



# EXCELLENCE 2023 AWARDS

*Congratulations to the 2023 NISOD Excellence Awards Recipients!*



A membership organization committed to promoting and celebrating excellence in teaching, learning, and leadership at community and technical colleges.





# 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 reinforce the importance of teaching and leading and 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 33,000 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.

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*  
2023 NISOD Excellence Award Recipients!

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## ALABAMA

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### Bevill State Community College

Joel Hagood, President

Zonja Coleman  
Instructor, Mathematics

Allison Hadder  
Instructor, Mathematics

Mike Reed  
Instructor, Welding

David Wages  
Instructor, Mathematics

### Calhoun Community College

Jimmy Hodges, President

Lewis Nall  
Instructor, Automotive Technology

Ernest Williams  
Instructor, Mathematics

### Drake State Community and Technical College

Patricia G. Sims, President

Lauren Burrus  
Faculty, Medical Assistant

Mattavia Ward  
Director, Admissions and Enrollment Services

Kelly Williams  
Faculty/Division Chair, Salon and Spa Management

### Lawson State Community College

Cynthia Anthony, President

Matrika Beauchamp  
Specialist, Human Resources

Kirsten Green  
Instructor, Criminal Justice

Allen Lamb  
Toyota T-TEN Instructor/  
Coordinator, Automotive Service

### Wallace State Community College

Vicki Karolewics, President

Tiffanie Doyle  
Simulation Coordinator,  
Nursing

## ARIZONA

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### Arizona Western College

Daniel P. Corr, President

Karen Davila  
Executive Administrative Assistant to the Vice President of Learning Services

Rafael Encinas  
Adjunct Professor, Social and Behavioral Sciences

Sara Amani  
Professor, Multilingual Composition Specialist, Communications

Juan Ruiz-Soto  
Building Services Technician, South Yuma County

### Cochise College

J.D. Rottweiler, President

Bryan Homrighausen  
Instructor/Department Chair, Student Success

Jessamyn Snider  
Instructor/Coordinator, Spanish/Cultural Events

### Estrella Mountain Community College

Rey Rivera, President

Joel Arthur  
Residential Faculty, English, Arts, and Composition

Emma Horlick  
Adjunct Faculty, Modern Languages

Brenda Nelson  
Student Services Analyst, Center for Workforce and Experiential Learning

### GateWay Community College

Amy Diaz, President

Deborah Acosta  
Administrative Specialist, Counseling

Janey Buri  
Administrative Coordinator, Academic Affairs

Sydney Craig  
Program Coordinator, Student Affairs

Dominique Doss  
Counselor

Zachary Romo  
Student Services Analyst, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Xaxiri Yamane  
Program Director, Institutional Effectiveness and Grants Management

### Glendale Community College

Ernie Lara, Interim President

Tenisha Baca  
Residential Faculty, Communication

Gina Weatherly  
Professor/Program Director, Child and Family Studies

### Paradise Valley Community College

Tiffany Hunter, President

Doug Berry  
Vice President, Academic Affairs (Interim)

Felicia Ramirez  
Faculty, Communication

### Phoenix College

Kimberly Britt, President

Roberto Villegas-Gold  
Faculty/Department Chair, Counseling

Rio Salado College  
Kate Smith, President

Lily Davidov  
Faculty Chair, Accounting/Small Business/Entrepreneurship

Karen Docherty  
Faculty Co-Chair, Library Services

Michael Hodgins  
Program Director/ Administrative Services, Sustainable Food Systems

### Scottsdale Community College

Eric Leshinskie, President

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Education Programs Developer, Center for Native and Urban Wildlife

Matthew Healy  
Faculty, English

Robert Martin  
Service Learning Tri-Chair/ Residential Faculty, Nutrition

Mollie Sutherland  
Internship Coordinator, Workforce Development and Community Connections

Allen Watts  
Service Learning Tri-Chair/Residential Faculty, Computer Information Systems

### Yavapai College

Lisa Rhine, President

Meghan Paquette  
Director, Early College and Promise Programs

Philip Reid  
Professor, Computer Systems and Applications

James Rider  
Business Systems Analyst, Instructional Support/Library

## ARKANSAS

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### Arkansas Northeastern College

James Shermwell, President

Kyra Langley  
Assistant Professor, Nursing and Allied Health

Lisa McGhee  
Director, TRIO

### Arkansas State University Mid-South

Debra West, President

Billie Miner  
Manager, Payroll Services

Lisa Vaughn  
Lead Faculty, Allied Health

### Arkansas State University-Three Rivers

Steve Rook, Chancellor

Lauren Withrow  
Instructor, Nursing

# A Celebration of Excellence

*Congratulations!*  
2022 NISOD Excellence Awards Recipients



**Lewis Nall**  
Automotive Instructor

**Ernest Williams**  
Mathematics  
Department Chair  
(DEC)

**Janet Burch**  
Mathematics Secretary


**Ina Smith**  
Director of Student  
Disability Services/  
ADA

Celebrating Excellence in  
Teaching and Leading



CALHOUN  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE


**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**SHANNON RILEY**



Director of Surgical  
Technology

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Pensacola State College



**TABITHA EPPERSON-GRAHAM**  
Teaching Excellence  
Humanities and Social Sciences,  
adjunct faculty

**DON LEE**  
Teaching Excellence  
Health Sciences

**ROBYN LUDLUM**  
Teaching Excellence  
Natural Sciences

**NECIA NICHOLAS**  
Teaching Excellence  
Natural Sciences

**LAUREN BAUGUS**  
Teaching Excellence  
English and Communications

**DR. KATE CAVANAUGH**  
Teaching Excellence  
Natural Sciences

**DR. JENNIFER WORTENDYKE**  
Teaching Excellence  
Outstanding New Faculty Member  
Natural Sciences

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## Arkansas State University- Beebe

Jennifer Methvin,  
Chancellor

Daniel Brock  
Assistant Professor,  
Mathematics

Catherine Burton  
Director, Advising and  
Learning

## Arkansas State University- Newport

Johnny Moore, Chancellor

Shannon Riley  
Director, Surgical  
Technology, Nursing and  
Health Professions

## National Park College

John Hogan, President

Janetta Ritter  
Professor, Business

## North Arkansas College

Rick Massengale, President

Cherie Conner  
Director, Adult Education

Sherri Townsend  
Professor, Science

## Northwest Arkansas Community College

Dennis Rittle, President

Ashley May  
Administrative Assistant,  
Social and Behavioral  
Sciences

Jerry Rose  
Faculty, Criminal Justice

## South Arkansas College

Bentley Wallace, President

Roslyn Turner  
Program Director, Computer  
Information Technology

## University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville

Brian Shonk, President

Andrew Seely  
Science Faculty, Biology

Heath Wooldridge  
Executive Director, Facilities  
and Auxiliary Services

## COLORADO

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### Community College of Aurora

Mordecai Brownlee,  
President

Chuda Baral  
Department Chair,  
Mathematics

Richard Italiano  
Instructor, Music

Beth Lattone  
Department Chair,  
Emergency Medical Services

Jason Ray  
Faculty, Mathematics

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President

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Recruitment Navigator

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Research Associate

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Student Conduct Educator/  
Care Case Manager

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and Design

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Senior Operations and Data  
Manager

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Technical Manager, Human  
Resources

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Dean, Health Sciences and  
STEM

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Mathematics

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Instructor, Business

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Administration and Student  
Success

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Advising and Student  
Success

Kaylah Zelig  
Dean, Instruction

Morgan Community  
College  
Curt Freed, President

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Instructor, History

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Custodian I, Maintenance  
and Operations

