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HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATION SIM ROOM OPEN FOR TRAINING!

BRCC's new heavy equipment operation (HEO) simulator training room is officially open! The classroom is anything but a traditional space, and instead features multiple training stations for a safe, but hands-on experience!

HEO instructor, Mike Bird says that the space provides training that, "looks and feels real, and is just another way for the student to build confidence before ever hitting the dirt."

Safe environment: Simulators allow students to practice in a risk-free environment before operating real equipment, which should reduce the chance of accidents on working jobsites. Students are scored on how safely the machine was operated during each exercise.

Developing Skills Faster: Students build confidence and competence with hands-on practice in a controlled setting, accelerating their readiness for real-world operation. Their productivity is scored after each simulation to help identify areas for improvement.

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Cost Savings: Training on simulators reduces fuel use, wear and tear on equipment, and downtime. Maintenance is another category that is scored after each simulation exercise, which helps the student understand the benefits of operating the equipment properly.

Skill Assessment: Simulators provide measurable performance data, helping instructors track progress and tailor instruction more effectively. Real time feedback after each simulation exercise shows students areas of success and those that need more training.

Collectively, all of the simulators can provide a Collaborative Worksite Training option which is a virtual worksite with other students while operating different types of equipment. Students can work as a team, much like they would on a real jobsite to complete a job. Equipment such as the excavator,

bulldozer, and articulated haul truck are integrated into the simulation, allowing students to rotate through different roles and responsibilities. This hands-on experience helps them better understand the expectations and challenges they may face on any given day in the field.

"Through this training, students develop essential skills including effective communication, equipment positioning, safe operation around others, and best practices for completing assigned tasks," explained Bird.

Virtual Reality Headsets are also used so the student can immerse themselves in a realistic jobsite, providing better depth perception and a more realistic feel for their surroundings.

To see the list of upcoming HEO classes, see page 19 of this magazine.



BUSINESS

ACCOUNTING/FINANCE

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. An illustrated text book is included.

Tuition: \$85

Instructor: Christine Worontzoff & Franklin Showalter Thu 6:00 - 9:00 pm | Sep 09 - Sep 16, 2025

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

If you are involved with supervising or hiring employees, this certificate is for you! The three-part series focuses on equipping you with the best tools to have a positive impact on the bottom line of your organization, while teaching ways to best comply with employment laws. Learn to attract, train, and manage the "right" people, in the right way.

Series Tuition: \$400 for the entire series, a \$35 discount. **Individual Class Tuition:** \$145 | **Instructor:** Tim Nicely

HUMAN RESOURCE LAW

Learn how to comply with various HR laws and get answers to things you have always wanted to know but were afraid to ask! This class is part of the Human Resource Management Certificate.

Tue 6:00 - 8:30 pm | Sep 30, 2025

EMPLOYEE RECRUITMENT & INTERVIEWING

Afraid you'll hire the wrong person? Learn the tricks of the trade in finding the right candidate and conducting effective and legal interviews.

Tue 6:00 - 8:30 pm | Oct 07, 2025

PERFORMANCE & COMPENSATION MANAGEMENT

Learn the legalities and best practices in ensuring an effective and fair compensation program. 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.

Tue 6:00 - 8:30 pm | Oct 14, 2025





LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

NEW PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS

Project management for administrative professionals covers key areas: setting the stage, building the framework, enhancing collaboration, equipping the team, sharpening skills, and finalizing and presenting the project. The goal is to equip participants with the skills to organize, plan, manage, execute, and report on departmental and interdepartmental projects. A unique feature is the integration of a capstone project throughout the course, using realworld problems submitted by participants. This provides practical experience and ensures learning is directly applicable to their work environment, fostering teamwork, problem-solving, and effective project presentation. The series includes five (5) additional Zoom lunch and learn sessions focused on reinforcement, Q & A, and capstone progress.

Tuition: \$399 | **Instructor:** Anthony Whitehead Fri 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Oct 10 - Nov 14, 2025

NEW BUILDING BETTER NONPROFIT BOARDS SERIES HYFLEX

The Building Better Nonprofit Boards Series covers essential board governance topics, including roles and responsibilities, recruiting strategies, onboarding practices, leader retention, and effective meeting planning. Each session provides practical tools and insights to enhance board effectiveness and foster a positive board culture. These courses were created to build an understanding of the skills needed to successfully lead a not-for-profit. Target audience is board members, prospective board members and professional staff at nonprofits. Offered as a Hyflex courses; students may attend classes in-person on-campus or live online via Zoom.

Series Tuition: \$450 for the entire series, a \$25 discount.

Individual Class Tuition: \$95 **Instructor:** George Neighbors

NEW ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES HYFLEX

We'll explore the role of the board, responsibilities and accountabilities of boards, the lifecycle of nonprofits, and touch on tools and terms like job descriptions, term limits, and rules.

Fri 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Sep 09, 2025

NEW RECRUITING TO GIVE & GET HYFLEX

We'll explore what you hope to give and get from potential board members, as well as some questions potential board members may ask that you'll want to be prepared to answer.

Tue 6:00 - 8:30 pm | Sep 16, 2025

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NEW ONBOARDING YOUR BOARD HYFLEX

We'll explore board culture and expectations, orientation and welcome, and touch on tools and terms like board social, board "book," board calendar, board orientation and board mentor/ buddy.

