Eyes on Innovation (2012)

Jean Rolandelli teamed up with Mark Steele and Scott Agnew of the GIS department to begin making a 3-D layout of BSC that will be available on Google Earth. Observers will actually be able to view the campus as if flying from above and zoom in on all the geographic details. The project is about 60% completed.

Kari Knudson, Janelle Masters Dan Leingang, Michelle Lindblom, Jean Rolandelli, and Bob Arso have formed a committed titled “Learn By Doing.” The committee will explore ways to engage students, faculty and staff.

East Coulee Student Design Contest Duane Pool – GIS Lecturer together with Jean Rolandelli - Associate Professor of Biology have put together a contest open to all BSC students and high school seniors planning to attend BSC in Fall 2012. The project relates to the restoration of the East Coulee at BSC to natural prairie and wetland. Student design teams are asked to create a plan that will restore the coulee to its natural status, incorporate an ADA compliant trail and educational signage, as well as promote environmental and artistic literacy through the incorporation of sculptures.

Carpentry – Earl Torgerson is having the sustainable construction students complete energy cost audits for the prior two houses that the carpentry department has built.

- This year’s students (2012) are designing the house that will be built in the 2013 academic year.
- The 2012 home that the carpentry students built was once again on this Spring’s Parade of Homes.

More faculty members are working with Instructional Design Lab to test out new ways to teach technologically.

Smart Board technologies are being used in the Tech Center in two of the math classrooms.

Students are currently using their Smart Phones to fill out their end of class evaluations.