

BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Blue Ridge Community College tailors training to meet your needs as an employer. We offer the option of providing training at your place of business or at one of our convenient facilities: the Plecker Workforce Center on the Weyers Cave campus, the BRCC Harrisonburg Center, or the BRCC Augusta Center at Augusta Health in Fishersville. Contact Mary Sullivan at 540-453-2320 or SullivanM@brcc.edu

“
Our employees were very happy with the quality of training they received through BRCC, and even happier when the training was held at their work location.”
~Faith Souder, County of Augusta

BUSINESS AND CAREER

American Society for Quality (ASQ) Certified Six Sigma Black Belt Exam Preparation Course

Prepare to take the ASQ Certified Six Sigma Black Belt (CSSBB) exam by reviewing the nine main domains in the CSSBB Body of Knowledge with instructor, **Dr. Susan Schall**, Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt.

Participants should be Six Sigma Green Belt certified or have equivalent training and experience in Six Sigma concepts, methodologies, and statistical tools. The ASQ Blue Ridge and Northern Shenandoah Valley Sections are co-sponsors of this training. 49903; \$1,995; Thursdays and Fridays, September 29-30, October 13-14, 27-28, November 10-11, and December 1-2, 8:30 am-4:30 pm; BRCC Harrisonburg Center

Auto Dealers

The path to Auto Dealer licensure begins with this required two-day preparation for the DMV dealer-operator qualification test presented by **David Boling**. Existing dealerships can also benefit from this valuable information. 49897; \$325; Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov 15 & 16, 8:30 am-4 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center. Registration after Nov 1 will be \$375.

Retirement Planning Seminar

Learn how to manage investment risks, use new tax laws to your advantage, make informed decisions about your company retirement plan, and adjust your estate plan to function properly under the new laws. This course is intended for those over age 45. Married couples may attend together for a single registration fee and an illustrated textbook is included.

49961; \$59; Two Thursdays, Sept 29-Oct 6, 6:30-9:30 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center, OR

49962; \$59; Two Thursdays, Oct 4 - Oct 11, 6:30-9:30 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Beginning Chinese

Taught by **Qin Chen**, this course covers basic Chinese through listening, speaking, reading and writing; and development of elementary communication skills in oral and written Chinese. You'll also gain an appreciation for Chinese culture. 50609; \$279; Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sep 6-Oct 13, 6-8 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

French-on-the-Go

This on-line course will be available in the Spring 2012 semester. Those who want to travel to France and have no previous knowledge of the language will benefit from this class. **Chantal Logan** will teach you basic skills to help you communicate meaningfully.



Already have a Bachelor's degree? Interested in becoming a teacher? Let Career Switchers lead the way!

Contact Michael Bedwell: 540-453-2530 or mbedwell@ccwa.vccs.edu

Introduction to Arabic & Islamic Studies

Pick up the basics of the Arabic language including the alphabet, vocabulary, and basic grammar. You'll also explore the Five Pillars of Islam and other overarching themes of the religion with Instructor **Shahnaz Adrees**. 50303; \$149; Eight classes, Mondays and Wednesdays, Sep 12-Oct 5, 6-8 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Introduction to Russian Language & Culture

Learn about Russian language and culture from its origins to the present, learning to read and write and use the Russian alphabet and speak using basic conversational skills and vocabulary. **Rachel Stauffer** will also give insight into Russian culture, focusing on food, history, literature, and the arts. This course is geared toward true beginners. 50612; \$159; Six Tuesdays, Oct 4-Nov 8, 6-7:30 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Spanish for Churches

Learn vocabulary and phrases specific to serving the Spanish speaking community. This course, led by **Shaun Madsen**, is non-denominational and targeted towards missionary work, church leaders, and laymen.

50610; \$119; Four Saturdays, Sep 17-Oct 8, 9:30-11:30 am; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

50611; \$119; Four Tuesdays, Oct 18-Nov 8, 6-8 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

OSHA 10-Hour General Industry Training Course

This course covers 10 hours, that apply toward a 10-hour General Industry course completion card. Curriculum

is comprised of 12 sections, covering topics pertaining to regulations covered by Standard 29 CFR 1910. Successful completion of this course will help meet the General Industry standards established by OSHA. Employees must receive additional training, when required by OSHA standards, on the specific hazards of their job. Instructor: **Anthony Bowers**. 50134; \$249; Two classes, Aug 27 & Sep 3, Saturdays, 8 am-1 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center



OSHA 30-Hour General Industry Training Course

This module covers 30 hours, that apply toward a 30-hour General Industry course completion card. This course is comprised of 23 sections and covering topics pertaining to regulations covered by Standard 29 CFR 1910. Successful completion of this course will help to meet the General Industry standards established by OSHA. Employees must receive additional training, when required by OSHA standards, on the specific hazards of their job. Instructor: **Anthony Bowers**. 50143; \$459; Four classes, Oct 8-Oct 29, Saturdays, 8 am-4:30 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Residential Building Code Update Class

The course will provide knowledge of the hundreds of changes to the administrative and structural requirements adopted by the 2009 VA Residential Code. The 2009 Virginia Residential Code, effective as of March 1, 2011, is based on the 2009 International Residential Building Code (IRC). Taught by Construction professional **Joe Vavala**, the course presents chapters 2-10 of the 2009 IRC covering definitions, accessory structures, materials, geographic and climatic design criteria, live loads, fire resistance rating, glazing and emergency escape, egress, flood resistant construction, foundations, floors, walls, roofs, and chimney/fireplaces. BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center.

50617; \$145; One class, Aug 30, Tuesdays, 8 am-noon

50618; \$145; One class, Sep 20, Tuesdays, 8 am-noon

50619; \$145; One class, Oct 25, Tuesdays, 8 am-noon

50620; \$145; One class, Nov 22, Tuesdays, 8 am-noon



COMMERCIAL DRIVING

www.brcc.edu/driving

For all training below, you must be at least 18 years of age and possess a valid CDL learner's permit (available from the DMV); be able to obtain a DOT physical, and pass a DOT required drug screen. DOT language enforcement rule: You must be able to read English, converse with the public,

understand highway signs and signals, respond to official inquiries, and make entries on reports or records. We assist you with all aspects of your training. Upon course completion, we schedule your final DMV testing and help you practice.

CDL Class A Training: Earn Class A CDL, 12 college credits! (TRK 101, 102, 103)

Working with area trucking firms, this intensive program of classroom, lab, and over-the-road training equips potential drivers with skills they need to earn a Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL). Learn how to handle a rig safely, maintain a vehicle, and protect cargo. Students get hands-on experience while training. Each student receives up to 1500 miles of personal driving time. We provide training with standard road tractors pulling 48-foot and 53-foot van trailers, plus flatbed trailers. Coordinator: **Mike Eller**; Five weeks: Monday-Friday, 8 am-5:30 pm. Sep 6-Oct 7 OR Oct 17-Nov 18.

For those unable to attend a full-time 5-week program, Wayne Huffman coordinates the following non-credit training programs customized to fit your schedule and needs.

CDL Class A Customized Training-Individually Scheduled

You'll appreciate this part-time, flexible schedule for beginning students (\$3,200/program) and drivers with prior experience who need a skills refresher course (\$500/day). Courses scheduled at times convenient for you, and may be held during the evenings and/or on Saturdays.

BUSINESS AND CAREER

CDL Class B Training—4-Day Program—Individually Scheduled

Learn to drive a Class B straight truck in only four days! Get hands-on experience. \$1,200.

CDL Class B with Passenger Endorsement (Bus Driving) 5-Day Program—Individually Scheduled

Earn your Class B license with Passenger Endorsement to get on the road to a career as a bus driver. \$1,500.

CONTRACTORS & CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Basic Contractor Business Licensing

Applying for Class A, B, or C licensure with the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation? Fulfill the eight-hour education requirement with this class led by **Tommy Critzer**. Learn statutes and regulations governing contractors in Virginia. Text included. Held at Plecker Center

49733; \$199; Sat, Aug 27, 8 am-5 pm

49734; \$199; Sat, Oct 8, 8 am-5 pm

49735; \$199; Sat, Dec 10, 8 am-5 pm

For additional information regarding licensure, exams, or other regulatory procedures visit Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation at www.dpor.virginia.gov or call (804) 367-8500.

