

Foreword

Since its beginning in 1978, NISOD has sought to serve, engage, and inspire higher education faculty, administrators, and staff. Our conference, resources, and publications strive to reinforce the importance of teaching and leading and to celebrate instructors, staff, and administrators who make good on the promise of the open door.

The NISOD Excellence Awards were established in 1991 to provide NISOD member colleges with an opportunity to recognize individuals doing extraordinary work on their campuses. Since then, more than 25,000 recipients have been honored with the Award by their colleges. Using their own criteria, NISOD member colleges submit the names of men and women each year who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment and contribution to their students and colleagues. All individuals whose names are submitted are recognized as NISOD Excellence Award recipients. Each Excellence Award recipient receives a unique silver medallion engraved with The University of Texas and NISOD insignias and adorned with a burnt orange ribbon. Each May, during NISOD's International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence, recipients are celebrated during an elegant and inspiring gathering that recognizes their contributions and achievements. This public show of appreciation for superb teachers and leaders in our institutions is a testament to the sincere commitment of NISOD and its members to celebrating excellence.

The Excellence Awards tradition gives NISOD the distinct privilege of honoring so many of our community colleges' best educators. We are indebted to NISOD member colleges for their continuing support of this annual celebration. While the pomp and circumstance of the Excellence Awards Program is conducted with a refined touch, the overarching statement is that teaching and leading on the front lines of the community college mission rest on the shoulders of these outstanding individuals.

Congratulations
2017 NISOD
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NISOD Excellence Awards

ALABAMA

Bevill State Community College

Kim Ennis, Interim President

Robyn Houston

Instructor, Cosmetology

Wendy Wood

Faculty and Curriculum Chair, Economics

Calhoun Community College

James Klauber, President

Ragan Chastain

Academic Faculty, Mathematics

Lawrence Miller

Technical Faculty, Drafting

Kelli Morris

Director, Career Services and Cooperative Learning

Jannett Spencer

Director, Student Financial Services

Wallace State Community College

Vicki Karolewics, President

Janet Brown

Instructor, Nursing

Deborah Hoover

Director, Nursing

Disha Patel

Instructor, Nursing

Diane Wilhite

Instructor, Nursing

ARIZONA

Arizona Western College

Daniel Corr, President

Fabiana Bowles

Professor, Nursing

Jennie Buoy

Professor, English as a Second Language

Theresa Dehne

Professor, Biology

Kristine Duke

Professor, Accounting

Sonja Greiner

Professor, Reading

Daniel Russov

Professor, Mathematics

Joseph Vielbig

Professor, Sociology

Ann Wilkinson

Professor, Theater

Central Arizona College

Doris Helmich, President

Barbara Bushelle

Professor, CIS-Networking

Stacie Kyhn

Professor, Mathematics

Crystal McKenna

Professor, Biology

Tracey Powers

Professor, Communications/Professional Development

Cochise College

J.D. Rottweiler, President

Melesa Ashline

Instructor, Nursing

Steve Roark

Instructor, Mathematics

Estrella Mountain Community College

Ernie Lara, President

Rachel Holmes

Faculty, Education

Rachel Loucy

Faculty, English

Yvette Morales-Moller

Title V Grant Coordinator

Maricopa Community Colleges

Maria Harper-Marinick, Chancellor

Becky Bradley

Director, Service Learning and Leadership

David Bradley

Faculty, Art

Karen Fehr

Division Chair, Health and Exercise Science

Matthew Healy

Residential Faculty, English

Louise So

Occupational Program Director, Exercise Science and Personal Training

Phoenix College

Christina Haines, Interim President

Helice Agrida

Department Chair, Center for Teaching and Learning

Nora Al Amery

Student Services Specialist, Admissions and Records

Dolores Bartlett

Office Coordinator I, Counseling and Guidance

Albert Celozza

Faculty/Department Chair, Social Science

Nancy Colla

Office Coordinator II, Success Center

Robin Cotter

Faculty, Biosciences

Anna Crowley

Learning Center Tech, Learning Commons

Patricia Finkenstadt

Faculty, Biosciences

Carlos Flores

Adjunct Faculty, Communication, Reading, ASL, Education

Anil Kapoor

Faculty, Biosciences

Kelly Loucks

Administrative Secretary II, Mathematics

Amy Macpherson

Faculty, Communication, Reading, ASL, Education

Ana Marti-Subirana

Faculty, Biosciences

Stephanie Martinez

Specialist, Student Services

Maggie McGraw

Faculty, Biosciences

Jennifer Nez

Tech II, Admissions and Records

Rody Randon

Faculty, Communication

John Schampel

Faculty, Biosciences

Genesis Toole

Director, Student Life and Leadership

Michael Zirulnik

Adjunct Faculty, Communication, Reading, ASL, Education

South Mountain Community College

Shari Olson, President

Loida Gutierrez

Coordinator, Bilingual Nursing Fellowship Program

Yavapai College

Penelope Wills, President

Diana Dowling

Director, Financial Aid and Answer Center

David Gorman

Professor, Mathematics

Jason Whitesitt

Professor, English and Humanities



MARICOPA
COMMUNITY COLLEGES

2017 NISOD EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Maricopa Community Colleges are proud to honor our 2017 NISOD Excellence Award Winners



Estrella Mountain Pictured left to right: Yvette Moller, Student Services Specialist (ACE/HOOP of Learning) Kelly Loucy, English Faculty, and Rachel Holmes, Education Faculty

