by the College lake.