STATE BOARD OF CONTRACTORS: TRADESMAN CONTINUING EDUCATION

In Virginia, electricians, plumbers, and mechanical tradesman are required to attend three hours of continuing education and gasfitters are required to attend a one-hour session for license renewal. BRCC Plecker Center

Electrical License Renewal—Tom Ward

49739; \$125; Sat, Aug 27, 9 am-noon

49885; \$125; Sat, Oct 22, 9 am- noon

49886; \$125; Sat, Dec 3, 9 am- noon

HVAC License Renewal—Anthony Capps

49894; \$125; Sat, Aug 20, 8-11 am

49895; \$125; Sat, Oct 15, 8-11 am

49896; \$125; Sat, Dec 10, 8-11 am

GasFitter License Renewal—Bill Groce

49887; \$65; Thurs, Aug 18, 5:45-6:45 pm

49889; \$65; Thurs, Oct 20, 5:45-6:45 pm

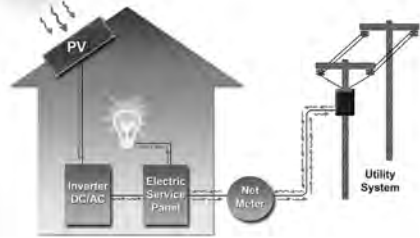
49890; \$65; Thurs, Dec 8, 5:45-6:45 pm

Plumbing License Renewal—Bill Groce

49891; \$125; Thurs, Aug 18, 6:45-9:45 pm

49892; \$125; Thurs, Oct 20, 6:45-9:45 pm

49893; \$125; Thurs, Dec 8, 6:45-9:45 pm



GREEN TECHNOLOGY

Air Sealer/ Installer Certification

Learn the basics of the energy retrofit and weatherization industry, and the skills and techniques necessary to properly air seal and insulate a home. You will learn how to diagnose and prioritize energy retrofit work and the right way to caulk, flash, or insulate a home using a variety of techniques and materials. The course is designed to prepare students for the BPI Certified Exam.

50172; \$979; Four classes, Tues-Fri, Sep 27-30, 9 am-5 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

50173; \$979; Four classes, Tues-Fri, Dec 6-9, 9 am-5 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Building Science for Energy Auditors (Energy Auditor Classroom Training)

This class is the first part of the residential energy auditor program. You will also need to complete the Field Training class in order to prepare for full industry certification from BPI (Class Exam Fee included). The classroom portion will cover topics necessary for working in the building performance industry and performing full-scale residential energy audits. Topics covered include: energy movement, measurement selection, comfort and climate, indoor air quality, calculating envelope energy loss, typical retrofit strategies, cooling measures, base load measures, building assessment, combustion safety, work orders, and deferral of services.

50168; \$919; Four classes, Tue-Fri, Aug 23-26, 9 am-5 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

50169; \$919; Four classes, Tue-Fri, Oct 11-14, 9 am-5 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Applied Energy Technologies for Residential Retrofits (Energy Auditor Field Training)

This field portion (the second part) of the energy auditor program will cover topics necessary for performing full-scale energy audits in actual homes. Learn building science fundamentals necessary for working in the building performance industry and take the BPI Field Examination at course end (Field Exam Fee included). Training topics include: house as a system concept, diagnostic tools, combustion safety, thermal and pressure boundaries, typical energy conservation measures, worker safety, stop-work, and report writing.

50170; \$909; Four classes, Tue-Fri, Sep 6-9, 9 am-5 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

50171; \$909; Four classes, Tue-Fri, Nov 8-11, 9 am-5 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Building Green to Protect Your Bottom Line

Charles Hendricks, AIA, LEED AP will show builders, contractors, and suppliers how the many changes we have implemented in the last 30 years make their jobs more difficult and complex. Home design, homeowner

This workforce solution was funded by a grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration. The solution was created by the grantee and does not necessarily reflect the official position of the U.S. Department of Labor. The Department of Labor makes no guarantees, warranties, or assurances of any kind, expressed or implied, with respect to such information on linked sites and including, but not limited to, accuracy of the information or its completeness, timeliness, usefulness, adequacy, continued availability, or ownership. This solution is copyrighted by the institution that created it. Internal use by an organization and/or personal use by an individual for non-commercial purposes is permissible. All other uses require the prior authorization of the copyright owner.

The Shenandoah Valley Energy Partnership (SVEP), of which Blue Ridge Community College is a member, received a \$5 million grant to develop instructional programs designed to help our workforce acquire new skills in sustainable construction, weatherization, manufacturing, building design and renewable energy industries. Full or partial scholarships may be available to individuals who meet program eligibility requirements. Contact BRCC for additional program information and Justin Rodgers at 540-442-7134 or jrodgers@valleyworkforce.com or www.svenergypartnership.com for grant related information. Prepare for a GREENER future. Get started today!

demands, technology, and building techniques have all changed the way houses work and are expected to work. Using basic building science knowledge of air, heat, and moisture-flow, every builder and construction professional will understand why some buildings function well and others don't and how to maximize profit by employing green building methods.

50156; \$109; Two classes, Fridays, Aug 26 & Sep 2, 6:30-8:30 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

50160; \$109; Two classes, Fridays, Nov 4 & 11, 6:30-8:30 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Certified Environmental Technician

This course provides automotive technicians and shop owners, industrial and plant maintenance technicians, and anyone working with waste fluids the opportunity to emerge as environmental leaders in their fields. During the 10-hour certification class, presenter **Judy Williams** will lead participants through a study of used and waste fluids, hazardous materials and their proper handling, EPA and OSHA regulations and requirements, human health risks associated with exposure to benzene and hydrocarbons, and how to use existing and rising technologies and methods to simultaneously perform their daily work and protect the environment. A "Certified Environmental Technician" certificate and uniform patch are presented upon completion of the class. Includes lunch and refreshments.

50191; \$289; One class, Saturday, Sep 24, 7 am-5 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

50192; \$289; One class, Saturday, Nov 12, 7 am-5 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center.

Energy Savings and Conservation for the Home

In this class, **Dr. Maria Papadakis** and representatives from the Regional Electric Cooperative will explain how homeowners and renters can conserve energy and save money in their homes using low-cost/no-cost strategies as well as more significant investments. The class discusses all major energy systems in a home, and how to save on electricity, heating, air conditioning, and hot water. Also demonstrated will be easy home energy audit techniques as well as simple cost savings calculations. The role of renewable energy (solar, wind) will also be explored. 50167; \$29; Five classes, Mondays, Sep 5-Oct 3, 6:30-8:30 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Going Green at the Workplace

Learn how to position your business as a responsible environmental leader in a world of green consumers and carbon-conscious regulators. Also, you'll discover how to save energy, money, and reduce your carbon footprint. Go to www.ed2go.com/blueridgecc to register; this on-line course begins monthly and lasts six weeks.

Understanding Your Home: Going Green and Saving Green

Charles Hendricks, AIA, LEED AP will show homeowners cost-effective opportunities to incorporate energy- and water-efficient technologies and strategies into existing homes. The fundamentals of how a home works—air, heat and moisture-flow—are explained to help participants understand their house as a system. Use this knowledge to reduce health risks and find the most cost-effective strategies to maintain and operate your home.

50161; \$129; Two classes, Fridays, Sep 9 & 16, 6:30-8:30 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

50163; \$129; Two classes, Fridays, Dec 2 & 9, 6:30-8:30 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

HEALTHCARE

Clinical Medical Assistant Training Program

Blue Ridge Community College, in partnership with Boston Reed College, is pleased to offer the new Clinical Medical Assistant Training Program. A Clinical Medical Assistant can pursue employment as a healthcare professional in a physician's office or clinical setting. Clinical Medical Assistants assist with routine procedures, care for patients, perform simple laboratory tests, and administer medications. This program provides an excellent training opportunity for anyone with a desire to work in the thriving healthcare field. Instruction: 134 hours (including 42 hours online training). Clinical Externship: 160 hours. Course fee includes textbooks, program materials, externship placement, and certificate of completion. 50409; \$2925; Sep 20-Jan 12, Tue & Thur, 6-9:30 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center.

CPR* American Heart Association's Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers

Learn how to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac and breathing emergencies. Topics include adult, child, and infant CPR, 2-rescuer CPR, use of a bag-valve mask, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation using barrier devices, proper use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), and foreign body airway obstruction. Upon completing

the course, you will be certified in BLS for Healthcare Providers CPR by the American Heart Association (AHA) for two years. Course fees include a full color manual, student CD, and disposable training supplies.

