

The Blue Ridge Center for Lifelong Learning offers members opportunities for personal enrichment through a variety of classes and travel adventures.

Brown Bag Lunches



Food for the body, community for the soul

To celebrate its 20th anniversary, the Blue Ridge Center for Lifelong Learning offers a fun and informative way for you to spend your lunch hour with the kick-off of our **free** lecture series. Our **Brown Bag Lunches** are open to the public, so it's a great way to share time with old friends and meet new ones. Bring whatever lunch munchies make you happy and join in the discussions. Seating is limited, and you **must pre-register by April 4** to attend. See page 19 for details.

Behind the Scenes of Golf

Wednesday,
April 13
11:30 – 12:30
Technical Education
and Development
Center, Cortland
Conference Room,
BRCC

Three summers ago, at the end of the CBS telecast of "Tiger Woods' AT&T National" at Congressional Country Club, just before winner Anthony Kim posed with the trophy, viewers got a brief glimpse of the heavy-hitter who operates behind the scenes. **Brian Fitzgerald**, who represents all golf interests for AT&T, which has multiple tournament interests with the PGA tour, calls Hendersonville home (along with Chicago). Fitzgerald is called "one of the brightest minds in tournament golf administration." This career is a young man's dream job and Brian's actual job. He rubs elbows with all the golf greats and their retainues. Brian will take us inside the world of high-level professional golf.

A Warrior's Tale of "Barbie Doll Hell"

Wednesday,
April 27
11:30 – 12:30
Technical Education
and Development
Center, Cortland
Conference Room,
BRCC

In 1990, **Tenita Deal** was 50 years old and a flight attendant for American Airlines. According to accepted medical and nutritional standards, she had a normal weight for her age and height. Yet American Airlines gave her an ultimatum: Lose weight or lose your job. At a great personal cost, Tenita led the charge against the airline for weighing, imposing diets on, and firing flight attendants. "48 Hours" did a piece on her heroic stance and *The Harvard Crimson* called her a warrior in "Barbie Doll hell." Tenita will share highlights of her historic battle.

Barbara Baylor has Emmys on her Hendersonville mantle won as a Producer for CBS News. She worked with Barbara Walters, Walter Cronkite, and Dan Rather. When Cronkite was asked to come out of retirement to do a special, he replied, "Only if Barbara Baylor will produce it." She produced the "48 Hours" segment about Tenita, which will be shown during the lunch. We'll find out from Barbara about the inside world of television and what it was like going up against a multinational company that discriminated against employees because of their weight, even though they were capable of doing their jobs.

From the President:

The last four months have been a sterling success for our members. This is reflected in course evaluations: In the second semester, 91% of attendees were "very satisfied;" in the third semester, 96% were "very satisfied." I thank you for filling the evaluations out, because these results help us to plan for future classes. According to our Member Survey, 98% of those who responded are satisfied with our organization. All of this is something we're very proud of! For more details about our Membership Survey results and for information should you be interested in teaching a class, visit our website at www.brcll.com.

Our organization has more than 1,500 members and is supported by about 25 volunteers and Gayle Covey, our part-time, hard-working coordinator. Most of the activity results from the efforts of the Program Committee, which arranges for the classes, and the Special Events Committee, which organizes our trips. In addition, folks work on the newsletter, membership, electronic communications, and the finances. We are always looking for people who are willing to devote a little time or talent to help. For more details, please take a look at page 11 of the newsletter.



In 2011, we are celebrating our 20th anniversary and are planning a big event and special offerings, such as our Brown Bag Lunches, throughout the year. Stay tuned for details!

We have many exciting classes and Special Events coming up, as well as the Great Decisions Lecture Series. I hope to see you at some of these activities.

Carl Schoendorfer

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Classes January—April, 2011

For classes, each member enrolls individually, one form per person.
Please write checks for classes to "BRCC."

Unless you are notified to the contrary, your registration has been accepted.
Refunds must be requested in writing at least one week before a class begins.
No refunds will be issued after a class begins.