Tue 6:00 - 8:30 pm | Sep 23, 2025

NEW RETAINING & ENGAGING LEADERS HYFLEX

We'll explore what you're currently doing with your board, what's potentially getting in the way, and explore ideas regarding how to be more intentional with your board to make improvements.

Tue 6:00 - 8:30 pm | Sep 30, 2025

NEW BOARD MEETINGS & PLANNING FOR PURPOSE HYFLEX

We'll discuss ways to improve and honor the time of board and staff in ways to produce more efficient, effective, and impactful meetings. Learn about utilizing a consent agenda, a purpose fit agenda, and a content driven agenda.

Tue 6:00 - 8:30 pm | Oct 07, 2025

NEW ESSENTIAL LEADERSHIP SERIES HYFLEX

This four-class series covers essential leadership skills for those seeking leadership opportunities to seasoned leaders needing encouragement. Each class includes practical exercises and self-reflection opportunities. Offered as a Hyflex courses; students may attend classes in-person on-campus or live online via Zoom.

Series Tuition: \$440 for the entire series, a \$20 discount.

Individual Class Tuition: \$115 Instructor: George Neighbors

NEW COACHING YOUR TEAM AS A LEADER HYFLEX

Managing people takes time, intention, and energy. Explore how taking a coaching approach (vs. mentoring or micromanaging) with your team might help to unlock potential, embed accountability, and shape how you and your teams show up. We'll cover what coaching is (and what it's not), coaching assumptions, coaching mindset, coaching skills, coaching styles, and some key questions and models. Come with ideas and questions, and ready for small group role play.

Fri 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Oct 10, 2025

NEW CULTURE: STRATEGIC PRIORITY & YOUR ROLE AS A LEADER HYFLEX

Culture is a strategic priority. Learn about what culture means, why it matters, and your role intended and unintended as a leader. Learn from a case study.

Fri 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Oct 17, 2025

NEW LEADING THROUGH CHANGE HYFLEX

As a leader you are expected to guide people on the journey of change. Learn how to navigate change as a leader and for your team, using intentionality, planning, and flexibility. Explore what's happening for you as a leader as well and for your team, and steps you can take together to manage change. Come prepared with an idea for self-reflection during and after the workshop

Fri 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Oct 24, 2025

NEW MAKING BETTER USE OF MEETINGS HYFLEX

Explore types of meetings, audiences, establishing norms and expectations, and the basics of an agenda and why to use one.

Fri 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Oct 31, 2025

NEW BUILDING MANAGEMENT MUSCLES SERIES HYFLEX

Using evidence-based practices and positive psychology, we'll delve into the "soft skills" of life and management that foster success, better outcomes, and greater fulfillment. We'll explore three key areas: Emotional Intelligence (EQ), Mindfulness, and Resilience. Each track will guide you through deeper insights, reflections, and actionable steps forward. Offered as a Hyflex courses; Students may attend classes in-person, on-campus or live online via Zoom.

Series Tuition: \$325 for the entire series, a \$20 discount.

Individual Class Tuition: \$115 **Instructor:** George Neighbors

NEW EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE (EQ): WHY EQ MATTERS TO MANAGE HYFLEX

Emotional Intelligence (EQ) accounts for 58% of job performance. Over 90% of top performers exhibit high EQ, and those with higher EQ tend to earn more annually, making it one of the most essential skills in today's professional landscape. This course will help you understand emotions and the five key components of emotional intelligence.

Fri 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Dec 05, 2025

NEW RESILIENCE: AN INTRODUCTION TO BETTER UNDERSTAND YOURSELF AND YOUR LIFE EXPERIENCES HYFLEX

Explore concepts and familiarize yourself with the key aspects to build resilience. Resilience allows individuals to bounce back from stress and effectively tackle challenges. With practice, stressful experiences can strengthen us and teach us how to handle similar situations in the future. Thus, the most resilient people have had opportunities to "practice" facing challenges. In this course, we explore the sailboat metaphor, using it to examine your current life stress. You'll create a vision of yourself as the "best possible captain" of your sailboat and identify initial actions to turn this vision into reality. This metaphor helps you navigate life's challenges and build resilience through practical exercises.

Fri 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Dec 12, 2025

NEW MINDFULNESS: AN INTRODUCTION TO ATTENTION AND THE NOW HYFLEX

In this course, we'll delve into the key components of mindfulness to enhance self-management, team dynamics, and overall life challenges. We'll focus on the two fundamental aspects of mindfulness: attention and the present moment. Central to mindfulness is the practice of directing attention to the present moment. With this awareness, we gain the power to make conscious choices.

Fri 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Dec 19, 2025



TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTERS

COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS

NEW INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE WORKSPACE

This course provides a basic overview of all apps within Google Workspace. Students will learn the basics: how to use Docs, Slides, Forms, and Sheets to complete assignments or simplify workforce processes. This course also offers an overview of Gmail and Google Calendar to maximize productivity and communication.

Tuition: \$129 | **Instructor:** Ben Carnevale Wed 4:30 - 6:30 pm | Oct 08 - Oct 29, 2025

NEW PHONE TIPS AND TRICKS FOR A SECURE, USER-FRIENDLY DEVICE

This course goes over basic security functions on Android and iPhone devices, plus some features to make your life easier. Students will learn what security functions they can turn on, and what sharing features they may want to turn off. Modern phones have many hidden functions we'll also explore. Recommended for phone users with a device no older than 5 years.

