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Foreword

The League for Innovation in the Community College has been dedicated to informing, inspiring, and celebrating innovation in learning, teaching, staff development, and student success for over 50 years. In 2012, we established the John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Awards to recognize outstanding faculty, staff, and leaders in the community college field who have made a significant difference in the lives of students and in the communities their colleges serve. Building upon past practice, the League continues this tradition of celebrating excellence with the League Excellence Awards.

Today, we honor the distinguished 2019 Excellence Award recipients from League Board and Alliance member colleges, all of whom exemplify exceptional teaching and leadership. The League thanks you for joining us at the 2020 Innovations Conference for the Excellence Awards Celebration, and for participating in this opportunity to recognize extraordinary faculty and staff. We appreciate your support and willingness to share your college's experiences with the field, as together we carry on the legacy of the community college movement.



Rufus Glasper, Ph.D.
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Congratulations to the recipients of the

2019

League Excellence Awards





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AWARD RECIPIENTS**



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Instructional and Student Affairs*



REBECCA L. RUPPERT
*Director of Career and Employer Solutions
Continuing Education*



JAIME A. STRIPLIN
*Associate Professor
Nursing*

Congratulations!

from ACM faculty & staff

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■ **ALABAMA**

**Snead State
Community College**

Victoria Barnes
Accountant

Michael Gibson
Associate Dean, Online Learning

Vinod Mishra
Instructor, Chemistry

Dackral Phillips
Instructor, Computer Science

**Wallace State
Community College**

Melanie Glasscock
Instructor, Biology

■ **ARIZONA**

Central Arizona College

Jacquelyn Gillespie
Professor, Medical Lab Technician

Melinda Kohut
Professor, Computer Information Systems

Chandler-Gilbert Community College

Monika Bilka
Faculty, History

Michael Ceschiat
Faculty, Ceramics

GateWay Community College

Jeanne Ratliff
Director, Partnership Development

Rob Shabansky
Director, Athletic

James Smith
Instructor, Senior Trades

Annette Torrey-Banks
Faculty, Business

Doug Walker
Chair, Math/Science

Leia Wilson
Director, Children's Learning Center

**Maricopa County Community
College District**

Bettina Celis
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Academics, Transformation*

Ray Ostos
District Director, Student Affairs

Paradise Valley Community College

Norma Chandler
Supervisor, Student Services

Christie Colunga
Faculty, Early Childhood Education

Lori Espinoza
*Administrative Coordinator, Office of
the President*

Linda Lawson
*Training Development Consultant, Center
for Teaching and Learning*

Julie Lazzara
Faculty, Psychology



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From left: Randi Bissen, Director of Accounting; Jenny Kruger, Dean of Communication and Fine Arts; Meaghan Milburn, Dean of Advising and College Success Programs

■ ARIZONA *continued*

David Rubí
*Division Chair, Communication,
Humanities, and Languages*

Phoenix College

Tatum Luther Begay
Faculty, Communication

Amy Bell
Faculty, Bioscience

Keith Brown
*Principal, Phoenix College Preparatory
Academy*

Henry Denman
Coordinator, Technical Support

Patty Finkenstadt
Faculty, Bioscience

Amy MacPherson
Faculty, Communication

Veronique Parker
Faculty, Health Care Education

Rio Salado College

Richard S. Cuprak, Jr.
*Faculty Chair, Applied Technology
and Engineering*

Scottsdale Community College

Jared Aragona
Faculty, English

Matthew Bloom
Faculty, English

South Mountain Community College

William Beverly
Residential Faculty, Counseling

Summer Cherland
Residential Faculty, History

Inez Moreno-Weinert
Director, Student Services and Financial Aid

Carl Whitesel
Residential Faculty, Engineering

■ ARKANSAS

Arkansas State University – Newport

Brian Pettie
Director, Physical Plant

Michael Smith
Career Coach

Stephanie Wilson
Assistant Professor, Mathematics

■ CALIFORNIA

Cerritos College

Bruce Greenberg
Director, Paralegal, and Chair, Law

Colleen McKinley
*Director, Educational Partnerships
and Programs*

Julie Mun
Administrative Assistant, Academic Affairs



Brian Pettie
Director of Physical Plant



Michael Smith
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Stephanie Wilson
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Cuyamaca College