Globalism and the Future of America

3 sessions, Fridays
January 14, 21, & 28
10:00 – Noon
College Walk Retirement Community,
Brevard*
Fee: \$20

We hear and read a great deal about globalism, but we may not know how to define the term. Learn from an expert how connectivity is changing the way we conduct and understand business, especially during the first session, "The World is all a-Twitter." A discussion of commerce and work will explain what we expect to be meaningful in the 21st Century. Finally, consider actions and accountability, whether efficiency trumps ethics.

You may remember presenter **Barbara Boerner** from the 2010 Great Decisions lecture series. A first-generation American, she earned degrees from Argosy University (Atlanta), Loyola, American University (Washington, D.C.), and UNC-Greensboro. After a first career in science education, Dr. Boerner is Coordinator and Associate Professor of Business and Organizational Leadership at Brevard College. She has presented papers at international conferences and serves on several community boards.

*This class will be held in the Activity Room at the College Walk Retirement Community.

A Year in Paris

1 session, Tuesday
January 25
1:00 – 3:00
Patton Building,
Room 150, BRCC
Fee: \$10

Discover Parisian life beyond the sidewalk cafes and museums. Through photos, memoirs, handouts, and interactive discussion, Mary Jo Padgett recounts her year in the City of Light. She will share humorous French social customs and quirky language discoveries; the long-standing American community in Paris; proof that Paris is the birthplace of the USA; the best chocolatiers; metro moments; and more. Whether you've been there or wish you could go – this is a lively way to experience one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

Mary Jo Padgett lived a year in Paris and visits there annually. While studying French, teaching English to French students, reporting for *The Paris Times*, and as a choir member at the American Cathedral of Paris, she enjoyed each season of the Parisian year. Her interests include culture, environment, and politics.



What Mortality Teaches Us About Life

4 sessions, Tuesdays

February 1, 8, 15, & 22

10:00 – Noon

Patton Building,

Room 150, BRCC

Fee: \$25

By overcoming our fear of death, we are free to live a more meaningful life. Explore how our culture deals with the inevitable fact of death in this four-session presentation and discussion, based on the video series "Before I Die," sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

February 1 **Are you saying I am going to die?** Explore our fear of death and how to overcome it.

February 8 **Living Our Dying: Your Money AND Your Life.** Learn how to let go of lesser things so that greater things may emerge.

February 15 **The Art of Dying: The American Way of Death.** Find out how to make death a positive, human event.

February 22 **Enough is Enough: I never want to be on one of those machines.** Learn when to let go, for self and others.

The sessions build on one another so try to attend as many as you can.

Presenter **Dick Wolgamott** has had careers as a clergyman, and a county administrator, and he has taught numerous classes at Lifelong Learning and Elderhostel programs.

Roving North America

4 sessions, Thursdays

February 3, 10*, 17, & 24

10:00 – Noon

Patton Building,

Room 150, BRCC

Fee: \$25

Sign up for a unique trip that doesn't require packing or TSA screening! Go to the front of the line and join amateur photographer Marshall Ballentine as we visually roam beautiful, diverse North America. From Mexico to Canada, through National Parks, desert settings and coastal waters, view wonderful vistas and places seen through his artful eye.

Since 1993, enthusiastic participants have enjoyed over 50 video and photographic presentations that **Marshall Ballentine** has given for Lifelong Learning, including 10 years as a presenter at the Wildacres retreat. Marshall has had North Carolina images published on a number of occasions in *Our State* magazine. A native of Michigan, he lived for three years in Alaska and 28 years in California, with a career in elementary education as a teacher, school principal, and Assistant Superintendent. He retired in 1988, relocating to Henderson County.

*The February 10 class will be held in the Continuing Education Building, Room 122, BRCC.



**Proper Tree Care –
What Every
Homeowner
Should Know**

1 session, Monday
March 7
1:00 – 3:00
Patton Building,
Room 150, BRCC
Fee: \$10

Do you prune in the spring or fall? Join us during a PowerPoint presentation on local trees, their selection, and care. The roles of homeowners and arborists will be explained before a period of Q & A.

Presenter **Paul O'Neill** is an ISA Certified Arborist and President of O'Neill Arborists and Associates, Inc. and Pinnacle Tree Services. He is also a member of the NC Urban Forest Council.



