

BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY NEWS

SPRING 2009

Got BOLT?

Since it's launch in October 2008, we have had 14 instructors complete Blackboard Online Training (BOLT). Faculty planning to teach online courses can now get certified to use Blackboard while getting a feel for what it's like to be an online student. A big thanks to Charley Cameron and Gary Ware for all of their hard work in the development and success of this project!

Our goal is make as many of our training sessions accessible online for faculty to complete at times that are more flexible and convenient. Plans to develop online versions of SoftChalk and Quality Matters Training are underway. Stay tuned for more details.

For information on enrolling in BOLT, please contact jlegaux@bpcc.edu or ccameron@bpcc.edu.

Spring 2009 Training Schedule

SoftChalk Training:

Date: Friday, March 30th

Time: 12:20 - 1:20 p.m.

Date: Friday, April 3rd

Time: 12:20 - 1:20 p.m.

Camtasia Training

Part I - Basic:

Date: Friday, February 27th

Time: 12:20 - 1:20 p.m.

Part II - Advanced:

Date: Friday, March 6th

Time: 12:20 - 1:20 p.m.

Please contact Jennifer Legaux, by phone (678-6445) or by email (jlegaux@bpcc.edu), to sign-up.

For complete descriptions of professional growth sessions, visit our division webpage.

<http://www.bpcc.edu/edtech/traindesc.htm>

LCTCSOnline Initiative

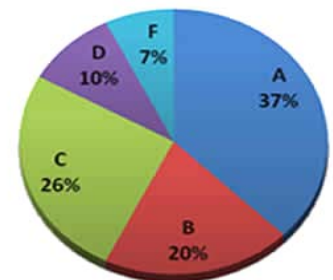
Kathleen Gay has been working closely with the new LCTCSOnline initiative since its inception. Students across the state and beyond began taking online courses delivered through the LCTCSOnline Portal on January 26, 2009.

Thank you to several of BPCC's online instructors for teaching LCTCSOnline courses this semester and BPCC staff for their tireless efforts toward this project.

They are: *Allison Martin, Holly French, Kimberly Harvell, Mesha Bond-Kemp, Raymond Gaines, Charles Reed, Rick Jones, Kay Boston, Becky Nohse, Donna Densmore, Kelly McDade, Chancellor Tom Carlton, Tom Williams, Dr. Stan Wilkins, Karen Recchia, Patty Stewart, Vicki Temple, Teri Bashara, Staci Crawford, and all of the Academic Division Deans.*

E-Learning Statistics

- ◆ The 14-day enrollment for online course in spring 2009 is 3,047 in 146 duplicated courses. This includes the CALL courses and student enrollment.
- ◆ There were 3 new courses taught online this semester; ALHT 206, BADM 217, and CWD 155.
- ◆ A total of 468 students participated in Blackboard Orientation for spring 2009 with an overall average score of 84% on the online assessment. (The chart is a breakdown of student orientation assessment scores.)



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