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Our Mission

Our mission is to provide quality education and training opportunities that support student learning, enhance student advancement and success, and meet the workforce needs of our community.

College Mission and Strategic Plan

During the 2012-13 year, Blue Ridge Community College began the process of updating its strategic plan, through the year 2020. We started by analyzing the following areas: changes that are likely to occur that will impact the College’s ability to achieve its mission; ways the College will deal with these changes; and, major initiatives Blue Ridge should address to ensure it is fulfilling its mission. Throughout the year, a series of focus groups were held, with BRCC stakeholders, including Trustees, Foundation Directors, employees, students, elected officials, and community members. In addition, the College underwent a thorough review of its mission.

The College identified the following strategic directions:

1. Increase STUDENT ACCESS to quality education and training opportunities

2. Strengthen COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIPS that will benefit the College, its students, and the community

3. Promote COMMUNITY AWARENESS of programs and services through innovative and targeted marketing

4. Invest in HUMAN RESOURCES

5. Ensure PROGRAM EXCELLENCE in the development and delivery of degrees, diplomas, and certificates

6. Improve STUDENT SUCCESS in all levels of course completion and degree attainment

7. Develop a TRAINED WORKFORCE that meets the current skills gap in business and industry
Message from the President

Since our College’s founding 44 years ago, we have offered quality education and training to meet the workforce, economic, and lifelong learning needs of our community.

Today, we offer more than 100 degree, diploma, and certificate programs; customized corporate training; and market-focused continuing education to meet the workforce needs of our community.

I am truly honored to serve as president of such an exceptional college. Our faculty and staff are committed to providing quality education and training to meet the workforce, economic, and lifelong learning needs of our community and position Blue Ridge as the premier college for preparing students to succeed in our competitive, multicultural, and global society.

This report will give you a glimpse of our accomplishments and an understanding of the direction Blue Ridge Community College is heading in the future. My hope is that we will continue to grow but, more importantly, that we remain focused on the College’s mission.

On behalf of the College faculty and staff and the Board of Trustees, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for your continued support of Blue Ridge Community College and its Foundation.

Molly A. Parkhill, Ed.D.  
President

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(currently serving)

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Economic and Workforce Development/Continuing Education
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Student Services
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BRCC Educational Foundation
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“There’s a huge demand for people who understand the manufacturing process and how it integrates into the overall production at each company. Despite the recent economy and a general misconception about the vitality of the manufacturing industry, students graduating from our programs won’t have any problem landing a good job.”

Chris English, Dean for Applied Technologies
Golden LEAF and Duke Energy Grants Enhance Advanced Manufacturing Programs

Blue Ridge Community College is the recent recipient of two Golden LEAF grants and a Duke Energy Grant that will fund a comprehensive upgrade of advanced manufacturing training in Henderson and Transylvania Counties.

This state-of-the-art training is directly tied to gaps in the workforce identified by local manufacturers. “There continues to be a misconception in our area about the availability of manufacturing jobs,” said Blue Ridge Community College President Molly A. Parkhill. “Employers in Henderson and Transylvania Counties are hiring and estimate they will need more than 1,000 skilled workers in the next five years. However, these employers often find it difficult to hire workers with the advanced skills needed in their workplaces. Our enhanced manufacturing programs are designed to fill that gap.”

The centerpiece of these grants and advanced manufacturing training was the launch of the College’s new Mechatronics Engineering Technology program. The grants will fund additional equipment needed to train these associate degree students in fluid handling processes. There is significant demand for training in fluid or wet handling processes due to the recent influx of craft breweries as well as the area’s current chemical and packing manufacturers.

The grants also funded equipment and renovation needed to offer mechatronics courses to high school juniors and seniors. Area employers agree that one of the most critical parts of developing a skilled manufacturing workforce is preparing younger workers to embrace the new world of advanced manufacturing. Grant support from Golden LEAF and Duke Energy has enabled Blue Ridge to offer college-level mechatronics courses to high school juniors and seniors at Brevard High School and Balfour Education Center in 2013.

In order to provide the highest level of upgrade to the advanced manufacturing offerings, the College is negotiating partnerships with four-year colleges to allow Blue Ridge students to continue their engineering training.

Advanced Manufacturing Enhancement Grants

2011: $200,000 from Golden LEAF Foundation to support Mechatronics Engineering Technology

2011: $205,000 from Duke Energy Community College Grant Program to upgrade advanced manufacturing training

2012: $485,000 from Golden LEAF Foundation to support ongoing upgrade of advanced manufacturing training

2013: $249,867 from Duke Energy Community College Grant Program to support Brewing, Distillation and Fermentation Technology

Visit Blue Ridge Community College YouTube Channel at youtube.com/blueridgecc to view a video about the College’s work to provide a trained workforce for the local manufacturing industry.
High School Programs Give Area Students a Jump Start

Henderson and Transylvania County high school students have a great new opportunity through the Career and College Promise (CCP) program at Blue Ridge Community College. This program allows high school juniors and seniors to simultaneously earn high school and college credits tuition-free.