Tuition: \$49 | **Instructor:** Ben Carnevale Thu 4:00 - 6:00 pm | Oct 23, 2025

MICROSOFT OFFICE

NEW EXCEL: BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE TIPS, TRICKS, AND **STRATEGIES**

This course will introduce students to many functions of Excel that even seasoned experts may not have found. This is an interactive course, starting with simple spreadsheets, gradually building up skills with layered techniques for organization, analysis, and multi-sheet comparison. Basic Excel knowledge required.

Tuition: \$85 | Instructor: Ben Carnevale Thu 4:00 - 6:00 pm | Oct 30 - Nov 06, 2025

MASTERY SERIES: EXCEL LEVEL 1

Gain hands-on expertise with Microsoft Excel in this beginning-level course that combines the basics with enough tips and short cuts to keep even the experienced users engaged. You will work with the ribbon interface, format cell contents, perform calculations using formulas and functions, create charts, organize large worksheets, and more. After successful completion, you will be prepared to face the challenges presented in Excel Level 2. Keyboarding and mouse skills strongly recommended.

Tuition: \$209 | Instructor: Chris Turnage Thu 6:30 - 9:00 pm | Oct 16 - Nov 13, 2025



MASTERY SERIES: EXCEL LEVEL 2 HYFLEX

Take your knowledge of Excel to the next level with this intermediate-level class that contains more complex skills and features. You will format workbooks using advanced features; set up conditional formatting; calculate financial information as well as dates/time, and format text using advanced functions; explore advanced tools to perform what-if analysis, and more. After completing this course, students can successfully face the challenges presented in Excel Level 3. This is a Hyflex course: students may attend classes in-person on-campus or live online via Zoom. A computer with a microphone, camera, and second screen is highly recommended to get the most out of the live online Zoom option.

Tuition: \$209 | **Instructor:** Crystal Armentrout Tue 6:00 - 9:00 pm | Sep 09 - Sep 30, 2025

MASTERY SERIES: EXCEL LEVEL 3 HYFLEX

Master Microsoft Excel by delving into the advanced topics of tables, PivotTables and PivotCharts, macros, data management, workbook completion, and more. You will also focus on importing and exporting data, mail merge with Microsoft Word, summarizing data, creating forms, as well as protecting workbooks and worksheet contents. This is a Hyflex course: students may attend classes in-person on-campus or live online via Zoom. A computer with a microphone, camera, and second screen is highly recommended to get the most out of the live online Zoom option.

Tuition: \$209 | **Instructor:** Crystal Armentrout Tue 6:00 - 9:00 pm | Oct 21 - Nov 11, 2025

IT CERTIFICATION PREP

GOOGLE IT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE ONLINE

Interested in starting a career in IT Support but have little or no experience? The Google IT Support Professional Certificate program is perfect for you! This online program, developed by Google, teaches the skills needed for entry-level IT support positions. Complete the required Prospective Student Form as the first step toward enrollment. Registration information available online.

Tuition: \$185 | **Instructor:** Jim Richerson Registration information available online

AMAZON WEB SERVICES (AWS) CLOUD PRACTITIONER LIVE ONLINE

Amazon Web Services (AWS) certifications are some of the most sought-after credentials in the IT industry. Start your way to a new, rewarding career as a cloud professional with the AWS Cloud Practitioner certification. In this class you will have the opportunity to get an excellent introductory understanding of the AWS Cloud platform, along with knowledge about AWS core security architecture, pricing, services, and support methods. There are no prerequisites for the course; however, Zoom familiarity, basic IT knowledge or IT background IS required to be successful. Registration/paperwork completion deadline is one week PRIOR to first class session.

Tuition: \$1500 | **Instructor:** Kirsten Johnson Tue, Thu, 6:00- 9:00 pm | Sep 16 - Oct 09, 2025





NEW AMAZON WEB SERVICES (AWS) SOLUTIONS ARCHITECT - ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATION LIVE ONLINE

This course focuses on designing, implementing, and maintaining digital infrastructure and business applications within the AWS cloud platform, allowing you to collaborate with business leaders to understand objectives, and create cloud-based solutions and strategies to meet company needs. Skills and knowledge will include: computers, networking, storage, and database AWS services, deployment, and management services. Implementing security controls, and using AWS Management Console and AWS Command Line Interface (CLI) will also be covered. AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate certification will validate your expertise in AWS technology and showcase your ability to design cost and performance-optimized solutions. Pre-Requisite for this course is the AWS Cloud Practitioner (completed AWS Credential Certificate documentation required at time of registration).

Tuition: \$2610 | **Instructor:** Rob Cantrell Mon, Wed 6:00 - 9:00 pm | Oct 20 - Nov 12, 2025

COMPTIA NETWORK+ CERTIFICATION REVIEW LIVE ONLINE

Earning the CompTIA Network+ Certification shows that you possess the knowledge needed to configure and operate a variety of networking products and are ready to take on the job responsibilities of basic network administration, support, implementation, and troubleshooting. This review course focuses on the Network+ N10-009 exam objectives and the material needed to understand the topics related to computer networking through objective overviews, both exam and performance practice questions, and study materials. Upon completion of the course, you should feel ready to take the certification exam at a local Testing Center or online – either at the college (dates provided by instructor) or your own location. Complete the registration pre-screening form as the first step toward enrollment.

