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FAFSA Day Slated for Saturday, February 13

FLAT ROCK, NC - Blue Ridge Community College will help Henderson County students apply and file for federal financial aid during FAFSA Day, on Saturday, February 13, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

FAFSA Day will take place in the Blue Ridge Conference Hall in the Technology Education and Development Center on the Flat Rock Campus.

FAFSA Day is for high school seniors, their parents and others who will enroll in college for the 2010-2011 academic year. They will receive assistance in both completing and submitting their free online application for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The priority date for submitting the FAFSA is March 31.

The FAFSA form is required to determine eligibility for federal, state and institutional aid at most of colleges and universities in the U.S. At Blue Ridge, it is the first step in determining if students are eligible for other types of aid or scholarship assistance.

Blue Ridge Community College financial aid professionals will assist students and parents in completing the form and submitting them electronically during FAFSA Day. To be able to complete the form, participants should bring copies of the student's and parents' 2009 federal 1040 tax forms. If completed tax forms are not available, bring copies of W-2s and other income and asset documents.

To simplify the process, students and parents should go online to www.pin.ed.gov to obtain a Personal Identification Number (PIN) prior to FAFSA Day. Those without PINs may still participate in FAFSA Day, but the process will be faster for students and parents of dependent students who bring their assigned PINs.

FAFSA Day is a program offered by College Foundation of North Carolina, the North Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators and the State Employees' Credit Union each February. For more information, visit www.cfnc.org.

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