CCP offers two types of pathways – college transfer and career technical education.

Offered in partnership with local high schools, CCP offers students a clear, focused, and tuition-free path to future success, whether at Blue Ridge Community College, a four-year university, or in the workplace.

Transportation Programs Expand with New Training Options

In 2013, Blue Ridge Community College added new diploma options to its curriculum to provide area students an opportunity to prepare for jobs of the future.

Alternative transportation courses were first offered as continuing education courses in 2012 and added to the curriculum in 2013. The program has strong support from area dealerships which provide work-based learning opportunities for BRCC students.

About Alternative Transportation: The program prepares individuals to apply technical knowledge and skills to the maintenance of alternative fuel vehicles (AFV), hybrid electric vehicles and the conversion of standard vehicles to AFV status.
“Taking classes at Blue Ridge while I was still in high school helped me jump start my career!”

-Tristan Duncan
College Provides Customized Training to Area Employers
Projects promote job growth, technology advancement, and increased productivity for area employers.

Funded by appropriations from the General Assembly, the Customized Training Program at Blue Ridge Community College provides education, training, and support services for new, expanding, and existing business and industry in Henderson and Transylvania Counties.

In a rapidly changing global economy, innovation and productivity mean the difference between business success and failure. BRCC’s Customized Training Program creates success for companies and their employees by responding quickly to changing needs.

In 2012-13, the College completed 12 projects valued at more than $1.4 million for All States Medical Supply, Clement Pappas, Continental Automotive Systems, Daystar Machining Technologies, GELS, Legacy Paddlesports, Meritor Inc., Sierra Nevada, Smartrac, and UPM Raflatac.

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Student Finds Success in New Career

When Willie Nelson found himself searching for a job, he turned to Henderson County JobLink Career Center for assistance.

After receiving career counseling and taking a career pathways test, Willie (pictured left) chose to pursue training in the environmental science field. In addition to enrolling in the Environmental Science Technology curriculum, Willie took continuing education courses to obtain a Waste Water Grade 1 industry certification and ultimately passed a state licensing examination. It was this certification that helped him land a job with the City of Brevard. Willie has since completed the Grade 2 certification and credits his success to the training he received at Blue Ridge Community College.

In 2012, the Economic and Workforce Development/Continuing Education Division offered 1,558 classes with 25,162 registrations. The Division served 15,965 students.

To date, the Division has screened more than 1,500 individuals who applied for positions at Sierra Nevada. This included recruitment and WorkKeys testing for 15 available positions.
Student Finds Success in New Career

Pictured above left: Students Annette Styles, Zack Nemeth, Travis Newman, and David Sparacino are presented scholarships from North Carolina State Employees’ Credit Union Foundation. Presenting are Bob Lane and Julie Thompson.

Pictured above right: Young Engineers Experience, an annual summer program for high school students, gives participants an opportunity to experience what it would be like to be an engineer through hands-on learning, demonstrations, and field trips while earning college credit.

Work-Based Learning Program Gives Students a Competitive Edge

BRCC student Brain Montalvo (pictured) completed a work-based learning course and gained valuable hands-on work experience in the maintenance department at Raflatac UPM.

In 2012-13, approximately 125 students from various curriculum programs participated in a work-based learning experience at the following companies:

A&H Heating and Cooling
Action Digital, Inc
Apple Tree Honda
Arc of North Carolina
Bonclarken
Boyd Chevrolet
Bryan Easler Toyota
Buncombe Co Health Department
Buncombe County Schools
Cane Creek Automotive
Cantrell Construction Company
Carolina Village
Cason Companies
Clear Message Interpreting Services.
Complete Auto Repair Zone.
Continental Automotive
Cumberland County Schools
Dr. Joe Farrar
Dr. Nathaniel Jablecki
Fatz Cafe
Fletcher Car Care
Fort Bragg Public School
Four Seasons Compassion for Life
Gentry Heating and Air
Henderson County Public Schools
Immaculata Catholic School
Jim Barkley Toyota
NC Department of Health/Asheville
Nexuss Technologies
Pardee Hospital
Security Financial Services
Sign Crafters
Stuttgart Motor Werks
The Paradies Shops
Three Streams Family Health
WNC Functional Health

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Quick Facts about our Success

We give students choices.

100 With more than 100 degrees, diplomas, and certificates available, our programs can put you on track for today’s high demand jobs.

200 Blue Ridge offers 200 online courses each semester.

We start students on their way to a four-year university or college.

5 We have 5 transfer programs that have seamless transfer to NC public universities.

30 Blue Ridge has developed more than 30 specialized transfer agreements with colleges and universities in the region.

98 More than 98% of Blue Ridge Community College students who transferred to a four-year university or college in 2011 earned a 2.0 GPA or better after two semesters at the transfer institution.

Our faculty make teaching a priority.

