

# INNOVATIVE LEARNING

BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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Expanding  
boundaries and  
overcoming  
challenges of the  
modern world.

## VETERAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

On March 21, BPCCC's Veteran Educational Services accompanied Rachel Basco and Chris Rondeau, Division of Technology, Engineering, and Math, to the Barksdale Airforce Base Information Technology Career Fair. One hundred fifty-four (154) attendees received information about BPCCC's programs, educational benefits, and advice on employment opportunities.

## LA VETCORPS

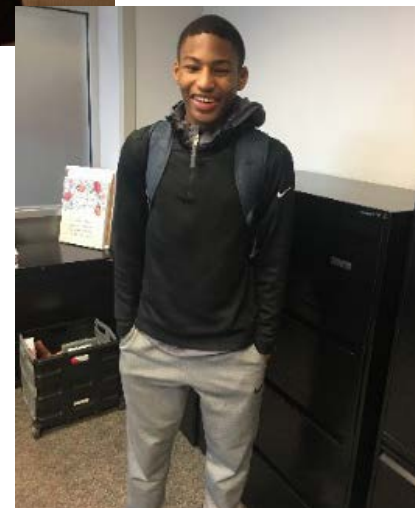
BPCCC's Veteran Educational Services has submitted an application that may allow BPCCC to participate in the LCTCS/LA VetCorps initiative. If approved, the support provided by LA VetCorps will expand the services that will be available to our students.

Debbie Bury  
Alex Ekstrom  
Mary Ann Heim  
Jennifer Malone  
Lynne McCoy  
Sandra Partain  
Susan Stakes

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**Amelia Clifton**- University of Louisiana-Monroe, AEP Credits Count Alumni Class of 2018

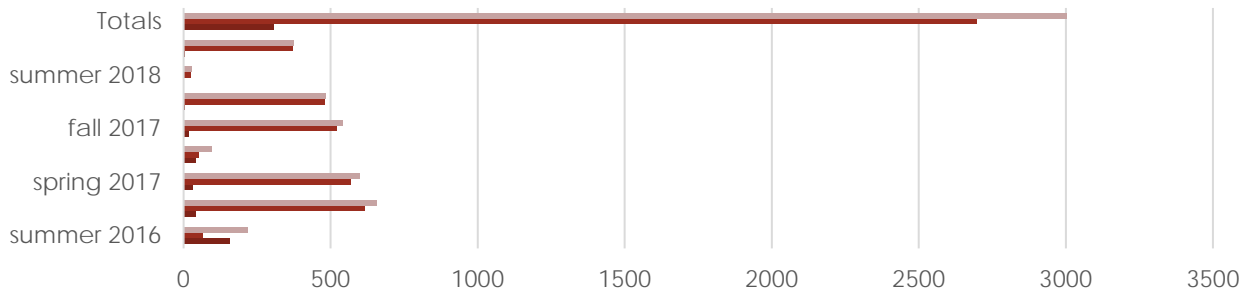
Amelia enrolled in the AEP Credits Count dual enrollment program in the fall of 2016. She graduated with over 30 college credits from BPCC and other area colleges through dual enrollment. As an honors student in the School of Nursing at ULM, Amelia began her college career a full year ahead of her peers, and applied for fall clinicals this past January.



**Rangel Miller** BPCC Student, AEP Credits Count Alumni class of 2018

Rangel (aka RJ) participated in the inaugural class of AEP Credits Count and was in the first College Success Skills class. He is currently attending BPCC on a Cross Country and Track scholarship. RJ is majoring in General Studies. RJ hopes to transfer to a 4 year university and pursue a degree in the medical field.

## CUMULATIVE DUAL ENROLLMENT



	summer 2016	fall 2016	spring 2017	summer 2017	fall 2017	spring 2018	summer 2018	fall 2018	Totals
Total Credits Earned	220	657	600	96	541	485	28	376	3003
college level credits earned	64	615	567	54	523	479	25	370	2697
developmental credits earned	156	42	33	42	18	6	3	6	306

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## YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM

On March 7 and 8, fifty-five (55) Youth Challenge Program Cadets passed 118 challenge exams in Carville, Louisiana - earning them a total of 354 credits.



## VRC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Agencies and organizations such as the Louisiana Workforce Commission, Veteran Affairs Mobile Vet Center, Overton Brooks Medical Center, and Disabled American Veterans are on the VRC's event calendar.

The Veterans Resource Center (VRC) has a monthly event calendar. It highlights the dates external agencies will be in the VRC to provide services for military-affiliated students, and lists the other events of interest that are occurring in the community as well as on BPCC's campus.

## REPRESENTING BPCC

### PROPEL

Innovative Learning is assisting the Division of Technology, Engineering, and Math (TEM) in the development of an academic program that was facilitated by the state PROPEL initiative.

### PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

Innovative Learning supports TEM as they explore course options that may include *Project Lead the Way* curriculum.

### CARL PERKINS V

BPCC will host a Carl Perkins Leadership meeting on April 3 in the Chancellor's Conference Room.

### MATH BOOTCAMP

Innovative Learning met with TEM's Math Department to determine best practices, dates and schedule for an AEP Credit Counts Math Bootcamp.