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Assistant to the President

George O'Clair  
Faculty, Electromechanical  
Technology

## FLORIDA

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### Daytona State College

Thomas Lobasso, President

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Chair, Academic Support,  
Composition Studies

Rabecka Collins  
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Assistant Chair, Welding

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Development, Grants  
Development and  
Management

Jessica Lipsey  
Assistant Professor, English

Frank Mercer  
Director, Center for Business  
and Industry

Miguel Rivera  
Director, Counseling and  
Accessibility Services

David Tatum  
Director, Information  
Technology

### Florida SouthWestern State College

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Jason Dudley  
Vice President, Information  
Technology/CIO

Michael McGowan  
Professor, Philosophy

Peggy Romeo  
Professor, Biology

Thomas Smith  
Professor, Music

Theresa Dyer-Kramer  
Professor, Nursing

Janet Goldstein  
Adjunct Professor, Human  
Services

Jeniah Jones  
Professor, Adult Education

Brian Keene  
Laboratory Manager,  
Natural Sciences

Chris Perle  
Professor, Biological Science

Kerry Roth  
Associate Director, Student  
Success, Student Life and  
Leadership

Matthew Simmons  
Professor, Mathematics

Indrani Sindhuvali  
Professor, Biology

### Florida State College at Jacksonville

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Indrani Sindhuvali  
Professor, Biology

Jeniah Jones  
Professor, Adult Education

Theresa Dyer-Kramer  
Professor, BSN Program

Janet Goldstein  
Adjunct Professor, Human  
Services

Brian Keene  
Laboratory Manager,  
Natural Sciences

Chris Perle  
Professor, Biological Science

Kerry Roth  
Associate Director, Student  
Success, Student Life and  
Leadership

Matthew Simmons  
Professor, Mathematics





## CONGRATULATIONS, **NISOD WINNERS!**



**BETH LATTONE**  
Public Service  
Department Chair



**CHUDA BARAL**  
Math Department Chair



**JASON RAY**  
Math Faculty



**RICHARD ITALIANO**  
Music Instructor

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THANK YOU TO ALL OF CCA'S FACULTY,  
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# NISOD Excellence Awards



**The Maricopa Community Colleges** are proud to honor our **2023 NISOD Excellence Award Winners!**

## GateWay Community College



**Deborah Acosta**  
Administrative Specialist Sr., *Counseling*  
(no longer with GateWay)



**Janey Buri**  
Administrative Coordinator,  
VP of Academic Affairs



**Sydney Craig**  
Interim Program Coordinator,  
*Student Affairs*



**Dominique Doss**  
Counselor



**Zachary Romo**  
Coordinator, *Diversity, Equity,*  
*& Inclusion*



**Xaxiri Yamane**  
Interim Program Director,  
*Institutional Effectiveness*

## Glendale Community College



**Tenisha Baca**  
Faculty, *Communications*



**Gina Weatherly**  
Faculty, *Child and Family Studies*

## Paradise Valley Community College



**Dr. Doug Berry**  
Dean Academic Affairs



**Dr. Felicial Ramirez**  
Faculty, Co-Chair Assessment for  
*Learning, Communication, Humanities,*  
*& Languages*

## Phoenix College



**Roberto Villegas-Gold**  
Counseling Department Chair and  
Counseling Instructional Council Co-Chair

## Rio Salado College



**Lily Davidov**  
Faculty Chair, *Accounting, Entrepreneurship,*  
*Real Estate, Risk Management & Insurance,*  
*and Small Business*



**Karen Docherty**  
Faculty Co-Chair, *Library, MCCC Ask a*  
*Librarian Coordinator*



**Michael Hodgins**  
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*Horticulture Technology  
Instructor*



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**Sarah Formhals**  
*Coordinator of  
Recruitment*



**Eileen Hatch**  
*Scholarship & Donor  
Records Coordinator*



**Brad Losh**  
*Media Production  
Specialist*



**Anita McKnight**  
*Radiography  
Department Chair*



**Shandrika McNair-Williams**  
*Arts, Humanities, & Social  
Science Division Chair*



**Amy Naugle**  
*Associate Degree  
Nursing Instructor*



**Jennifer Osborn**  
*Criminal Justice/Latent  
Evidence Instructor*



**Joyce Pettengill**  
*Paramedic  
Instructor*



**Summer Russell**  
*Title IX Investigator/Case  
Manager (Senior Lt.)*



**Sabrina Santucci**  
*Culinary Arts  
Instructor*



**Sara Smith**  
*Advertising & Graphic  
Design Instructor*



**Debbie Todd**  
*Executive Director  
of Disbursements*



# NISOD Excellence Awards

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## FLORIDA (cont.)

### Miami Dade College

Madeline Pumariega,  
President

### Trinidad Arguelles

Associate Professor,  
Psychology

### Rene Barrientos

Associate Professor, Arts,  
Math, and Sciences

### Minca Brantley

Professor, Social Sciences

### Samantha Carlo

Associate Professor, Criminal  
Justice

### Ana Corrales

Senior Associate Professor,  
Economics

### Josh Ellis

Senior Associate Professor,  
Film, Television, and Digital  
Production

### John Frazier

Associate Professor, Arts

### Arlen Garcia

Professor, Psychology

### Sheryl M. Hartman

Professor, Psychology

### Kelly Kennedy

Professor, English,  
Communications, and  
World History

### Jairo Ledesma

Assistant Professor, History  
and Sociology

### M. Nia Madison

Professor/Director, HIV  
Research/Simon Bolivar  
Endowed Teaching Chair,  
Microbiology/Retrovirology

### Takenya McDonald

Associate Professor, Generic  
Nursing

### Emily Sendin

Professor, Communications,  
Arts, and Philosophy

### Palm Beach State College

Ava Parker, President

### Kristin Miller

Professor I, Graphic Design  
and Multimedia

### Allan Nosworthy

Associate Professor/Chair,  
English, Arts, and Sciences

### Faye Pelosi

Professor I, Communications

### Kalisha Waldon

Professor II, Education and  
Student Life Skills

### Lauren Zatto

Professor I, Mathematics

### Pasco-Hernando State College

Timothy Beard, President

### Rene Brioso

Professor, Information  
Technology

### Jessica Hinds

Associate Director,  
Curriculum Support and  
Educator Preparation  
Institute

### Frank Mancuso

Assistant Professor,  
Emergency Medical  
Program

### David Ratisher

Instructor, Information  
Technology

### Pensacola State College

Ed Meadows, President

### Lauren Baugus

Instructor, English and  
Communications

### Kate Cavanaugh

Assistant Professor, Natural  
Sciences

### Tabitha Epperson-Graham

Adjunct Faculty, Humanities  
and Social Sciences

### Don Lee

Professor, Health Sciences

### Robyn Ludlum

Associate Professor, Natural  
Sciences

### Necia Nicholas

Instructor, Natural Sciences

### Jennifer Wortendyke

Assistant Professor, Natural  
Sciences

### Seminole State College of Florida

Georgia Lorenz, President

### Deborah Barr

Professor, Biological Science

### Jacqueline Boyce

Professor, Biological Science

### Mary Colon

Distinguished Professor,  
Biological Science

### E. Julie Edstrom

Professor, Mathematics

### Shahin Kanani

Professor/Program Manager,  
Allied Health

### Christopher Lorscher

Professor, Physical Sciences

### Grace Nasnas

Professor, Mathematics

### Tamara Steffy

Professor, Mathematics

### South Florida State College

Thomas Leitzel, President

### Mintoo Patel

Instructor, Biology

### St. Petersburg College

Tonjua Williams, President

### Jonathan Barnes

Faculty, Visual Arts

### Eva Christensen

Director, Admissions and  
Records

### Christopher Harvey

Executive Director, Academic  
Technology and Student  
Success

### Misty Kemp

Executive Director/Student  
ADA/504 and Deputy Title 9  
Officer, Retention Services