69 Blue Ridge’s outstanding faculty include 69 full-time faculty and more than 300 adjunct faculty. They all share a passion for teaching and are experts in their field.

We help students get the financial aid they need.

1,200 More than 1,200 of our students receive some type of financial aid each year.

278 Through the tremendous support of our community, Blue Ridge Community College Educational Foundation offered 278 scholarships this year.

Our students excel!

100 This year, 100% of our surgical technology and basic law enforcement students passed their state licensing exam. The passing rate for our nursing students was higher than area colleges.

Local Author Connects with Student Success Program

Becoming Odyssa by Jennifer Pharr-Davis was used for a common read in ACA 115 Success and Study Skills. Use of this book was designed to create a sense of connectedness and continuity necessary for successful first-year programs or students. Activities throughout the course were based on this reading. To culminate the common read and to further promote college culture and community, Jennifer Pharr-Davis came to campus during the semester to lead workshops and a hike for students, faculty, and staff.

Pictured: Jennifer Pharr Davis, left, leads a hike in DuPont State Forest.
Academic Competition Gives Students Added Opportunity to Gain Essential Workplace Skills

By excelling in and out of the classroom, our students receive recognition.

Three BRCC Phi Beta Lambda students competed in this year’s State Leadership Conference. All three advanced to compete at the national level, representing both BRCC and the North Carolina chapter of Phi Beta Lambda. At the State Leadership Conference, these students competed against students from more than 35 North Carolina college chapters, representing two-year and four-year institutions. In addition to team and individual wins, our students brought home several chapter awards.

The BRCC Baja Team competed at the Tennessee Tech Society of Automotive Engineers Baja Competition in Tennessee. The competition engaged 100 different university-level engineering programs from four countries on four continents. BRCC was the only two-year program in attendance and was surrounded by prestigious universities such as Cornell, WVU, FSU, Georgia, GT, Alabama, RIT, Maryland, USC, and VMI. The students in the Baja Club built their off-road vehicle from top to bottom in six months during their own time on the College campus. The Baja Club members designed the frame and analyzed its strength under stress. The creation process was a tremendous feat combining mechanical engineering, machining, and welding.

BRCC has two state champions! The SkillsUSA Team attended the NC SkillsUSA Conference in April which was held in Greensboro. There were more than 50 different competitions which included both secondary and post-secondary schools from all across North Carolina. Blue Ridge Community College had great representation from both the Henderson County and Transylvania County Campuses. Students from BRCC placed in all the events entered, including three events in automotive technology and one in collision repair. The final competition results were: Automotive Technology, Secondary First place - Tristan Duncan; Automotive Service 1, Secondary First place - Eddie Wahler; Automotive Service 1, Secondary Third place - Cody Thompson; Muller Automotive Technology, Post-Secondary Third place - Michael Baer; and Collision Repair Technology, Post-Secondary Fourth place - Cedric Geldres.
**About Our Students**

Curriculum and continuing education classes are offered at two campuses—Henderson County Campus and Transylvania County Campus.

Through credit courses, continuing education and workforce development programs, Blue Ridge Community College annually serves nearly 15,000 students.

The average age of curriculum students at Blue Ridge is 27. The average age of continuing education students is closer to 35.

The majority of Blue Ridge students take less than a full-time course load. Most juggle work and family responsibilities along with their college courses.

While 84% of our students come from the College’s designated service area—Henderson and Transylvania Counties—several hundred curriculum students commute to Blue Ridge from surrounding counties such as Polk and Buncombe.

Approximately 200 curriculum courses are offered fully online with 824 students enrolled in those courses. More than 1,900 students are enrolled in courses with an online learning requirement.

Henderson County Early College High School, a North Carolina High School of Excellence, will have more than 200 students enrolled in 2013.

Blue Ridge Community College was one of 10 NC Community Colleges selected to pilot the North Carolina Back-to-Work program. The ongoing program includes a choice of four career areas and includes 21 certifications designed for those who have been long-term unemployed. In 2013, more than 250 students completed a Back-to-Work program.
Transylvania County Campus Expands Offerings

In 2013, the Transylvania County Campus (TCC) opened the JobLink Career Center and Blue Ridge Innovation Lab and experienced record-breaking enrollment in the Craft Beer Academy. Tied directly to economic development and revitalization in Transylvania County, these programs provided local students a strong connection to training and job search resources.

About TCC
Curriculum Enrollment Fall Semester 2012 at TCC: 445

20% of the total curriculum enrollment is enrolled at the Transylvania County Campus.

Since 2007, curriculum enrollment at the Transylvania County Campus has increased 37%.

In 2012-13, 105 high school students in Transylvania County enrolled in 302 classes.

Curriculum Programs at Transylvania County Campus: Automotive Systems Technology, Associate Degree Nursing, Associate in Arts, Welding (certificate).