Phoenix

- Helice Agria, Instructional Media
- Nora Al Amery, Student Services
- Dolores Bartlett, Counseling
- Albert Celozza, Liberal Arts
- Nancy Colla, Success Center
- Robin Cotter, Biosciences
- Anna Crowley, Success Center
- Patricia Finkenstadt, Biosciences
- Carlos Flores, Comm/Rdg/ASL/Edu
- Anil Kapoor, Biosciences
- Kelly Loucks, Mathematics
- Amy Macpherson, Comm/Rdg/ASL/Edu
- Ana Marti-Subirana, Biosciences
- Stephanie Martinez, Student Services
- Maggie McGraw, Biosciences
- Jennifer Nez, A&R
- Rody Randon, Comm/Rdg/ASL/Edu
- John Schampel, Biosciences
- Genesis Toole, Student Life
- Michael Zirulnik, Comm/Rdg/ASL/Edu



Paradise Valley
David Bradley, Faculty and Karen Fehr, Division Chair



Glendale
Louise So
Fitness & Wellness Faculty



Glendale
Mary Alpaugh
English Faculty

Scottsdale

- Becky Bradley, Service Learning
- Matthew Healy, English

South Mountain

- Loida Gutierrez, Student Services Spec.

NISOD Excellence Awards

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Northeastern College

James Shemwell, President

Keith Hearnberger

Instructor, Music/Choral Director, Music

Arkansas State University Mid-South

Debra West, Chancellor

Sheena Bass

Faculty, Allied Health

Lisa Haggard

Staff, Finance Division

National Park College

John Hogan, President

Debra Wilson

Program Director, Radiologic Technology

South Arkansas Community College

Barbara Jones, President

David Carty

Faculty and Program Director, Process Technology

University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville

Deborah Frazier, Chancellor

Marietta Candler

Division Chair, Nursing and Allied Health

Beverly Moss

Assistant to the Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs

University of Arkansas Community College at Hope

Chris Thomason, Chancellor

Shaun Clark

Director, Business and Industry Relations/
Continuing Education

Randall Sanders

Dean, Technical and Industrial Professions

CALIFORNIA

Santa Rosa Junior College

Frank Chong, Superintendent/President

Kim Kinahan

Adjunct Instructor and Canvas Ninja, Work Experience and Business Departments

FLORIDA

Daytona State College

Thomas LoBasso, President

Matthew Davids

Associate Professor/Chair, School of Adult Education

Kelly Duffy

Professor, School of Nursing

Charlene Latimer

Senior Professor/Chair, School of Student Life Skills

Harold Orndorff

Associate Professor, School of Behavioral and Social Science

Nabeel Yousef

Professor, School of Engineering Technology

Florida Gateway College

Lawrence Barrett, President

Michael Baker

Assistant Professor, English

Sandi Tomlinson

Director, Student Success/TRIO



**2017
NISOD EXCELLENCE
AWARD**

CONGRATULATIONS

Ms. Loida Gutierrez, nominee for the 2017 NISOD Excellence Award. We are proud to have you on board at South Mountain Community College.

 **SOUTH MOUNTAIN
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

 **MARICOPA
COMMUNITY COLLEGES** The Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD) is an EEO/AA institution.



Congratulations
to our
**2017 NISOD Excellence
Award Recipients**



Del Carr
Assistant Professor, Physical Therapist Assistant

Priscilla Glanville
Professor, Language & Literature

Crystal Gambino
Associate Professor, Natural Science

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FLORIDA (cont.)

Florida SouthWestern State College

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Wendy Morris

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Judith Sweeney

Professor, Nursing

Hillsborough Community College

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Brenda Broers

Assistant Professor, Chemistry

Lori Craig

Lab Assistant/Staff Assistant, Dale Mabry
Campus - Math and Science Division

Angela Eward-Mangione

Instructor, English

Todd Joseph

Assistant Professor, Psychology

Angela Mick

Counseling Faculty, Counseling

Steven Salengo

Faculty, EMS Program

James Snapp

Coordinator, Law Enforcement Academy

Jennifer Vessels Smith

Coordinator, Sustainability

Indian River State College

Edwin Massey, President

Dale Hayes

Director, Advising Services

Palm Beach State College

Ava Parker, President

Kanathy Haney

Associate Professor, Health

Chasity B. O'Malley

Professor I, Biology

Pasco-Hernando State College

Tim Beard, President

Amy De La Zerda

Associate Professor, Speech/Katherine M.
Johnson Excellence in Teaching Winner

Kristen Overstreet

Instructor, Program Director, Pharmacy
Technician, Nursing and Health Programs

Rafael Sanchez

Assistant Professor, Accounting/Chair, Business
Technology, Workforce Development

Jason Wetherington

Professor, Mathematics/Department Chair, Arts
and Sciences

Pensacola State College

Ed Meadows, President

Linda Lewandowski

Assistant Professor, Adult Education

Deborah Meyer

Adjunct Professor, English and Communications

Douglas Mock

Instructor, History, Languages, Social Sciences,
and Education

Susan Robbins

Assistant Professor, Business

Melissa Sears

Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

Brian Underwood

Assistant Professor, English and Communications



Palm Beach State College proudly honors our
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Dr. Chasity B. O'Malley
Professor, Biology



Kanathy N. Haney
Associate Professor, Health Education

NISOD Excellence Awards

Congratulations

*Tallahassee Community College
is proud to honor the recipients of
this year's NISOD Excellence Awards*

Alice Maxwell

Director of Communications and Marketing

Roopali Kambo

Associate Professor of Graphic Design

*Thank you for your
commitment to our students' success!*



David Lawrence

Math Adjunct Faculty

Michelle Kelty

ABE Adjunct Faculty

William Pelz

Professor II of History &
Political Science

Chalyce Deterding

Assistant Professor I
of Mathematics

Patrick Stewart

Assistant Professor I of
Culinary Arts & Hospitality

Thank you for your dedication to improving
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Elgin Community College
celebrates the recipients
of this year's

