

# Blue Ridge Community College

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The faculty and students of Blue Ridge Community College's cosmetology program are holding a benefit event to support Locks of Love from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 6 to 8:30 p.m. July 26. Those donating hair will receive a free haircut and style. Children and adults are welcome. Locks of Love is a not-for-profit organization providing hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children, 21 and younger, with medical hair loss. These custom-fitted hair prosthetics are provided free of charge or on a sliding scale. For more information, contact Darlene Cope at (828) 694-1873.

Blue Ridge Community College is currently recruiting prospective students for the next Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) program slated to begin in early Fall. Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) is designed to give students the essential skills required for entry-level employment as law enforcement officers with the state, county, or municipal governments, or private enterprise. Successful graduates are qualified to take the certification examination as mandated by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training and Standards Commission and or North Carolina Sheriff's Education and Training and Standards Commission. It is a prerequisite for to be a sworn law enforcement officer in the state. All students entering the BLET program must meet the special requirements as indicated by the NC Criminal Justice Standards and the NC Sheriff's Standards Divisions of the NC Department of Justice. They must also be 20 years old; in good physical condition; be able to participate in strenuous physical activities; and be a high school graduate or equivalent from an approved accredited high school or GED program. For more information, contact David McMurray at (828) 694-1762.

Blue Ridge Community College will present violinist Byron Plexico and pianist Reginald Rodgers in a guest recital on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Thomas Auditorium. The program will include Sonata in A Major for Violin and Piano by Cesar Franck, "Appalachian Ditties and Dances" by Robert Ward, and several works by Fritz Kreisler. Admission to the concert is free. For more information, contact Dr. Kevin Ayesh at (828) 694-1860 or e-mail [kevina@blueridge.edu](mailto:kevina@blueridge.edu).

The July Music by the Lake concert at Blue Ridge Community College will feature Warren, Bodle, and Allen on Sunday, July 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. This three-voice, seven-instrument band includes Louis Allen, a Greensboro attorney, on mandolin, bass guitar and harmonica; Rob Bodle, a Greensboro advertising creative director, on guitar and banjo; and John Warren, a psychologist from Winston-Salem, on guitar, dobro and harmonica. Their music is a combination of tasty bluegrass and contemporary folk-rock and country-rock tunes. They will perform original tunes as well as songs by artists like Dan Fogelberg, Crosby, Stills & Nash, Loggins & Messina, James Taylor, and Paul Simon. The public is invited to bring a picnic and lawn chairs to enjoy an evening of music with friends and family beside the college lake. The concert is free. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will take place in the Thomas Auditorium in the Sink Building. For more information contact Martha Howell at (828) 694-1743 or at [marthah@blueridge.edu](mailto:marthah@blueridge.edu).

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