First year offerings available in Emergency Medical Science, Criminal Justice/Latent Evidence, and Fire Protection Technology; broad offerings are available for Early Childhood and Business Administration majors.

The Transylvania County Campus offers a regular schedule of courses and training programs for emergency, fire, law enforcement, and allied health personnel. The Campus provides services to business and industry through its Corporate and Customized Training Program, Small Business Center, and work-based learning programs. Individuals seeking assistance with workplace and job-seeking skills find assistance at the Employability Lab and through the Human Resource Development Program. Basic Skills Programs are offered in Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Education Development (GED).

Blue Ridge Community College
Statement of Revenue and Expenses
(Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2013)

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Total Expenses 23,783,603
Message from the President

During this past fiscal year I have had the pleasure to serve with an amazing Board that has spent untold hours to fulfill the mission of the Foundation, which is
to aid, strengthen, and further in every proper and useful way
the work and services of Blue Ridge Community College
and to provide broader educational opportunities
to its students, staff, faculty, and to the
residents of Henderson and Transylvania Counties.

I am proud to say that again the staff of the College surpassed their previous record of giving in dollars and surpassed the number of employees participating in the annual Faculty and Staff Campaign; and, once again, the College Board of Trustees and Foundation Board had 100% participation in their giving.

To the community, thank you so much for your gifts this past year. Because of your gifts, the BRCC Educational Foundation is ranked (net assets/total full-time equivalent student ratio)

• second among all of Western North Carolina’s community colleges and
• fifth among all of North Carolina’s 58 community college foundations.

Because of you, our support and revenue for 2012-13 totaled $1.4 million, with assets at $9.6 million. The Foundation Board continues to be good stewards of the funds that you so generously give and, because of this stewardship, the Board was able to approve a budget of $934,678.75 for 2013-14. Our investment returns for the fiscal year were 9.97%, even in this volatile market.

With the uncertain economy and state funding continuing to decrease each year, your continued financial support is even more critical and I urge you to continue your giving. Thank you for helping make a difference in the lives of others!

Andrea J. Corn
Blue Ridge Community College honored Pay It Forward Endowed Chair donor Ellen Perstein at its annual Appreciation Breakfast on May 22.

To pay forward her brothers’ and sisters’ generosity in helping her get an education, since 1993 Ellen Perstein has been funding annual memorial scholarships in her family name, Roper, at Blue Ridge Community College. She started with the Carrie Roper Williamson Memorial Scholarship, in memory of the sister who was like a mother to her. Her goal has been to establish scholarships to assist outstanding students who really wish to get an education in order to make an impact on the world; and who, in turn, might help others get an education. To that end, she has established six endowed scholarships (and is planning to fund her seventh) with Blue Ridge Community College Educational Foundation.

In 2006, she provided an initial gift to establish the Pay It Forward Endowed Chair Fund; when fully funded, the endowment will approximate one million dollars. The first recipient of the Pay It Forward Endowed Chair is Sharon Suess, Engineering Technology faculty.

“The Pay It Forward Endowed Chair will enable me to help others build a successful future through their education at Blue Ridge Community College. This opportunity allows me to lead the new Mechatronics Engineering Technology program that will meet the needs of our local industry.”

Sharon Suess
Blue Ridge Community College
Pay It Forward Engineering Technology Instructor
Endowment Funds

Endowments may be established with a minimum gift of $10,000 payable in one lump sum or over a period of three years. After an endowed fund has been established, anyone can make additional contributions in any amount to the fund.

Unrestricted Endowments provide the financial stability and broad flexibility for addressing immediate priorities and new initiatives at the College.
- Joseph Oscar Bell, Jr., and Mary Kellogg Bell
- General
- Pauline Wintsch Gottier
- John C. McCormick, Jr.
- The Rindal

Program Enrichment Endowments support or enrich programs and services provided by the College. These endowments may support lecture series, symposia, arts, the Library, or unrestricted funds within a program.
- Dr. Gamil T. Arida (Arida Arts Symposium)
- James S. and Wilma M. Black (equipment, facilities, and supplies)
- Building Foundations for Student Academic Success (intervention to address reading, math, and English deficiencies)
- Cosgrove Family Library

Danielle Tate-Maccaroni
2013 BRCC Graduate, Associate in Arts
BRCC Educational Foundation Scholarship Recipient
2012-2013 Melody Lindsey Phi Theta Kappa and Thomas L. Marshall Memorial Scholarships

This year Danielle was selected as one of 73 scholars (out of 769 nominees throughout the US) to receive a Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship. She is the only recipient of this scholarship from a North Carolina college. The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program, the largest private scholarship for community college transfer students in the country, provides up to $30,000 per year for up to three years to community college students who are nominated by their schools based on academic excellence, financial need, persistence, leadership, and a desire to help others. Danielle is the fourth BRCC graduate to receive this distinction.
Faculty and Staff Support Endowments create faculty chairs, support professional development funding, and award excellence.
- Cosgrove Family Faculty Development
- Dr. Eliza B. Graue Extra Mile Award
- Dr. and Mrs. William D. Killian Outstanding Teacher Award
- Charles J. and Eleanora W. Meloun Faculty Development
- Dr. Molly A. Parkhill Staff Person of the Year Award
- Pay It Forward Endowed Chair (teaching chair)
- Dr. David W. Sink Jr. Community Service Award
- John Brooks Williams Endowed Faculty Chair (teaching chair)