**Diversity in Plants
and Animals**

4 sessions, Tuesdays
March 8, 15, 22, & 29
1:00 – 3:00
Patton Building,
Room 150, BRCC
Fee: \$25

One of the most interesting and controversial topics in biology is how plants and animals evolved from a common ancestor. We will explore this topic through use of the geologic time scale, genetics, natural selection, geography, and basic biology. The reasons why an elephant doesn't look like or act like a rose may pose more questions than answers.

After almost 40 years of teaching, **Don Osterberg** retired to Hendersonville. He is Professor Emeritus of Vertebrate and Aquatic Biology from The State University of New York, Potsdam, where he taught for 31 years. His degrees are from Montclair State University, N.J. (B.A.), Michigan State University (M.S.), and The University of Ottawa, Canada (Ph.D.).

Class limit: 30 attendees

**Revisit the
Mysterious Maya**

2 sessions, Mondays
April 4 & 11
10:00 – Noon
Patton Building,
Room 150, BRCC
Fee: \$15

Back by popular demand, this class will build on the sell-out "Mysterious Maya of the Yucatan" presentation given in November 2010.

In addition to exploring the Maya sites of Palenque, Bonampak, Chichen Itza, and Mayapan, we will also visit the beautifully restored sites of Uxmal and Tikal (Guatemala).

We will talk more about the Mayan calendar, Maya gods, and discuss the many reasons given by explorers and scientists as to why so many of these glorious cities were abandoned at the end of the 9th century. We will also examine why some Maya survived for several hundred years and why none of the six million Maya, still residing in Mexico's Yucatan, live on any of these sites now.

Presenters **Charlotte and Syd Self** plan a winter trip to revisit the Yucatan and to explore Tikal in Guatemala. They hope to bring back many more pictures and some new and interesting information on the long and amazing history of the ancient Maya.

Drilling & Spilling

1 session, Tuesday

April 5

1:00 – 3:00

Patton Building,
Room 150, BRCC

Fee: \$10

National Geographic magazine (10/10/2010, page 43) reported that the total spill from the Deep Water Horizon was 4.9 million barrels of crude oil. One barrel of oil equals 42 gallons, meaning the minimum estimate is some **205.8 million gallons** that may have burst into the Gulf since the April 20 accident.

This course will describe how deep water drilling is accomplished in the Gulf of Mexico and what possibly caused the Deepwater Horizon drill rig to sink. We will examine the sequence of events leading up to the explosion and learn some of the techniques and systems that are used in deep water drilling, including actual drilling, well control, well cementing, and how the blowout preventer is supposed to work.

Litigation over this catastrophe will take place for years to come. It may also take years for the ecology of the Gulf to recover. In this unbiased presentation, we will discuss what steps can be taken to insure that it doesn't happen again.

Presenter **Walter Hawn** earned a Bachelor of Science, Industrial Technology degree from Ohio University and has worked as an engineer in the design, component, and manufacturing sectors for numerous firms, including NCR and ORTEC.

Transition Hendersonville

1 session, Tuesday

April 19

10:00 – Noon

Patton Building,
Room 150, BRCC

Fee: \$10

The Transition Movement is a response to climate change, peak oil, and our current economic instability. It is a grassroots, local effort to help our community and its citizens become more self-reliant and resilient. Join in as we watch the film "**The End of Suburbia**," discuss the issues raised in the film, and share fun, upbeat, and positive ideas to help individuals and our community deal with the end of cheap oil.



Presented by **Steve Breckheimer** and other members of the Transition Hendersonville Initiating Group. Steve is a psychologist, teacher, beekeeper, and gardener who has worked with a variety of local, state, and national organizations.

Become a member of The Blue Ridge Center for Lifelong Learning (BRCLL)

If you want to meet people from diverse backgrounds who share a common interest in learning, then become a member of BRCLL. Our programs are content rich and reflect shared interests and life experiences of our members. These programs are purely for enjoyment – no tests, grades, or need for prior experience – just the chance to join your peers in the joy of learning and the many benefits it brings.