### Sunita Kumari

Professor, Economics

### Janine Lyman

Adjunct Faculty,  
Mathematics

### Sharon Olsen

Associate Professor,  
Psychology

### Carly Taft

Adjunct Faculty, Veterinary  
Technology

### State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota

Carol Probstfeld, President

### Katherine DeBerry

Coordinator, Natural Science  
Lab

### Marie Hendry

Associate Professor,  
Language and Literature

### Marcus Lindemann

Instructor, Marine Science

### Betty Lorenzo-Albrecht

Academic Department  
Secretary, Business and  
Technology

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Environmental Institute

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President's Office

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Childhood Education

### Tricia Rizza

Associate Dean, Faculty  
Initiatives

### Maria Suarez

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## GEORGIA

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### Albany Technical College

Emmett Griswold,  
President

### Latrona Lanier

Director, Associate of Science  
in Nursing Program

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The **NISOD Excellence Award** further validates the outstanding contributions of all 14 honorees, who share dedication and passion for teaching and leadership.

**MDC is grateful to faculty** Trinidad Arguelles, Rene Barrientos, Samantha Carlo, Ana Corrales, Minca Davis Brantley, Joshua Ellis, John Frazier, Arlen Garcia, Sheryl Hartman, Kelly Kennedy, Jairo Ledesma, Marisa N. Madison, Takenya McDonald and Emily Sendin.

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*Academic and Career Counselor*

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**Patrick Boutier**  
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*Instructor, Forensic Science*

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*Specialist, Accounting*

**Gayla Love**  
*Instructor, Associate of Science in Nursing*

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*Specialist, Instructional Design*

**James Perkins**  
*Instructor, Film and Television Production*

**Kathy Pitts**  
*Specialist, Property Accountant*

**Brittany Varga**  
*Instructor, English*

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**Marci Boyle**  
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**Emily Davis**  
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**Jessica Lang**  
*Program Support Specialist, Nursing and Health Sciences*

**Jennie Nicodem**  
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*Adjunct Faculty, Art Studio*

**David Virgilio**  
*Controller*

**David Weissman**  
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**Fonda Ginsburg**  
*Adjunct Faculty, English*

**Ken Kikuchi**  
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**Cindy MacDonald**  
*Full-Time Faculty, Nursing*

**Iris Seeley**  
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**Danville Area Community College**  
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*Vice President, Student Services*

**Jamie Moreland**  
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**Rena Pate**  
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**Elgin Community College**  
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**Liddy Hope**  
*Assistant Professor II, Human Services*

**Natalie Leisering**  
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**Debra Norden**  
*Office Coordinator III, Sustainability, Business, and Career Technologies*

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**Erin Vobornik**  
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*Scheduling Coordinator*

**Lincoln Land Community College**  
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**Matthew Shaver**  
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**Malcolm X College**  
*David Sanders, President*

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*Clinical Coordinator, Nursing*

**Erin DiCapo**  
*Instructor/Lecturer, Physical Therapy*

**Erin McMurray**  
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**Jonathan Sisk**  
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*College Recruiter*

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## SUCCESS FOSTERS SUCCESS AT MIAMI DADE COLLEGE



Arnoudly Bossicot



Stephanie David

Miami Dade College is proud of powerhouse student-leader **Arnoudly Bossicot**, a winner of the prestigious 2023 Scott Wright Student Essay Contest run by the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development. As her most influential mentor, she nominated Stephanie David, interim director of Student Life/North Campus and an MDC alumna.

*"We both grew together in an environment tailored to learning,"* Bossicot wrote, describing how David guided her transformation from an apprehensive, first-generation college student to vice president of the Student Government Association, and how David earned a well-deserved promotion.



## Congratulations to both accomplished women!

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## ILLINOIS (cont.)

### Oakton College

*Joianne Smith, President*

### Valeria Benson Lira

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Science and Geography*

### Shedrick W. Daniels, III

*Director, Student Life and  
Campus Inclusion*

### Mindy Finnigan

*Senior Manager, Center for  
Professional Development*

### Tracy Fulce

*Chair/Distinguished  
Professor, Management and  
Marketing*

### Khursheed Ichhaporia

*Associate Professor, Biology*

### Margaret Knapp

*Lecturer, Theater/Speech*

### Marianne Millman

*Lecturer*

### Leslie Van Wolvelear

*Chair/Distinguished  
Professor, Accounting*

### Nelson Wainwright

*Lecturer, Global Studies*

### Ruth Whitney

*Librarian/Adjunct Faculty,  
Library Services*

### Olive-Harvey College

*Kimberly Hollingsworth,  
President*

### Shadi Assaf

*Department Chairperson/  
Associate Professor, Physical  
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### Barbara Brown

*Assistant Professor, English*

### Joycelyn Bryant-Beasley

*Professional Tutor, English/  
Writing*

### Tiffany Carter

*Director, Child Development  
Center*

### Valeria Davis

*College Administrative  
Assistant I*

### Donna Elicke

*Training Specialist,  
Commercial Driver Training*

### Cheryl Freeman-Smith

*Dean, Career Programs and  
Continuing Education*

# Congratulations

to our Excellence Award recipients!



**Connie Buhr**  
Director of  
Institutional Research



**Nancy Henderson**  
Dean of  
Students



**Mark Ryan**  
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of Business Programs



**Amy Thole**  
Associate Director  
of Athletics

**Thank you for making a difference!**



### Niquila Johnson

*College Clerical Assistant II*

### Nekeda Kirkwood

*College Advisor*

### Jacqueline Krueger

*Associate Professor,  
Biological Science*

### Barbara Mosley

*Assistant Teacher, Child  
Development Laboratory  
School*

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Assistant I*

### Tanya Watkins

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Development Projects*

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*Professor, Chemistry*

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### Waubonsee Community College

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### Ivy Tech Community College

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### Marquis Songer

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Technology*

## IOWA

### Eastern Iowa Community Colleges

*Sonya Williams, Chancellor*

### Steve Barleen

*Associate Professor, History*

### John Dabeet

*Professor, Economics*

### Amy Foley

*Associate Professor, English*

### Tina Solheim

*Professor, Administrative  
Office Professionals*

### Noah Wheeler

*Adjunct Instructor, Social  
Sciences*

### Hawkeye Community College

*Todd Holcomb, President*

### Connie Buhr

*Director, Institutional  
Research*

### Nancy Henderson

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### Mark Ryan

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### Western Iowa Tech Community College

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*Instructor, Nursing*

### Scott Sward

*Electrician Instructor*

## CONGRATULATIONS



### NISOD Excellence Award Recipients



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Professor, Biological Science



**JACQUELINE BOYCE**  
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Professor, Mathematics



**DR. SHAHIN KANANI**  
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**DR. CHRISTOPHER LORSCHER**  
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**GRACE NASNAS**  
Professor, Mathematics



**TAMARA STEFFY**  
Professor, Mathematics

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**Fonda Ginsburg, M.A. and M.M.**  
Adjunct Faculty,  
English Professor



**Ken Kikuchi, PsyD,**  
**Licensed Clinical Psychologist**  
Full-time Faculty,  
Psychology Professor



**Cindy MacDonald, DNP, APRN-FNP-BC, CNE**  
Full-time Faculty,  
Nursing Professor



**Iris Seeley, Ph.D.**  
Adjunct Faculty,  
Career Counselor



# NISOD Excellence Awards

## Elgin Community College celebrates this year's recipients of the **NISOD Excellence Awards**

The Board of Trustees, President David Sam, and the students, faculty, and staff of ECC are proud of the work you do and your commitment to academic excellence.