This course, taught by **Brad Neher**, meets the regulatory requirements of the Virginia Department of Health, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), the Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services, OSHA, and the Virginia Department of Social Services. 50139; \$99; One class, Oct 28, 5:30-9:30 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

**CPR is pre-requisite for internship/externships for Personal Training.*

Electronic Health Records System Technologist

Blue Ridge Community College, in partnership with Boston Reed College, is offering a new and exciting career as an Electronic Health Records (EHR) System Technologist. By 2014 electronic health records must be in use by Healthcare Providers. Employment of EHRST professionals by physicians and healthcare provider offices, EMR vendors and government organizations is expected to grow 20 percent by 2018. To meet this demand and fulfill the federal requirements, professionals must be trained to assist healthcare providers to choose, implement, train and maintain EHR systems. You will learn the essential components of the EHR and health information exchange essentials; system selection and implementation, project management and fundamentals of change including human factors. Instruction: 216 hours over 18 weeks. This program is offered entirely online, with weekly assignments and a weekly-led virtual class (8:30 PM-9:30 PM EST/EDT).

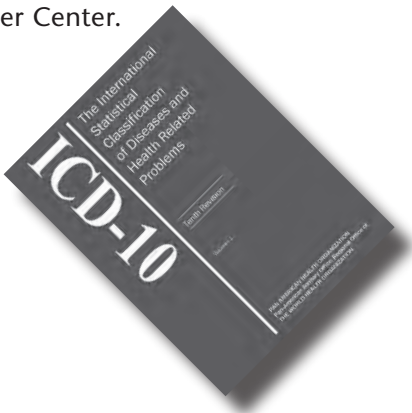
\$3600; includes workbooks, online course access and certificate of completion. Course starts on Sep 15. Register for this program on-line at www.adultedreg.com/blue-ridge/ or call 800-201-1141.

Health Care Performance Improvement & Patient Safety

Faced with a rapidly changing Health Care environment, organizations in the industry are under pressure to effect dramatic performance improvements. This class is designed to enhance health care productivity and patient safety through redesign and innovation to improve organization effectiveness and reduce defects and errors. Author and course instructor **Tom Pike** is a recognized authority on Strategic Management and Process Improvement as well as an experienced Med.-Surg. Registered Nurse.

50175; \$175; Four classes, Tue-Fri, Sep 13-16, 7-9 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center.

50177; \$175; Four classes, Tue-Fri, Nov 1-4, 7-9 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center.



ICD-10 Medical Coding: Preparation and Instruction for Implementation

The Federal Government has mandated that the ICD-10 coding system used by the healthcare industry in insurance processing, reimbursement,

and statistical data gathering be implemented by October 1, 2013. The ICD-10 Medical Coding Online Training Program will teach you how to prepare for and implement the massive changes to the existing coding system. This online certificate program presents a comprehensive overview of the changes in store for both diagnostic and procedural medical coding, along with detailed information on the impacts of the medical coding changes to coders, healthcare staff, physicians, software systems, documentation, and information technology. In addition to the comparison of the old system to the new system, it includes training in the use of the new ICD-10 coding manuals. Textbooks for this program are included. Take this certificate program on-line through Ed2Go, www.ed2go.com/blueridgecc.

Nurse Re-Entry Course

Designed for nurses who have been away from the field for several years, This course prepares you to re-enter acute care nursing settings by completing on-line lessons, laboratory simulations, and 80 hours of clinical experiences with a preceptor at a local hospital. You will have 4 months to complete course modules and clinicals. Contact us for registration checklist or more information: 540-453-2215 or wsce@brcc.edu. Includes optional CEUs. \$249; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center; Instructor: **Lori Wack**.

Personal Training Certification

Join this fun field and be a part of what ABC NEWS.com states is the 4th hottest job in the US at a national average of \$25 an hour. Whether a career move or for your own personal knowledge, get all the information you need to become a **CERTIFIED PERSONAL TRAINER**. This wildly popular course

is taught over a five-week period for better retention and skill competency. The National Exam is held on the sixth week. Fifteen hours of “hands on” practical training prepares you to actually work with clients one on one. Lectures include: anatomy, exercise physiology, nutrition, and health screening. Proof of CPR/AED (course available on page 4) and a 30-hour internship will prepare you to work successfully in the fitness field. Call 1-888-330-9487 to order the required textbook for the course (30 CEUs through IACET). 50138; \$615; Eight classes, Aug 27-Oct 15, Saturdays, 9 am-4 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center. Hurry! This class fills up quickly!

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Pharmacy Technician Certification Prep Course–Virginia

Interested in a career as a Pharmacy Technician? Pharmacist **Bill Wilkes** will help you prepare for the Virginia State Pharmacy Technician Exam. Required text available at BRCC Bookstore, *National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*, 7th ed. 49899; \$219; Eight Mondays, Sept 19-Nov 7, 7-9 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Pharmacy Technician Certification Prep Course–National

In only 18 hours of classroom time, pharmacist **Bill Wilkes** will help to prepare you for the National Pharmacy Technician Exam. Prior experience in this field, or a working knowledge of algebra is helpful. Required text available at BRCC Bookstore, *National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*, 7th ed. 49901; \$259; Nine Thursdays, Oct 13-Dec 15, except Nov 24, 7-9 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Interested in becoming a medical front office assistant, billing clerk, or medical files clerk? Upon completion of this six-course program, (www.brcc.edu/wsce/nc-certificates), you will earn a non-credit Medical Office Assistant Certificate. Medical Terminology is a prerequisite for the other five courses. You may take Medical Terminology and Medical Coding and Billing on-line through Ed2Go, (www.ed2go.com/blueridgecc).

Introduction to Medical Office Procedures

Instructor, **Betty Hassler** will acquaint you with the front office activities of a medical office. Course content includes office set up, telephone skills, general appointment setting, interpersonal communication, personality types, how to handle a crisis, and professional appearance. Required text available at the BRCC Bookstore. 50137; \$219; Seven classes, Thursdays, Aug 25-Oct 6, 6:30-9:30 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

INCOME TAX SCHOOL

Beginning in 2011, all tax preparers must pass an IRS basic competency test and complete 15 hours of continuing education each year. The Income Tax School, Inc. (ITS) provides online courses to help you meet these requirements. The Comprehensive Individual Tax Course (60 hours) is \$499. Costs vary for other courses. Visit www.brcc.edu/wsce for details.

BUSINESS & CAREER

HUMAN RESOURCES ESSENTIALS

If you are involved with supervising or hiring employees, this series is for you! These classes will focus on equipping you with the best tools to have a positive impact on the bottom line of your organization, while teaching you how to best comply with the myriad of employment laws. Learn to attract, train, and manage the “right” people, in the right way from **Tim Nicely!** Join us on Thursday evenings from 6-8:30 pm. Each course is \$69, or take all four for \$250. BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center *ask about HRCI general credit, 2.5 hours each.

Oct 6: Human Resources Law* (49971)

Learn how to comply with various HR laws and get answers to questions you have always wanted to know but were afraid to ask!

Oct 13: Employee Recruitment and Interviewing* (49974) Afraid you’ll hire the wrong person? Learn the “tricks of the trade” in finding the right candidate and conducting effective and legal interviews.

Oct 20: Performance Management* (49975) Managing your employees properly is the key to success in any organization. Learn how to motivate employees with various types of formal and informal performance management tools.

Oct 27: Employee Relations* (49989) Positive employee/employer relationships help to motivate employees, ensure healthy employee morale, and contribute to increased productivity. Topics include positive organizational culture, employee involvement, effective communication, and disciplinary action/complaint resolution.

MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Our Management and Leadership Certificate program is designed for high potential, effective managers and newly promoted managers to provide practical knowledge and skills that can be used to improve supervisory and managerial performance immediately! Attend both* 8-week sessions taught by **Rick Larson**, to receive the Management and Leadership Certificate of accomplishment. Students are required to attend eight sessions for each course.

Management: Learn practical aspects of management that you can start using immediately! Develop personal organization skills, enhance time management, learn practical planning techniques, and maintain work-life balance, decision-making, project management, practical communication, basic finance, and more.

All topics are designed to make you a better manager. (Text: *The First Time Manager* by Belker and Topchik, available in BRCC Bookstore). 49963; \$209; Eight Tuesdays, Sept 27- Nov 15, 6:30-9 pm; BRCC Plecker Center

**One other course offered in spring semester: Leadership*

MANUFACTURING

Introduction to Manufacturing Management Certificate Program (online)

Complete five of these six online courses to earn a Certificate of Completion in Manufacturing Management. Details available at www.ed2go.com/blueridgecc; courses begin monthly and last six weeks each; \$99 each.

- Manufacturing Fundamentals
- Manufacturing Applications
- Six Sigma: Total Quality Applications
- Distribution and Logistics Management
- Supply Chain Management Fundamentals
- Project Management Fundamentals

BUSINESS & CAREER

RESOURCES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES



Shenandoah Valley SBDC

Locations:

Fishersville office (BRCC SBDC):
540-453-2246 or email sbdc@brcc.edu

Harrisonburg office (JMU SBDC):
540-568-3227 or email sbdc@jmu.edu

Visit valleysbdc.org for all your business resources and training schedules.