Tuition: \$1695 | **Instructor:** Jim Richerson Mon, 6:00- 9:00 pm | Oct 06 - Dec 11, 2025

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WELDING & MACHINING

WELDING

FF WELDING FUNDAMENTALS

Learn and practice the four basic welding processes most commonly used in industrial fabrication. This class covers safety procedures, common shop procedures, and welding drawing interpretation

Tuition: \$3999 | FastForward: \$1333

Instructor: Travis Housh

Wed, Thu, 6:00 - 9:00 pm | Aug 20 - Dec 18, 2025

FF WELDING FABRICATION I: GMAW

This class focuses on welding and fabrication skills used in building welded metal projects. Students will create a working drawing and bill of materials, factor in total costs and weight of their project, cut and tack-weld all components together, and make final welds to complete the job. Welding safety using various welding processes and safe shop practices will be discussed and demonstrated. AWS 1G GMAW welding certification test is included at the end of the class.

Tuition: \$1500 | **FastForward:** \$500

Instructor: Bill Clark

Wed, Thu, 1:30 pm-4:30 pm | Oct 01 - Nov 20, 2025

FF PIPE WELDING I: SMAW

Focuses on the techniques used for welding pipe. The shielded metal arc welding process is used to perform practice welds on pipe diameters from 2 to 12 inches. Basic pipe-fitting practices will be demonstrated using butt weld and socket weld fittings to progress through learning to weld pipe in horizontal and vertical positions. One-on-one coaching, welding demonstrations and welding videos will be used to illustrate the techniques the student must follow to successfully pass the 6G qualification test.

Tuition: \$3000 | **FastForward:** \$1000 **Instructor:** Wiley Perry or Staff

Mon, Tue, 1:30 - 4:30 pm | Aug 18 - Dec 16, 2025 Sat, Sun, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Oct 04 - Nov 23, 2025

FF PIPE WELDING II: GTAW

This class provides the student with the knowledge and hands-on experience needed to do both manual and orbital GTAW welding of carbon steel pipe and sanitary stainless tubing.

Tuition: \$3000 | **FastForward:** \$1000

Instructor: Wiley Perry

Mon, Tue, 1:30 - 4:30 pm | Aug 18 - Dec 16, 2025





LOGISTICS & TRANSPORTATION

AVIATION

FF PREPARING FOR THE FAA PART 107 CERTIFICATION AND THE BASICS OF DRONE TECHNOLOGY HYFLEX

Are you using drones for your business or planning to start a business using drones? Do you want to expand your photography business with drone technology? This course includes all necessary content to earn the FAA Part 107 certification, which is required for commercial drone operation. Drones have a growing role in industries like real estate, agriculture, engineering, media, and more. Specifically, the course will cover: drone operating regulations and procedures, safety, airspace classifications, weather considerations, maintenance and inspection, and loading and performance. We will also address automated permissions, the latest FAA remote ID rule, and compliance requirements. The course concludes with an introduction to flying a modern drone. The course concludes with an introduction to flying a modern drone. Participation in hands-on drone flying is optional for students. Offered as a Hyflex course; students may attend classes in-person on-campus or live online via Zoom.

Tuition: \$405 | **FastForward:** \$135 **Instructor:** Mark Fitzgerald

Tue, 4:15 - 7:00 pm | Sep 07 - Oct 02, 2025

COMMERCIAL DRIVING

FF COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE CLASS A

Get the skills to become a CDL Class A commercial driver through this intensive program of classroom, practice range, and over-the-road training. Our CDL faculty/staff are DMV certified examiners; final skills testing now provided on-site.

Tuition: \$6000 | **FastForward:** \$2000 Mon - Fri, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm | Aug 25 - Sep 26, 2025 Sat - Sun, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm | Aug 30 - Nov 16, 2025 Mon - Fri, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm | Sep 29 - Oct 31, 2025 Mon - Fri, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm | Nov 03 - Dec 12, 2025

LOGISTICS

CERTIFIED LOGISTICS ASSOCIATE

The Certified Logistics Associate (CLA) course focuses on the material handling portion of global supply chain logistics. It describes the foundational knowledge that frontline material handling workers should master to perform well. Once this knowledge is gained, students can look forward to a rewarding career. These careers provide good wages and benefits and can clear a pathway to higher levels of skills and responsibilities.

Tuition: \$1200 | Instructor: Rich McMunn

Mon - Fri, 8:30 am- 4:30 pm | Sep 08 - Sep 17, 2025



CERTIFIED LOGISTICS TECHNICIAN

The Certified Logistics Technician (CLT) course addresses the core technical competencies of higher skilled frontline material handling workers in supply chain warehouses and distribution centers. Specific instruction includes product receiving, product storage, inventory control, evaluation of transportation modes, dispatching and tracking. This newly designed curriculum also includes a three-day forklift training of stand up and sit down machines and current employability skills training. The Certified Logistics Associate course is a prerequisite to the Certified Logistics Technician course.

Tuition: \$1800 | **Instructor:** Rich McMunn

Mon - Fri, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm | Sep 18 - Oct 03, 2025

SIT DOWN FORKLIFT OPERATION

Get hands on training from certified instructors on sit down electric and propane forklifts. This is an intense one-day training which earns a certificate of completion and a wallet card for verification.