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**Liddy Hope**, Assistant Professor of Human Services

**Debra Norden**, Office Coordinator, SBCT



## CONGRATULATIONS TO JJC'S 2023 NISOD WINNERS!



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Kayra Jimenez



Heather Anderson Nadess



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**Mindy Finnigan**  
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**Margaret Knapp**  
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**Ruth Whitney**  
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**Khursheed Ichhaporia**  
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*Professor, Management and Marketing*

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*Head Athletic Trainer*

**Johnson County Community College**  
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*Administrative Assistant, Computing Sciences and Information Technology*

**Megan Doyle**  
*Associate Professor, College Success*

**Kansas City Kansas Community College**  
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**Jelena Ozegovic**  
*Professor, Psychology*

**Seward County Community College**  
*Brad Bennett, President*

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*Director, Athletic Training, Fitness, and Wellness*

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## KENTUCKY

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**Sandra Standish**  
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## LOUISIANA

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*Professor, Anatomy and Physiology*

**Wendy Garretson**  
*Professor, Nursing*

**Brett Heintz**  
*Professor, Psychology*

**Tammy Kliebert**  
*Assistant Professor, Radiologic Technology*

**Tara LaFrance**  
*Associate Professor, Mathematics*

**Ashanti LaRoche**  
*Associate Professor, Pharmacy Technology*

**Geralyn Morrell**  
*Associate Professor, College Success Skills*

**Audra Rouse**  
*Associate Professor, English*

**Lawrence Stamas**  
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*Associate Professor, Business*

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**Colton Wiggins**  
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**Christopher Ripley**  
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**Tracey Stuller**  
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*Coordinator, Student Leadership*

**Irene Von Lazar**  
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**Breonna Martin**  
*Assistant Professor, Biology*



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### Shayla Atkins Baxter

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Reading

### Joseph Bilzor

Analyst/Programmer,  
Information Technology

### Michelle Brink

Administrative Aide III, Fine,  
Visual, and Performing Arts

### Mark Burke

Adjunct Faculty, Biology

### Evan Crump

Adjunct Faculty, English and  
Reading

### Comfort Davis Mingot

Adjunct Faculty, English and  
Reading

### Mohamed El Muwaqqat

Manager, Student  
Information Systems

### Kpakpundu Ezeze

Adjunct Faculty, Counseling  
and Advising

### Jorge Hernandez-

### Fujigaki

Professor, History and  
Political Science

### Daniel Jenkins

Professor, Social Sciences

### Jin Khademi

Assistant Manager,  
Learning Center, English  
and Reading

### Thanh King

Digital Learning Center  
Specialist, E-Learning,  
Innovation, and Teaching  
Excellence

### Jennifer Knowlton

Lab Manager, Nursing

### Metta Lash

Head Librarian, Business  
and Social Sciences

### Rosalee Law

Manager, Human  
Resources

### Alejandro Leopardi

Professor, English and  
Reading

### Kelly Livernoche

Adjunct Faculty, Biology

### Angie Moy

Coordinator, Building  
Information Modeling

### Kiersten Newtoff

Professor, Biology

### Huong Nguyen

Manager, Student Support  
Services

### Russ Petersen

Manager, Facilities  
Administration and  
Operations

### Arifur Rahman

Instructional Lab Coordinator,  
Biology

### Tilandra Rhyne

Executive Associate I, Health  
Sciences

### Patricia Robinson

Adjunct Faculty, English and  
Reading

### Rachel Saidi

Professor/Program Director,  
Mathematics, Statistics, and  
Data Science

### Annie Shane

Cyber Defense Analyst II,  
Information Technology

### Jarvis Slacks

Professor, English and  
Reading

### Corrine Smith

Professor, Health Information  
Sciences

### Erik Swanson

Professor, Media Arts and  
Technology

### Tiffany Thames Copeland

Professor, Media Arts and  
Technology/Radio

### Farah Vivas

Workday Analyst, Human  
Resources

### Gina Wesley

Professor, Biology

## MASSACHUSETTS

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### North Shore Community College

William Heineman,  
President

### Jennifer Baker

Instructional Designer, Center  
for Teaching, Learning, and  
Innovation

### Allissa Flint-Kummel

Systems Analyst, Student  
Success

### Tiffany Magnolia

Professor/Honors Program  
Coordinator, English

### Mary Meng-Lee

Professor/Department Chair,  
Physical Therapist Assistant

### Jane Saunders

Coordinator, Center for  
Alternative Studies and  
Testing

### Northern Essex Community College

Lane Glenn, President

### Susan Fichera

Professor, Nursing

### Laura Mondt

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### Quinsigamond Community College

Luis Pedraja, President

### Laurie Behrmann

Clerk III, Enrollment and  
Student Services

### Amy Booth

Professor/Coordinator,  
Dental Hygiene/General  
Studies Program

### Ashley Bregman

Adjunct Faculty, Biology

### Anna Krzywicka-Racka

Adjunct Faculty, Biology

### Jane Lesniewski

Academic Coach, Advising

### Flo Lucci

Professor, Business  
Administration

### Henry Ritter

Coordinator, Career and  
Academic Planning  
Services/Health Careers

### Steve Zona

Professor, Mathematics

## MICHIGAN

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### Ferris State University

Bill Pink, President

### Marshall Washington

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Leadership

### Grand Rapids Community College

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### Werner Absenger

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Faculty, Secchia Institute for  
Culinary Education

### Marne Apolo

Adjunct Instructor,  
Communication Studies

### Macomb Community College

James Sawyer, President

### Keith Nabozny

Professor, Information  
Technology

### Northwestern Michigan College

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### Nicole Speelman

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Chancellor

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Medical Services

### St. Clair County Community College

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Technology

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Professor, Chemistry

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Adjunct Instructor, Speech

### Warren Evans

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Aqua Raven Murray  
*Adjunct Instructor, English*

Victor Wheeler  
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Stephanie LeDuc  
*Academic Dean, Health, Public Services, and Technical Programs*

Karen Znajda  
*Instructor, Nursing*

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**Copiah-Lincoln Community College**  
*Jane Hulon Sims, President*

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*Program Coordinator/Instructor, Early Childhood Education*

**Northeast Mississippi Community College**  
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Joseph Boren  
*Instructor, Construction Engineering Technology*

Georgie Carroll  
*Director, Student Enrollment*

Carrie Cobb  
*Counselor, Career Technology*

Bonita Crump  
*Instructor, Early Childhood Education*

Nick Jackson  
*Instructor, Information Systems Technology*

Tiffany Johnson  
*Financial Officer, Foundation*

Jason Miller  
*Instructor, Chemistry*

Sherita Taylor  
*Librarian*

Justin Treloar  
*Division Head, Humanities and Languages*

Leigh Treloar  
*Student Athlete Success Coach*

Ellice Yager  
*Director, Library*

Sabine Zabarovska  
*Specialist, Learning Management System and Instructional Design*

## MISSOURI

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**East Central College**  
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*Executive Administrative Assistant, Academic Affairs*

Jennifer Higerd  
*Assistant Professor/Gallery Curator, Art*

Alice Whalen  
*Director, Adult Education and Literacy*

Christine Atkinson  
*Manager, Student Engagement*

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## NORTH CAROLINA

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★ **Sean Tiffie** ★  
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Professor, Arts  
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LSC-North Harris

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Professor, Economics  
LSC-CyFair

★ **Jonathan Meair** ★  
Professor, Physics  
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★ **Carly Sherwood** ★  
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Professor, Economics  
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Head, Life Sciences*