SV SBDC Registration Information

To register for any SV SBDC course, call (540) 568-3227 or use the on-line registration option on the SV SBDC website (www.valleysbdc.org). Payments may be made by check (payable to SV SBDC and mailed to MSC 5502, Harrisonburg VA 22807) or by Credit Card (call us at 540-568-3227 to pay by MasterCard or VISA).

The Artist Entrepreneur Series

Stay tuned for a new series co-sponsored by the BRCC Fine Arts Center and the Shenandoah Valley Small Business Development Center. Topics include turning your passion/hobby into a business, creating a business plan, handling business concerns such as regulations, recordkeeping, home/office/studio tax deductions, marketing, and promoting your artwork. Dates/times to be determined. Visit our websites for details: www.valleysbdc.org and www.brcc.edu/wsce

COMPUTER TRAINING

ABSOLUTELY BEGINNING COMPUTING

Basic computer terminology and concepts prepare you for an Introductory (Basic) class to further develop your skills.

ABC Workshop: I Don't Know

If you've never/rarely used a computer, learn basic terminology, how to create a file, save it and find it again; navigating in Windows.

49990; \$85; Monday & Wednesday, Sep 19 & 21, 1-3:30 pm; Instructor: **Judy Young**; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

49992; \$85; Two Wednesdays, Oct 19 & 26, 6:30-9 pm; Instructor: **Chris Ruddle**; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

ABC Workshop: Word

Create/name a document; cut/paste, set margins and font sizes; store/retrieve documents. *Basic keyboarding skills are helpful.*

49993; \$85; Monday & Wednesday, Sep 26 & 28, 1-3:30 pm; Instructor: **Judy Young**; BRCC Augusta Center.
49995; \$85; Two Wednesdays, Nov 2 & 9, 6:30-9 pm; Instructor: **Chris Ruddle**; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

COMPUTER TRAINING

ABC Workshop: Excel

Create and name a basic spreadsheet; discover cell addresses and navigating the spreadsheet; learn how to cut and paste; storing and retrieve documents. Basic keyboarding skills are helpful.

49996; \$85; Monday & Wednesday, Oct 3 & 5, 1-3:30 pm; Instructor: **Judy Young**; BRCC Augusta Center

49998; \$85; Two Wednesdays, Nov 30 & Dec 7, 6:30-9 pm; Instructor: **Chris Ruddle**; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

ABC Workshop: Email

Learn basic e-mail vocabulary, how to compose and send messages, send and open attachments, and protect yourself against scams and viruses. Basic keyboarding and mouse skills are helpful.

50000; \$85; Monday & Wednesday, Oct 10 & 12, 1-3:30 pm; Instructor: **Judy Young**; BRCC Augusta Center

50001; \$85; Two Mondays, Nov 14 & 21, 6:30-9 pm; Instructor: **Chris Ruddle**; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

COURSES FOR SENIORS

Gayle Driver teaches this series of moderately paced, interactive courses designed especially for seniors. The three introductory courses should be taken in order.

Intro to Computers, Part I

Explore what a computer can do for you. Learn basic computer terminology, practice navigation in the Windows environment, and create simple letters in this non-threatening environment. 50004; \$105; Three Wednesdays, Sep 14-28, 9:30 am-noon; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center



Intro to Computers, Part II

Transfer photos to your computer, insert them into letters, and e-mail them to family members. 50005; \$105; Three Wednesdays, Oct 5-19, 9:30 am-noon; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Intro to Computers, Part III

Take the final step and learn how to create greeting cards and invitations using your scanned images. You will also learn how to become an effective user of the fast-growing, fast-changing, and sometimes chaotic World Wide Web. 50006; \$105; Three Wednesdays, Oct 26-Nov 9, 9:30 am-noon; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Christmas Letter Workshop

Design a newsletter, add pictures and decorations, or "News" categories—just in time to include with your holiday cards! 50007; \$55; One Wednesday, Nov 16; 9:30 am-noon; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

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MICROSOFT OFFICE

Get Organized with Outlook

Outlook is not just an email program... it is an extremely powerful tool in getting your life in and out of the office organized. In this class you will learn the basics of all the Microsoft Outlook modules: Email, Calendar & Scheduling, Contacts, and Tasks.

50418; \$89; Three Wednesdays, Sep 21-Oct 5, 1:30-3:30 pm; Instructor: **Lesley Bayne**; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center (Outlook 2010 will be used in this session)

50419; \$89; Three Thursdays, Nov 3-Nov 17, 6-8 pm; Instructor: **Lesley Bayne**; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center (Outlook 2007 will be used in this session)

Excel 2010 Basic

Learn basic spreadsheet functions: how to create spreadsheets, work with formulas and functions, format a worksheet, and work with charts.

50126; \$165; Four Tuesdays, Sep 20-Oct 11, 6-9 pm; Instructor: **Chris Ruddle**; BRCC Harrisonburg Center

50124; \$165; Four Wednesdays, Oct 26-Nov 16, 9:00 am-noon; Instructor: **Pat Quick**; BRCC Augusta Center

Excel 2010 Intermediate

After a brief review of formulas and functions, you will learn how to manage workbook data, use tables, analyze table data, automate worksheet tasks, enhance charts, and share Excel files. 50129;

\$165; Four Thursdays, Oct 27-Nov 17, 6-9 pm; Instructor: **Karen Allison**; BRCC Augusta Center

PowerPoint 2010 Basic

Learn how to create professional looking multimedia presentations. You will learn how to create and modify a presentation, insert objects into a presentation, finish the presentation and work with advanced tools and masters.

50131; \$145; Three Tuesdays, Sep 20-Oct 4, 9:00 am-noon; Instructor: **Gayle Driver**; BRCC Harrisonburg Center

50130; \$145; Three Tuesdays, Nov 29-Dec 13, 6-9 pm; Instructor: **Karen Allison**; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Word 2010 Basic

Learn the basics of text creation: how to format text, paragraphs, documents and how to create and format tables.

50089; \$165; Four Wednesdays, Sep 7-28, 9:00 am-noon; Instructor: **Pat Quick**; BRCC Augusta Center

Word 2010 Intermediate

Expand your knowledge of document preparation and management: how to use columns, advanced document formatting, creating and inserting tables and graphics, headers and footers, and mail merge. 50091; \$165; Four Thursdays, Sep 22-Oct 13, 6-9 pm; Instructor: **Karen Allison**; BRCC Harrisonburg Center

MS Office Two Hour Tours

Get Started with Mail Merge

Check out the Mail Merge feature in Microsoft Word. You will learn how to set up a mail merge document, create a recipient list, use an Excel spreadsheet/ Access database as a recipient list, and merge to new documents or

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email using Microsoft Outlook. *Basic keyboarding skills are helpful.*

50424; \$55; One Thursday, Sep 22, 6-8 pm; Instructor: **Lesley Bayne**; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

50425; \$55; One Wednesday, Oct 12, 1:30-3:30 pm; Instructor: **Lesley Bayne**; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center


Using Basic Formulas & Functions in Excel

Explore how to make your spreadsheets do the work for you as you learn how to set up basic formulas and functions. 50428; \$55; One Wednesday, Oct 19 1:30-3:30 pm; Instructor: **Lesley Bayne**; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Using Advanced Formulas & Functions in Excel


Take your knowledge of formulas and functions a step further with this workshop. Learn how to set up more complex formulas and functions using Lookup functions, If Statements, and Text functions to enhance your spreadsheets. *Prerequisite: Understanding of basic Excel formulas and functions.* 50432; \$55; One Wednesday, Oct 26, 1:30-3:30 pm; Instructor: **Lesley Bayne**; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Get Started with Access Tables

Harness the power of databases. Learn how to set up a simple database table, enter information, sort and filter data. 50437; \$55; One Wednesday, Nov 2, 1:30-3:30 pm; Instructor: **Lesley Bayne**; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center 

Get Started with Access Forms

Forms make entering data into an Access Database quick and easy. Learn how to create, use, and modify

forms; about field controls, including calculated controls; and how to enter records using a form. *Prerequisite: Understanding of Access Tables.* 50440; \$55; One Wednesday, Nov 9, 1:30-3:30 pm; Instructor: **Lesley Bayne**; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center 

Get Started with Access Queries

Queries are how you obtain the information you need from a database. Learn about finding and sorting records, and how to create, use, modify, and format simple queries. *Prerequisite: Understanding of Access Tables.* 50450; \$55; One Wednesday, Nov 16 1:30-3:30 pm; Instructor: **Lesley Bayne**; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