NISOD Excellence Awards

The Board of Trustees, President David Sam,
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NISOD Excellence Award Recipients



Sandy Keeter, Kathryn Steinhaus, Trent Tomengo, Scott Freeman, Barbara LeBranch, Leslie Sammarco
Not present in photo: Mayra Eschbach

FLORIDA *(cont.)*

Polk State College

Eileen Holden, President

Tina Feleccia

Professor, Computer Science

Pedro Martinez

Assistant, Student Services

Seminole State College of Florida

E. Ann McGee, President

Mayra Eschbach

Professor, Physical Therapy

Scott Freeman

Professor, Psychology

Sandy Keeter

Professor/Program Manager, Computer Concepts and Applications

Barbara LeBranch

Professor, Mathematics

Leslie Sammarco

Professor, Nursing

Kathryn Steinhaus

Professor, Humanities/History

Trent Tomengo

Professor, Humanities

South Florida State College

Thomas Leitzel, President

Brian Bohlman

Instructor, Networking Technology

James Moye

Professor, Mathematics

State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota

Carol Probstfeld, President

Del Carr

Assistant Professor, Physical Therapy

Crystal Gambino

Associate Professor, Natural Science

Priscilla Glanville

Professor, Language and Literature

Tallahassee Community College

Jim Murdaugh, President

Roopali Kambo

Associate Professor, Graphic Design

Alice Maxwell

Director, Communications and Marketing

GEORGIA

Albany Technical College

Anthony Parker, President

Kenneth Singleton

Division Chair, Law Enforcement

Georgia Piedmont Technical College

Jabari Simama, President

Ramona Pollard

Program Director, Accounting and Finance

Perimeter College at Georgia State University

Peter Lyons, Dean

John Weber

Assistant Professor, Mathematics

South Georgia State College

Ingrid Thompson-Sellers, President

Yuna Chen

Professor, Economics

Bobby Jean Musgrove

Associate Professor, Nursing

Annette Nation

Coordinator, Student Support Services

NISOD Excellence Awards

We're proud of our
**2017 NISOD Excellence
Award Recipients**



Natalia Casper
Mathematics Instructor

Cindu Thomas-George
Communication Studies Instructor



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2016-17 NISOD Excellence Award Honoree



**Bergen Community
College Congratulates
Dr. Barbara Davis**

Innovation, advocacy and service – it's in her DNA. Bergen biology professor Dr. Barbara Davis has not only enhanced student learning through initiatives such as the Science Infusion Program, which enables students to study topics in both science and English coursework, but championed projects that raise awareness on diabetes, organ donation, malaria and AIDS. Her previous honors include the 2014 John and Suanne Roueche Excellence Award.



**CONGRATULATIONS
MARK JARVIS**

2017 NISOD
Excellence Award Recipient.

On behalf of the Butler Family,
THANK YOU for guiding our
students toward a better tomorrow.



Congratulations!

Kenneth Singleton
*Chair, Law Enforcement
Technology
2017 NISOD Recipient*



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College of Southern Idaho

Jeff Fox, President

Jeffrey Cooper

Instructor, Soil, Environmental Technology, and Water Resource

Kory Lloyd

Assistant Professor, English

ILLINOIS

College of DuPage

Ann Rondeau, President

Danica Hubbard

Professor, English

College of Lake County

Jerry Weber, President

Natalia Casper

Instructor, Mathematics

Jenny Lee

Instructor, English

Cindu Thomas-George

Associate Professor, Communication Studies

Danville Area Community College

Stephen Nacco, President

Alan Thompson

Professor, Math and Physical Science

Elgin Community College

David Sam, President

Chalyce Deterding

Assistant Professor I, Mathematics

Michelle Kelty

Adjunct Faculty, Adult Basic Education

David Lawrence

Adjunct Faculty, Math

William Pelz

Professor II, History and Political Science

Patrick Stewart

Assistant Professor I, Culinary Arts and Hospitality

Illinois Central College

Sheila Quirk-Bailey, President

Pradeepa David

Instructor, Chemistry

Jennifer Hopp

Professor, English

Terri Ingles

Adjunct Faculty, Psychology

Lari Labello

Program Director, Nurse Assistant

Mary Phelps Clayton

Assistant Professor, Social Sciences

Vera Yee

Professor, Nursing

Kaskaskia College

Penny Quinn, President

Jamie Boatright

Administrative Assistant to Vice President, Instructional Services

Scott Crothers

Assistant Professor, Philosophy

Creighton Engel

Adjunct Faculty, Science Department

Erin Landers

Assistant Professor, Teacher Education

Alexis Myers

Adjunct Faculty, Early Childhood Department

Lincoln Land Community College

Charlotte Warren, President

Mary Goldstein

Professor, Nursing

Bob Howard

Director, Truck Driver Training

Olive-Harvey College

Angelia Millender, President

Kaife Abedin

Faculty, Mathematics

Shadi Assaf

Assistant Professor, Physical Science

Melda Beaty

Faculty, Communications

Elizabeth Del Toro

College Advisor

Cheryl Freeman

Director, Workforce Partnerships

Ibrahima Gueye

Faculty, Mathematics

John Jackson

Faculty, Mathematics

Liza Mohanty

Associate Professor, Natural Science

Kara Neely

Faculty, Mathematics

Rochelle Robinson-Dukes

Associate Professor, Communications

Ioana Sancira

Faculty, Mathematics

Rajashree Sen

Associate Professor, Chemistry

Sharon Silverman

Faculty Librarian

Tania Wittgenfeld

Associate Dean, Students

Parkland College

Thomas Ramage, President

Yelda Aydin-Mullen

Instructor, Mathematics

Waubensee Community College

Christine Sobek, President

Dani Ducharme

Associate Professor, Biology

Many of my students are the first in their families to attend college as was I. Knowing the fear and heavy sense of responsibility that brings, I make sure they know what a privilege and honor it is. They are the ones who will change the course for future generations.