Any person having an interest in the mission and activities of this organization can become a lifetime member for a **one-time \$40 fee**.

Membership benefits include:

- Nominal tuition fees for courses
- Day and overnight trips at a reasonable price
- A copy of our newsletter, which is published three times a year.
- Free e-mail subscription so you can be the first to know new and exciting happenings and events.

Join today!

BRCLL Membership Application

Lifetime membership fee \$40 per person

Please print clearly

Return this application with your check made out to **"Lifelong Learning"** to:

Blue Ridge Center for Lifelong Learning
180 West Campus Drive
Flat Rock, NC 28731

For more information, contact our
Coordinator at 694-1740 or visit
our website at www.brcll.com

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____
 Last **First** **MI**

Address: _____
 Street **City** **State/ZIP**

The NC State Board of Community Colleges requires the following information for all students:

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Employment: ___ Retired ___ Employed Part-time ___ Employed Full-time ___ Unemployed

Education: ___ High School ___ Two-year College ___ Four-year College
 ___ Masters ___ Doctorate

Would you like to receive information about BRCLL via e-mail? Yes No

E-mail: _____

BRCLL respects your privacy and will not sell or share your email information with third parties.



Class Registration—One form per person
Please mark circles to indicate your class registration choices

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____
 Last **First** **MI**

Address: _____
 Street **City** **State/ZIP**

Date of birth: _____

E-mail: _____

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<input type="radio"/> 23852	A Year in Paris Patton 150	01/25 1:00-3:00	\$10
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<input type="radio"/> 23792	Proper Tree Care Patton 150	3/07 1:00-3:00	\$10

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<input type="radio"/> 23848	Transition Hendersonville Patton 150	4/19 10:00-Noon	\$10

Make check payable to "BRCC"
of classes _____ **Total \$** _____
Check # _____

Return to: Blue Ridge Center for Lifelong Learning, 180 West Campus Drive, Flat Rock NC 28731

NOTE: Adventure registration fees must be paid with a separate check payable to "Lifelong Learning"

Pursuant to College Procedure 8.1.1, Blue Ridge Community College reserves the right to use photographs, motion pictures, and electronic images of students who are age 18 or older for marketing and promotional purposes. Objection to the use of an individual's photograph in such a manner may be made in writing to the Director of Public Relations.

BRCLL Wants You!

While Gayle Covey is our dedicated, part-time coordinator, we couldn't offer the quality classes and events without the efforts from those who volunteer. Show your Lifelong Learning spirit and become involved!

- **Program Committee** - help us help you and your fellow members develop future class offerings and obtain qualified instructors. The committee meets the first Tuesday of each month and more brainstormers are needed.
- **Membership Committee** - the "welcome center" for new members to assist in answering questions about BRCLL. Have an hour or two to spare during the month? Enjoy talking with people on the phone? Then this could be the volunteer opportunity you've been looking for.
- **Electronic Communications Committee** - the BRCLL website is updated approximately three times a year when new classes and trips are announced for a semester. Join our team if you would be willing to share your web page development expertise.
- **Publicity Committee** - does developing a marketing or PR plan make you happy? Enjoy drafting press releases? Looking to use your communications background for a great cause? Then step right up and give us a hand spreading the word about BRCLL, the joy of learning, the sense of community, and the many benefits they bring.
- **Special Events Committee - "Adventures for A Day"** - Do you enjoy fitting pieces of a puzzle together? Are you organized, detail oriented, and a creative thinker? Do you enjoy interacting with groups of people? Does planning group travel appeal to you? If you answered with a resounding "Yes!," then book your next volunteer tour with us.

Contact Gayle Covey, BRCLL Coordinator, if any of these volunteer opportunities peak your interest. She will put you in contact with someone to answer any questions and get you on your way to becoming part of the BRCLL team. Gayle can be reached by phone (694-1740) or e-mail (g_covey@blueridge.edu).