SOCIAL MEDIA

Blogging and Social Media for Business and Entrepreneurs

Social media is a small business owner's best friend, allowing you to compete with the big guys without stinging ad costs that deliver uncertain results. Led by one of the Valley's pioneers in social media marketing, you'll explore major social media sites—Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Stumble Upon, Tumblr and more—and learn how to use them to build two-way relationships with your current and potential customers. You'll also gain clear blog writing advice for making an impact and building an audience for your product or service. If your business is your passion, let Social Media take it to the next level in the world of Web 2.0. 50219; \$140; Four Wednesdays, Oct 26-Nov 16, 6-9 pm; Instructor: **Lindsay Curren**; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

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COMPUTER MAINTENANCE & SECURITY

Backing Up & Archiving Your Digital Life

You store family photos, tax records, email, music and more on your computer. Take steps how to avoid panic when your computer or flash drive fails. Learn what, when, and how to back up your Internet files. 50615; \$95; Five Tuesdays, Oct 25-Nov 22, 6:30-8:30 pm; Instructor: **Patrick Smith**; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Keeping Your Personal Computer Safe

Do you have questions about virus protection? Spyware? Phishing and other scams? Spam? Learn how to protect your PC, yourself and your family while using the computer and surfing the Internet. You can even bring your own laptop or desktop! *Prerequisite: Basic computer skills, especially in Windows.* 50195; \$89; Two Tuesdays, Oct 18 & Oct 25, 6-9 pm; Instructor: **Jim Richerson**; BRCC Weyers Cave, Room T210

Personal Computer Tune Up Tips

Good maintenance means longer life for a computer. Learn how to delete unnecessary files; backup the important ones; and pick up basic trouble-shooting and protection skills. You can even bring your own laptop or desktop! *Prerequisite: Basic computer skills, especially in Windows.* 50193; \$89; Two Tuesdays, Sep 20 & Sep 27, 6-9 pm; Instructor: **Jim Richerson**; BRCC Weyers Cave, Room T210

Troubleshooting & Upgrading Your Personal Computer

Do you spend more time getting your PC to work than actually working with your computer? In this two-day, hands-on workshop, learn fundamental troubleshooting skills, common hardware, and software problems. You can even bring your own laptop or desktop! *Prerequisite:*

Basic computer skills, especially in Windows. 50198; \$89; Two Tuesdays, Nov 8 & Nov 15, 6-9 pm; Instructor: **Jim Richerson**; BRCC Weyers Cave, Room T210

INTERNET & WEB DESIGN

Introduction to XHTML

Jamie Johnson provides an introduction to XHTML (Extensible Hypertext Markup Language), JavaScript, and Cascading Style Sheets and an understanding of the basic concepts of Internet Programming used to design and create web pages. 50009; \$185; Four Tuesdays, Sep 27-Oct 18, 6-9 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Web Development using CSS

Focus is on web design that conforms to W3C recommendations for XHTML and CSS (Cascading Style Sheets). Also learn the concepts of semantic CSS and table-less design. *Prerequisite: Internet Programming Using XHTML course or experience and permission of the instructor, Jamie Johnson.*

50010; \$145; Three Tuesdays, Oct 25-Nov 15 (no class on 11/8), 6-9 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Practical JavaScript

JavaScript is a key element in modern web design. It is a powerful language that can make web pages more dynamic and interactive. Learn various dynamic and interactive applications of JavaScript that can be generalized for customized use on web pages. *Prerequisite: Internet Programming or permission of the instructor, Jamie Johnson.*

50013; \$185; Four Tuesdays, Nov 22-Dec 13, 6-9 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

After this course, students who have completed all three courses (Introduction to XHTML, Web Design Using CSS, and JavaScript), will have the opportunity to sit for the W3Schools HTML Developer exam on December 20 if desired; Fee: \$20; Instructor will have more information.

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Creating Websites in WordPress for Business and Personal Use

Led by one of the area's WordPress and online marketing experts, you'll use WordPress to build dynamic, attractive and professional looking websites quickly and easily. Learn how to create your site, tune it for search engines, add photos and other multimedia, connect to social media services, choose the right look and feel for your site, and add user-friendly features through plug-ins. You don't have to know how to code to have a great website! 50217; \$165; Four Wednesdays, Sep 21-Oct 12, 6-9 pm; Instructor: **Erik Curren**; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

DIGITAL IMAGE EDITING

Nuts & Bolts of Digital Image Editing

Chuck Almarez will show you how to use Adobe Photoshop Elements software to correct, enhance, and manipulate images. Learn to make a black & white or toned image, create a composite image, change or correct color problems, and add or delete objects or people from a photo. Requires basic computer skills. 50082; \$139; Four Mondays, Oct 24-Nov 14, 1-4 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Organizing Your Photographs

Patrick Smith leads the way as you learn to organize your digital photo collection using Adobe Photoshop Elements. Import photos, use tags and categories, and create albums. 50614; \$79; Three Wednesdays, Sep 14-28, 6-9 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Designing a Photobook

Photo books are a great new way to

cherish and preserve your memories! **Lesley Bayne** shows how to use your images to design a beautiful photo book using Shutterfly's Simple Path or Custom Path. 50452; \$89; Four Thursdays, Oct 6-27, 6-8:30 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

For photography courses, please see page 22.

ONLINE PROGRAMMING & NETWORK SKILLS

CompTIA Network Certification Prep-Basic

This course will teach you everything you need to know to take and pass the challenging CompTIA Network+ certification exam and become an excellent network technician. CompTIA Network+ certification also counts as one of the elective exams for the Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA) certification. On-line, beginning monthly, lasting six weeks.

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3. When your course starts, return to our Online Instruction Center and click the Classroom link. To begin your studies, simply log in with the name and password you selected during orientation.



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ONLINE CAREER TRAINING

WSCE offers additional online career training courses in partnership with Ed2go. These are career-focused online courses designed to give you the latest in learning, and to provide the skills necessary to acquire professional caliber positions in many in-demand occupations. We offer certificates in Healthcare, Business/Legal, Internet/Computer/IT Certification (Microsoft and CompTIA Official Curriculum), Professional/Technical/Design, Construction, and Video Gaming Design and Development. For a complete listing of all titles, please visit our website at www.gatlineducation.com/blueridgecc. Click on each course title for more information. You can register from the website! Financial Aid is available.

Requirements: All courses require Internet access, e-mail, and Firefox or Microsoft Internet Explorer. Some courses may have additional requirements.

Once you are ready to register, close the site out and it will return to their registration page. To enroll in a course, check the box beside its title and complete the registration information at the bottom and then click REGISTER NOW!

Sample certificates:

Administrative Dental Assistant: Nationally recognized Administrative Dental Assistant online certificate program teaches the essential administrative tasks for managing the business aspects of a dental practice and becoming an Administrative Dental Assistant. Includes instruction in dental terminology and anatomy, medical records management, accounts receivable

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and reimbursement management, insurance and patient billing, patient scheduling, and procedural and diagnostic coding. This online program will prepare you for a new career working in a dental office. 150 hours, \$1595.

Project Management: online certification program provides a comprehensive education in project management. 40 hours, \$1495.

Travel Agent Training: Nationally recognized Travel Agent License training program is a proven, successful method for motivated people to begin a travel career, and will help you prepare for The Travel Institute (formerly ICTA) TAP Certification. Learn the basic skills needed to operate a computer reservation system. Program consists of two modules including a Travel Career Development module and an interactive reservation system module. For the reservation system module students get their choice of SABRE, WORLDSPAN, APOLLO, GALILEO, or AMADEUS GDS system. All materials included. 200 hours, \$1595.

eBusiness Certificate: Gain an introduction to eBusiness—business that takes place online. Online business is increasingly important in our networked world of global transactions and global competition. Course examines four major topic areas. 200 hours, \$1995.

Video Game Design and Development: An appropriate starting point if you seek a professional career as a video game designer and developer. It is also well-suited for enthusiastic amateurs and gamers looking to explore this exciting field as a recreational endeavor. 500 hours, \$1995.

Certified Wedding Planner: Learn how to become a successful wedding planner and coordinator. This comprehensive program covers everything an aspiring wedding planner needs to know to get started in the business. Whether you plan on working part-time, planning only a few weddings a year, or desire a full-time career, this program provides all the tools necessary to work as a professional wedding planner or start your wedding planning business. 300 hours, \$1395.

