

INNOVATIVE LEARNING

BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE



MARCH
2019

Expanding
boundaries and
overcoming
challenges of the
modern world.

BELLWETHER LEGACY AWARDS

On February 2, Lynne McCoy presented along with the BPCC Open Campus™ team on Scaling of Open Campus at the Bellwether Legacy Awards Conference in San Antonio, Texas. Presentation highlights included description of AEP Credits count Middle and High School participation, High School ACT 250 Solution, and AEP CC contribution to new mobile app and alignment to Accuplacer.

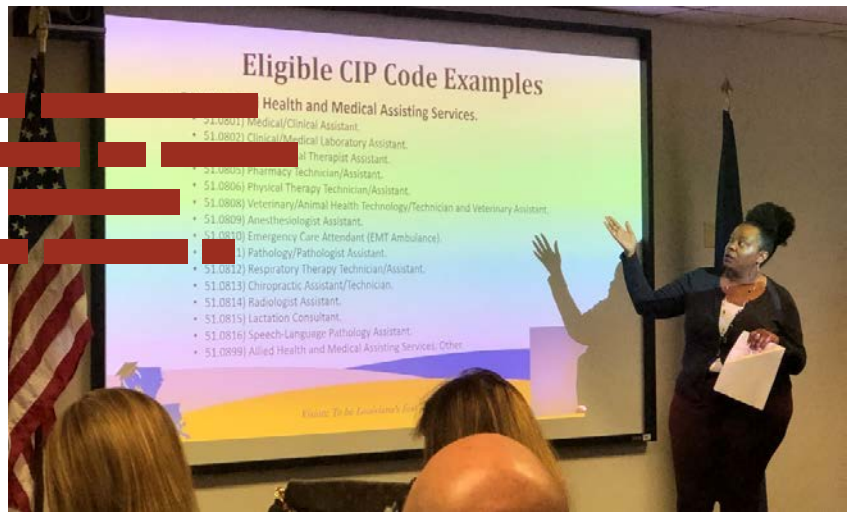
VETERAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

BPCC's Veteran Educational Services has officially moved to the shared Veterans Resource Center on the fourth floor of Building H.

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

DUAL ENROLLMENT SUMMIT

Innovative Learning attended the LCTCS hosted Dual Enrollment Summit on February 12, in Alexandria, Louisiana. Presentations included policy and program updates from representatives from SACS, LCTCS, Louisiana Department of Education, and the TOPS TECH Early Start program.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & OUTREACH

2018-2019, Completed, Mississippi State University, Veterans' Administrators and Certifying Officials Program

1/31, Presented at and attended Jump Start Convention

2/6, Presented to Louisiana Tech Educational Leadership Class

2/8, Participated in the FBLA, District 1, Conference

2/21, Bossier Chamber, Veteran Services Integration Meeting

CYBER PARTNERSHIP

TEM and Innovative Learning represent BPCCC on the Bossier Chamber of Commerce Cyber Partnership Project. This relationship allowed us to attend BAFB's Spark Tank event.

CONTRIBUTING TO SUCCESS

MINORITIES IN STEM

Innovative Learning served as a representative from BPCCC for the Minorities in STEM planning meeting in Baton Rouge on February 6.

