

“Expanding boundaries and overcoming challenges of the modern world.”



Innovative Learning

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BPCC OnDemand™

- The BPCC OnDemand™ student workers, Danny Foots and Sara Patterson, have been moved to A138. They will continue to perform the technical aspects of projects.
- BPCC OnDemand™ is in the final stages of becoming a CompTIA Partner. Soon BPCC OnDemand™ will be able to bundle courses with exam vouchers.
- The CompTIA Cloud+ CV0-002 course launched on 8/31/2018 and an updated CISSP Exam Prep was released 9/12/2018.

Veterans Education Services

The Veteran Resource Center is in the final stages as both IT Departments join forces to ensure all technology is installed. The ultimate goal is that both schools can meet their student's needs respectively. Currently, both schools are working together to select a date for the ribbon cutting event.



A VA work study student has been hired and has started helping with the transition of Veteran Education Services. His name is Jason Bryant and he is a big help clearing out old files and condensing what is needed to move to the new Veterans Resource Center.

Veteran Education Services is working closely with PR to produce a Military Student Guidebook to help with any general questions regarding benefits, resources on campus, and a perforated blue form for their convenience in the guide. PR is also producing a BPCV Veteran Education Services logo to be used on literature and correspondence.

Barksdale Federal Credit Union has graciously donated the funds to purchase the Military Service Emblems for the new space. They are 16" carved walnut and hand painted. They are being express shipped and will look awesome over the entryway of the Veteran Resource Center.

The BPCV Foundation is working to secure funding for the flag case to protect the service flags.

The new GI Bill has made certifying official annual training mandatory effective August 1st. The Louisiana Association of Veteran Education Certifying Officials (LAVECO) Conference will be on BPCV's campus October 3-5th. We expect approximately 50-75 guests from all over the state. Speakers from various VA entities including the Atlanta region will be presenting. BPCV is the first site to host this state training event since before Hurricane Katrina.



Celebrating Heroes

Commander's Reception

BPCV was a gold sponsor for the Bossier Chamber's Commander Reception. The August 28th event was an opportunity for local military leaders to network with area business leaders.

2018 Patriot Awards

BPCC was a gold sponsor for the Bossier Chamber of Commerce Patriot Awards. On September 11th, local first responders who went above and beyond the call of duty were recognized. These remarkable individuals and teams were nominated using the following criteria:

- Demonstrates excellence in job performance in extraordinary circumstances.
- Provides valuable service by volunteering their time to improve the quality of life for others in the community.
- Goes above and beyond their call of duty.



Faculty Promotion Reception

BPCC held its first Faculty Promotion Reception and celebrated:

- Jessica Cobbs
- Sharonda Mickle
- Lamont Lackman
- Lauren Brown
- Jennifer Igo
- Gina Rider
- Skylar Robey
- Beth Voss
- Jonathan Brown
- Karen Humphrey
- Jennifer Lofton, and
- Laura Jones.

AEP Credit Counts

Lynne McCoy and Debbie Bury met with Emma Jordan, BPS Middle School Supervisor, along with Rusheon Middle School principal Col. Reggie Williams, assistant principal Dr. Szonbathelyi, and counselor, Ashley Anderson to discuss plans for



AEPCC classroom support and an afterschool tutoring program this school year.

Debbie Bury, Project Director, began working in science and math classrooms one day a week at Donnie Bickham Middle School on Sept. 4. Approx. 170 students in 6th-8th grades are served at all achievement levels.

AEPCC dual enrollment program has 113 students enrolled in STEM related classes for the fall semester, totaling 370 college level credits, and 12 developmental credits.

Donnie Bickham 7th Graders Take ACT

AEPCC provided vouchers for three 7th graders from Donnie Bickham Middle School to take the ACT in April 2018 through the Duke 7th Grade Talent Search. These students qualified for the program by scoring at or above the 95th percentile on the state LEAP test.

ACT scores were received at the start of the new school year. One of the students scored a 19 composite, one scored an 18 composite, and one scored a 17 composite. All of the students qualified for Duke University eStudies, an innovative distance learning program, and 2 qualified for the Academy for Summer Studies, a 3-week residential academic program on one of 13 college campuses across the country. One of student will be eligible to participate in dual enrollment in his freshman year of high school as a result of participating in this program and scoring a 19 composite.

AEPCC congratulates these remarkably talented students for demonstrating their academic potential on the ACT.