Manuel Mancillas-Gomez
Associate Professor, English as a Second Language

Robert Stafford
Instructor, English

De Anza College

Yvette Campbell
Director, STEM Success

Mehrdad Khosrovi
Instructor and Chair, Mathematics

Heidi King
Instructional Designer

Tina Lockwood
Coordinator, Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment

Mary Pape
Instructor, Computer Information Systems

Foothill College

Kennedy Bui
Supervisor, Assessment Center

Tracee Cunningham
Counselor

Kimberly Escamilla
Instructor, English

Benjamin Stefonik
Instructor, Psychology

Ram Subramaniam
Dean, Physical Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering

Samuel White
Instructor, English

Grossmont College

Julie Hansen
Instructor, Computer Science Information Systems

Irene Palacios
Professor, Mathematics

Long Beach City College

Joshua Castellanos
Executive Director, Public Affairs and Marketing

Wendy Koenig
Professor, Visual and Media Arts



Making excellence happen

Congratulations to all the League Excellence Award Nominees

CHANDLER-GILBERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Dr. Monika Bilka,
Ph.D., History Faculty
Michael Ceschiat,
MFA, Ceramic Art Faculty

PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Norma Chandler, *Student Services Supervisor, Career Services*
Christie Colunga, *Early Childhood Education Faculty*
Lori Espinoza, *Administrative Coordinator, Office of the President*
Linda Lawson, *Training Development Consultant, Center for Teaching and Learning*
Julie Lazzara, *Psychology Faculty*
Dr. David Rubi, *Communication/Humanities Division Chair*

RIO SALADO COLLEGE



Richard S. Cuprak, Jr.
Faculty Chair, Applied Technology and Engineering

GATEWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Leia Wilson, *Student Services Supervisor, Children's Learning Center*
Jeanne Ratliff, *Workforce Development Manager*
Annette Torrey-Banks, *Business Accounting Faculty*
James "Jimbo" Smith, *Precision Machining Instructor*
Rob Shabansky, *Athletic Director and Men's Baseball Coach*
Doug Walker, *Division Chair of Math and Science and Mathematics Faculty*

PHOENIX COLLEGE

Tatum Begay, *Student Services Analyst*
Amy Bell, *Bioscience Faculty*
Keith Brown, *Principal-Phoenix College Preparatory Academy*
Henry Denman, *Technical Support Coordinator*
Patty Finkenstatdt, *Bioscience Faculty*
Amy MacPherson, *Communication Faculty*
Veronique Parker, *Health Care Ed*

SCOTTSDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Jared Aragona, *English Faculty*
Matthew Bloom, *English Faculty*

SOUTH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dr. William Beverly, *Residential Faculty, Counseling*
Dr. Summer Cherland, *Residential Faculty, History*
Dr. Inez Moreno-Weinert, *Student Services Director, Financial Aid*
Carl Whitesel, *Residential Faculty, Engineering*

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University of the District of Columbia Community College

Christian Aguiar
Assistant Professor, English

Tanya Claggett
Adjunct Professor, Respiratory

■ FLORIDA

Gulf Coast State College

Keri Matheus
Assistant Professor, Nursing

Betty McKinnie
Associate Professor, Language and Literature

Aline Trusell
Coordinator, Enrollment Services

Mary West
Custodian, Facilities Management

St. Petersburg College

Brian Bell
Lead Faculty, Biomedical Engineering

Teresa Gaskill
Faculty, Natural Science

Greg Lewis
Faculty, Engineering Technology

Andy Rojas
Faculty, Business Management

Kelli Stickrath
Faculty, Natural Science

Tallahassee Community College

Reggie Grant
Associate Professor, Journalism

Heather Mitchell
Vice President, Institutional Advancement, and Executive Director, TCC Foundation