—Sophia Garcia, Tarrant County College District

NISOD Excellence Awards

Delgado
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New Orleans, Louisiana

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Celebrating *Excellence* in Teaching

Congratulations to the 2017 nominees for the Seymour Weiss Excellence in Teaching Award, our highest honor recognizing teaching excellence.



Standing, from left: Nicole Mulder, Pamela Kemp, Leah Wooden, Kristopher LaMorte, Jacqueline Jones, Raymond Duplessis Jr., Tracie King, Miguel Romar, Steven Edwards. Seated, from left: Henriette Walton-Nunez, Carol McCarthy, Cheryl Brown, Robin Wegener, Melanie Deffendall. Not Pictured: Krista Lawrence

INDIANA

Ivy Tech Community College – Kokomo and Lafayette Region

David Bathe, Chancellor

Krishna Mishra

Program Chair, Biotechnology

Ivy Tech Community College – Southwest and Wabash Valley

Jonathan Weinzapfel, Chancellor

Scott Powell

Associate Professor, Sociology

Donna Zimmerman

Associate Professor/Program Chair, Advanced Automation and Robotics Technology

IOWA

Western Iowa Tech Community College

Terry Murrell, President

Emily Phillips-Thams

Instructor, Nursing

Chris Sewalson

Industrial Maintenance Coordinator, Corporate College

KANSAS

Allen Community College

John Masterson, President

Diana Nicole Denny

Instructor, Business

Barton Community College

Carl Heilman, President

Brian Howe

Interim Dean, Academics

Lee Miller

Director, Fort Leavenworth Learning Services

Butler Community College

Kimberly Krull, President

Mark Jarvis

Director, Faculty Development

Cloud County Community College

Danette Toone, President

Jamie Durler

Instructor, Communications

Cynthia Lamberty

Instructor, Science

Beth Whisler

Instructor/Department Chair, Social and Behavioral Science

Colby Community College

Seth Carter, President

Patty Mead

Administrative Assistant, Business Affairs

Heidi Tauris

Instructor, Biology

Johnson County Community College

Joe Sopcich, President

Katherine J. Bailes

Adjunct Professor, Classical Mythology/World Mythology

Beth Chun

Instructor, Adult Education and Literacy (JCAE/ESLI)

Seward County Community College

Ken Trzaska, President

Hiran Gunasekara

Instructor, Economics

Chris Hickman

Instructor, HVAC and Process Technology

A Celebration of Excellence

LOUISIANA

Delgado Community College

Joan Davis, Chancellor

Cheryl Brown

Professor, Business and Technology/Computer Information Technology

Melanie Deffendall

Associate Professor, Communication/Sociology, College and Career Success Skills

Raymond Duplessis, Jr.

Assistant Professor, Physics

Steven Edwards

Professor, Music

Jacqueline Jones

Professor, Allied Health/Health Information Technology

Pamela Kemp

Associate Professor, Nursing

Tracie King

Assistant Professor, Administrative Office Technology

Kristopher Lamorte

Associate Professor, Theatre

Krista Lawrence

Associate Professor, Computer Information Technology

Carol McCarthy

Assistant Professor, Communication/English

Nicole Mulder

Instructor, Cosmetology

Miguel Romar

Assistant Professor, Communication/English, College and Career Success Skills

Henrietta Walton-Nunez

Assistant Professor, Nursing

Robin Wegener

Associate Professor, Allied Health/Radiation Therapy

Leah Wooden

Associate Professor, Mathematics

MARYLAND

Baltimore City Community College

Gordon May, President/CEO

Melvin Brooks

Associate Dean, English, Humanities, Visual and Performing Arts

Maisha Meminger

Adjunct Faculty, Sociology

Daphne Snowden

Dean, Academic Operations and Services

Negussie Tesfaye

Adjunct Faculty, Developmental Mathematics

College of Southern Maryland

Bradley Gottfried, President

Margaret Dowell

Adjunct Faculty, Communication, Arts, and Humanities

Tara McManaway

Professor, Massage Therapy

Frederick Community College

Elizabeth Burmaster, President

Elizabeth (Bette) Kistler

Adjunct I, Mathematics

Mike Pritchard

Director, Special Projects

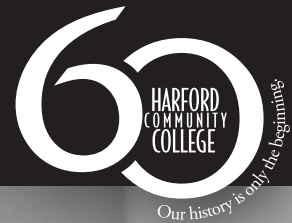
Jennifer Ward

Office Manager, Adult Services

Andy Yao

Assistant Professor/Program Manager, Computing and Business Technology

Congratulations!



Melissa Harris
Instructional Designer

Jeff Ball
Associate Professor, Visual, Performing, & Applied Arts

Kim Hachmann
Coordinator for Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness

Regina Roof-Ray
Assistant Professor, Behavioral & Social Sciences

NISOD Excellence Awards



Student Success Starts Here

Congratulations NISOD Excellence Award Recipients 2017



Jennifer D. Bauer

Assistant Professor of
Communications

I try to foster an open, inclusive classroom environment that encourages students to take risks. As I say to all of my students, we don't learn from getting it right, we learn from getting it wrong. The important thing is to get up and try again.