Tuition: \$325 | **Instructor:** Rich McMunn Mon, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm | Sep 08, 2025 Mon, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm | Nov 17, 2025

STAND UP FORKLIFT OPERATION

Get hands-on training from certified instructors on stand up electric reach forklifts and walk behind electric pallet lifts. This is an intense one-day training which earns a certificate of completion and a wallet card for verification.

Tuition: \$325 | **Instructor:** Rich McMunn Tue, 8:30 - 4:30 pm | Sep 09, 2025 Tue, 8:30 - 4:30 pm | Nov 18, 2025

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HEALTHCARE

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FF CERTIFIED CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Have you always wanted to make a meaningful difference in a person's life? Medical Assisting is one of the fastest growing careers, and just may be for you. Learn to perform basic medical office responsibilities such as reception skills, handling insurance, coding, blood draws, medication administration, vital signs, electrocardiogram, professionalism, and more. This course prepares you for the Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) certification through National Healthcareers Association (NHA).

Tuition: \$3900 | **FastForward:** \$1300 | **Instructor:** Melissa Lambert/Aimie Dilcher/Staff

Mon, Wed, Thu, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm | Aug 25 - Oct 30, 2025

Tue, Thu, 5:30 - 9:30 pm | Aug 26 - Dec 11, 2025 Sat, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm & Wed 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Aug 30 - Nov 22, 2025

FF PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN

The art of drawing blood is called phlebotomy and is a very delicate and intricate skill in the medical world. Phlebotomists draw blood for tests, transfusions, research, and donations. This course prepares you for the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Phlebotomy Technician Certification (CPT) exam.

Tuition: \$3000 | FastForward: \$1000

Instructor: Rebecca Mijares

Mon, Wed, 5:30 - 9:30 pm | Aug 25 - Oct 29, 2025

FF PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

Becoming a pharmacy technician offers a unique blend of job stability, meaningful work, and opportunities for personal and professional growth. It's an excellent choice for individuals who are passionate about healthcare and are looking for a fulfilling career with a positive impact on their community.

Tuition: \$5799 | FastForward: \$1933 Instructor: Jackie Estes Sat, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm | Sep 06 - Feb 02, 2026 Last day of class is in person, on campus, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

FF EKG TECHNICIAN HYBRID

Learn to properly administer Electrocardiograms (EKG's), resolve artifacts and record and interpret EKG's. Expand your skills and earning potential with an EKG Technician certification. Learn to properly administer Electrocardiograms (EKG's), resolve artifacts and record EKG's. Students will learn heart anatomy, physiology, conduction and to recognize and interpret heart rhythms. Successful completion of this program will prepare students to sit for the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) EKG Technician Certification (CET) exam.

Tuition: \$1800 | **FastForward:** \$600

Instructor: Jason Keefe

Sat, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm & Thu, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Oct 11 - Dec 13, 2025



FF PATIENT SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE HYBRID

A Patient Service Representative is usually the first point of contact for patients or clients. Certified Patient Service Representatives help coordinate patient visits and facilitate the smooth running of the office or medical unit. In this class you'll learn reception and clerical skills, scheduling, customer service, electronic health record navigation, OSHA and HIPPA regulations, Medical Terminology, Financial Management, Basic Procedure and Diagnostic Coding, and Law/Ethics.

Tuition: \$2166 | **FastForward:** \$722 **Instructor:** Ashley Repass-Shifflett Mon, 7:00 - 9:00 pm & Wed, 5:00 - 9:00 pm Oct 13 - Dec 17, 2025

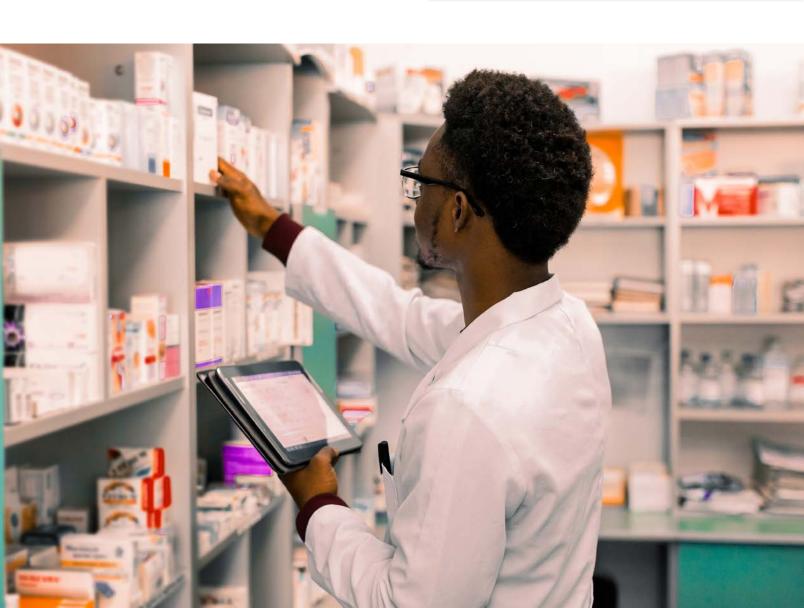
MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY ONLINE

Interested in pursuing a health and science career requiring the ability to communicate with medical professionals? Students learn how to analyze individual medical word parts such as prefixes, suffixes, and word roots and the basic components of medical terms relating to the human body. This is an independent study course using the online Canvas Learning Management System.