Valencia College

Max Arb
Manager, Campus Operations

Lizza Burgos-Reynoso
Executive Assistant, Public Safety

Sonia Casablanca
Professor, Business

■ CALIFORNIA *continued*

Ariane Le
Lead Library Technician

■ COLORADO

Front Range Community College

Susan Baillargeon
Director, Highway Maintenance

Mike Gulliksen
Director, Advising, Career, and Counseling

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Coordinator, Academic Credentials

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Dean, Instruction

Kathryn Skulley
Assistant Director, Academic Services

Nicholas Spezza
Dean, Instruction

Congratulations

Engin Atasay
Gloria Cabral
Farah Habib
Fonda McKnight
Katie Mello
Kathleen Pearle

2019 LEAGUE
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BRISTOL
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Carl Sandburg College

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Assistant Professor, Psychology

Elgin Community College

Marc Beth
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Lori Jones
Adjunct Faculty, Math Unit

John Long
Director, Student Success and Judicial Affairs

Lisa McCarthy-West
Professor I, Nursing

David Zacker
Professor II, Humanities

Lincoln Land Community College

Jennifer Ramm
Professor, Chemistry

Laurenn York
Instructor, English and Humanities

Moraine Valley Community College

Kiana Battle
Dean, Career Programs

John Sands
Professor, Information Technology, and Director, CSSIA

Maha Sweis-Dababneh
Associate Professor, Arabic

Wilbur Wright College

Darlene Attiah
Full Professor, Biological Science

■ IOWA

Iowa Western Community College

Randi Bissen
Director, Accounting

Jenny Kruger
Dean, Communication and Fine Arts

Meaghan Milburn
Dean, Advising and College Success Programs

■ FLORIDA *continued*

Shahnaz Kanani
Professor, Biology

Eileen Pérez
Professor, Chemistry

Gregg Scible
Professor, Mathematics

■ GEORGIA

Southern Crescent Technical College

Christy Smith Allen
Instructor, Medical Assisting

Michael Cook
Chair and Instructor, Business Management

Rosanna Dove
Chair and Instructor, Criminal Justice

Brad Jester
Chair and Instructor, Speech

Curtis Ward
Instructor, Adult Education

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Joshua Castellanos
Executive Director,
Public Affairs & Marketing



Wendy Koenig
Professor, Visual & Media Arts



Ariane Le
Lead Library Technician

Congratulations

Austin Community College
2019 League Excellence Award Winners



L to R, Back Row: G. W. Hildebrand, Dr. Guillermo Martinez, Amber Kelley, Molly McClurg, Dr. Richard Rhodes. Front Row: Tracy Partin, John Nation, Brette Lea.

G. W. Hildebrand
Department Chair, Criminal Justice
Faculty Leader of the Year

Amber Kelley
Executive Dean, Student Affairs
Administrator of the Year

Brette Lea
Vice President, Communications & Marketing
President's Leadership Excellence Award

Dr. Guillermo Martinez
Interim Vice President, Student Affairs
President's Leadership Excellence Award

Molly McClurg
Associate Professor, Visual Communication
Teaching Excellence Award - Full-Time

John Nation
Professor, Professional Nursing
Piper Professor Award Nominee

Tracy Partin
Adjunct Professor, Health & Kinesiology
Teaching Excellence Award - Adjunct



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■ **IOWA** *continued*

Kirkwood Community College

Lisa Angelella
Assistant Professor, English

Brianne Hildebrandt
Associate Professor, Nursing

David Keller
Curriculum Assessment Specialist

Heather Strempe Durgin
Assistant Professor, English

■ **KANSAS**

Allen County Community College

Patricia Latta
Officer, Accounts Payable

Erin O'Keefe
Instructor, English

Neosho County Community College

Cathy Gordon
Assistant Professor, Art

Cassie Vining
Payroll Clerk

Wichita State University Tech

Emma Engelland
Adjunct Faculty, Interior Design

Linda Sessions
Lead Faculty, Computer Technology

■ **KENTUCKY**

Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College

Sharon Gibson
Human Resources Assistant

Kevin Kenady
Professor, Mathematics

Chad Lindsey
Workforce Training Specialist

■ **LOUISIANA**

Bossier Parish Community College

Lisa Brantly
Administrative Coordinator, Public Relations

Congratulations!