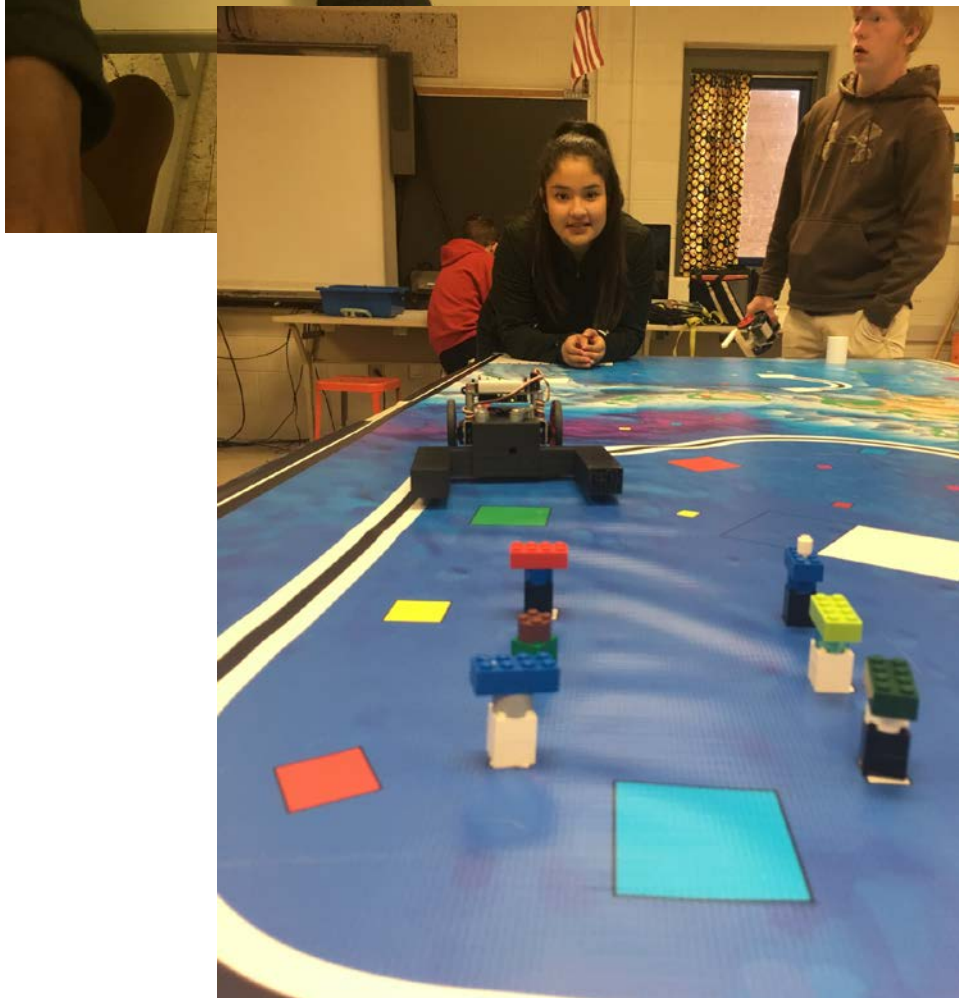
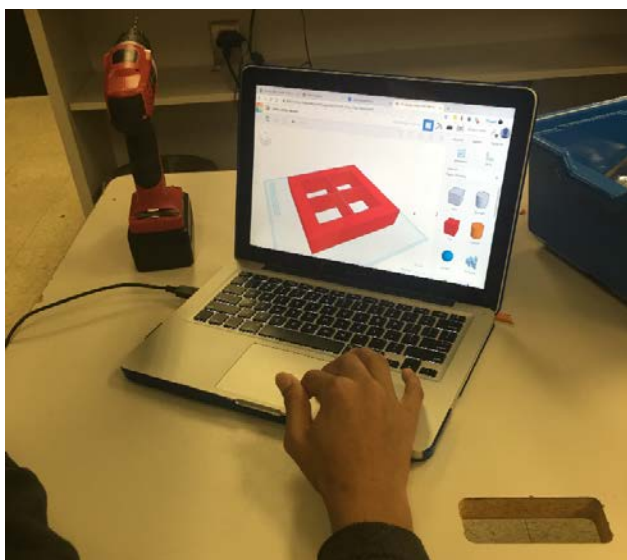
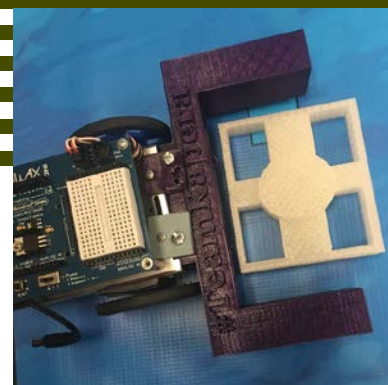
GDIT ACADEMIC SUMMIT

Innovative Learning joined Dr. Bateman and TEM at the General Dynamics IT Academic Summit on February 11.