Home Inspection Certificate: This nationally recognized Home Inspection training course and online certificate program covers the principal components of home inspection procedures and processes. Learn how to create a home inspection report that will detail the home's condition, including the heating and cooling systems, the plumbing and electrical systems, the roof and siding, as well as the framing and foundation. 200 hours, \$2095.

And many, many, more!

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Command Spanish® e-Training programs are Web-based Spanish language training courses that you can take whenever and wherever you want, because they are asynchronous and non-instructor-led. These programs were designed to be efficient, effective, and not teacher-bound. Moreover, you take the course at your convenience and pace, not the institution's convenience and pace. Go to: www.commandspanishonline.com for more information and to sign up!

The Arts

We Inspire—You Create

The Artist Entrepreneur Series

Stay tuned for a new series co-sponsored by the BRCC Fine Arts Center and the Shenandoah Valley Small Business Development Center. Topics include turning your passion/hobby into a business, creating a business plan, handling business concerns such as regulations, recordkeeping, home/office/studio tax deductions, marketing, and promoting your artwork. Dates/times to be determined. Visit our websites for details: www.valleysbdc.org and www.brcc.edu/wsce



Ceramic Creations: Beginning & Intermediate Students

Jump into the exciting world of ceramics, led by **Phill Ungar**. Class instruction covers trimming, surface decoration, glazing, and kiln firing; course fee includes studio time, tools/supplies. BRCC Fine Arts Center V115
 50220; \$175; Eight Tuesdays, Aug 16-Oct 4, 4-6:15 pm
 50222; \$175; Eight Tuesdays, Oct 11-Nov 29, 4-6:15 pm

Ceramic Creations: Intermediate & Advanced Students+

Phill Ungar leads the way as you build on skills and explore new techniques. Kiln operation and loading are discussed; videos available prior to class. Basic pottery experience required. Course fee includes studio time, tools, and supplies. BRCC Fine Arts Center V115

50224; \$175; Eight Tuesdays, Aug 16-Oct 4, 6:30-8:45 pm

50223; \$175; Eight Tuesdays, Oct 11-Nov 29, 6:30-8:45 pm

Ceramics: Formulating Glazes & Kiln Loading+

Now that you've had several advanced courses, you'll want to join this class, led by **Phill Ungar**, to learn the ins and outs of formulating glazes. There are right ways to get the best look for your pottery; using a gram scale will be covered as well. In addition, this course demonstrates accurate kiln loading, allowing you to save time and enhancing your focus. By saving time and money, you will keep design elements at the forefront of all your projects. Bring your own paper mask to class each week. 50293; \$99; Four Thursdays, Oct 20-Nov 10, 4-6 pm; BRCC Fine Arts Center V115

+ May meet teacher recertification requirements. Call 540/453-2380 for details.

Ceramics: Multiple Uses of Tools+

This course is designed for experienced ceramic artists. If you want one-on-one instruction on multiple ways to use tools and resolve problems, enroll soon in these sessions. While making innovative creations, this is a great opportunity to update your existing knowledge base with an experienced potter. **Phill Ungar** will draw from his

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lifetime of pottery knowledge to guide you through the completion of several artworks, by learning how to use tools properly and work more efficiently. 50291; \$99; Four Thursdays, Sept 22-Oct 13, 4-6 pm; BRCC Fine Arts Center V115

Christmas Note Cards/Photos: Do It Yourself

Create your own Christmas cards—with photos—after learning editing techniques (adding text and images).

Deb Booth shows you how to best transfer your images to a printer. Photoshop Elements will be used to demonstrate techniques—fun filters/special effects—that transform mundane photographs to a stunning card you can share with friends and family. Work transferred to your flash drive (bring to class), will be ready for printing at a local print shop, or at home on a color printer. 50300; \$75; Two Thursdays, Nov 3 & 10, 6:30-8:30 pm, BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Creative Sight: See the World in a Different Light

Everyone is creative, but perhaps you have been unable to discover your unique outlet! Some artists may have become “stuck”—feeling blocked and stymied. Let **Deb Booth** help you unleash your inner creative genius in this two-part class. A flash drive will be helpful; please bring \$5 to class for minimal supplies. Prepare to be inspired! 50299; \$75; Two Thursdays, Sep 29-Oct 6, 6:30-8:30 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Drawing!

Have you ever wanted to draw or improve your existing skills? This course is designed for beginners and intermediate artists. You will use simple materials provided by instructor, **John Hancock**.

50269; \$95; Three Fridays, Sep 9-23, 9 am-1 pm; BRCC Fine Arts Center V205

50270; \$95; Three Fridays, Oct 28-Nov 11, 9 am-1 pm; BRCC Augusta Center 124



Floral Watercolor Paintings

Discover the joy of creating floral watercolor paintings, as you learn basics of color mixing, brush work, composition, and how to prepare for a painting. Instructor **Janet Cardwell** is a Signature member of the Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society, a member of Valley Education Center for the Creative Arts, and the National League of American Pen Women. Class exercises demonstrate washes, values, compliments, and texture techniques, with projects geared toward individual experience levels. Your registration confirmation will include a supply list. 50267; \$140; Six Mondays, Nov 7-Dec 12, 6-8:30 pm; BRCC Harrisonburg Center 204

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Inspirational Acrylics



Explore the expansive medium in a relaxed atmosphere where painting rejuvenates and color inspires. Local artist **Kimberly Miller** (www.Kimberlyfinearts.com) uses a contemporary approach, demonstrating exercises designed for experimentation and individual expression. Techniques include spattering, glazing, impasto, and scraping. Discover the possibilities of acrylic paint from still life to abstraction. You'll receive a supply list upon registration. 50411; \$115; Three Tuesdays, Oct 25-Nov 8, 9 am-noon; BRCC Fine Arts Center V203

Watercolors: Simple, Easy, and Fun!



See how simple watercolors can be! Learn basic techniques and explore the potential of this forgiving paint medium. Instructor, **John Hancock** is current Shenandoah Valley Art Center president and longtime watercolor and water-media painter. Bring \$25 to class for supplies; a bag lunch (drinks available), and your willingness to explore and relax! 50268; \$160; Three Fridays, Sep 30-Oct 21 (no class 10/14), 9 am-2 pm; BRCC Fine Arts Center V205

COMMUNICATION & HISTORY

Community Spanish: A Survival Guide for English Speakers

Learn to communicate with your Latino neighbors! Instructor **Amanda Schaefer** will help you to learn a few phrases of kindness and respect to Spanish speakers with whom you interact at work, or meet in shopping malls, supermarkets, school meetings, parks, churches, and other places in the community. Command Spanish®

is a learner-friendly language program that requires no prior knowledge of Spanish and eliminates tedious grammar instruction. Textbook included. 49959; \$99; 3 Wednesdays, Sep 14-28, 6-8 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

SAT I Prep

There's a lot riding on your SAT scores. Instructors **Judy Hevener & Sam Alexander** at BRCC's Augusta Center OR **Abigail Montgomery & Karen Ruozi** at the BRCC Harrisonburg Center help prepare you to deal successfully with exam topics ranging from writing to critical reading and math. Learn about short passages, long passages, and paired passages that test reading comprehension, as well as higher level math questions (geometric notation, basic trigonometry, and new statistics concepts), and the required essay. Bring pencils, notebook, and a scientific/graphing calculator. Course fee includes The Official SAT Study Guide. Register by Sep 9 to receive your book at the first class. 50145; \$175; Six Mondays, Sep 19-Oct 24, 6-9 pm; BRCC Augusta Center OR 50147; \$175; Six Wednesdays, Sep 21-Oct 26, 6-9 pm; BRCC Harrisonburg Center

Screenwriting 101



Would you like to write movies? Then let's get started! Instructor **George Lilly** will help you find your creative voice and then let your imagination step in! In addition to screenwriting basics, you will learn valuable tips on how to market your script. 50165; \$69; Four Mondays, Oct 3-24, 6:30-8:30 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Fine Arts Center

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Writing Fiction: From Idea to Story

Many of us dream of writing fiction—novels, novellas, or short stories—but most of us never get around to it. Under the guidance of published author **Clifford Garstang**, explore the fundamentals of fiction writing (structure, plot, character, setting, point of view, and theme) and how to move from idea to story. You will also read and discuss examples of great stories by master fiction writers. Using writing exercises, you'll apply the fundamentals to work that will be shared with the class. Writers at all levels will benefit. 50166; \$69; Four Tuesdays, Sep 13-Oct 4, 6:30-8:30 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

North Korea Unveiled

Join us for a compelling look at Kim Jong-il's Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Journey inside this closed society to discover the history behind today's headlines. Examine North Korea's position in world history—and how it could impact you. A BRCC graduate, instructor **Lisa Harman Eppard** earned a master's degree in history from James Madison University and undergraduate history degree from Mary Baldwin College. 50141; \$69; Four Tuesdays, Oct 11-Nov 1, 7-8:30 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Nuts & Bolts of Digital Photography

In this four week course, **Chuck Almarez** will cover basic photography from the perspective of a digital camera. Students will learn how their camera works, what all the buttons, switches, and menus do, how to take a better quality image, and how to best share that image online with family & friends.