LEAGUE EXCELLENCE AWARD
Winners

Thank you for exemplary work. Midland College and the entire Midland Community is both inspired and enriched by your contributions.



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Jaime Águila

History Faculty

Reynaldo Salgado

Automotive Technology
Faculty

■ LOUISIANA *continued*

Jonathan Brown

Assistant Professor, Liberal Arts

Steven Burke

Programmer/Analyst, Computer Services

Randy Case

Senior Systems Analyst, Computer Services

Adrian Crawford

Instructor and Public Service Librarian

Christian Garrett

Training Coordinator, Education Technology

Deanna Hardy

Professor, Mathematics

Danny Hoston

Associate Professor, Chemistry

Sharonda Mikle

Assistant Dean, Behavioral and Social Sciences

Sandra Roberson

Student Success Coordinator, Science, Nursing, and Allied Health

Paul Spivey

Assistant Dean, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Delgado Community College

Edward Ahern

Lab Assistant, Communication

Elizabeth Duett

Assistant Chair, Business and Technology

Kristopher LaMorte

Professor, Theater

Amanda Rosenzweig

Chair, Biology

South Louisiana Community College

Paige McGee

Instructor, Criminal Justice

■ MARYLAND

Allegany College of Maryland

Lynn C. Grimm

Administrative Associate, Dean of Career Education

Jackson College wishes
to recognize and congratulate

DR. TED MILLER

Director, English Language Institute and
Jackson College Professor, on receiving the
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■ **MARYLAND** *continued*

Rebecca L. Ruppert
Director, Career and Employer Solutions

Jaime A. Striplin
Associate Professor, Nursing

Anne Arundel Community College

Abigail Brackins
Faculty, Mathematics

Jodie Hogan
Faculty, World Languages

Patricia McCarthy-O'Neill
Coordinator, Distance Learning

Pamela Nussbaumer
Adjunct Faculty, Achieving College and Career Advancement

Kathy Phelps
Administrative Assistant, Learning and Academic Affairs

Heidi Rayner
Faculty, Nursing

Kathleen Schorr
Advisor, Student Success and Retention

Stephen Shepet
Public Safety Sergeant

Fran Turcott
Director, Special Projects

Carroll Community College

Mel Hall
Professor, Social Sciences

Community College of Baltimore County

Michael Venn
Assistant Dean, Mathematics

■ **MASSACHUSETTS**

Bristol Community College

Engin Atasay
Associate Professor, Education, and Coordinator, Elementary and Secondary Education

Gloria Cabral
Professor, Culinary Arts and Baking

Farah Habib
Associate Professor, Arts and Humanities



David Zacker

Professor II of Humanities

Marc Beth

Assistant Professor II of Music

Lori Jones

Math Unit Adjunct Faculty

John Long

Director of Student Success
& Judicial Affairs

Lisa McCarthy-West

Professor I of Nursing

Thank you for your dedication to improving people's lives through learning.

Elgin Community College celebrates this year's recipients of the League Excellence Awards

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Fonda McKnight

Adjunct Faculty, Mathematics

Katie Mello

Administrative Secretary I, Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education