Work-Study Endowments offer Blue Ridge students work opportunities at the College while pursuing their education.
- BRCC Work-Study
- Amy Durkee Courtenay Memorial Work-Study
- George Coventry Roughgarden Student Work-Study

Scholarship Endowments provide financial assistance for students at Blue Ridge Community College based on need, merit, and/or within a specific field of study.
- AAUW Brevard
- Kathryn Merrell Sinclair Ashpole
- Arthur Lockwood Beneventi Memorial
- George H. and Lillian R. Berger Fine Arts
- Blair-Santiago Family
- L. Campbell Boyd
- BRCC Unrestricted
- James E. and Jo Ann Layte Brittain
- Jenny Bee Brittain
- Community Ambassador
- Ruth H. Crane
- Emma Fanny Dietrich Memorial
- Distinguished Tradesman
- Katharine Allen Dutcher Memorial
- Don and Diane Emon
- John W. Ewbank Memorial
- The Gerber Foundation
- Dr. Harvey J. Goehring, Jr., Memorial
- Barbara J. Hager
- John and Nora A. Gregory Nursing
- Betty and Emil Hager
- Emil F. Hager
- Hendersonville Board of Realtors
- Hendersonville Four Seasons Rotary Club Memorial
- Hendersonville Lions Vision and Hearing
- Anna K. Hosmer Memorial
- Betty Joy Jones Memorial
- Dr. William D. Killian Leadership
- Gene Kopf
- Johnnie Landrum Memorial
- Beulah Coulter Layne and Arvel Layne
- Melody Lindsey Phi Theta Kappa
- Lockwood Healthcare
- Alice A. Lovin Endowed Nursing
- James E. Lynch
- Mayflora C. Major
- Robert S. Manners Memorial
- Thomas L. Marshall Memorial
- Matteson Family
- McGrady Family Environmental Science
- George and Anne McGregor
- George and Anne McGregor Allied Health
- Ray and Judith McKenzie-Wilson
- Means Sisters
- Joseph H. and Barbara T. Meliski
- Charles J. and Eleanora W. Meloun
- Charles J. and Eleanora W. Meloun GED and Adult High School
- Ellen Sinclair Merrell
- James Henry Merrell
- Philip R. Milroy Memorial
- Miracle Whip
- Albert M. Moreno, Sr.
- Elizabeth F. Nelson Nursing
- Violet D. Nemky Nursing
- Nielsen
- Normac, Inc.
- O’Cain Design Group
- Kevin and Molly Parkhill (New)
- Howard H. Peckham
- George W. Phillips
- Randa and Emily Pinkston
- Prim/Justus Endowed Nursing
- Peggy Roper Ray Memorial
- Susan Bacon Renson Memorial
- Calvin and Louise Ritterson
- Annie Lacy Roper Memorial
- Edgar Newton Roper Memorial
- Hubert Jerome Roper Memorial
- Justin and Eula Mae Roper Memorial
- Laurence Lacy and Lucy Roper, Sr., Memorial
- Alexander F. and Laurinda C. Schenck
- Clarence and Frances Schneider
- Semashko/Rotary Memorial
- Andy Sink Memorial
- David W. Sink Sr. and Frances Yow Sink
- Corum S. Smith, Jr., and Anne C. Smith
- Frank and Hazel Smith
- Joe D. and Mary E. Spearman (New)
- Joe D. and Sylvia P. Spearman
- R. P. “Bo” Thomas Memorial
- Rose A. Vollmar Nursing
- Deidre Waters Memorial
- Hans and Liselotte R. Wehrheim
- Anni Wilinski Horticulture
- Carrie Roper Williamson Memorial (New)
- Robert and Lois Winter
- Dr. Eugene M. Wittman Language and Cultural Immersion
- World of Clothing Nursing
- Ulysses Wynn
- George C. Yehling, Jr., Memorial
- A Legacy of Compassion Kathy Young
Scholarship Funds (non-endowed)

An annual scholarship may be established with a gift of $500 or more.

