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Foreward

Established in 1968, the League for Innovation in the Community College is dedicated to informing, inspiring, and celebrating Innovations in learning, teaching, staff development, and student success. In 2012, and as part of this tradition of excellence in community colleges, the League established the John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Awards to recognize outstanding faculty, staff, and leaders in higher education.

The Excellence Awards are named for John E. and Suanne D. Roueche, leaders in the community college field and early proponents of the idea that teachers have major responsibility for students' performance in the classroom. The Roueches have been colleagues and friends of the League for over thirty-five years, and from this working relationship with its founders have created a dynamic partnership through years of collaborative efforts on projects of mutual interest and national concern.

As a tribute to the Roueches' many contributions to community college faculty and staff, we honor the distinguished 2013 Excellence Awards winners from League Board and Alliance member colleges, all of whom exemplify exceptional teaching and leadership.

The League thanks you for joining us at Innovations 2014, the second annual event for the John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Awards Celebration, and participating in this opportunity to highlight the best and brightest teachers and leaders in higher education. 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.

Gerardo E. de los Santos

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David Ansardi
Instructor, Biology

Mark Branon
Director, Emergency Medical Services; Chair, Allied Health

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Interim Director, Information Technologies

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Amanda Childress
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Amy Langley
Director, Health Sciences

Dustin Smith
Instructor, Biological Sciences

Mesa Community College
Puvana Ganesan
Professor, Speech Communications

Tawn Hauptli
Professor, Education

Phoenix College
James Sousa
Faculty, Mathematics

Rio Salado College
John Jensen
Faculty Chair, Mathematics

Scottsdale Community College
Patricia Medeiros
Faculty, English

South Mountain Community College
Bruce McHenry
Director, Community Entrepreneurship Center

**ARKANSAS**

Arkansas State University - Newport
Traci Burgess
Assistant Professor, History

Donna V. Jones
Coordinator, Testing Center

Miguel Fernandez
Faculty, Composition, Creative Writing, and Literature

Jennifer Peterson
Faculty, Social and Behavioral Sciences

Arkansas State University - Newport
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Stephanie Krehl
Lead Instructor, Developmental Math

Stacy Mooneyhan
Assistant Professor, Education

Martha Shull
Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

Mid-South Community College
Stephanie Krehl
Lead Instructor, Developmental Math

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Chandler-Gilbert Community College
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Jennifer Peterson
Faculty, Social and Behavioral Sciences

Mesa Community College
Puvana Ganesan
Professor, Speech Communications

Tawn Hauptli
Professor, Education

Phoenix College
James Sousa
Faculty, Mathematics

Rio Salado College
John Jensen
Faculty Chair, Mathematics

Scottsdale Community College
Patricia Medeiros
Faculty, English

South Mountain Community College
Bruce McHenry
Director, Community Entrepreneurship Center

Congratulations!
Doug Hirzel, Ronda Chaney, Sarah Harmon
2013 John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Award Winners
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Northwest Arkansas Community College
James Laughton
Faculty, Communication and Arts

Janet Takahashi
Learning Specialist,
Educational Diagnostic Center

Foothill College
Alexandra Duran
Director, Extended Opportunity Program & Services and Community Programs

April Henderson
Coordinator, Extended Opportunity Program & Services

Sarah Harmon
Professor, Spanish

Elaine Kuo
College Researcher

Douglas Hirzel
Professor, Biology

Richard Morasci
Professor, English for Second Language Learners

Cerro Coso Community College
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Grossmont College
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Senior Dean, College Planning and Institutional Effectiveness

John Stenger-Smith
Faculty, Chemistry, Science and Engineering

Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District
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Martie Ramm Engle
Associate Professor, Theater Arts and Dance

Long Beach City College
Diane Bangs
Manager, Academic, Human Resources

Cuyamaca College
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Professor, Biology

Michael Birong
Technical Support Specialist,
Instructional and Information Technology Services

De Anza College
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Brendan Hayes
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Jesus Quintero
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Specialist II, Distance Learning

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Tiff Holland
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Adjunct Faculty Award Winner

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Veronica Ortega
Professor, Psychology; Coordinator, Institute for Human Development

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Professor, Mathematics

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Kezia Awadzi
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Services Specialist, Dental Hygiene

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Sandy Campbell
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Your leadership and dedication to teaching is an inspiration to us all.

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Adrian Manley
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James May
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George Rausch
Professor, Computer/Network Engineering Technology
Leesa Sward
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Wael Yousif
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Professor, Biological Science
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ILLINOIS
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Elgin Community College
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Michele Brynelsen
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Sally Guy
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Elgin Community College’s board of trustees, president, faculty, administration, staff, and students congratulate their six recipients of the John and Suanne Roueche Excellence Awards.

They make our mission possible: to improve people’s lives through learning.

Sally Guy
Colleen Stribling
Clark Hallpike

David Zacker
Michele Brynelsen
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Angel Špyrou Beets
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KANSAS

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Robert Beatty
Adjunct Professor, Business

Nancy Chell
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April Henderson
EOPS Coordinator, Extended Opportunity Program & Services

Elaine Kuo
College Researcher, Institutional Research

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Thank you for the exceptional contributions you make to students’ lives.
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Jennifer Peterson, Faculty, Education

Mesa Community College
Puvana Ganesan, Professor, Speech Communications
Tawn Hauptli, Professor, Education

Phoenix College
James Sousa, Faculty, Mathematics

Rio Salado College
John Jensen, Faculty Chair, Mathematics

Scottsdale Community College
Patricia Medeiros, Faculty, English

South Mountain Community College
Bruce McHenry, Director, Community Entrepreneurship Center
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Coordinator, Distance Learning and Faculty Development

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Howard Community College
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Instructor Chef Aaron Ware

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Rouche Graduate Center Excellence Awards Recipients

National American University, Rouche Graduate Center is pleased to announce Beverly Hurbace, Aaron Paxton, and Bridget Salys as the recipients of the John and Suanne Rouche Excellence Awards. This prestigious award has special significance because the President of the Rouche Graduate Center is Dr. John Rouche, for whom the award is named. These three deserving recipients were selected because of their exceptional customer service and outstanding performance to graduate students and fellow employees and colleagues.