Kathleen Pearle

Dean, Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education

Middlesex Community College

Ronald Brevard

Professor, Criminal Justice

Joanna DelMonaco

Professor, Mathematics

Kathryn Small

Associate Professor, Nursing

■ MICHIGAN

Delta College

David Baker

Professor, Chemistry

Terry Morse

Associate Professor, Computer Numerical Control

Virginia Przygocki

Dean, Career Education and Learning Partnerships

Jackson College

Ted Miller

Professor and Chair, Foundation Studies

Mott Community College

Anar Guru

Program Coordinator and Faculty, Physical Therapy Assistant

Robert Pieschke

Faculty, English

Schoolcraft College

Audrey Mingela

Professor, Mathematics

Anita Süess Kaushik

Professor, World Languages

■ MINNESOTA

Normandale Community College

Carrie Ketel Opheim

Faculty, Biology

Cindy Koopman

Faculty, Art

Sue Peters

Faculty, Psychology

■ MISSOURI

St. Louis Community College

Yolanda Adams

Administrative Secretary II, Wildwood Campus

Mysha Clincy

Academic Advisor, Meramec Campus

Jeremy Dennis

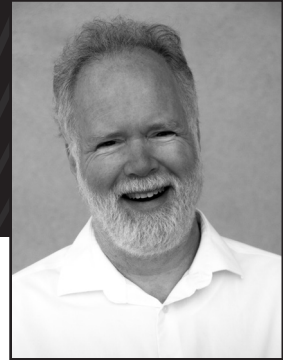
Professor, English, Forest Park Campus

Arabela Koric

Assistant Professor, Mathematics, Forest Park Campus

Congratulations
to our League Excellence
Awards recipients

JULIE HANSEN | MANUEL MANCILLAS-GOMEZ
IRENE PALACIOS | ROBERT STAFFORD



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COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

■ MISSOURI *continued*

Betsy Morris

Professor, Art, Meramec Campus

Edward Pfeifer

Secretary, Mathematics, Florissant Valley Campus

LaRhonda Wilson

Associate Professor, Sociology, Florissant Valley Campus

State Fair Community College

Tawnya Blades-Reed

Instructor, Earth Sciences

Rosemarie Hartner

Adjunct Instructor, English

■ NEBRASKA

Central Community College

Bruce Bartos

Instructor, Advanced Manufacturing Technology

Rebecca Fausett

Director, Project HELP

Lauren Gillespie

Instructor, Biological Sciences

Steve Heinisch

Instructor, Biological Sciences

Jeff Schulz

Instructor, Sociology

■ NEW JERSEY

Bergen Community College

Sara Mastellone

Associate Professor, Mathematics

■ NEW MEXICO

New Mexico State University – Alamogordo

Bryan Preppernau

Assistant Professor, Computer Science

Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute

Michael Samudio

Instructional Systems Specialist

■ NEW YORK

Monroe Community College – SUNY

Thomas Blake

Associate Professor, English and Philosophy

Renee Dimino

Associate Professor, ESOL and Transitional Studies

Janet Zinck

Professor, Hospitality

■ NORTH CAROLINA

Fayetteville Technical Community College

John Fields

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Kelly Gold

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Terry Herring

Division Chair, Surgical Services

Brian Oldham

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Delgado Community College thanks our 2020 League of Excellence Award Recipients for their exceptional work and service to the college, students, and community. This year's award recipients are:

EDWARD AHEARN,
COMMUNICATION
ELIZABETH DUETT,
BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY
KRISTOPHER LAMORTE,
ARTS AND HUMANITIES
AMANDA ROSENZWEIG,
SCIENCE AND MATH

Delgado Community College appreciates your dedication to our college's mission. You are an inspiration to your students and your colleagues, and we are proud of your accomplishments!