2011 Great Decisions Lecture Series

6 sessions
Wednesdays
February 2, 9*, 16, 23
& March 2, 9
10:00 - Noon
Technical Education
and Development
Center (TEC), Cortland
Conference Room,
BRCC
Fee:
\$8 for each lecture

The Blue Ridge Center for Lifelong Learning invites you to attend six Great Decisions lectures intended to promote international awareness of world issues by providing nonpartisan briefing and expert presentations on a variety of subjects. The series is sponsored by the national Foreign Policy Association (FPA) and the Asheville World Affairs Council (WAC).

This lecture series is open to the general public, and you do not need to be a member of BRCLL to attend. However, you **must pre-register**, as seating may be limited. Current World Affairs Council members may attend for free, but must show their 2010-2011 membership card for admittance.

February 2 - U.S. National Security, presenter Marshall McCallie

U.S. national security priorities were expanded after the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, to include waging war in Iraq and Afghanistan, tightening border security, pursuing cyber threats, halting nuclear proliferation, and attempting to snuff out homegrown terrorism. How has the U.S. national security agenda evolved since 9/11? In what ways will this agenda shape the American way of life in the future?

February 9* - The Caucasus, presenter Tom Bertrand

The countries and regions of the Caucasus all have strong national identities but have long lived in the shadow of their larger neighbors: Russia, Iran, and Turkey. How does this influence the Caucasus of today? How do the region's energy resources play into its relations with the outside world?

February 16 - Germany Ascendant, presenter Lucia Carter

Germany has emerged from both the financial crisis and the eurozone crisis as the dominant economic and political power in Europe, in particular setting the tone for dealings with Russia, Eastern Europe, and Iran. How important is it for U.S. interests to enhance relations with Germany, and how should the U.S. react when German and U.S. interests fail to align?

February 23 - Global Governance, presenter Peter Chaveas

International cooperation subjects political leaders to an ongoing test: balancing national needs with a commitment to building a durable international order. How has an increasingly interconnected and shrinking world affected the viability of existing agreements and institutions? What economic, social, political, and security concerns are currently on the agendas of intergovernmental bodies, and what is the future U.S. role?

March 2 - Rebuilding Haiti, presenter Tom Plaut

The January 2010 earthquake that devastated Haiti struck a country already suffering from widespread poverty and underdevelopment. Did this natural disaster inadvertently provide an opportunity for reassessment and planning a new Haiti? With presidential elections looming in early 2011, what can new leadership bring to restore the country?

March 9 - Horn of Africa, presenter Bob Bond

Since the early 1990s, the U.S. has monitored the Horn of Africa due to security concerns. Internal instability, weak governments in some countries, regional rivalries, and a lack of development have resulted in an environment conducive to terrorism. Can the U.S. protect its national interests while mitigating the dangerous conditions in the region?

*The February 9 lecture will be held in the Thomas Auditorium, Sink Building, BRCC

The Great Decisions Lecture Series is also held at Brevard College on the same dates at 3:00. Contact Brevard College for their registration details.

Adventures for a Day January—April, 2011

You may write one check for all Adventures made payable to "Lifelong Learning."

The Mint Museum, Charlotte

Tuesday

March 1

8:00 am – 5:30 pm

Depart from and return to lower Patton Parking lot, BRCC

Cost: \$48 per person



A special trip to both locations of The Mint Museum

- 1-hour docent-led tours at both facilities; and,
- time to explore on your own.

Mint Museum Uptown (grand opening October 2010)

Located in the new cultural campus in the heart of Charlotte's business district, the Mint Museum Uptown showcases...

- its American art collection, ranging from Colonial America to 21st century Contemporary Art;
- The Museum of Craft + Design, heralded as one of the foremost craft and design museums in the nation; and,
- two special exhibitions: "Contemporary British Studio Ceramics: The Grainer Collection" and "New Visions: Contemporary Masterworks from the Bank of America Collection."

Lunch will be on your own, with many choices in the immediate area.

Mint Museum Randolph (formerly the Mint Museum of Art)

Housed in what was the first branch of the United States Mint, Mint Museum Randolph opened in 1936 as the first art museum in North Carolina and contains a permanent collection that includes:

- Arts of the Ancient Americas to contemporary Native American art;
- a Ceramics Collection regarded as one of the best in the country; and,
- an extensive Historic Costume and Fashionable Dress Collection.