CAREER EXPLORATION CLASSES

Career Exploration Classes are underway at Northwood and Bossier High School. Approximately 30 students at each school meet weekly with AEP Credits Count Project Director to learn strategies for effective time management, study habits, career and college research, basic budgeting, and communication skills. Students discuss topics and engage in activities that will help them make informed decisions about their future after high school.



AEP CREDITS COUNT

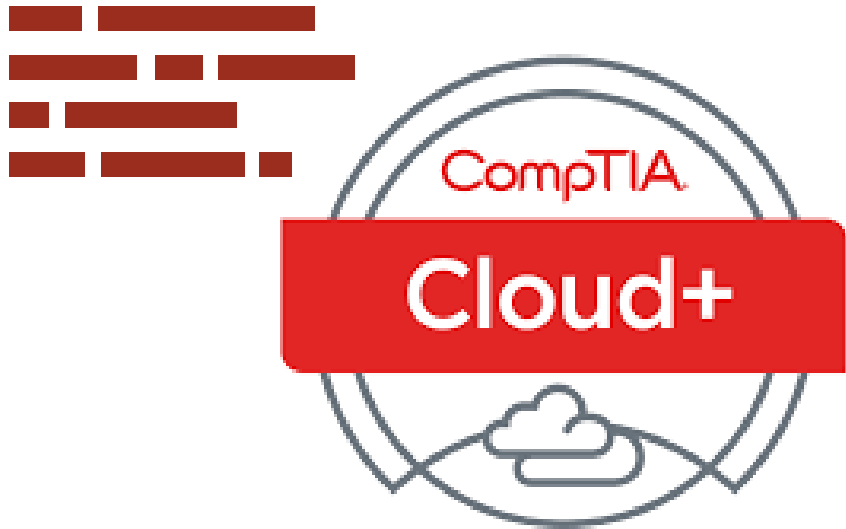
Students at Donnie Bickham Middle School (DBMS) design accessories for their robots and test their programs in preparation for the Regional Autonomous Robotics Circuit (RARC) Competition which was held at Bossier Civic Center on Feb. 9th.

AEP Credits Count is co-sponsoring a District Robotics competition to be held at DBMS on March 7th. This year's competition will feature not only competitive events, but also mentor events for elementary students who will be attending. Billy Cloutet, Robotics instructor at DBMS, hopes by inviting grades 3-5 students from feeder school schools from North Caddo.

BPCC ONDEMAND

Pricing for the CompTIA-aligned *Cloud Essentials* has been reduced to \$100 and *Cloud+* has been decreased to \$120.

As a CompTIA Authorized Partner, students who complete CompTIA aligned OnDemand courses are eligible for a discount when purchasing their exam voucher.



OnDemand is working with General Dynamics IT representatives from the Bossier Integrated Technology Center (ITC) to develop content that would support them and other cyber-focused industries.

Being an authorized CompTIA partner indicates that the BPCC OnDemand CompTIA-aligned courses and instructors meet the CompTIA standard. An added benefit of this designation is that students are eligible for a discount when purchasing their CompTIA exam voucher(s).

REPRESENTING BPCC

LEAGUE OF INNOVATION

TEM, Computer Services, and Innovative Learning will present *Back 2 BPCC: Increasing Enrollment*.

PSLS PROGRAM

Lynne McCoy has been selected to join the Association for Career & Technical Education's (ACTE) inaugural class of the Post-Secondary Leadership Success Program.

PERKINS V

Innovative Learning is mentoring various post-secondary schools as they develop their Carl Perkins project(s).

LCTCS CWD PROGRAM

Sandra Partain has been selected to join the 2018-2019 Louisiana Community and Technical College System's (LCTCS) class of Certified Workforce Developers (CWD).