■ NORTH CAROLINA *continued*

Shawna Rodabaugh

*Program Coordinator, Funeral Service
Embalming Labs*

Hana Seidi

*Instructor, Information Technology and
Computer Programming Development*

David Young

Instructor, Foreign Languages

Stanly Community College

Kara Finch

Program Head, Human Services Technology

Rebecca Griffey

Coordinator, Housekeeping

Janet Ross

Adjunct Instructor, English

Wake Technical Community College

Carlos McCormick

*Director, Media Production and Learning
Support Services*

Traci Rowe

Assistant Professor, Communication

■ OHIO

Central Ohio Technical College

James Jarc

Assistant Professor, Digital Media Design

Leslie Lenzo

Senior Graphic Designer

Holly Mason

Dean of Students

Callum Morris

Gateway Manager, College Credit Plus

Jan Tomlinson

Assistant to the President

Scott Wilson

Professor, English and Communications

Cuyahoga Community College

Michelle Davis

Assistant Professor, Earth Sciences

Sharon Doughten

Assistant Professor, Dietetic Technology

Lindsay Milam

Associate Professor, English

Derrick Williams

*Associate Professor,
Communication Studies*

Sinclair Community College

Najat Baji

Professor, Mathematics

Michelle Cox

Professor, Nursing

Angela Fernandez

Assistant Dean, Business and Public Services

Amanda Hayden

Professor, Religion and Humanities

Eric Renegar

Professor, Computer Information Science

Mary Wells

Professor and Chair, Psychology



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Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology

James Robert Duff
AC/Refrigeration and Heating Technician

Terry Lee Hanzel
Faculty, Power Plant

James R. Smith
Vice President, Fiscal Services

■ **OREGON**

Rogue Community College

Michael Bullard
Faculty and Coordinator, Mechatronics

Stephen Foster
Faculty and Chair, Manufacturing, Engineering, and Mechatronics

Todd Giesbrecht
Faculty and Chair, Welding

Laurie Roe
Director, Institutional Research, Effectiveness, and Planning

■ **PENNSYLVANIA**

Harrisburg Area Community College

Tamara Girardi
Associate Professor, English

Luzerne County Community College

Maureen Savner
Professor, Dental Hygiene

Montgomery County Community College

Mary Beaver
Director, Enterprise Software Systems

Kelly Dunbar
Director, Athletics and Campus Recreation

Rose Makofske
Director, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, and Coordinator, Title IX

Jenna Meehan
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Philip Needles
Vice President, Student Services

Diane O'Conner
Executive Director, Human Resources

Denise Prushan
Executive Assistant, Vice President, Information Technology and College Services

Reading Area Community College

Pamela Blakely
Professor, Social Sciences

Danelle Bower
Associate Professor, Social Sciences

Jodi Corbett
Director, Academic Partnerships, and Special Assistant to the President

Robin Eckert
Associate Dean, Social Sciences

Teri Floyd-Brumm
Associate Professor, Foundational Studies

Michael Gregory
Director, Teaching and Learning

Mary Ellen Heckman
Associate Dean, Library

David Hessen
Director, Marketing and Communications

Nancy Jackson
Associate Professor, Early Childhood

Alexis Jardine
Professor, Foundational Studies

Kay Litman
Vice President, Enrollment Management

Maria Mitchell
Dean, Student Affairs

Dolores Peterson
Associate Vice President, Finance and Administrative Services

Benjamin Rosenberger
Director, Financial Aid

Bonnie Spayd
Executive Director, Workforce and Economic Development

■ **TENNESSEE**

Columbia State Community College

Tammy Borren
Associate Vice President, Planning, Effectiveness, and Retention

Elvira Eivazova
Assistant Professor, Biology

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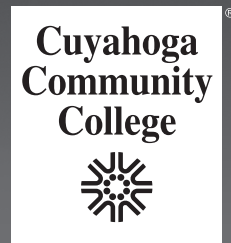
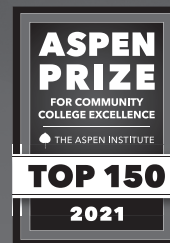
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2019 LEAGUE EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

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JONATHAN BROWN

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Liberal Arts

STEVEN BURKE

PROGRAMMER/ANALYST
Computer Services

RANDY CASE

SENIOR SYSTEMS ANALYST
Computer Services

ADRIAN CRAWFORD

INSTRUCTOR/PUBLIC SERVICE LIBRARIAN
Learning Commons

CHRISTIAN GARRETT

TRAINING COORDINATOR
Education Technology

DEANNA HARDY

PROFESSOR
Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

DANNY HOSTON

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Science, Nursing, and Allied Health