Activity Level – Moderately Easy: Leisurely walking over primarily even surfaces. Some standing required and climbing some stairs

Included: transportation, admission to both museums, driver gratuity, and insurance.

Lunch is not included.

Deadline for registration: February 1; no cancellations after February 8

Adventures Refund Policy

We understand that you occasionally may have to change your plans, sometimes due to unexpected events. We will do our best to maximize your refund whenever possible, minus a modest administrative fee of \$10. Most theater and event admissions are not refundable. Each trip will have a deadline after which no refunds will be made. If a trip has a waiting list, we will fill your spot and be able to issue a refund.

Industrial Tours 2011

Thursdays,
March 3, 10, & 17
Self-drive
Cost: \$15 for
all three tours

Henderson County Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, March 3
10:00am -11:00am

What makes Henderson County tick? Join us as we take a fascinating behind-the-scenes tour of the Chamber's new home on Kanuga Road to find out how this organization plays a critical role assisting businesses, visitors, and those looking to relocate to this area. Serving Henderson County since 1911, the Chamber of Commerce welcomes all types and sizes of businesses from sole proprietorships to major industries.

You'll discover how Chamber activities, supported by membership dues, influence all segments of our community's development, education, transportation, relocation, retirement, agriculture, small business, and industrial recruitment. For more information, visit www.hendersoncountychamber.org.

Plasticards-Locktech International (PLI)

Thursday, March 10
10:00am -11:00am

Have you wondered why your key card works in a hotel door and what makes it not work when you're in a hurry? Don't miss this opportunity! One of our most popular Industry Tour destinations is back on the 2011 schedule.

PLI has the latest printing technology and machinery for key cards. It is the nation's largest keycard manufacturer. Their state-of-the-art printing presses are capable of handling jobs of all sizes. They stock over 12 million generic and chain key cards, which are ready for shipment in as little as 24 hours. Hotel guestroom entry cards, special events and conventions, advertising, loyalty cards for grocery and drug stores, the list goes on and on. See where they're manufactured. Comments from previous BRCLL visitors: "Simply amazing..." "Fascinating to observe such a high-tech operation in action."

Mountain Rug Mills/Spinning Wheel Rugs

Thursday, March 17
10:00am -11:00am

On this St. Patrick's Day, if you're really lucky, concentrate really hard, and close your eyes, you may see a leprechaun spin thread into gold. Mountain Rug Mills is a unique Hendersonville manufacturing company that has been making beautiful hand hooked and braided rugs for over half a century, using techniques practiced by our pioneer women. They use only the best materials, New Zealand wool, mulberry silk, sisal and jute. These materials are dyed in the on-site dye house with environmentally friendly dyes. Mountain Rug Mills was green before green became popular.

They have made rugs for individuals and businesses all over the world, including the White House. For more information and to view samples of their rugs, visit www.mountainrugmills.com. Click on "Projects" to view the White House rugs.

Activity Level – Moderate: may include extended periods of walking and standing. There may be some steps.

We will meet at the respective companies. Directions will be provided to participants prior to the tour start dates.

Deadline for registration: February 25; limit 30 registrants. Register early!

Celebrate Spring in Knoxville, TN

Tuesday

April 12

9:00 am – 9:00 pm

Depart from and return to lower Patton Parking lot, BRCC

Cost: \$89 per person



The dogwoods are in bloom, it's tulip time at Crescent Bend and the city is bursting with activity. What better time to enjoy the natural beauty of the area!

Chosen Knoxville's 2010 Attraction of the Year Award Winner, the "Volunteer Princess" offers the most exciting way to see and experience the city. Step aboard the decks of an elegant ninety-six foot, multi-million dollar luxury yacht and prepare for a unique and exciting dining experience. Sit back, relax and make yourself comfortable as we cruise down the river and enjoy a wonderful buffet lunch. Take in the sights and sounds of downtown Knoxville's breathtaking riverfront.