Tuition: \$198 | **Instructor:** Melissa Lambert Online 24/7 | Rolling start date with 6 months to complete

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TRADES CONSTRUCTION & SAFETY

CONSTRUCTION

CONTRACTOR'S BUSINESS LICENSING TRAINING

This eight-hour Building Contractor's Licensing course is recognized by the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation's Board for Contractors. Topics of instruction include laws relating to the Board of Contractors, state building codes and underground utilities, types of licenses, qualifications for contractors, standards of practice, ways to avoid regulations violations, employment law, worker's compensation, taxes and business structures.

Tuition: \$289 | **Instructor:** Daniel Trent Sat, 8:00 - 5:00 pm | Sep 06, 2025 Sat, 8:00 - 5:00 pm | Nov 01, 2025

FF CORE CRAFT SKILLS

This class serves as the foundation for trade training programs. The class is structured in a live classroom environment and focuses on basic safety, construction math, hand tools, power tools, material handling, communication, and an OSHA 10 for construction certificate. OSHA 10 is a program that teaches workplace safety along with workers' rights and responsibilities. Core Craft Skills and OSHA 10 are valuable credentials for employment in the trades industry. Pre-requisite for Heavy Equipment Operation.

Tuition: \$1098 | **FastForward:** \$366 | **Instructor:** Mike Bird Mon, Wed, 4:30 - 8:30 pm & Sat, 8:30 - 4:30 pm Aug 25 - Sep 13, 2025

FF HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATION

The Heavy Equipment Operation course is designed to allow students the opportunity to experience this exciting career from the comfort and security of simulators. Students are also trained on real equipment in an educational setting. A textbook component is included to expose students to popular topics in Construction and Heavy Equipment Operation. A scheduled day of interviews with hiring companies is included to gain valuable interviewing skills. All textbooks are included in tuition.

Tuition: \$4500 | **FastForward:** \$1500 | **Instructor:** Mike Bird | Mon, Wed, 4:30 - 8:30 pm & Sat, 8:30 - 4:30 pm Sep 13 - Nov 01, 2025

TRADESMAN LICENSING & CONTINUING EDUCATION

TRADESMAN LICENSING RENEWAL

In Virginia, electricians, plumbers, and mechanical tradesman are required to attend continuing education hours for their trade. We can help you meet that requirement. Our online courses are approved by the Virginia Department of Professional & Occupational Regulation and Board of Contractors. Available classes for GasFitter, Plumbing, HVAC and Electrical. Classes are available Online 24/7.



PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

LIFELONG LEARNING

NEW DISCOVER THE FASCINATING WORLD OF AUCTIONS!

This course explores the high-energy, fast-paced world of auctions. We'll break down the auctioneer's rapid-fire chant, journey through the history of auctions, and uncover the psychology behind why auctions captivate us. You'll also learn some of the basics of auction law and how this dynamic tool drives markets in everything from cattle sales to fine art and today's online bidding wars. Whether you're a seasoned auction goer or just curious, this course will show you why auctions are such a powerful force in today's world.

Tuition: \$89 | **Instructor:** Linford Berry Tue, 6:00 - 9:00 pm | Sep 30, 2025 Tue, 6:00 - 9:00 pm | Oct 28, 2025

REGISTRATION IS EASY!

Online at brcc.augusoft.net or call (540) 453-0264.

NEW KOREAN DANCE: GET YOUR K-POP ON!

Ever wanted to dance like your favorite K-Pop idols? K-Pop dance is a dynamic fusion of various styles, including hip-hop, jazz, street dance, and traditional Korean dance, creating visually striking and physically engaging choreographies. Join BRCC's K-pop choreography class to learn a new collection of dances and try various styles each week. No prior dance experience, or K-Pop knowledge required. Bring a partner or come join this group of energized dance beginners; there's room for all.

Tuition: \$190 | **Instructor:** Abby Mundy Wed, 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Oct 01 - Nov 19, 2025

NEW BASIC MUSIC THEORY FOR UKULELE AND GUITAR

This course introduces students to the principles of music theory, and applies them to your ukulele or guitar. Course covers key and time signatures, major scale, three main minor scales, interval, diatonic triads, chord progressions, 7th chords, Circle of Fifths, transposing, and using a capo. Students must know chords, with ability to switch between chords. Registration requested one week prior to the start of class.

Tuition: \$185 | **Instructor:** Anne Henrikson Mon, 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Sep 22 - Oct 27, 2025



POTTERY

NEW CERAMICS: BEGINNING POTTERY AND BEYOND

This class will cover a wide variety of making methods, zero pottery experience required! Students will learn the basics of working with clay, and how to create a variety of functional and sculptural forms. Focused techniques include coil building, working with slabs and form molds, throwing on the wheel, and surface decoration. Fee provides tools, supplies and 25 lbs of clay; bring a towel and a mask. Registration requested a week prior to first class.

Tuition: \$275 | **Instructor:** Anya Beldon Tue, 5:30 - 7:45 pm | Sep 02 - Oct 21, 2025

CERAMICS: EXPLORE AND ENJOY CLAY

Discover the fun of creating things from clay. Basic hand building techniques and throwing on the potter's wheel are part of the adventure. Whether you want to make decorative sculptures or functional pots we'll explore the possibilities together. Bring a towel and a mask.

