

Blue Ridge Community College

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Blue Ridge Community College has partnered with Henderson County Chamber of Commerce to present Job Fair 2011 at the Blue Ridge Conference Hall on our campus on Thursday, Nov. 3 from 12 to 6 p.m. The idea behind the Job Fair is to bring a wide range of employers together where they can meet a variety of job seekers with a variety of experience levels. Approximately 30 businesses with open jobs to fill were registered as of last week. Job seekers are encouraged to attend, bring their resumes and be prepared to interview. Businesses can have a table at the Job Fair at no charge. The event is also open to the public at no charge. Businesses should register for a table by November 1 by contacting the Chamber at (828) 692-1413 or by e-mail at chamber@hendersoncountychamber.org.

The 2011 Hendersonville Women's Business Conference: Position Your Business for Growth in 2012 will be held at Blue Ridge Community College on Tuesday from 8:30 to 4 p.m. Women will have the opportunity to network, make connections, and learn skills to grow your business. The conference is complimentary due to sponsor support. Pre-registration is required at www.surveymonkey.com/s/WomensBusinessConference. Participants will hear from keynote presenters Karen Caruso, CEO of Mind Your Business, Inc., and North Carolina Small Business Person of the Year; Lisa G. McMillan, business owner and highly regarded event planner; and Jennifer Pharr Davis, author, business owner, and Appalachian Trail record breaker. Sponsors for the event are the Small Business Center at Blue Ridge Community College, Henderson County Chamber of Commerce, Mountain BizWorks, and the Women's Business Exchange. For more information, contact the Small Business Center at (828) 694-1779.

Blue Ridge Community College Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology program, in conjunction with Motor Parts of Asheville, will host the Nine Annual Collision Repair and Refinishing Trade Show on Tuesday, November 15 from 5 to 9 p.m. This event will showcase auto collision repair technologies and new products from vendors such as 3M, American Tape, BASF, Buff and Shine, Col-Met Spray Booths, DeVilbiss, Fiberglass Evercoat, Kansas Jack, Klean-Strip, LORD Fusor, Mirka Abrasives, Prevost, SATA, Sherwin-Williams, Sungold, Survivair, TCI Products, Transtar, Uni-ram, U-POL, and Viledon. It will be held in the Spearman Building on the Henderson County Campus of Blue Ridge Community College. It is free and open to the public. A complimentary barbeque dinner will be provided. For more information, contact Steve Horlick at Blue Ridge Community College at (828) 694-1833.

Spring Semester Early Registration continues through December 1. New students are encouraged to begin the application process now and register for classes early. Financial aid processes must be completed early as well. A deferred payment plan is available. Classes begin in January. For more information, contact our Student Services staff at (828) 694-1800.