A downtown city tour, including a drive through the University of Tennessee campus with a brief stop at the Frank H. McClung Museum, should prove to be a treat. A highlight of the museum is the new permanent exhibition, "Archaeology and the Native Peoples of Tennessee." Over three years in the making, it shows the results of more than 65 years of research by University of Tennessee archaeologists. The exhibit provides an exceptional in-depth view of the incredibly rich Native American heritage in the State of Tennessee.

Further Dogwood Festival highlights include the seven designated dogwood trails located throughout the city in areas where native white dogwood are especially profuse. Travel the Sequoyah Hills Trail and visit historic Crescent Bend/Armstrong-Lockett House built in 1834, and one of the southeast's finest house museums and gardens. The house contains an extensive fine antique art and furniture collection. Also on display is an outstanding American and English silver collection dating back to the 16th century. Extending from the terrace to Fort Loudon Lake are the W.P. Toms Memorial Gardens. Created in 1982, the manicured formal Italian gardens feature nine terraces and five fountains. A spectacular display of 30,000 tulips of various shades will welcome you. An awe-inspiring sight to be sure.

A stop for a light dinner en route home will be made.

Includes: transportation, luncheon buffet on the "Volunteer Princess," all admission fees, step-on guide services, guide and driver gratuity, insurance

Does NOT include dinner

Activity Level – Moderate + There are 120 steps from the first terrace to the lake at the Italian Gardens, if you want to view all the tulips at Crescent Bend. You may opt out and remain on the upper terrace.

Deadline for registration: February 7

Interest Survey: WNC Nature Center's Elk Experience

Have you ever found yourself in a mountain valley on a cool evening, literally surrounded by hordes of giant bugling elk? If not, you're missing an experience of a lifetime. BRCLL Adventures for a Day will arrange for our members to participate in the WNC Nature Center's Elk Experience in **September 2011** from 3:00 – 8:30 PM. Prior to embarking on the expedition, we will be given a crash course in ELK 101. Learn about the biology of elk, their behavior and ecological history; and then head off to Cataloochee Valley and be amazed. Space is limited and we need an estimate on the number of folks who would enjoy taking part in this exciting adventure.

Please contact Gayle Covey by e-mail (g_covey@blueridge.edu) or phone (694-1740) to let us know. This is not a reservation, simply an indication of interest. No further details are available at this time.

January—April, 2011 Adventures for a Day

Return this application with your check made out to “**Lifelong Learning**” to:

Blue Ridge Center for Lifelong Learning
 180 West Campus Drive
 Flat Rock, NC 28731

For more information, contact our
 Coordinator at 694-1740 or visit
 our website at www.brcll.com

NOTE: Class registration fees must be paid with a separate check payable to “BRCC.”

Adventures	Date(s)	Price(s)	Total(s)	Check #
The Mint Museum, Charlotte	March 1	\$48		
Industrial Tours 2011	March 3, 10, & 17	\$15 for all three tours		
Celebrate Spring in Knoxville, TN	April 12	\$89		

Name #1: _____

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Phone: _____

Name #2: _____

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First
MI

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Address: _____

Street
City
State/ZIP

E-mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Visit our website ([www.brcll.com/Trips/Adventures and Trips.html](http://www.brcll.com/Trips/Adventures%20and%20Trips.html)) to complete an online Medical Form or print a copy to send in the mail with your registration.

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At the Blue Ridge Center for Lifelong Learning, we want....

- 1) to spend BRCLL's money smarter by saving postage
- 2) to send you reminders for courses and trips in which you've enrolled
- 3) to keep you up-to-date on a course or trip in which you may be interested in
- 4) to send you our newsletter in a timely fashion

Will you help us?

- If you want to be removed from BRCLL's mailing list, please let us know.
- If you have an e-mail address and you haven't given it to us, please let us know. We won't share it with any other person or organization; we promise!
- If you have changed your physical or e-mail address, please let us know. We want to send BRCLL newsletters to the right location.
- If you are a snowbird, please let us know both addresses...and the approximate dates that you are at each address. In the past, we have not kept but one address...but we're going to try harder to let you know what's coming up at BRCLL.