Stacie Hargis

Assistant Professor of Business

Preparing students to be competitive in the 21st-century workforce means shaping a mindset prepared to take on challenges, spot opportunities, and problem solve. As a facilitator of learning, my goal is to provide real-world activities that inspire students to seek out knowledge on their own.



Linda Dart-Kathios

Professor of Mathematics

Teaching gives me the opportunity to learn something new each and every day, whether from my colleagues or my students. I truly enjoy teaching and cannot think of another profession that is both satisfying and, more importantly, has such positive impact on the lives of others.



BEDFORD



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MARYLAND (cont.)

Harford Community College

Dianna Phillips, President

Jeff Ball

Associate Professor, Art

Kimberly Hachmann

Coordinator, Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness

Melissa Harris

Instructional Designer, Elearning and Instructional Resources

Regina Roof-Ray

Assistant Professor, Psychology

Montgomery College

DeRionne Pollard, President

Ryan Ambrose

IT Support Specialist, Office of Information Technology - Academic Services

Joanne Bagshaw

Professor, Psychology

Michael Berman

Professor, AELP

John Billos

IT Support Specialist, Office of Information Technology - Academic Services

Jeffrey Bonnycastle

IT Support Specialist, Office of Information Technology - Academic Services

Diane Bosser

Communications Project Manager, Advancement

Zineddine Boudhraa

Professor, Mathematics

Naana Boukharraz

Prospect Research Specialist, Advancement

Nader Chaaban

Professor, AELP and Communication Studies

Amy Crowley

Academic Initiatives Manager, Academic Initiatives and Partnerships

Donna D'Ascenzo

Graphic Designer, Advancement - Creative Services

Obiora Ekweonu

IT Support Specialist, Office of Information Technology - Academic Services

Maureen Elder

Office Associate, Facilities Operations

Jill Fitzgerald

Communications Project Manager, Advancement - Media/Public Relations

Younis Forsyth

Information Technology Campus Manager, Office of Information Technology

Ada Garcia-Casellas

Professor, Counseling and Advising

Alex Hou

Professor, Physics and Engineering

Charlie Jackson

IT Support Specialist, Office of Information Technology - Academic Services

John Libby

Alumni Specialist, Advancement - Community Engagement

Kris Lui

Professor, Physics

Karen Malaska

Adjunct Faculty, Education

Shah Mehrabi

Professor, Business/Economics

Stacey Miller

Events Specialist, Advancement - Community Engagement

Lisa Nevans Locke

Adjunct Faculty, English/Reading

Cory Newman

Professor, Chemistry

Nancy Nitz

Administrative Aide III, Academic Initiatives and Partnerships

Christopher Novak

Manager, Office of Information Technology - Academic Services

James Oliver

IT Support Specialist, Office of Information Technology - Academic Services

Mary Philbin

Administrative Support Coordinator, Center for Professional and Organizational Development

Debra Poese

Professor, Education

Jeanita Pritchett

Adjunct Faculty, Chemistry

Akima Rogers

Associate Director, Academic Initiatives and Partnerships

Marcus Rosano

Media Relations Manager, Advancement - Media/Public Relations

Patricia Ruppert

Adjunct Faculty, Philosophy

Matthew Sandee

IT Support Specialist, Office of Information Technology - Academic Services

Tanuja Shah

Systems Engineer, Office of Information Technology - Academic Services

Bill Talbot

Professor, Business and Economics

Loc Tong

IT Support Specialist, Office of Information Technology - Academic Services

Galina Umansky

Functional Systems Analyst, Advancement/Community Engagement

Bess Vincent

Professor, Social Sciences

Peter Vos

Adjunct Faculty, Chemistry/Biology

Dorothy Wiseman

Adjunct Faculty, Counseling

Carole Wolin

Professor, Biology

Clint Wu

Graphic Designer, Advancement

Francine Wyrton

MCTV Producer/Director

Aixiu (Monica) Zhang

Part-Time Faculty, Department of World Languages and Philosophy

Nathan Zook

Professor, History/Political Science

Not everyone comes to college with the same preparedness and privileges. I have to spend more time working with and preparing certain students than others. I set a high bar for all of my students, and I believe that everyone can reach academic success with support, mentorship, and encouragement.

—Cindu Thomas-George, College of Lake County

NISOD Excellence Awards

Excellence.... ... Defined by our colleagues at
Bristol Community College



Lara Akinyemi



Dawn Banville



Ameer Belmedani



Honorato DaCosta



Renata Garcia



Amy Marden



Elizabeth Nowakowski



Robert Plummer



Holly Papas



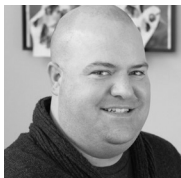
Katie Spavento



Filomena Ponte



Jennifer Puniello



Shawn Tivnan



Connie Trepanier

Congratulations!

John J. Sbrega, Ph.D., President

BCC

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Community College
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for their talent
as educators
and commitment
to student
success.*

SUCCESS




CONGRATULATIONS


to this year's NISOD Excellence Award Recipients!

From left to right:

Stephen Russell, professor, History and Government;
Jennifer Jackson-Stevens, program coordinator,
Respiratory Care; **Marilyn McCarthy**, professor, College
Reading; **Donna Felisberto**, coordinator, Student
Assessment, Credit for Life Learning & HSE Chief Examiner.



ROCHESTER
COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE



MINNESOTA'S OLDEST PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONGRATULATES ITS FACULTY AS NISOD EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS!