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*Professor, Communication*

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*Assistant Professor, Dental  
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Isabelle Odjaghian  
*Full-Time Instructor, Interior  
Design*

Carla Osborne  
*Associate Professor, Graphic  
Design*

Amber Parker  
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Information Technology*

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Thomas Skibinski  
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Systems Technology*

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### **Wayne Community College**

*Patricia Pfeiffer, President*

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## **OHIO**

### **Lorain County Community College**

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### **Marion Technical College**

*Ryan McCall, President*

Cretia Johnson  
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Interpreter Training*

Sandy Teel  
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Nick Webb  
*Instructor, English*

### **Redlands Community College**

*Jack Bryant, President*

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Health*

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*Director, Human Resources*

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Melissa Duke  
*Instructional Support  
Technician, Biology  
Department*

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*Instructor, Business and  
Entrepreneurship*

Cynthia Killingsworth  
*Instructor, Business and  
Accounting*

Aristides (Ari) Petrides  
*Community Based  
Learning, Part-Time  
Instructor, Mathematics*

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

### **Community College of Allegheny County**

*Quintin Bullock, President*

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*Associate Professor,  
Multimedia  
Communications*

Amie Erickson  
*Associate Professor, Critical  
Reading*

Aylene Harper  
*Professor, Psychology*

August Kellerman  
*Professor, Radiology*

John Law  
*Professor, Biology*

Kenneth Moore  
*Professor, Computer and  
Information Technologies*

Kimberly Rogers  
*Professor, Nursing*

Jonathan Summer  
*Associate Professor,  
Mathematics*

Patricia Thompson  
*Associate Professor,  
Engineering, Drafting, and  
Design*

**Harrisburg Area Community College**  
*Ski Sygielski, President*

Melinda Eash  
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Professor, Health Careers*

Peter Miller  
*Specialist, Media Support*

Lauren Thompson  
*Administrative Support,  
Science and Mathematics*

### **Laurel Business/Technical Institute**

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and CEO*

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*Instructor, Electrical  
Technician Instructor*

JoAnne Bonomi  
*Assistant Professor, Business*

Hillary Cahall  
*Instructor, Nursing*

John Daykon  
*Adjunct Instructor,  
Accounting and Business  
Administration*

Lisa Dolan  
*Representative, Senior  
Admission*

Vicki Jolliffe  
*Vice President, Finance*

Nancy Kleba  
*Accounting Administrator*

Bonnie Marsh  
*Campus President*

Denise Messenger  
*Career Services/  
Administrative Assistant*

Stephanie Migyanko  
*Vice President, Financial Aid*

Amy Rhodes  
*Instructor, Cosmetology*

Tiffany Rosta  
*Instructor, Allied Health*

Christen Stroh  
*Adjunct Instructor, English*

Kathleen Sypolt  
*Director, Education, General  
Education*

Sarah Wright  
*Coordinator, Student  
Services*

**Luzerne County Community College**  
*Thomas Leary, President*

Lynn Grilli  
*Assistant Professor, Social  
Science/History*

**Montgomery County Community College**  
*Victoria Bastecki-Perez,  
President*

Dennis Barron  
*Maintenance Mechanic,  
Pottstown Campus*

Matthew Cadwalader  
*HVAC Technician A, Second  
Shift Pottstown*

Timothy Callender  
*Electrician*

Phillip Capinski  
*Grounds Supervisor*

Donald Curran  
*Part-Time Groundskeeper*

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John Hoffman  
*Maintenance Mechanic*

Michael Kaufman  
*HVAC Mechanic B*

Stanley Lentz  
*Carpenter*

Brian McGowan  
*HVAC Mechanic B*

Stephen Noble  
*Groundskeeper*

Wesley Pinnock  
*Painter*

Nathan Robinson  
*Groundskeeper*

Jacob Schreiner  
*Maintenance Mechanic,  
Pottstown Campus*

Joseph Schreiner  
*Lead Groundskeeper*

John Stanton  
*Lead, Warehouse Logistics*

## RHODE ISLAND

**Community College of  
Rhode Island**  
*Meghan Hughes, President*

Amy Chavez  
*Professor, Respiratory  
Therapy*

Carol Patnaude  
*Professor, Early Childhood  
Education*

Gaines Tyler  
*Assistant Professor, Biology*

## SOUTH CAROLINA

**Aiken Technical College**  
*Forest Mahan, President*

Deanna Brandenberger  
*Instructor, History and  
Anthropology*

Brian Logan  
*Dean, Health Sciences*

Kate O'Hara-Goergen  
*Consultant, Media Resource*

Aherial Polite  
*Department Chair,  
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Nuclear Technology*

Crystal Ratliff  
*Dean, Student Success and  
Retention*

**Central Carolina Technical  
College**

*Kevin Pollock, President*

Keith Brigman  
*Instructor, Mechatronics*

Sylvia Christian-James  
*Faculty, Nursing*

Marie Davis  
*Instructor, Psychology*

Leslie Williams  
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Care and Education*

**Greenville Technical  
College**

*Keith Miller, President*

Albert Beedie  
*Adjunct Instructor, Skilled  
Trades*

Lisa Branham  
*Department Chair,  
Administrative Office  
Technology*

Tracy Brouwer  
*Adjunct Instructor,  
Management*

Sybil Davis  
*Adjunct Instructor, Culinary*

Christi Massey  
*Instructor, Medical Imaging  
Sciences*

Julie McArdle  
*Professor/Academic  
Program Director, Art History*

Betty Morgan  
*Adjunct Instructor, Dental  
Hygiene*

Lena Williams  
*Adjunct Instructor,  
Humanities*

**Midlands Technical College**  
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Network Systems  
Management*

Greg Colley  
*Professor, Mathematics*

Jared Demick  
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Debra Galloway  
*Program Director, Paralegal  
Studies*

Darryl Jones  
*Professor, Engineering*

Robbie Sharpe  
*Program Director, Building  
Construction Technology*

Rachel Steen  
*Professor, Biology*

Barbara Wagers  
*Professor, Accounting*

Brandon Williams  
*Professor, Art*

Christine Witkowski  
*Professor, Sociology*

**Piedmont Technical  
College**  
*Hope Rivers, President*

Deborah Camak  
*Instructor, Nursing*

Janney Johns  
*Statistical Research Analyst*

**Spartanburg Community  
College**  
*Michael Mikota, President*

Akash Garg  
*Department Chair, Science*

Karyn Stephens  
*Administrative Specialist,  
Technologies*

**York Technical College**  
*Stacey Moore, President*

Phoebe Coquerel  
*Associate Vice President,  
Health and Human Services*

Lydia Hall  
*Associate Dean,  
Admissions and Enrollment  
Management*

Tracy Hudson  
*Coordinator, Academic  
Coaching and Tutoring  
Center*

Courtney Jadidian  
*Department Chair,  
Radiologic Technology*

Claudine Jones  
*Department Chair, Nursing*

John McGill  
*Associate Dean, Educational  
Partnerships*

Daniel Payseur  
*Department Chair/Director,  
Exercise Science*

Cassandra Verardi  
*Associate Dean, Academic  
Support Services*

## SOUTH DAKOTA

**Western Dakota Technical  
College**  
*Ann Bolman, President*

Donna Hanks  
*Director, Instructional  
Support and Professional  
Development*

Deborah Toms  
*Vice President, Data  
Strategy and Enrollment  
Management*

## TENNESSEE

**Chattanooga State  
Community College**  
*Rebecca Ashford, President*

Dale Grisso  
*Manager, Financial Literacy,  
Student Affairs*

Janaria McIntosh  
*Instructor, Master Barber*

Nancy Schurr  
*Associate Professor, History*

**Columbia State  
Community College**  
*Janet Smith, President*

Randall Carroll  
*Chief of Security*

Kae Fleming  
*Dean, Health Sciences  
Division*

Kenneth Pence  
*Adjunct Instructor, Biology*

Angela Peters  
*Lead Custodian*

**Dyersburg State  
Community College**  
*Scott Cook, President*

Shawna Adams  
*Assistant Professor, Biology*

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## TENNESSEE (cont.)