50080; \$139; Four Mondays, Sep 19-Oct 10, 1-4 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

50081; \$139; Four Mondays, Nov 7-28, 6-9 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Landscape & Night Photography

Chuck Almarez will introduce students to techniques for effective landscape photography including creating panoramas and 3-D images. As the sun does down students will get a good understanding of exposure while shooting at dusk and after dark using starlight and moonlight as well as painting with light using portable strobes and portable lighting. *A camera with Manual mode and a tripod are strongly recommended.* 50015; \$125; Three Mondays, Sep 19-Oct 03, 6-9 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Portrait Photography

Whether your interest is in taking better pictures of your family, friends, or your pets, **Chuck Almarez** will help you learn lighting, posing, and how to display your favorite shots. The purpose of the course is to teach fundamental portrait techniques as well as to explore inexpensive lighting alternatives (available light as well as artificial light), and to learn to use image editing software (Adobe Photoshop Elements) to correct problems and to enhance the final image. By the end of the course students should have a better understanding of posing, lighting, and image enhancement techniques appropriate to portraiture.

50002; \$125; Three Mondays, Oct 10-31 (no class on 10/17), 6-9 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

50003; \$125; Three Mondays, Nov 28-Dec 12, 1-4 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

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Macro (Close Up) Photography Workshop

Macro photography provides a view of our world that is always there but is seldom seen. Even the most basic digital cameras have a Macro setting that will let you focus to within inches of your subject— but that is only the start of the journey. Extreme close-up views of flowers, insects, or just everyday objects can transform the ordinary into the surreal and turn the ordinary into art. In this 3-hour workshop, **Chuck Almarez** will introduce students to special close-up photography tools and lighting techniques as they explore a new way of seeing and capturing images.

50084; \$65; One Monday, Nov 21, 1-4 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center



Macro Photography for the "Point-and-Shoot" Photographer

Would you like to get super close-up photos of flowers, rocks, or coins, but feel hesitant because you aren't familiar with f-stops and apertures? Afraid you can't take a good photo because you don't have an expensive SLR type camera? **Deb Booth** will banish your fears and show how to make the most of a point-and-shoot camera's macro setting. Needed: digital camera with macro settings. Computer-based editing program (Photoshop Elements will be used in class during demonstrations). Please come to the 2nd class with homework on a flash drive.

50301; \$75; Two Thursdays, Oct 13 & 20, 6:30-8:30 pm; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

For photo editing and organizing courses, please see page 16.

FITNESS

Yoga Flex

Yoga is a wonderful tool for energizing your life, whatever your age. Enjoy this opportunity for toning and flexibility, while reducing anxiety and alleviating stress. This totally adaptable approach, led by **Anna Gant**, allows you to modify poses, to suit your individual comfort level. Plan to dress in clothing that allows you to move freely. Remember to bring a mat to class. 50272; \$120; Mondays and Wednesdays, Sep 7-Nov 16 (no class Oct 10), noon-12:45 pm; BRCC Fine Arts Center V203

Zumba: Get Fit, Be Healthy, Have Fun

Bored with your workout? Try Zumba, the new dance fitness craze that's rocking the fitness world! Fun, easy to follow steps: a hot Latin beat, with a mix of hip-hop and modern steps thrown in. Led by **Lydia Pittkin**, you'll dance your way to an energized body, without realizing you've had a workout. No dance experience or fitness level required; if you can walk, you can Zumba! Wear workout clothes and bring a friend! Call 540-453-2215 to register. 50273; \$124; Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sep 8-Dec 15 (no class 9/15, 10/11, or 10/27), 5:15-6 pm; BRCC Fine Arts Center V135

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FOOD FUN

Cake Decorating

Learn cake decorating fundamentals from instructor **Sheila Ishee**. You'll discover decorating techniques, mixing colors, and fondant accents that will transform your cakes into edible works of art. Bring \$100.00 to class to cover your supplies. The course will be held at Bittersweet Bakery, located at 120 S. Lewis St. in Staunton. 50140; \$69; Four Mondays, Aug 29-Sep 26, no class Sep 5, 6:30-8:30 pm

Pie Baking

Stacey Kalina helps you unravel the mystery of pie baking. Explore making crusts, pie decorations, fruit fillings, and meringues. By the end of the course, you'll be able to make a pie worthy of any bakery! Bring \$45 to class to cover the cost of materials/ingredients. Please provide your own containers for transporting finished pies home. The course will be held at Bittersweet Bakery, located at 120 S. Lewis St. in Staunton. 50142; \$69; Four Mondays, Oct 3-24, 6:30-8:30 pm

BLACKSMITHING

Try Your Hand at Blacksmithing

Swing a big hammer to strike a glowing piece of metal against a solid anvil and create something beautiful, useful-or both! If you want to try your hand at this age-old craft, there's no better way than devoting a weekend (or more) to learn the basics. BRCC blacksmithing courses are held at the Virginia Institute of Blacksmithing in the South River complex, 200 W. Twelfth Street, Waynesboro, one Saturday and Sunday, from 9 am-4 pm. Unless otherwise noted, all courses are led by instructor **Dale Morse**, who began blacksmithing at age nine in the Booker T. Washington National Monument's living history program. He later attended Penland and John C. Campbell craft schools in NC, and also studied in Germany and Italy. His ironwork, ranging from lighting fixtures to railings and gates, is found in homes (including a palace!) and businesses. Each two-day blacksmithing workshop fee is \$249. In addition



to blacksmithing, BRCC also offers four two-day courses covering basic welding and fabrication techniques; \$399 each.

Beginning Blacksmithing: Fire Rakes and Leaves

Learn basic blacksmithing skills plus an introduction to leaf making. Projects will include a forge fire rake. This class will be taught by guest instructor **David Tucciarone** of Sunrise Forge. Sep 24-25,

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT



Beginning Blacksmithing: Wall-Mounted Pot Rack

You will learn basic skills plus riveting and bending tools and techniques along with creating a wall mounted pot rack. Nov 19-20

Beginning Blacksmithing: Hook Rack and Candlestick

Hammer metal to create a candlestick and wall-mounted coat rack in this beginner level weekend course. Class includes safe shop practices, fire management, efficient hammer techniques and basic forging. Oct 22-23

Intermediate Blacksmithing (Prerequisite: Beginning Blacksmithing)

Tongs, Tools and Knives, Sep 10-11

Cabin Hardware, Oct 8-9

Traditional Joinery Trivet, Nov 5-6

Roses and Leaves, Dec 3-4

Introduction to Welding and Fabrication Techniques

Sep 17-18 OR Oct 15-16 OR Nov 12-13 OR Dec 10-11

Learn the basics of mig welding and metal shop tools. This class is designed for the “hobby welder” and is a great opportunity to practice with these tools before purchasing for your own shop. You will receive instruction in layout and fabrication of a basic project

MOTORCYCLE RIDER SKILLS TRAINING 2011

Beginning Rider Course (BRC)

Learn basics of motorcycle operation and safe street-riding strategies, from RiderCoaches certified by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. Successful completion of this hands-on course waives the Virginia DMV knowledge exam (written test) and road test. Virginia residents who pass the BRC receive a certificate of completion that—when carried with their Virginia driver’s license—allows them to operate a motorcycle for the next 30 days (Apply at DMV within 30 days to add Class M to your license and remain eligible to operate a motorcycle). Many insurance companies offer discounts for successful students. Visit www.dmvnow.com for details. Virginia Rider Training Program courses are co-sponsored by the BRCC Workforce Training & Personal Enrichment Division and the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles.

- Pre-registration is required for all motorcycle courses.
- Participants must be at least 16 years old, eligible to receive a motorcycle license.
- Students under 19 must complete the classroom portion of driver education before taking the BRC; there is a waiting period prior to licensure. Visit www.dmvnow.com for full details.
- Students under age 18 must have written parental permission.
- Motorcycle license/learner’s permit is NOT required.
- Motorcycles and helmets are provided.
- Required riding gear (Sat/Sun only): boots/shoes that cover ankle; riding gloves covering entire hand; long pants; long-sleeved shirt/jacket; sunglasses/eyeglasses.