- Aart and Cora Van Wingerden
  Horticulture Technology
- AAUW Hendersonville
- Abbie and Daniel C. Barber, Jr., Memorial
- Albert S. “Bert” Browning, Jr.
- Apple Country Antique Engine and Tractor Club, Inc.
- Applied Music Lessons
- AT&T
- Batra
- Benevolent, Patriotic Order of Does #258
- Blue Ridge Center for Lifelong Learning
- Blue Ridge Literacy/Education
- BRCC Educational Foundation General
- Brevard Rotary Club
- Bruce Talley Memorial
- Carl and Jean Schoendorfer
- Carolina Concert Choir
- Carolina High Country Section 1103 of the American Society for Quality Education
- Carrie Roper Williamson Memorial
- Connestee Falls Student Scholarship Program
- Continuing Education
- Delta Kappa Gamma
- Eiler R. Cook Scholarship of the ASF/WCA, Inc.
- English Family Excellence in Automotive Systems Technology
- Eugene C. Jones Memorial
- Fred and Katharine Roper Memorial
- Garden Club of Hendersonville, Inc., Horticulture Technology
- Garden Clubs of Transylvania County
- GED Graduates
- Gene Gladin Memorial
- Gloria G. Roberts Memorial
- Henderson County Master Gardener Volunteer
- Henderson County Mechanical and Electrical Association
- Henderson County Retired School Personnel
- Herbert C. and Katherine T. Merrell
- Hope and Richard Cushman
- Human Relations Council of Henderson County
- Information Technology Professionals
- J. Daniel Furr Memorial
- Jessie M. Kerth Scholarship for Nursing
- John Christopher “Chris” McGee Memorial
- John L. Boyd
- John P. and Mary Ann Shepherd Memorial
- Joseph D. Poli Memorial
- Judy M. Babb and Scott P. Hertel
- Junior Woman’s Club of Hendersonville
- Kathleen Revel, M.D., Nursing
- Land O’Sky Candy R. Priest
- Lewis and Kathleen Lees
- Linda M. Justus Memorial
- Linda Salido
- Louise E. Dunlap Memorial
- Margaret R. Pardee Hospital Auxiliary
- Mary Alice McCarty
- Meritor
- Milford Shaver Scholarship of the Men’s Garden Club of Asheville
- National Technical Honor Society
- Ned H. Barnett Machinist
- Nurse Aide
- Opening Doors for Women
- Patsy Farmer Jones
- Paul M and Betty T Parsons Memorial
- PEO Chapter O
- R. Hugh Lockaby Memorial
- Russ and Myrna Gibbs
- Saluda School Alumni
- Sarah Nodurft Memorial
- The Shoemaker Family
- Tom and Jodie Smith
- William A. Keyser Memorial

A fund was established, through a gift of $83,372.68 from the Estate of Edward C. Wesch, to provide scholarships for students pursuing a career in retailing.
Scholarship recipient Miguelina Davidson with scholarship donor Evelyn Bowman
Blue Ridge Community College Educational Foundation Recognizes Excellence

At Blue Ridge Community College, employees play a significant role in our students’ lives—as teachers, advisors, and mentors. Our faculty and staff assist students in finding purpose and direction in the educational process, setting them on a path to meet their career and life goals. Each year Blue Ridge Community College Educational Foundation honors several outstanding employees for their service to the community, the College, and its students.

Nominated and chosen by fellow faculty members, the Dr. and Mrs. William D. Killian Outstanding Teacher Award recognizes a faculty member’s commitment to teaching excellence. In 2013, English Instructor Benjamin J. Hardy was bestowed this honor. Through his work on the Student Success Committee he challenged faculty members to examine their current teaching and advising strategies and ask themselves, “Am I doing the best I can for this student?” The hours Ben has spent researching and learning about the ways to help our students succeed demonstrate his dedication to the students and Blue Ridge Community College.

The 2013 Dr. Molly A. Parkhill Staff Person of the Year Award was presented to the director of Instructional Technologies and Distance Learning, Alice Crisp. Alice is a champion for professional development. She creates faculty training opportunities and offers an in-depth Quality Matters analysis of online courses; then closes the loop by assisting with implementing the needed changes. Alice has been invaluable to the College with compliance in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools online course requirements, with work on the Quality Enhancement Plan Committee, and with the ACA (student success courses) Redesign Committee, in addition to designing the online version of these courses.
Art Instructor Brian N. Glaze was named the 2013 Dr. Eliza B. Graue Extra Mile Award recipient. A former educator herself, Dr. Graue knew that many capable students would not continue their education if it were not for the support, inspiration, understanding, and encouragement provided by their teachers. The Dr. Eliza B. Graue Extra Mile Award commends an instructor who has in some special way touched the lives of students at Blue Ridge Community College. Among his many selfless contributions, Brian has helped countless students with every kind of technical, art, or social issue imaginable. He puts a great effort into seeing his students succeed—even when they are no longer in his classes.

Fire Protection Technology Instructor Brad Toms is the 2013 Dr. David W. Sink Jr. Community Service Award recipient. Brad shares his expertise and time to make a positive impact in Transylvania County. Among his many activities, he volunteers to conduct emergency and fire services presentations to student in the Brevard area and volunteers outside of paid hours with local fire departments, participates with the fundraiser Cops 4 Kids Toy Drive in Brevard, works on the parade detail, and serves on the Relay for Life Committee.