SHARONDA MIKLE

ASSISTANT DEAN
Behavioral and Social Sciences

SANDRA ROBERSON

STUDENT SUCCESS COORDINATOR
Science, Nursing, and Allied Health

PAUL SPIVEY

ASSISTANT DEAN
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Instructor, Speech

Tracy R. Rees
Assistant Professor, Psychology

Laura A. Smith
Adjunct Professor, English

■ TEXAS

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Mekonnen Birru
Instructor, Associate Degree Nursing

Haley Collins
Instructor, English

Austin Community College District

Gerald Hildebrand
Professor, Criminal Justice

Amber Kelley
Executive Dean, Student Affairs

Brette Lea
Vice President, Communications and Marketing

Guillermo Martinez
Interim Vice President, Student Affairs

Molly McClurg
Associate Professor, Visual Communication

John Nation
Professor, Professional Nursing

Tracy Partin
Adjunct Professor, Health and Kinesiology

Brazosport College

Arnold Ramirez
Director, Counseling and Testing

David Sysma
Instructor, History

Brookhaven College – DCCCD

Melody Barnes
Instructor, Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Adam Clawson
Program Services Coordinator, Center for Career Development

Jessica Elder
Career Coach, Center for Career Development

Katrina Franks
Career Planning and Placement Specialist

■ TENNESSEE *continued*

Christie Miller
Director, Human Resources

Larry Minyard
Adjunct Faculty, Engineering Systems Technology

Mehran Mostajir
Program Director and Instructor, Engineering Systems Technology

Regina Ray
College Success Advisor

James Smith
Assistant Professor, Mathematics

Pellissippi State Community College

Nathan E. Bowman
Helpdesk Assistant III, Information Services

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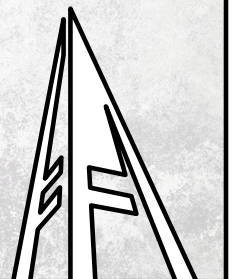
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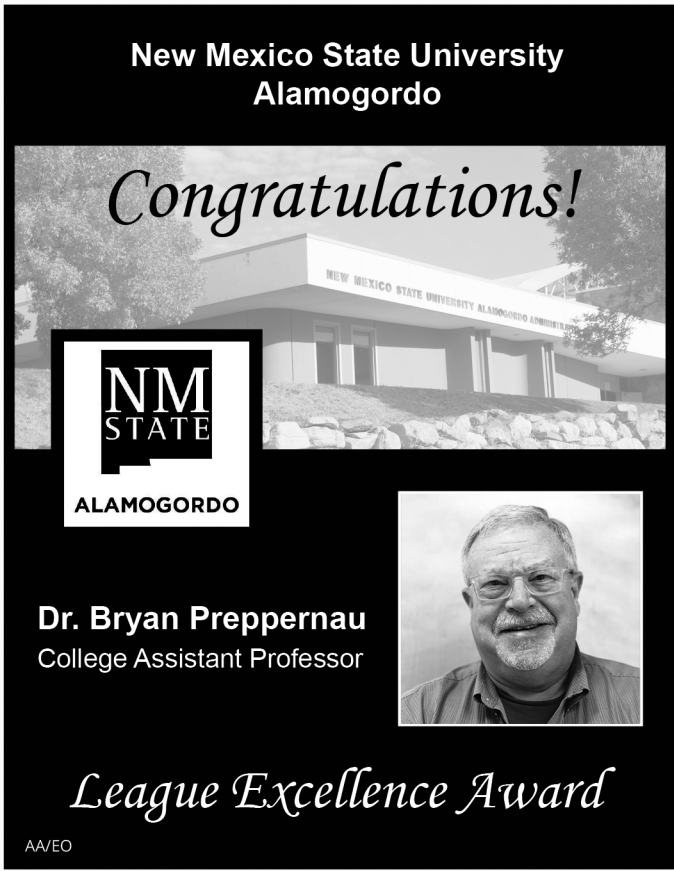
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