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Friday classes start promptly at 5:30 pm and run until 10 pm. Instructors assign times for Saturday/Sunday range instruction (about five hours per day). Please clear your schedule 7:30 am-6 pm both days; you are expected to attend your assigned group. BRCC Weyers Cave Campus Room D100, \$125

- 13878 August 5-6-7
- 13879 August 12-13-14
- 10024 August 19-20-21
- 10025 August 26-27-28
- 10026 September 9-10-11
- 10027 September 16-17-18
- 10028 September 23-24-25
- 10029 September 30, October 1-2

MOTORCYCLE COURSE REGISTRATION IS EASY:

From:

- Harrisonburg 453-2284
- Staunton 213-7002, ext. 2284
- Waynesboro 943-7002, ext. 2284
- TDD 234-0848

Motorcycle courses are popular; this line is frequently busy. Please leave a message to begin the registration process, and we'll return your call. You will need the following information to register: full name, date of birth, Social Security number (optional), mailing address, home/work phone numbers, driver's license number and course name/dates. Phone registrations are accepted only with VISA, MasterCard or American Express information. Refunds must be requested at least two weeks before course begins. No transfers between classes.

MUSIC

Acoustic Jamming with Friends

Tired of playing music by yourself? Learn how to play along with other musicians using the instrument you already know. Experience a new dimension of harmony through jamming. **Jeff Hensley** (www.bluegrasslessons.com), local banjo and recording artist, leads this diverse group. If you can play G, C and D chords, bring your instrument along and let's make music! 50279; \$65; Two Thursdays, Nov 3 & 10, 6-9 pm; BRCC Fine Arts Center V203

Bluegrass Banjo for Musical Enthusiasts

Designed for the complete novice as well as those who want to continue to higher "musical" ground, this course covers simple techniques to make playing the banjo easy and fun. From right-hand roll patterns to left-hand chord positions, hone new skills to enhance those banjo tunes! Optional course materials are available for \$25, payable to the instructor, **Jeff Hensley**. Bring your banjo! 50275; \$120; Six Thursdays, Sep 1-Oct 6, 6:30-8:30 pm; BRCC Fine Arts Center V203

Digital Recording: Set Up Your Home Studio

With only a few small pieces of equipment, **Richard Adams**, recording engineer and musician, guides you through the process to record and edit your band, favorite group, or your own creations. No musical knowledge needed for this evening of technology, music, and artistic expression! 50274; \$75; One Monday, Sep 26, 6:45-8:45 pm; BRCC Fine Arts Center V205

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Guitar for First Timers: Strumming & Humming

Richard Adams, producer/recording engineer for many solo and group projects, has been an instructor of guitar at Bridgewater College since 1993 and at BRCC since 1999. This class will have you strumming and humming away! All you need is a guitar and electric tuner. No musical knowledge required. 50276; \$99; Four Mondays, Oct 17- Nov 7, 6:45-8:45 pm; BRCC Fine Arts Center V205

Songwriter's Workshop

Songwriter **Richard Adams** takes you through the steps of writing and recording all those songs running through your head. These sessions cover songwriting techniques: how to write music using software and how to record and produce your music. You do not need to play an instrument. Some songs you've written will be recorded during class. Don't miss this opportunity to work with Richard! 50277; \$95; Two Mondays, Nov 14-21, 6:30-9 pm; BRCC Fine Arts Center V203

SOCIAL MEDIA

Blogging and Social Media for Business and Entrepreneurs

Social media is a small business owner's best friend. It allows you to compete with the big guys without stinging ad costs that deliver uncertain results. In this class, taught by one of the Valley's pioneers in social media marketing, we'll explore the major social media sites—Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Stumble Upon, Tumblr, and more—and how to use them to build two-way relationships with your customers and future customers. At the core of this

approach is your website as a hub, with easy, clear blog writing advice for making an impact and building an audience for your product or service. If your business is your passion, let Social Media take it to the next level in the world of Web 2.0. 50219; \$140; Four Wednesdays, Oct 26-Nov 16, 6-9 pm; Instructor: **Lindsay Curren**; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

Creating Websites in WordPress for Business and Personal Use

Learn how to make a professional looking website using the WordPress system with no need to know any special coding. Led by one of the area's WordPress and online marketing experts, this course teaches you how to use WordPress to build dynamic, attractive and professional looking websites quickly and easily. Learn how to create your site in Wordpress, how to tune it for search engines, how to add photos and other multimedia, how to connect the site to social media services, how to choose the right look and feel for your site and how to add user-friendly features through plug-ins. You don't have to know how to code to have a great website; you just have to know how to click. In addition to mastering the technical elements of WordPress, you'll learn how to organize a blog or website, create appealing content of your own and find high-quality content you can use from around the Web, and get more traffic by optimizing your site for search engines. By the end of this course, you'll be able to confidently use WordPress to create a website or blog for your business or personal use. 50217; \$165; Four Wednesdays, Sep 21-Oct 12, 6-9 pm; Instructor: **Erik Curren**; BRCC Weyers Cave Plecker Center

REGISTRATION

To Register for Non-Credit Courses, please call:

Harrisonburg: 453-2215 • Staunton: 213-7022 • Waynesboro: 941-3742

LOCATIONS & OFFICE HOURS

You may register in person or by telephone at the Workforce Services and Continuing Education office in the Plecker Workforce Center at the Weyers Cave campus during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. on Friday and online at www.brcc.edu/wsce, click on "register now!" Have the registration form info, including class number, ready. Or complete and mail-in the registration form.



OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CANCELLED COURSES: If it is necessary for the Workforce Services and Continuing Education Division to cancel a course, registered participants will be notified by phone and will receive a full refund, or be given the option to transfer to another course.

DISABILITY SERVICES: To access disability services, contact the Coordinator of Disability Services in the College Counseling Center. Relevant documentation of the disability is required in order for the College to determine appropriate accommodation.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: Please listen to local radio stations for information on college closing due to inclement weather. You may also go to www.brcc.edu to register for BRCC's text messaging alert system.

PARKING PERMITS: For the Weyers Cave campus, student parking permits may be obtained at no cost from the receptionist in the lobby of Houff Student Center, Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

REFUND POLICY: You will be eligible for a full refund of tuition for non-credit course enrollment, provided you drop on or before one (1) week prior to the course start date. Refunds will not be authorized after the refund date. Refunds are mailed from the Virginia Department of Treasury within several weeks of your request.

WAIVERS: Participants may be required to sign waivers for certain courses, dependent on the nature of the activity.

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FORM FOR NON-CREDIT COURSES

Have you ever taken classes at any Virginia Community College? (Circle one) Yes No

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

(Circle one) Male Female Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Class Number	Date	Course Title	Course Fee
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$			_____

PAYMENT: DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.

Check (Payable to BRCC) or Circle One: VISA MC AMEX Debit Card

I authorize the Business Office at BRCC to charge my credit/debit card as circled above:

Amount: \$ _____ Authorized Signature _____

Credit/Debit Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration Date _____

Bill my company: (Name): _____

Address: _____

Mail to: BRCC Workforce Services, PO Box 80, Weyers Cave, VA 24486 or fax to 540-234-8102

YOUTH FUN



Children's Theatre Workshop

Here is an exciting opportunity for your 9 to 14 year-old child to participate in a 12-week workshop that culminates in a Fine Arts Center Black Box Theatre performance. Caleb Towns will lead your child through dramatic exercises, as well as rehearsal for an original production, *Watson Elementary: Holmes for Young Detectives*. There are only 12 openings; each child must audition for a place in the workshop as well as a role in the production.

Auditions will be held Sat, Aug 20 at 3 pm Please call 540/453-2215 (Harrisonburg); 540/213-7022 (Staunton); or 540/941-3742 (Waynesboro) to sign up for auditions. Registration will be finalized upon successful completion of the audition and receipt of payment. 50176; \$275; Twelve Saturdays, Aug 27-Nov 12, 9-Noon; BRCC Fine Arts Center, Black Box Theatre, V135. Tech Week: Sun, Nov 13, 2-7 pm; Wed-Fri, Nov. 16-18, 6-9 pm; Performances: Sat, Nov 19, 7 pm & Sun, Nov 20, 3 pm

A BRCC student, Towns has a number of ShenanArts' theatrical credits under his belt, including the roles of Gandalf in *The Hobbit*, George Bailey in *It's a Wonderful Life*, and Matthew in *Cotton Patch Gospel*. He also performed in Waynesboro Players productions of *Shenandoah Moon* and *Tuesday Mourning*. He directed the first BRCC Children's Theatre Workshop in fall 2010, and is a member of the improv duo *People with Fingers*, which performed at the college's Fine Arts Extravaganza in April.

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