### Motlow State Community College

Michael Torrence,  
President

### Dayron Deaton-Owens

Associate Professor,  
Sociology and Psychology

### Suzanne Grannis

Adjunct Instructor,  
Psychology

### Mary Jo Johnson

Associate Professor/Lead  
Faculty Advising Specialist,  
English

### William Kraus

Adjunct Instructor, Political  
Science

### Kenny Moffitt

Instructor, EMT/AEMT

### Daniel Owens

Adjunct Faculty, Business

### Ramona Shelton

Associate Professor/Director,  
History/Academic Resource  
Center

### Charles Whiting

Associate Professor, Mass  
Communications

### Roane State Community College

Chris Whaley, President

### Krysten Anderson

Associate Professor, English

### Jessica Dalton-Carriger

Associate Professor,  
Anthropology

### Jala Daniel

Associate Professor, Biology

### Vickie Hensley

Associate Professor, Radiology  
Technology

## TEXAS

### Alamo Colleges

Mike Flores, Chancellor

### Amy Carcanagues

Director, Scholarship  
Programs, Foundation

### Chryssa Delgado

Director, Student Support,  
AlamoPROMISE

### Monica Guerrero Rogers

Enrollment Coach Team  
Leader, AlamoONLINE

### Maria Salinas

Police Captain, Police  
Department

### Nicolas Silva

Interim Director, Student  
Success, AlamoPROMISE

### Steven Szeszko

Manager, Process  
Functional, Academic  
Success

### Stephanie Vasquez

Chief Program Officer,  
AlamoPROMISE

### Bertha Vidales

Senior Advisor, Student  
Success

### Matthew Wells

Advisor, Student Financial  
Aid

### Dolores Zapata-

Caballero  
Director, Operations,  
AlamoPROMISE

### Angelina College

Michael Simon, President

### Jessica Barrett

Manager, Adult Education  
and Literacy

### Janice Huffman

Director, Grants and  
Sponsored Programs

### Kimberly Meshell

Program Director, Health  
Occupations

### LaVonuna Payne

Adjunct Instructor, English

### George Reed

Full-Time Instructor,  
Mathematics

### Randy Roberts

Director, Adult Education  
and Literacy

### Calvin Rowland

Administrative Assistant,  
Science and Mathematics

### Mark Yarnall

Full-Time Instructor,  
Automotive Technology

## Congratulations

to our 2023 NISOD Excellence Award recipients!

Thank you for your commitment to students and contributions to Collin College.

### Kamilah Asabi-Willis

Associate Dean, Student and  
Enrollment Services

### Amy Bierhup

Professor of Nursing

### Richard Brunner

Professor of Computer  
System Security

### John Byers

Director, Continuing  
Education Programming

### John Guillory

District College and  
Career Counselor

### Scott Kerr

Coordinator, Fire Academy

### Keyona McClellan

Coordinator, International  
Students/Advising Associate

### Tonya McMillion

Professor of Commercial  
Design - Video

### Daniel Quong

Graphic Designer

### Bryan Russell

Program Coordinator,  
Law Enforcement Academy

### Sean Sweeden

Program Coach,  
Workforce

### Erwin Whitlock

Manager, Facility  
Plant Operations





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## **Austin Community College**

*Richard Rhodes,  
Chancellor*

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*Assistant Professor, Biology*

**Chris Berni**

*Professor, English*

**Charlene Buckley**

*Director, Equal Opportunity  
Compliance*

**Minnie DuPlantis**

*Senior Administrative  
Assistant, Student Affairs*

**Scott Goyette**

*Adjunct Professor,  
Management*

**Oralia Guerra**

*Adjunct Faculty,  
Mathematics*

**Jenna Laine**

*Professor, Professional  
Nursing*

**Jack O'Grady**

*Professor, Biology*

**Colin Shanafelt**

*Adjunct Faculty, English*

**Pehr Smith**

*Adjunct Faculty, Art*

**Kissaou Tchedre**

*Associate Professor, Biology*

**Tony Vance**

*Professor, Mathematics*

## **Blinn College District**

*Mary Hensley, Chancellor*

**Rachel Landolt**

*Manager, Enrollment  
Services*

**Maria Raducanu**

*Learning Center Assistant,  
Academic Services*

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*Perkins Program Facilitator,  
Applied Sciences*

**Mathew Walpert**

*eLearning Systems  
Administrator, Distance  
Learning*

**Greg Wise**

*Professor, Drama/Theater*

## **Clarendon College**

*Texas Buckhaults,  
President*

**Edward Caraway**

*Instructor, Biology*

## **Collin College**

*Neil Matkin, District  
President*

**Kamilah Asabi-Willis**

*Associate Dean, Student  
and Enrollment Services*

**Amy Bierhup**

*Professor, RN Nursing*

**Richard Brunner**

*Professor, Computer System  
Security*

**John Byers**

*Director, Continuing  
Education*

**John Guillory**

*Counselor, District College  
and Career*

**Scott Kerr**

*Coordinator, Fire Academy*

**Keyona McClellan**

*Coordinator, International  
Students and Enrollment  
Services/Advising Associate*

**Tonya McMillion**

*Professor, Video Production*

**Daniel Quong**

*Graphic Designer,  
Communications*

**Bryan Russell**

*Program Coordinator, Law  
Enforcement*

**Sean Sweeden**

*Program Career Coach,  
Workforce*

**Erwin Whitlock**

*Manager, Facility Plant  
Operations*

## **Dallas College**

*Justin Lonon, Chancellor*

**Deborah Hanus**

*Faculty, Mathematics*

## **Galveston College**

*Myles Shelton, President*

**Janene Davison**

*Professor, Speech*

**Ana Sanchez**

*Professor, Chemistry*

## **Hill College**

*Thomas Mills, President*

**Frances Burt**

*Associate Professor, English*

**Jackie Armstrong**

*Instructor, Computer  
Science*

## **Houston Community College**

*Cesar Maldonado,  
Chancellor*

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*Professor, Cosmetology/  
Facial Esthetics*

**Amy Dopierala**

*Faculty, Speech*

**Lauran Kerr-Herally**

*Professor, History*

**Jeryn Mayer**

*Professor, Art*

**Jing Sun**

*Professor, Chemistry*

## **Kilgore College**

*Brenda Kays, President*

**Courtney Akvan**

*Program Director/Instructor,  
Radiologic Science*

**Danny Darden**

*Associate Professor,  
Computer and Information  
Technology*

**Joseph Kirchhoff**

*Faculty, Physics*

**Meredith May**

*Assistant Chair/Instructor,  
History*

**Karen Morris**

*Program Coordinator/  
Instructor, Education and  
College Success*

**Michael Willbanks**

*Lead Instructor, Process  
Technology*

## **Lamar State College Orange**

*Thomas Johnson, President*

**Angela Cole**

*Faculty Team Leader,  
Vocational Nursing*

**Tammy Davis**

*Team Leader/Program  
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Instructor, Nursing*

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*Provost and Executive Vice  
President*

**Sherri Foreman**

*Program Director,  
Vocational Nursing*

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*Purchasing Coordinator,  
Finance and Operations*

**Stephanie Jones**

*Executive Assistant, General  
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**Samantha Smith**

*Director, Library Services/  
Quality Enhancement Plan*

**Kristin Walker**

*Dean, Academic and  
Technical Studies*

**Cindy Wyles**

*Director, Print and Design  
Services*

## **Lamar State College Port Arthur**

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**Blas Canedo-Gonzalez**

*Assistant Professor, Music*

**Ragayle Yates**

*Instructor, Mathematics*

## **Laredo College**

*Minita Ramirez, President*

**Brenda Esquivel**

*Professor, Mathematics*

**Hortencia Gonzalez**

*Assistant Professor/Program  
Director, Radiologic  
Technology and Diagnostic  
Medical Sonography*

**Qingguo Meng**

*Associate Professor,  
Chemistry*

## **Lone Star College System**

*Stephen C. Head,  
Chancellor*

**Jillian Moller**

*Professor, Speech*

**Tim Mousel**

*Professor, Kinesiology*

**Erin Ranft**

*Professor, Literature and  
Composition*

**Asitha Silva**

*Professor, Biology*

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## TEXAS (cont.)