Randy Renken
Biology Instructor

Kimberly Rowley
Veterinary Technology Program Instructor

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Johnson County Community College wishes to congratulate

Beth Chun

Instructor, Johnson County Adult Education

Katherine Bailes

Faculty, Humanities

for their 2017 NISOD Excellence Awards

Your commitment to your students is inspiring, and the College thanks you for your tireless service.

JCCC, located in Overland Park, Kansas, enrolls more than 29,000 students in its credit programs. An additional 15,000 take advantage of programs in Continuing Education. As a commuter campus in a suburb of Kansas City, JCCC seeks to employ more dedicated educators like Chun and Bailes.



JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Teachers should empower students to think for themselves and to concentrate on learning and not grades. I believe that each student has the potential to take ownership of their education and ultimately arrive at a new and deeper understanding of themselves and a deepened respect for others.

—Kenda Josselet, New Mexico State University-Carlsbad



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Metropolitan Community College congratulates its 2017 NISOD Excellence Award recipients.

From left to right: Stephanie Watson (Human Relations), Catherine Brunkhorst (Mathematics) and Carol Widman (Health Information Management Systems).
Not pictured: Sana Patterson (English).

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Nash Community College Vice President for Instruction and Chief Academic Officer Trent L. Mohrbutter, Ed.D. (left) with recipients, (from left) Olivia F. Moss, Instructor/Coordinator, Emergency Medical Services; Andrea L. Milks, Director, Physical Therapist Assistant; Amber A. Greer, Instructor, Medical Assisting; Tywana M. Lawson, Director, Nursing; Ronald G. Duggins, Maintenance Staff; Michael W. Coleman, Associate Vice President, Student and Enrollment Services; Adrienne S. Covington; Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer; Alex Barnhill, Instructor, Computer-Integrated Machining; David A. Beamer, Ph.D., Lead Researcher, Natural Sciences;
Not Pictured: Jeff D. Cook, Instructor, Automotive Systems Technology

NISOD Excellence Awards



2016 - 2017 NISOD Award Recipients at HCC!

Halifax Community College has selected 12 faculty and staff for the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Excellence Awards. The honorees include:

- Thomas Bracy, Roanoke Valley Early College Liaison
- Cindy Collins, Financial Aid Specialist II
- Dorothy Conner, Administrative Assistant to the Vice President of Administrative Services
- Thomas Henry, Vice President of Administrative Services
- Verna High, Dental Hygiene Department Head/Instructor
- Shreail Hinton, Admissions Officer
- Dorothy Hughes, Receptionist
- Katherine Lynn, Administrative Assistant for Curriculum Programs/Room Coordinator
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- Stephanie Meadows, Accounting Instructor
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Cindy Collins



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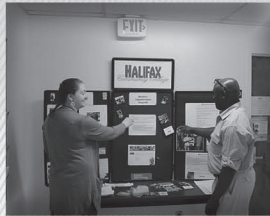
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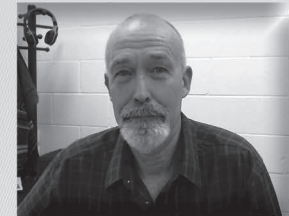
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Director, Retention Support Programs

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Professor, Graphic Communications

2017 NISOD Excellence Award Recipients

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Mary Locke, Business and Technology Division
Heather Crerar, Health and Wellness Division
Dr. Lee Edwards, Public Service, Arts and Sciences Division



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A great teacher is born only when they find the delicate balance between these two quotes: "High achievement always takes place in the framework of high expectation," and "Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle."

—Chalyce Deterding, Elgin Community College

Teaching is like being an orchestra director. You are on stage with musicians whom you must guide and inspire. Each instrument has its own pitch that you want to respect and enhance. It is not always easy to tune all instruments to the same note; you must be patient and compassionate.

—Francesca Viale, Northern Virginia Community College



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– Dr. Brian Earle



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Sylvia Aguilar

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Professor
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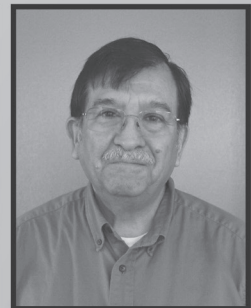
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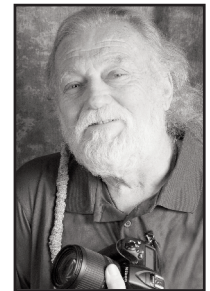
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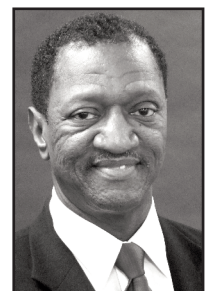
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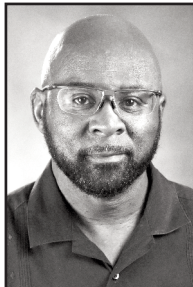


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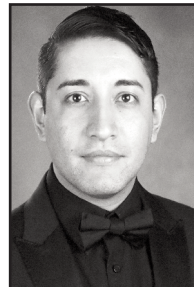
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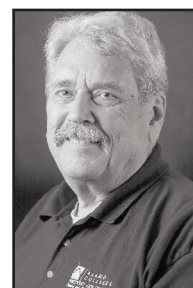
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Holly Markovich

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Since the beginning of time, people have looked to the stars to imagine and dream. Educators provide the wings on which these dreams may soar and create the new realities that become our future. I draw inspiration from students and colleagues who envision their journey to these stars.

