

Blue Ridge Community College

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Historic enrollment numbers continue as curriculum registration for Summer Term ended last week. The Registrar reports that 1,015 students registered for Summer Term curriculum classes. This represents a record-breaking 15% increase from Summer 2009. Early Registration for Fall Semester will begin in July. Classes start August 18.

Henderson County JobLink Career Center at Blue Ridge Community College has the resources and professional, customer-friendly staff to provide all the job seeking and career planning resources you need at a single location. Our Center has an "Open Door" policy, serving community members as well as Blue Ridge Community College students and alumni. Many jobseekers know that 15 to 20 seconds is all you get! That's the amount of time a typical manager takes to scan your resume. You can get expert advice fine tuning your resume in a free workshop at JobLink on Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. On Wednesday, JobLink staff will help you learn to identify your key skills, an essential step for a successful job search. It will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and is also free and open to the public. Finally on Friday, the Ace the Interview Workshop will help you prepare to project a positive first impression and sell yourself before, during and after your job interview. For more information about JobLink services and these free workshops, call (828) 694-1755.

Blue Ridge Community College is proud to announce the addition of Jenni Tweed as the College's Events Coordinator. In the newly established position, Tweed will provide client support and schedule coordination for community use of the Blue Ridge Conference Hall, Thomas Auditorium, and other meeting and performing spaces at Blue Ridge. She comes to Blue Ridge from Henderson County Chamber of Commerce where she worked in member services and marketing. She holds a bachelor's degree in communication studies from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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 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.