### Lone Star College-CyFair

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Professor, Art

Ghazal Bayanpour-

Tehrani

Professor, Economics

Jon Sorensen

Professor, Logistics

Management

### Lone Star College-Houston North

Quentin Wright, President

Carly Sherwood

Associate Professor, English

Chris Trevino

Professor, Humanities

### Lone Star College-Kingwood

Melissa Gonzalez, President

Mari Menard

Professor, Mathematics

Shuang Xu

Professor, Economics

Loris Zucca

Professor, Mathematics

### Lone Star College-Montgomery

Rebecca Riley, President

Jose Flores

Associate Professor, Biology

Katie Gruenhagen

Associate Professor, Live

Entertainment Technology

Emmy Levine

Professor, Drama

Amy Tate

Professor, English for

Speakers of Other

Languages

### Lone Star College-North Harris

Archie Blanson, President

Susan Allen

Professor, Biology

Eduvigis Marrero

Faculty, Chemistry

David Puller

Reference Librarian/

Professor, Library Sciences

Rajrani Sharma

Professor, Nursing-RN

### Lone Star College-Tomball

Lee Ann Nutt, President

Gloria Maristany

Associate Professor, First-

Year Foundation

Amber Mestayer

Associate Professor,

Mathematics

Sarah Stewart

Professor, lifePATH

Sean Tiffie

Associate Professor, Speech

### Lone Star College-University Park

Shah Ardalan, President

Richard Curry

Professor, Speech

Jonathan Meair

Professor, Physics

Jamie Stoops

Professor, History

Amy Young

Professor, English

### McLennan Community College

Johnette McKown,

President

Mikken Canham

Coordinator, Professional

and Organizational

Development

Ron Chmielewski

Part-Time Instructor, Biology

Stephen Cook

Program Director/Assistant

Professor, Fire Fighter's

Academy

Orlando Jimenez

Shuttle Driver, Campus

Police

Paulina Sidwell

Professor, Engineering

### Northeast Lakeview College

Veronica Garcia, President

Cheyenne Adams

Instructor, English

Cameron Bowren

Senior Specialist, Student

Success

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Executive Assistant to the

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Georgia Flores

Director, Advising

Carlos Galindo

Interim IT Security Specialist

Efrain Guevara

Associate Professor,

Mathematics

Jin Ha

Professor, Mathematics

Anetia Ports

Professor, English

Stacy Puckett

Academic Program

Specialist, Academic Success

Jessica Rossler

Director, College Services

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Anthropology

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Instructor, Education

Andre Felton

Adjunct Instructor, Biology

Jennifer Fox

Assistant Professor,

Psychology

Milton McManigle

Faculty, Government

Erica Montanye

Adjunct Instructor,

Psychology

Steven Montemayor

Assistant Professor/

Department Chair, Speech

Yvette Rizzo

Adjunct Instructor, History

### Palo Alto College

Robert Garza, President

Anthony D. Alvarado Sr.

Adjunct Instructor, Career

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Jennifer Mejia

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Professor, Chemistry

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Technology

Shelby Rogers II

Library Assistant III

### Ranger College

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Jessica Brown

Dean, Mathematics

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Degree Nursing

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Hawvermale

Dean, Humanities and Fine

Arts

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Effectiveness and

Accreditation

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Dean, Allied Health

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Yong-Hee Park

Associate Professor,

Government

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Development

Lillian Porter

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Programs

Kenneth Ramelli

Coordinator, Veterans Affairs

Lisa Y. Ramos

Associate Professor, History

and Mexican American

Studies

### South Texas College

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Rachael E. Brown

Associate Professor, Visual

Art

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Senior Administrative

Assistant, Nursing and Allied

Health

Hector H. Cavazos

Instructor, Welding

Jason J. Chapa

Instructor, Communication/

Liberal Arts

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Melissa Chavez  
*Faculty, Associate Degree  
Nursing*

Raul Galvan  
*Instructor, Biology, Math,  
Science, IT, and Bachelor  
Programs*

Yvette Gonzalez  
*Project Manager, Dual  
Credit Programs*

Robert S. Kennedy  
*Instructor, History/Liberal  
Arts*

Dalina M. Medina  
*Project Manager,  
Mathematics, Science, IT,  
and Bachelor Programs*

Jesus Munoz  
*Instructor, Biology,  
Mathematics, Science, IT,  
and Bachelor Programs*

Maricela Oliva  
*Manager, Equity and  
Excellence, Business, Public  
Safety, and Technology*

Elizabeth Parra  
*Advisor, Associate Degree  
Nursing*

Federico Perez  
*Registered Lab Assistant,  
Pharmacy Technology*

Hilaire Saint-Pierre  
*Program Chair, BAT/  
Medical Health Service  
Management*

Ronald F. Schermerhorn  
III  
*Instructor, Music, Percussion*

Samuel Solis  
*Instructor, Electrician  
Technology*

**Southwest Texas Junior  
College**  
*Hector Gonzales, President*

Landra L. Fowler  
*Assistant Professor/  
Department Coordinator,  
Physical Education/  
Communication*

Jose Frank Luna  
*Instructor, Nursing*

**St. Philip's College**  
*Adena Loston, President*

Meredith Bess  
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Beautrice Butler  
*Director, Enrollment*

Jacob Colunga  
*College Coordinator, Risk  
Management*

Spencer Galvan  
*Assistant Professor, Spanish,  
Humanities, and Education*

Edith Orozco  
*Dean, Academic Success,  
Applied Science and  
Technology*

Kenneth Poff  
*Associate Professor, English*

Marissa Ramirez  
*Instructor, English*

Meagan Sovine  
*Assistant Professor/Interim  
Department Chair, Speech*

Jacqueline Stevenson  
*Assistant Professor/Program  
Director, Occupational  
Therapy/Health and  
Biosciences*

Irene Young  
*Assistant Professor,  
Psychology*

**Tarrant County College  
District**  
*Elva Concha Leblanc,  
Chancellor*

Mohamed Chehbouni  
*Professor, Chemistry*

Janani Gopalakrishnan  
*Professor, Biology*

Richard Miller  
*Assistant Professor, Art*

Gary Montaño  
*Assistant Professor, English*

Christina Ross  
*Associate Professor, Speech*

William Waldroup  
*Associate Professor, Music*

**Temple College**  
*Christina Ponce, President*

Susan Allamon  
*Associate Vice President,  
Finance and Human  
Resources*

Chad Cryer  
*Assistant Professor, Biology*

Mike Hein  
*Coordinator, Mathematics  
and Writing Lab*

Edgar Juarez  
*Enrollment Coordinator,  
Adult Education and  
Literacy*

Christopher Krejci  
*Associate Professor, English*

Rosemary Laws  
*Administrative Assistant,  
Health Professions*

Isaac Masoner  
*Department Chair, Business  
Management*

Priscilla Santana  
*Department Chair, Music*

Christine Simon  
*Professor, Psychology*

James Skinner  
*Director, Adult Education  
and Literacy*

**Texarkana College**  
*Jason Smith, President*

Phyllis Deese  
*Vice President,  
Administrative Services*

Mark A. Storey  
*Associate Professor, Biology*

**Vernon College**  
*Dusty Johnston, President*

Jesse Dominguez  
*Director, Housing*

Shelli Pendleton  
*Faculty, ADN Program*

Rachel White  
*Department Director/  
Coordinator, PASS/Students  
With Disabilities*