Registrar Kirsten Bunch was named the 2013 Wellness Employee of the Year. In January 2012, Kirsten was faced with some life-changing facts about her health and needed to get healthy. Due to past health issues, her doctors did not give her much hope. But, as in all things that she does, she set to prove that she could and thus began the FIGHT! From her start in March until the nominations were made in September, Kirsten lost 70 pounds! She accomplished what her doctors said could not be done. She made major life-changing decisions and stood fast to those decisions—plus she has shared the gift of a healthier lifestyle with her division.
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The family and friends of Joe D. Spearman (who served 27 years on the Blue Ridge Community College Board of Trustees, spending 16 years as chairman of the Board) have created the Joe D. and Mary E. Spearman Scholarship Endowment Fund with our Educational Foundation. Mr. Spearman’s financial support of the College Foundation reflected his passion and commitment to offer scholarships to deserving students who could not afford to attend college.

Pictured: Presentation of resolution of appreciation to Joe D. Spearman, Sr., at Blue Ridge Community College on November 14, 2007, by BRCC Past-President Dr. David W. Sink Jr., BRCC Founding President Dr. William D. Killian, and President Dr. Molly A. Parkhill.
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## Liabilities and Net Assets

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## Public Support and Revenues

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## Expenses

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<td>530,818</td>
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<td>Supporting services</td>
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<td>138,899</td>
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<td><strong>Total expenses</strong></td>
<td>676,392</td>
<td>1,031,493</td>
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| Increase (decrease) in net assets       | 738,218  | (433,127) |
| Net assets at beginning of year         | 8,896,430| 9,329,557 |
| Net assets at end of year               | $ 9,634,648| $ 8,896,430|

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**Audited by:**
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Who We Are

Blue Ridge Community College Educational Foundation is an independent entity that exists to support the fundraising priorities of Blue Ridge Community College and provides a high level of accountability to its donors. Under the direction of its volunteer Board of Directors, the Foundation provides philanthropic leadership and support aimed at helping Blue Ridge Community College accomplish its mission.

Our Mission

The mission of Blue Ridge Community College Educational Foundation is to aid, strengthen, and further in every proper and useful way the work and services of Blue Ridge Community College and to provide broader educational opportunities to its students, staff, faculty, and to the residents of Henderson and Transylvania Counties.

You’ve got to give where your heart is…

Jacquelyn L. Marks loved music. She attended many concerts, musical events, and classes at the College. Her children said, “Growing up, we woke up to music and, nine times out of ten, went to sleep with music.” From her estate, Jacquelyn made a restricted gift of $16,736.90 to be used exclusively for the needs of the Music program.

The Associate in Fine Arts (Music) degree program is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution where they will major in the area of performing or teaching fine arts. The program provides general education courses as well as courses designed for the area of specialization.
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Unrestricted Funds  Donors who give an unrestricted gift build maximum versatility into their charitable giving. These resources are most useful to Blue Ridge on a daily basis in response to changing needs and opportunities. Donors entrust the Board of Directors to select the most appropriate allocations.

Restricted Funds  A gift may be restricted for a program of study (curriculum or continuing education), library and classroom resources, faculty development, lecture series, opportunities in the arts, innovative grant possibilities, and more.