—Rick Varner, San Antonio College



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Diane Snyder

Instructor, Health and Public Services

Marilyn Tubaugh

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Assistant Professor, English

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Darrell Frost

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Leslie Johns

Faculty/Faculty Liaison, Business

Frankie Wood-Black

Faculty/Director, PTEC Program

I believe people learn best from experience. Students need to move, talk with others, play with materials, make mistakes, have fun. My role is to create this environment, challenge their thinking, support and scaffold their learning, and celebrate our successes.

—Melanie Adams, Columbus State Community College

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Scott Rowland

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Back Row: Brandon Morton, Monica Atwell, Michelle Meyer, Candace Eldridge, Matt Dempsey, Katherine Villarreal **Not Pictured:** Brandi Harris, Malcolm Frierson, Jason Eberle, Christa Slejko



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Many things in life will catch your eye. Only a few will catch your heart. Pursue those. Opportunities to inspire and be inspired, to make a difference and have a difference made, and to be moved by emotion because there is a reason. Seeing students catch their hearts drives me.

—Becky Bradley, Maricopa Community Colleges

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Tarrilynn Wall

Instructional Specialist I, Computer Science/Computer Technology, Business Studies

A good teacher has knowledge of the subject matter and can present it in a logical way. A great teacher understands how to take that knowledge and touch not just the mind of the student, but the heart as well.

—Ann Vagnoni, Gateway Technical College

I am truly grateful for the great teachers in my life because results of effective teaching are life-changing and empowering. Teaching effectively is my goal every day!

—Thelisa Nutt, Tarrant County College District



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★ **Devethia Guillory** ★
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LSC-Tomball

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LSC-University Park

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Kandice Swarthout-Roan

Professor, Dental Hygiene

Fernand Vera

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Faculty, Communications

Megan Horlander

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Larry Jefferson

Coordinator, Service Learning

Larissa Pierce

Faculty, English

Mike Walker

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Director, College Programs

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Professor, Speech

Marcia Clark

Professor, Speech

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Heather Fowler

Professor, Nursing

Felix Hinojosa

Director, Athletics

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Instructor, Developmental Mathematics

Hill College

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Christopher Andry

Program Coordinator, Cosmetology

Don Nelson

Lab Coordinator, Biology

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Cesar Maldonado, Chancellor

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Faculty, Studio Art and Art History

Rick Harrington

Faculty, Audio Recording/Filmmaking

Robin Raborn

Faculty, Academic Student Success

Shahjahan Rizvi

Faculty, Chemistry

Meagan Sovine

Faculty, Speech

Jennifer Stidham

Public Service Librarian

Mohamad Tlass

Faculty, Pharmacy Technician

Brigid Wilson

Faculty, Department of Continuing Education

Higher education must always go beyond instructional learning and be an intentionally constructed holistic environment that allows growth that fosters continuous learning so that students strive to give back to the community and better themselves.

—Akima Rogers, Montgomery College

I realized early on that in order to be an amazing teacher, you must love students more than the subject you are teaching. I am inspired by my students, their struggles, and their journey to succeed. What a privilege it is to encounter them daily and impart my knowledge.

—Heather Fowler, El Paso Community College

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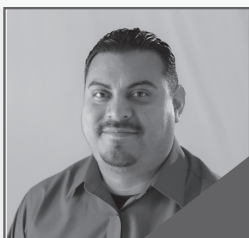
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Dr. Scott Ralls and Northern Virginia Community College proudly congratulate its excellent faculty for their outstanding contributions.

2017 NISOD Award Winners



Back row left to right: **Frances Villagran Glover**, Dean, Learning & Technology Resources, **Camisha Parker**, Instructor, Natural Science & Math, **Paula Ford**, Program Head, Information Systems Tech., Business & Social Science, **Bryan Brown**, Professor, Arts, Communications & Humanities, **Chad Knights**, Dean, Mathematics, Science & Engineering. *Front row left to right:* **Meg Cook**, Associate Professor, Therapy Assistant Program, **Francesca Viale**, Instructor, Physics, **Kelly Usher**, Assistant Professor, ENF & EDU, **Shonette Grant**, Lead Assistant Dean, English, **Robyn Russo**, Instructor, English. *Not shown:* **Heidi Adamson**, Director of Enrollment & Academic Administration, **Margaret Emblom-Callahan**, Lead Assistant Dean, Biology, **Steven Rakoff**, Associate Dean, Student Services

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Instructor, Geology

Martha Deen

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Jesse James

Instructor, Biology

Lynn McCutchen

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Environmental Sciences

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Technologies

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Faculty, English

Laura Ramirez Cruz

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Faculty, English

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Registration Clerk, Workforce and Community
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Lone Star College-CyFair

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Warner Bair

Faculty, Biology

Heidi Green

Faculty, Political Science

Sharon Stefan

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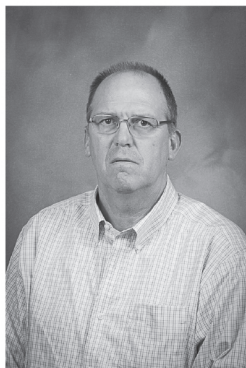
Willie Myles
Instructor of Process Technology



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Faculty, Biology

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Faculty, Humanities

Devethia Guillory

Faculty, History

Alice Savage

Faculty, ESOL

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Latoya Lewis

Professor, Education

Amber Mestayer

Professor, Mathematics

Van Piercy

Faculty, English

Lone Star College–University Park

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Matthew Keyworth

Associate Professor, History

Paula Khalaf

Professor, Developmental English/Faculty

Senate President

Philip Lee

Professor, Computer Information Technology

Francisco Ramirez

Specialist III, Admissions

Misty Sabol

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Debbie Seidel

Division Operations Specialist, Liberal Arts

Sonya Simon

Administrative Assistant I, Student Services

Stephanie Smith

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McLennan Community College

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Sr. Executive Secretary, Student Success

Ted Robles

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Richard Sneed

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Paulina Lujan Cantu

Adjunct Faculty, Spanish

Farzin Farzad

Director, Instructional Support

Leonard Garrett

Vice President, Student Services

Karen Harris

Librarian

Maira Sandoval

Coordinator, Continuing Education and

Workforce Development

Learning should engage both the heart and the mind. Every semester, every day is an opportunity to prove Margaret Mead's quote, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

—Matthew Healy, Maricopa Community Colleges

It's not important that I finish a lesson; what matters is that my students understand the lesson when it is finished.