**Wharton County Junior  
College**  
*Betty McCrohan, President*

Peter Anderson  
*Department Head, Geology*

Gary Bonewald  
*EMS Program Director*

J.B. Groves  
*Instructor, Computer Science*

Nicole Parks  
*Instructor, Mathematics*

Geoffrey Shine  
*Instructor, Government*

Jessi Snider  
*Instructor, English*

Kelly Wallace  
*Program Director/Instructor,  
Physical Therapy*

Hector Weir  
*Instructor, Spanish*

## VIRGINIA

**Mountain Gateway  
Community College**  
*John Rainone, President*

David Shofstahl  
*Program Manager, Skilled  
Trades*

**Southwest Virginia  
Community College**  
*Tommy Wright, President*

Tammy Austin  
*Division Administrative  
Assistant, Health  
Technologies*

Neyia Beavers  
*Associate Professor/RN  
Program Coordinator,  
Nursing/Health Technologies*

Charles Bundy  
*Instructor/Technologist,  
Information Technology/  
Cybersecurity/Advanced  
Manufacturing/3D Printing*

Jesse Cole  
*Adjunct Instructor, Welding*

Kristy Israel  
*Coordinator, General  
Administration/President's  
Assistant*

Dyan Lester  
*Dean/Coordinator, Student  
Success/Title IX*

Kathy Mitchell  
*Certified Nurse Assistant  
Program, Health  
Technologies*

Shelly Musick  
*Specialist, College Success  
Initiative Program*

Noah Puckett  
*Heavy Equipment Operator*

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*Coordinator, Financial Aid*

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*Phlebotomy, Health  
Technologies*

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*Athletic Director*

# NISOD Excellence Awards

## Congratulations

AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
2023 NISOD EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS



**L to R, Top Row:** Minnie DuPlantis, Charles (Ben) Bernhardt, Anthony (Tony) Vance, Kissaou Tchadre, Pehr Smith, Charlene Buckley.  
**L to R, Bottom Row:** Richard Rhodes, Jack O'Grady, Christine (Chris) Berni, Oralia Guerra, Colin Shanafelt, Jennifer (Jenna) Laine. Not pictured - Scott Goyette.

### **Minnie DuPlantis**

Assistant, Senior  
Administrative- Student  
Affairs

**Classified of the Year**

### **Ben Bernhardt**

Professor - Biology

**NISOD Teaching Excellence**

### **Tony Vance**

Professor - Mathematics

**NISOD Teaching Excellence**

### **Kissaou Tchadre**

Professor - Biotechnology

**NISOD Teaching Excellence**

### **Pehr Smith**

Adjunct Professor - Art

**NISOD Teaching Excellence**

### **Charlene Buckley**

Director - Office of Equal  
Opportunity Compliance

**ProfTech of the Year**

### **Jack O'Grady**

Professor - Biology

**eFaculty of the Year**

### **Chris Berni**

Professor - English

**NISOD Teaching Excellence**

### **Oralia Guerra**

Adjunct Professor -  
Mathematics

**NISOD Teaching Excellence**

### **Colin Shanafelt**

Adjunct Professor - English

**NISOD Teaching Excellence**

### **Jenna Laine**

Professor - Professional  
Nursing

**Daisy Award**

### **Scott Goyette**

Adjunct Professor -  
Management

**NISOD Teaching Excellence**

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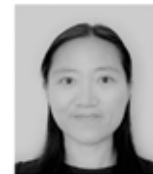
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## HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

salutes our 2023 NISOD Excellence in  
Teaching Award recipients



**Alissa de Jongh -**  
COE, Consumer Arts  
& Sciences



**Jing Sun -** Academics,  
Life & Natural Sciences



**Amy Dopierala -**  
Academics, English  
& Communication



**Luran Kerr-Herally -**  
Academics, Liberal Arts,  
Humanities & Education



**Jeryn Mayer -** COE,  
Media, Visual &  
Performing Arts

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to McLennan Community College's  
**2022-23 NISOD Award winners!**

**Paulina Sidwell** – Professor, Engineering

**Stephen Cook** – Program Director/Assistant Professor, Fire Protection Technology

**Ron Chmielewski** – Part-Time Instructor, Biology

**Mikken Canham** – Coordinator, Professional & Organizational Development

**Orlando Jimenez** – Shuttle Driver, Campus Police

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### CONGRATULATIONS NISOD EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

**Cheyenne Adams**  
*Academic Success*

**Jessica Rossler**  
*College Services*

**Sylvia Davis**  
*President's Office*

**Anetia Ports**  
*Academic Success*

**Jin Ha**  
*Academic Success*

**Carlos Galindo**  
*College Services*

**Cameron Bowren**  
*Student Success*

**Georgia Flores**  
*Student Success*

**Stacy Puckett**  
*Academic Success*

**Efrain Guevara**  
*Academic Success*



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## WASHINGTON

**Columbia Basin College**  
*Rebekah Woods, President*

**Donny Anderson**  
*Educational Technology Specialist*

**Katherine (Katie) Banks**  
*Assistant Professor, Political Science*

**Amy Wortley**  
*Associate Professor, English*

## WEST VIRGINIA

**New River Community and Technical College**  
*Bonny Copenhaver, President*

**Ann Nagy**  
*Assistant Professor, Business*

**Tamara Rahal**  
*Administrative Assistant, Academic and Student Affairs*

## WISCONSIN

**Gateway Technical College**  
*Ritu Raju, President*

**Michelle Barnes**  
*Instructor, Criminal Justice Studies/Law Enforcement*

**Nicole Dutton**  
*Division Chair/AA&AS Program Coordinator, Natural Sciences*

**Peter Pham**  
*Instructor, Graphic Communications*

## WYOMING

**Laramie County Community College**  
*Joe Schaffer, President*

**Jennifer Querry**  
*Instructor, Nursing*

## CANADA

### ALBERTA

**Olds College of Agriculture and Technology**  
*Ben Cecil, President*

**Bob Hoffos**  
*Instructor, GIS/GPS/Drones*

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

**Selkirk College**  
*Maggie Matear, President*

**Mallory Attorp**  
*Instructor, Hospitality and Tourism*

**Donna Drover**  
*Director, Facilities and Business Services*

**Elizabeth Ferguson**  
*Instructor, Indigenous Studies/English*



**Wharton County Junior College**

## HIGHER EDUCATION EXCELLENCE

### National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Award Recipients



**LEFT-RIGHT:**  
**Gary Bonewald**, Instructor of Emergency Medical Services;  
**Geoffrey Shine**, Instructor of Government;  
**Nicole Parks**, Instructor of Mathematics;  
**Dr. Hector Weir**, Instructor of Spanish;  
**Dr. Jessi Snider**, Instructor of English;  
**Peter Anderson**, Instructor of Geology;  
**Dr. Kelly Wallace**, Instructor of Physical Therapy Assistant; and  
**J.B. Groves**, Instructor of Computer Science.

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