Please contact our office through e-mail -- at **g_covey@blueridge.edu** (best way!) or by calling Gayle Covey, BRCLL Coordinator, at 694-1740 with your current information...or to let us know if you're no longer interested in receiving our mailings. We keep our course and trip costs way down by being careful to spend our funds carefully...and this would really help. Thank you!!

Brown Bag Lunch Registration

Please mark circles to indicate your registration choices

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Last First MI

Address: _____
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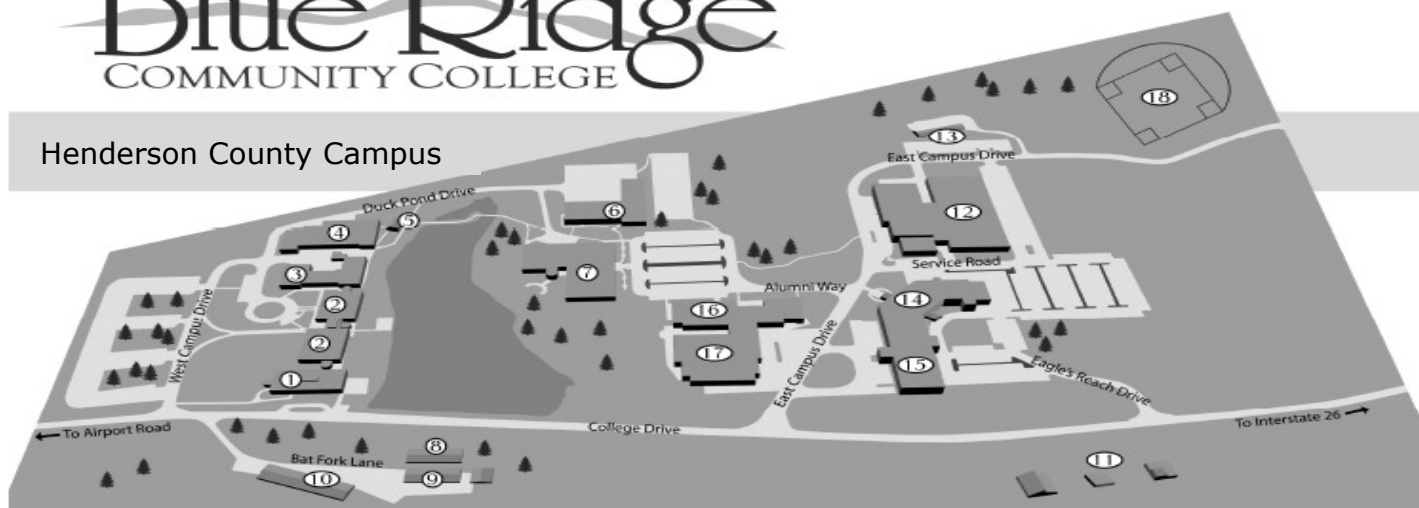
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Make a Note

- Our Coordinator’s office hours depend on our class schedules. In general, Gayle plans to be in the office from 9am to 3pm on Mondays and Wednesdays and from 9am-1pm on Tuesdays. Thursday hours will be irregular. Her phone (694-1740) and e-mail (g_covey@blueridge.edu) can receive messages at any time. She updates her phone message daily and returns calls as soon as possible.
- If the College is closed for weather-related issues, all Lifelong Learning programs scheduled for that day are cancelled. If BRCC is on a delayed schedule, afternoon Lifelong Learning classes will meet. Closing information is broadcast on local radio and television stations. You can also call the College at 694-1700.



Henderson County Campus



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| 1. Continuing Education Building | 7. Killian Building | 13. Bullington Greenhouse |
| 2. Patton Building | 8. Groundskeeping Building | 14. Sink Building |
| 3. General Studies Building | 9. Motorcycle Safety/Masonry Building | 15. Thomas Auditorium |
| 4. Arts and Sciences Building | 10. Maintenance/Storage Building | 16. Technology Education and Development Center |
| 5. Picnic Shed | 11. Fire Training Center | 17. Blue Ridge Conference Hall |
| 6. Industrial Skills Center | 12. Spearman Building | 18. Moreno Baseball Stadium |