—Larissa Pierce, Eastfield College

Although most recall our own flaws, let us first remember our abilities and our gifts. I work with a population that seems to encounter more than their share of obstacles. My good friend always says, "You can't go back, but you can start over." This has become our mantra.

—Tami Strouth, Quinsigamond Community College

Every student has a unique cultural capital that, if used by the instructor, makes students learn and succeed in class. I am constantly developing my teaching practices by never being afraid of adopting new practices. Give your students what they need to succeed and they will hit a home run.

—Shadi Assaf, Olive-Harvey College

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TEXAS *(cont.)*

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Jane Bell

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Jason Eberle

Faculty, Physics

Candace Eldridge

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Malcolm Frierson

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Brandi Harris

Faculty, English

Michelle Meyer

Faculty, Speech

Brandon Morton

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Yolanda Romero

Faculty, History

Peggy Sindelar

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Katherine Villarreal

Coordinator, Service Learning

Roy Vu

Faculty, History

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Faculty, History

Cynthia Franklin

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George Gittinger

Faculty, Philosophy

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Adjunct Faculty, Biology

David Rohrbach

Faculty, Biology

Liz Wright

Faculty, Psychology

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Donald Bradley

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Joseph Coppola

Instructor, Speech

Sylvia De Hoyos

Lead Instructor, Administrative Computer Technology

Elizabeth Ortiz

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Carmen Velasquez

Advising Team Leader

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Jennifer Alvizo

Director, Disability Support Services and Veteran Affairs

Stella Cirlos

Director, Nursing Education

Abby Gonzalez

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Carrie Hernandez

Senior Specialist, Office of Student Success

Christina Horton

Counselor, Empowerment Center

Melody Hull

Associate Professor, American Sign Language

Joe Jacques

Associate Director, Student Success

Jacob-Aidan Martinez

Director, Student Conduct and Title IX

Paula Rodriguez

Instructor, Theater and Communications

Gracie Savage

Administrative Assistant, Vice President for Student and Academic Success

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Usha Venkat

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Jeremy Hinck

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Esmeralda Macias

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Layman Darnell Miller

Instructor, Occupational Therapist Assistant

Jose Molina

Instructor, Precision Manufacturing

Stephen Morrison

Instructor, English

Golam Hosine Pezeshki

Instructor, Mathematics

Teaching is about sharing, inspiring, and mentoring. My vision of the perfect classroom is a place where students and teachers participate together on a journey or project of learning that inspires them to look at the world differently and to be excited about the possibilities of life.

—Kory Lloyd, College of Southern Idaho

TEXAS (cont.)

Southwest Texas Junior College

Hector Gonzales, President

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Melissa Evans

Associate Professor, Kinesiology

Sophia Garcia

Assistant Professor, Biology

Thelisa Nutt

Associate Professor, Psychology

Susan Patrick

Professor, Chemistry

Wendi Pierce

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Sammie Sheppard

Instructor, Sign Language and Interpreting

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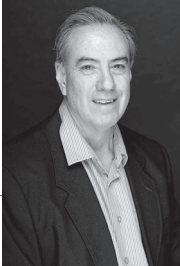


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Faculty, Developmental Mathematics

Robb Cabaniss

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William Cornelius

Department Chair/Faculty, Respiratory Care

Gail Cox

Department Chair/Faculty, Child Development

Christopher Krejci

Faculty, English

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Tonja Mackey

Executive Director, TRIO and Library Services

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Vernon Akins

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Juan Alferez

Instructor, Wind Energy Technology

Jennette Alvarez

Specialist, Bookstore

Julie Browning

Executive Administrative Assistant, Administrative Services

Roberto Chapa

Supervisor, Building Maintenance II

Holle England

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David Kofnovec

Senior Financial Analyst

Cassie Love

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Roxanne R. Hill

Coordinator, Instructional Technology Design

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Instructor, History

Wharton County Junior College

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Instructor, Biology

Linda Clark

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Cynthia Diener

Instructor, English

Dale Hahn

Instructor, Dental Hygiene

Willie Myles

Department Head/Instructor, Process Technology

Bob Nottebart

Instructor, History

Haydee Ruiz

Instructor, Engineering Design

Pam Speights

Instructor, Speech

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Bryan Brown

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Megan K. Cook

Associate Professor, Allied Health/Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

Margaret Emblom-Callahan

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Paula Ford

Program Head, Information Systems Technology

Shonette Grant

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Chad Knights

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Encouraging students to persevere is my mission. All education helps transition students to the next level and hold communities together. When instructors are able to relate their subject to everyday life, interact with encouragement, and show students how to retain content—not just present information—then we all win!

—Tarrilynn Wall, Brookhaven College

Sit, listen, and assist when students find time to conquer academic obstacles. The creation of knowledge is upon them and may impact generations to come.

—George Johnson, St. Philip's College

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