Tuition: \$275 | **Instructor:** Clark Hamann Tue, 10:00 am - 12:15 pm | Sep 02 - Oct 21, 2025

CERAMICS: WHEEL THROWING AND GLAZE EXPLORATIONS

Students will make glaze test tiles and experiment with new glaze combinations and glaze effects prior to creating new pieces. Glazing can either make or break a work of art; this course offers proven results prior to the actual glazing of student works. Students may experiment with wheel thrown or hand-built pieces. Fee provides tools, supplies and 25 lbs of clay; bring a towel and a mask. Registration required one week prior to first class.

Tuition: \$225 | **Instructor:** Julie Beard Foster Wed 5:30 - 7:45 pm | Sep 03 - Oct 08, 2025

CERAMICS: CLAY SURFACE DECORATIONS & DISCOVERY

A class designed for discovering different techniques to decorate your clay pieces, these sessions will allow you time to explore and experiment with sfraffito, clay inlays, neriage and nerikomi, wax and paper resist, slip trailing and more. Visualize, imagine and create your own unique surface decorations to your specification. Fee provides tools, supplies and 10 lbs of clay; bring a towel and a mask. Registration requested a week prior to the start of class.

Tuition: \$149 | **Instructor:** Clark Hamann Fri, 9:00 - 11:00 am | Sep 26 - Oct 17, 2025



WHEEL THROWN AND/OR HAND-BUILDING

In this new class students will learn various techniques including: connecting thrown pots to make a bigger vessel, altering thrown pots to create new shapes, using molds to create large hand-built forms, and general hand building techniques for creating functional and decorative pieces. The student in this class would need to have taken a basic pottery class prior to this course, or be able to make a 4 inch cylinder unaided. Fee provides tools, supplies and 25 lbs of clay; bring a towel and a mask; registration requested a week prior to first class.

Tuition: \$275 | **Instructor:** Julie Beard Foster Wed, 5:30 - 7:45 pm | Oct 15 - Dec 10, 2025

NEW CERAMICS: POTS AND SLABS

A class designed for discovering different techniques to decorate your clay pieces, these sessions will allow you time to explore and experiment with sfraffito, clay inlays, neriage and nerikomi, way and paper resist, slip trailing and more. Visualize, imagine and create your own unique surface decorations to your specification. Fee provides tools, supplies and 10 lbs of clay; bring a towel and a mask. Registration requested a week prior to the start of class.

Tuition: \$225 | **Instructor:** Julie Beard Foster Tue, 5:30 - 7:45 pm | Oct 28 - Dec 09, 2025

REGISTRATION IS EASY!

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NEW CERAMICS: PLATES, PLATERS, ORNAMENTS

So many choices! First class, participants will hand build fall and/or holiday themed plates, platters, and ornaments from clay slabs. These make great holiday gifts or keep them for yourself! The second class will focus on glazing. Fired pieces will be picked up at a later date. Fee provides tools, supplies, and 10 lbs. of clay; bring a towel and a mask. Registration requested a week prior to first class.

Tuition: \$115 | **Instructor:** Julie Beard Foster Sat, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Nov 01 - Nov 15, 2025

YOUTH

NEW THEATRE WORKSHOP FOR YOUTH: "INTERRUPTED"

In this thrilling detective parody based on the Sherlock Holmes stories by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Jessie Elwood embarks on a dangerous case to find the sinister criminal mastermind, Professor Locke. This dark comedy winds through London's underground as a lost tourist, a pickpocket, an inspector, a mortician, and so many other characters collide in this exciting web of mysteries, jewels, and shocking identities that will keep the audience guessing until the final ending is...well, 'Interrupted'. "Interrupted" is an original play making a debut on stage with diverse character roles that showcase every student. Available roles for 10 girls and 6 boys; roles, genders, and cast size can be flexible.

Last Day to Register: Fri, Aug 08 | Ages 10-18 **Tuition:** \$350 | **Director:** Matthew Grandpre

Rehearsals: Fri, 6:00 - 8:30 pm | Aug 15 - Nov 07, 2025

Auditions: Fri, 6:00 pm | Aug 22, 2025

Tech Week: Monday - Thursday | Nov 10 - 13, 2025 **Performances:** Nov 14 - 16, 2025 | Fri - Sat, 7:00 pm, Sun,

3:00 pm



FINE ARTS

EXHIBITIONS & THEATER

THEATRE PERFORMANCES

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Based on Sholem Aleichem stories by special permission of Arnold Per. Book by Joseph Stein. Music by Jerry Bock. Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick. Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

Director: Jennifer Vaughn Presented by Waynesboro Players Fine Arts Center Black Box Theatre V135 Oct 11-12, 2025 | Fri - Sat, 7:00 pm, Sun, 3:00 pm Oct 17-19, 2025 | Fri - Sat, 7:00 pm, Sun, 3:00 pm

Reserve tickets at **www.waynesboroplayers.org** Limited seating, reseve early

REGISTRATION IS EASY!

Online at brcc.augusoft.net or call (540) 453-0264.

SHENANDOAH CABARET PRESENTS: SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL

For the third consecutive year, BRCC welcomes local ensemble Shenandoah Cabaret back to headline the Hunger Symposium. Five singers you've come to know and their outstanding pianist will perform a range of songs showcasing their emotional depth, comic chops, and sumptuous vocal blend. Along with fresh interpretations of classics by Stephen Sondheim, Jerry Herman, and Jule Styne, they will showcase contemporary musical theatre gems you are bound to love, supported by guest artists Chris Cole (drums) and Jack Layne (bass). Original mashup arrangements, a Joni Mitchell singalong, and an acapella number (their first!) are only a few of the reasons to be excited: get ready to laugh and cry at 'Something Beautiful.'.