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<td>You retain control over the property during your lifetime.</td>
<td>Blue Ridge Community College (BRCC) Educational Foundation receives the gift upon your death.</td>
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<td>You specify a gift in your will or revocable trust to be effective upon your death.</td>
<td>Gifts may be defined as a specific dollar amount, as a specific asset, or as all or a portion of your residuary estate. An estate tax deduction is permitted for the gift.</td>
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<td><strong>CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST</strong></td>
<td>You may provide an income stream for yourself or your family members for life or a period of years.</td>
<td>BRCC Educational Foundation receives the remaining trust assets upon the death of the income beneficiary or the expiration of the term of years.</td>
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<td>You create an irrevocable trust during your lifetime, or upon your death, and transfer assets to the trust. You may designate one or more income beneficiaries (including yourself) to receive a fixed-dollar amount (annuity) or a fixed percentage of the trust assets (unitrust) each year in annual or more frequent installments. The annuity or unitrust may be paid for a period of years or for the lifetimes of the income beneficiaries. Following the death of the income beneficiaries or the expiration of the term of years, the remaining trust assets pass to BRCC Educational Foundation.</td>
<td>If you create the trust during your lifetime, you may claim an income tax deduction in the year the trust is created for a portion of the gift. The trust is tax exempt, so all proceeds from the sale of the assets contributed to the trust may be invested without reduction for capital gains taxes. Annuity or unitrust payments received by the income beneficiaries are generally taxable as a blend of ordinary income, qualified dividends, and capital gains, depending on the character of the income earned by the trust.</td>
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<td><strong>RETIREMENT PLANS (GIFTS AT DEATH)</strong></td>
<td>You control the IRA until your death and may revoke the beneficiary designation at any time.</td>
<td>Upon your death, BRCC Educational Foundation receives the designated portion of the IRA free of estate and income taxes.</td>
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<td>You designate BRCC Educational Foundation as the beneficiary of all or a portion of your IRA or other qualified retirement plan.</td>
<td>The portion of your IRA passing to BRCC Educational Foundation qualifies for an estate tax charitable deduction.</td>
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<td><strong>QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS FROM IRAs</strong>&lt;br&gt;The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 extended a provision that allows certain IRA account owners to donate their IRA withdrawals to charity during the 2013 tax year. Qualifying distributions may be made by individuals age 70 ½ and older in amounts of up to $100,000 per year and must be paid directly to a qualified charity from the IRA. IRA owners are required to begin withdrawals from their IRAs after age 70 ½ and must generally pay income tax on the amount withdrawn. However, this provision of the law allows the IRA owner to instead redirect the required distribution, up to $100,000, to a charity, without paying income taxes on the withdrawal.</td>
<td>Transferring an IRA distribution to BRCC Educational Foundation allows a donor to avoid paying income tax on the amount withdrawn, and these qualified charitable distributions can be used to satisfy the donor’s IRA required minimum distributions.</td>
<td>BRCC Educational Foundation receives the distribution free of income taxes.</td>
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<td><strong>CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST</strong>&lt;br&gt;You create an irrevocable trust during your lifetime, or upon your death, and transfer assets to the trust. You may designate BRCC Educational Foundation to receive a fixed-dollar amount (annuity) or a fixed percentage of the trust assets (unitrust) each year in annual or more frequent installments. The annuity or unitrust may be paid for a period of years or for the lifetime of an individual (the “charitable term”). Following the expiration of the charitable term, the remaining trust assets pass to your family members or to other named beneficiaries.</td>
<td>The trust may be structured so that the trust assets revert to you or your estate after the charitable term. This would allow you to receive an income tax deduction for the value of the charitable interest in the year the trust is created, even though the payments to BRCC Educational Foundation are spread over a number of years. The trust may be structured so that the trust assets pass to your children, grandchildren, or other family members after the charitable term. In this case, in the year the trust is created, you would receive an estate or gift tax deduction (but no income tax deduction) for the value of the charitable interest, which would reduce the value of the remainder interest passing to family members for estate and gift tax purposes. With careful drafting, the trust may be structured to give you both an income tax and an estate/gift tax deduction in the year the trust is created.</td>
<td>BRCC Educational Foundation receives the benefit of the annuity or unitrust payment during the charitable term.</td>
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<td><strong>LIFE INSURANCE</strong>&lt;br&gt;You may give an insurance policy that is no longer needed to BRCC Educational Foundation by naming the Foundation as the owner and beneficiary of the policy. You may also retain ownership of the policy and name the Foundation as the beneficiary to receive the proceeds upon your death.</td>
<td>You may be entitled to an income tax deduction in the year of the gift if ownership of the policy is transferred to BRCC Educational Foundation.</td>
<td>BRCC Educational Foundation may cash in the policy and receive the cash surrender value, if any, or hold the policy until death and receive the proceeds.</td>
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Giving through Living Memorials
Honoring loved ones through charitable gifts is an especially meaningful act of paying tribute to someone special while assuring that worthwhile values continue to influence the world around us. Memorial and tribute gifts are one way to thoughtfully remember family members and friends who have been such a vital part of your life.

Gifts for every “occasion”
Gifts made in honor of family and friends on a birthday, wedding, anniversary, or at times such as Mother’s Day or Father’s Day; at the birth of a child or a grandchild; or other special occasions can be gifts of love that show how much you care.

Gifts this holiday season
At this time of the year, honor or remember a loved one, family member, friend, health care provider, colleague, or client by providing educational opportunities through a donation to Blue Ridge Community College Educational Foundation.

Return this completed form to:
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180 West Campus Drive
Flat Rock, NC 28731
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GIVING CHOICES
☐ My Gift is a Special Occasion Contribution
   ☐ Birthday ☐ Wedding ☐ Anniversary ☐ Other ______________________
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When you make a special occasion or holiday contribution, Blue Ridge Community College Educational Foundation will send a customized gift card directly to the individual or family you are honoring or remembering.

Send Gift Card to:  Name________________________________________
Address_________________________________________ City _____________________________  State _______   Zip ________

Please identify gift type:
☐ In memory of ___________________________________  ☐ In honor of _____________________________________
☐ My Gift is a Personal Contribution

METHOD OF PAYMENT
☐ My Gift of $________ is enclosed. Please make check payable to Blue Ridge Community College Educational Foundation.
☐ Pledge of $________, I shall pay said pledge in _____ installments of $________ each.
☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-Annually ☐ Annually beginning on ______/_____/______

Signature _____________________________________________

☐ I wish my gift to remain anonymous.
☐ My employer, _____________________________________, will match my gift.  ☐ Form enclosed ☐ Company notified

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