Bridget Salys is a Graduate Advisor, working directly with master’s students to coordinate retention efforts with an emphasis on student success. She has over 13 years of experience in education, social services, and community development, including several years as a Director of Student Services. In addition, she has received several awards for her outstanding performance. A student could not ask for a better advocate than Ms. Salys. She always thinks of what is in the best interest of her students and encourages them to strive for their best.

Aaron Paxton serves as an Associate Director of Admissions and has worked in various positions for National American University since 2010. As a Director of Admissions, he helped open two brand new campuses. He does an outstanding job representing the Rouche Graduate Center as he builds affiliations and partnerships.

Beverly Hurbace is the administrative assistant to the President of the Rouche Graduate Center. She has been in this position for over a year, and has performed duties as an office manager, clerical supervisor, and administrative assistant for 30 years. Ms. Hurbace is always the first to volunteer for any project and does so with a positive and infectious attitude. She sets the tone for the office as she is the first person to greet visitors when they walk through our doors.

“All of us at the Graduate Center are proud of the daily contributions that Bev, Bridget, and Aaron make to assure the continued progress and success of our graduate students. They take great pride in their support of our students and receive compliments and praise from students, faculty members, and staff,” said Dr. Rouche.

About the John & Suanne Rouche Excellence Awards

John E. and Suanne D. Rouche, leaders in the community college field and early proponents of the idea that teachers have major responsibility for how well students perform in the classroom, have been partners and friends of the League for Innovation in the Community College for over 35 years. What began as a working relationship with the founders of the League has evolved into a full-fledged partnership through collaborative efforts on projects of mutual interest and national concern.

In recognition of the long tradition of excellence in community college teaching and leadership, the League established the John & Suanne Rouche Excellence Awards in 2012. These awards are open to League Alliance member institutions to celebrate outstanding contributions and leadership by community college faculty and staff. Recipients are recognized in a series of activities and promotions, and honored at special events at the League’s Innovations conference each spring.

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State Fair Community College
Kevin Haulotte
Instructor, Computer Aided Drafting Technology

Dan Page
Adjunct Faculty, Physical Education

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Helena College
University of Montana
Joyce Y. Walborn
Instructor, Mathematics

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Craven Community College
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Kent D. Shoffner
Instructor, Developmental Mathematics

Wake Technical Community College
Cheryl L. Keeton
Dean, Mathematics and Sciences

Megan A. McIntyre
Instructor, Mathematics

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Math

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Dental Hygiene

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Floyd Butz
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Outstanding Student Engagement:
Sandy Campbell
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Math

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- Allison Caveglia Barash
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- Daniel J. Lowe
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- Kevin Maloney
  - Professor, Dance/Theatre

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  - Professor, Criminal Justice

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As an Honors Program Coordinator and English & Humanities Instructor at Lee College, Georgeann Ward has been recognized as a 2013 recipient of the John and Suanne Roueche Excellence Award. Her contributions have been acknowledged in the annual publication. The text highlights her role at the college and recognizes her achievements. The list of awardees includes individuals from various fields such as librarian, faculty, and executive director, showcasing the diversity of excellence celebrated. The awardees are from different institutions across the United States, emphasizing the broad impact of their work.
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Jessica Moore
Teaching Faculty, Academics

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De’Lara Stephens
Associate Professor, Humanities and Fine Arts

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Richard Clements
Professor, Biology and Environmental Science
Jeanne Hinchee
Director, Financial Aid
Casey Neal
Associate Instructor, Landscape and Turf Management

Cleveland State Community College
Susan Webb-Curtis
Associate Professor, Cooperative Education

Northeast State Community College
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Academic Advisor, Student Success Center
Jim Kelly
Associate Professor, History and Humanities

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Assistant Professor

and

Kimberly Jensen
Associate Professor

Recipients of John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Awards.

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Specialist, Cohort and Certificate Programs

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Rebecca Harmon
Coordinator, Academic Student Support

Marilyn A. Harper
Director, Academic Support Programs; Associate Professor, Spanish

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Secretary 3, Liberal Arts

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Assistant Professor, English

Denise Reed
Associate Professor, Business Management and Computer Technology

Tracy R. Rees
Adjunct Faculty, Psychology and Learning Support

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Terri L. Strader
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Professor, Engineering and Media Technologies

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Congratulations Bruce McHenry on receiving the John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Award for your extraordinary creativity and exemplary work with our students.

Your service to our college and community provides enrichment and inspiration to our students, faculty, and staff.
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Scot McClain
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Instructor, World Languages

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Community College  
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James May, Professor, ESL | Leesa Sward, Professor, Biology | Wael Yousif, Professor, Computer Engineering Technology

Thank you for your extraordinary work and everything you do to serve your students and our community!


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Laurie Shuster
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COTC congratulates Cathie Clippinger, Director of Academic Operations, and Melinda Shoen, Instructor of Diagnostic Medical Sonography, on receiving the John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Award. Selected by the League for Innovation in the Community College, these women are being recognized for dedication to student success and for their leadership abilities. The award was established last year to honor John E. and Suanne D. Roueche, partners and friends of the League for Innovation in the Community College for more than 36 years.

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