Fine Arts Center Black Box Theatre V135 Oct 24- Oct 25, 2025 | Fri - Sat, 7:00 pm Supporting Blue Ridge Area Food Bank in collaboration with BRCC Hunger Symposium Week

Reserve seating at www.brcc.edu/fac/performances



INTERRUPTED YOUTH THEATRE PERFORMANCE

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Written and Directed by: Matt Grandpre Nov 14-16, 2025 | Fri-Sat, 7:00 pm, Sun, 3:00 pm Fine Arts Center Black Box Theatre V135

Reserve seating at www.brcc.edu/fac/performances

I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Waynesboro Players announces the Shenandoah Valley Premiere of I'll Be Home For Christmas, a new comedy by Catherine Bush, playwright in residence at The Barter Theatre. The play follows 5 intrepid travelers and a gate agent who all want to get home for Christmas, while trying to maintain the Holiday Spirit. As the night wears on, the evening becomes more precarious, and their communication more revelatory. Directed by Danny and Lee and Wendi Shorkey who brought Over the River and Through the Woods to BRCC in 2023).

Directors: Danny Lee and Wendi Shorkey Presented by Waynesboro Players Fine Arts Center Black Box Theatre V135 Dec 11-14, 2025 | Thu - Sat, 7:00 pm, Sun, 3:00 pm

Reserve tickets at **www.waynesboroplayers.org** Limited seating, reseve early

FINE ARTS CENTER GALLERY V121

CYNDI GUSLER: ON THE EDGE

Is not the fact that the glass packaging can be thrown away surely the mark of the golden age?

Jean Baudrillard (Selected Works)

"This body of artwork formally relates to objects in nature yet is made from human-made products that have been cast off. I collect observations, information, and interesting trash. For guidance in the assimilation of these three components, turned to raw, uncut minerals. Crushed, broken, cut, torn, dissected, or otherwise altered factory-produced materials are reassembled in visually and tactilely seductive ways. The glittering surfaces, alluring from a distance, reveal their true identity to the careful observer."

Cyndi Gusler holds an MFA in Painting and Drawing. She is Professor of Art at Eastern Mennonite University where she shares her love of immersion into these mediums with her students.

Lecture: 11:30 am

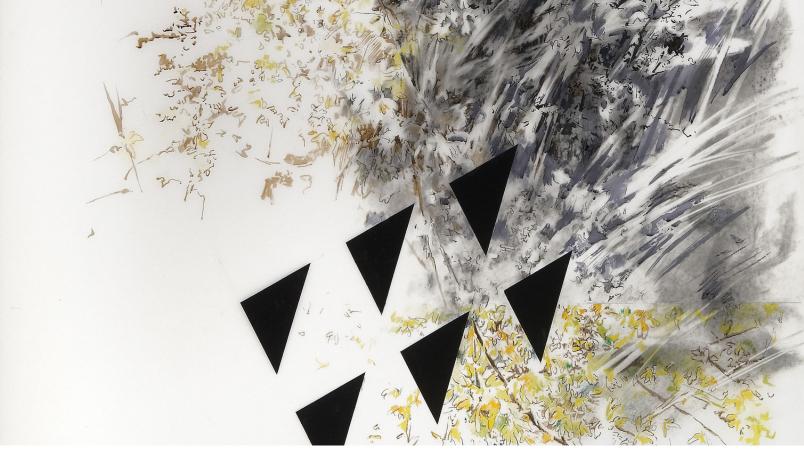
Reception: 12:30 pm | Tues, Sep 23, 2025

Sep 10- Oct 14, 2025

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JOHN HANCOCK: SELECTIVE MEMORY

Works from the "Natural family History" Series

"I make images. Due to their size, my large drawings on mylar actually take on some of the physical presence of objects. My image- objects, become the cradle for delivering the image to the viewer. That feels appropriate to me for a series based on family history intertwined with the natural history of physical places.

While many types of memory - family, personal, historical records, old photographs, etc. - play a crucial role in these works, each image has its genesis in direct observation of things in the natural world. I do edit and overlay organic and geometric passages to interrupt realism with abstraction. In this way my drawings on mylar disrupt most of our conventions of landscape, still life, and portraiture.

Each field is a tentative integration of opposites, a structured space where details from nature - seedpods, berries, a single leaf - intersect with partial family portraits or pastoral views. Near and far, literal and imaginary, my images resist the perfection of closure, and yet it is the harmonics of line, shape, texture, and color and composition that knits the fragments back together.

In the end, I am a classicist. Seeing the here and now as layered realities - past/present, personal/natural history - my work is a complex and imperfect poesis. It is always a bit unstable and idiosyncratic, but ultimately it strives to be essential and intrinsically humane"

John Hancock is a Studio Artist, Urban & Plein-Air Sketcher, Artist-Teacher/Artist-Mentor, Independent Curator, & Consultant living in West-Central Virginia.

Lecture: 11:30 am

Reception: 12:30 pm | Tues, Oct 21, 2025

Oct 17 – Dec 05, 2025

KINETIC GALLERY: FINE ARTS CENTER

SEPTEMBER

Hispanic Heritage Month

OCTOBER - DECEMBER

Windows to Hunger: Community Connections In collaboration with 19th Annual BRCC Hunger Symposium Week





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