



## TEAM WORK

Innovative Learning supports the initiatives of our service units, academic areas, and external partners. Recent collaborative activities for Innovative Learning include:

- Representing BPCC at the Entrepreneurial Accelerator Program (EAP) Celebration of 10 Start-up Companies with the Division of Technology, Engineering, and Math, Computer Services, and the BPCC Foundation.
- Partnering with Bossier Schools to develop a prospectus for an Early College Academy.
- Working with SNAH and Workforce Development to support the needs of Oschner Health System.

## TEAM INNOVATION

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Expanding boundaries and overcoming challenges of the modern world.

# INNOVATIVE LEARNING



Bossier Parish Community College

## AIM/DUAL ENROLLMENT

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For the first time ever, the high school dual enrollment program will be offered to eligible high school students for the winter session.

## CARL PERKINS

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Dixie Garcia and D'Andrea Brown have joined the Innovative Learning team to support the expanding objectives of Carl Perkins V.

## VETERAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

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While working toward the division's student retention scorecard goal, an interesting outcome was revealed, which inspired new questions and further research. For fall 2019, 620 unduplicated students self-reported military-affiliation on their college admissions application. However, only 96 new students are using military benefits this fall. Out of these 96 new students using benefits, 47 students did not self-report military affiliation on their admissions application. This means that this fall 49% of students using military benefits did not self-report their military-affiliation on their admissions application. However, what is more surprising is that only 8% of students who did self-report military-affiliation on their admissions application utilized military benefits. Innovative Learning is reaching out to those 571 students who self-reported military-affiliation, but are not using services, to inform them of the resources BPCC provides to military-affiliated students. In addition, we are working with the LCTCS system office to review and possibly refine the admission application questions.

The Veteran Resource Center has a new feature, a rotating art display. The current artist's works on display are were created by G. Wayne Humpheries, a Vietnam Veteran.

