It’s Time to Think
About Perkins Funding

The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education (CTE) Grant Program is typically released in June, which means it’s time for faculty to get together and formulate “need” lists of professional development opportunities, equipment, supplies, and resources that can accelerate Career and Technical Education student learning and program development for the July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015 program year.

The Perkins Grant provided more than $2 million to Bergen over the last five years, strengthening dozens of programs and benefiting thousands of students. It’s clearly no surprise that our career oriented programs consistently find Perkins to be one of the most beneficial grants the college receives.

Perkins is a federally funded need-based grant administered by the state. This year Bergen was awarded $659,000, an amount determined by a formula that includes the number of Pell Grants received by the college. The Perkins Grant plays a huge role in bringing new technology to the college, enabling CTE faculty to remain current with changes in industry standards; and cutting edge instructional approaches, provides career guidance and academic counseling for CTE students; brings interpretive and other supportive services to the classroom and more.

Recently Funded Perkins Equipment

**Health Professions:**
- Bone Ultrasoundometer
- Anesthesia Ventilation System
- Pulmonary Function Testing Unit
- Scrotal Ultrasound Training Model
- Ultrasound Tables and Chairs

**Culinary Arts Program:**
- Ovens/Ranges
- Convection Steamer Cooking Cabinet
- Instructor Demo Work Table
- Student Food Prep Worktables
- Point of Sales Restaurant System

**Drafting/Design Technology and Engineering Programs:**
- Laser Transit System

**Institution Wide:**
- Hybrid Classroom with Lecture Capture
- Smart Classrooms
- Counselors Dedicated to Serving CTE Students
- Professional Development

**Library:**
- Electronic and Print Textbooks
- Projectors
- Electronic Tablets
- Book Scanners

**Industrial Design and Technology Program:**
- Welding Workstations and Fume Extractor
- Animation Edit Computer System
- Student Display Case (shown above)