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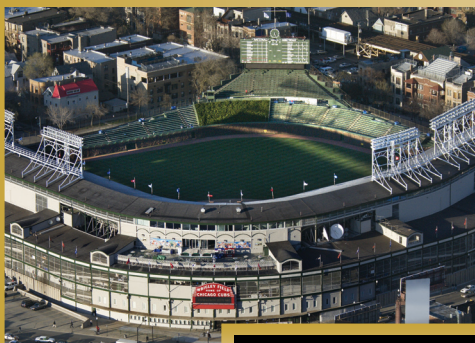
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## *Foreward*

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 2014 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* 2015, the third 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

*Congratulations to the recipients of the*  
**2014 JOHN & SUANNE ROUECHE**  
*Excellence Awards*



# JOHN & SUANNE ROUECHE *Excellence Awards*

## ALABAMA

### Calhoun Community College

Gwen Baker  
*Coordinator, Dual Enrollment*

Bret McGill  
*Dean, Health Sciences*

Steven Threlkeld  
*Instructor & Chair, Biology*

Scott Throneberry  
*Instructor, EMS*

**Snead State Community College**  
Jason Cannon  
*Vice President, Student Services*

John Haney  
*Director, Online Learning;  
Instructor, Computer Science*

Vann Scott  
*Director & Instructor, Business  
& Fine Arts*

Casey Underwood  
*Dormitory Monitor; Assistant  
Coach, Baseball*

**Wallace State Community College**  
Leigh Ann Courington  
*Faculty, History*

## ARIZONA

**Chandler-Gilbert Community College**  
Scott Adamson  
*Faculty, Mathematics*

Regi Munro  
*Faculty, Biological Sciences*

**GateWay Community College**  
Lily Lough  
*Specialist, Student Services*

Chris Mims  
*Coordinator, Student Services*

Kyoko Olson  
*Director, Learning Center*

Shannon Ruth  
*Faculty, Mathematics*

Frank Zamora  
*Chair, Counseling*

**Mesa Community College**  
Matthew Ashcraft  
*Dean, Institutional Research & Planning*

Steve Budge  
*Faculty, World Language*

Brian Dille  
*Faculty, Social Science*

Craig Jacobsen  
*Faculty, English*

Kathleen Perales  
*Associate Dean, Outreach  
Center*

**Paradise Valley Community College**  
Rowdy Duncan  
*Program Specialist, Student  
Life & Leadership*

Doss Powell  
*Chair, Social Sciences*

**Phoenix College**  
Salina Bednarek  
*Residential Faculty, Nursing*

**Rio Salado College**  
Kishia R. Brock  
*Vice President, Student Affairs*

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*Chair, Dental Programs*

**Scottsdale Community College**  
Donna Guhse  
*Professor, Mathematics*

Thomas Trollen  
*Professor, CIS*



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*Cathy Lipe  
and  
Leonor Cabrera*





## ARIZONA (cont.)

James Vicich  
*Professor, Mathematics*

### South Mountain Community College

Dolores Urbietta  
*Faculty, Mathematics, Science,  
& Engineering*

## ARKANSAS

### Arkansas Northeastern College

Lisa Childers-Skelton  
*Instructor, Allied Health-  
Dental*

Emily Crosskno  
*Career Coach, Advancement*

### Arkansas State University - Newport

Susan T. Cooper  
*Assistant Professor, Psychology  
& Sociology*

Seth C. Thompson  
*Retention Specialist III*

### National Park Community College

Gordon Watts  
*Executive Vice President*

## CALIFORNIA

### Cañada College

Leonor M. Cabrera  
*Associate Professor,  
Accounting*

Cathy Lipe  
*MESA Coordinator, STEM  
Center*

### Cerro Coso Community College

Herman Foster  
*Adjunct Faculty, Welding*

Annette Hodgins  
*Director, Nursing*

Valerie Karnes  
*Faculty, Computer Information  
Systems & Business*

Paula Suarez  
*Director, Students &  
Counseling*

Laura Vasquez  
*Director, Basic Skills, English*

### Cuyamaca College

Daniel S. Curtis  
*Instructor, Math, Science, &  
Engineering*

### De Anza College

Randy Bryant  
*Instructor, Automotive  
Technology*

Jacquelyn Reza  
*Director, Staff &  
Organizational Development*

Robert Stockwell  
*Instructor, Political Science*

### Foothill College

Nazy Galoyan  
*Dean, Enrollment Services*

Asha Harris  
*Interim Supervisor, Office  
Services*

Cara Miyasaki  
*Instructor, Dental Hygiene*

Bernie Seyboldt Day  
*Counselor & Articulation  
Officer; Director, Honors*

### Grossmont College

Yolanda Guerrero  
*Professor, Spanish*

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## Bergen Community College congratulates Dr. Barbara Davis

Scientists have a way of finding the right blend of components — and that's exactly what a team of faculty, led by Dr. Davis, has done at Bergen.

Dr. Davis' work with the Science Infusion Program has enabled students to meld the study of similar topics — such as food safety and malaria — into both science and English coursework. With a scientist like Dr. Davis at the helm, it's no surprise students consider the program a winning formula.





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# JOHN & SUANNE ROUECHE *Excellence Awards*

## CALIFORNIA (cont.)

Michael Lambe  
*Professor, Mathematics*

**Grossmont-Cuyamaca  
Community College  
District**  
Sue Rearic  
*Vice Chancellor, Business  
Services*

**Las Positas College**  
Howard L. Blumenfeld  
*Faculty, Mathematics*

Nan Ho  
*Faculty, Biology*

Scott A. Vigallon  
*Coordinator, Instructional  
Technology*

**Long Beach City  
College**  
Eva Bagg  
*Dean, Institutional  
Effectiveness*

CC Sadler  
*Educational Technologist II*

Jeff Wheeler  
*Professor & Honors  
Coordinator, English*

**North Orange County  
Community College  
District**  
Joanne Armstrong  
*Assistant, Lifeskills Education  
Advancement*

Dennis Davino  
*Manager, Lifeskills Education  
Advancement*

**Saddleback College**  
Bruce Gillman  
*Professor, English*

Penny Skaff  
*Counselor & Coordinator,  
Matriculation*

## FLORIDA

**Daytona State College**  
Charlene Latimer  
*Chair, Student Life Skills*

Larry Lowe  
*Manager II, Center for  
Interactive Media*

**Florida State College at  
Jacksonville**  
Shawna Coram  
*Professor, Business*

Carolyn Keister  
*Professor, Nursing*

Chad Kuyper  
*Professor, Speech & Forensics*

Stephen Lukacs  
*Professor, Chemistry*

Susan Schultz  
*Professor, Nursing*

Shep Shepard  
*Professor, English*

Haylan Washington  
*Professor, Mathematics*

**Hillsborough  
Community College**  
Tammy Bevins  
*Faculty, Mathematics*

Michael Odu  
*Faculty, Mathematics*

Desmond Sawyerr  
*Faculty, English*

**Indian River State  
College**  
Ray Carpenter  
*Associate Professor, Business*

Kevin Cooper  
*Director, Applied Research &  
Entrepreneurial Activities*

## *Congratulations 2014 Excellence Award Winners*

### CHATTANOOGA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



**SHERRI BARNES**  
Faculty Fellow  
Math & Sciences



**SHAY BEAN**  
Faculty Fellow  
Math & Sciences



**JULIETTE BIONDI**  
Professional Staff  
Award



**SHAWN BRABHAM**  
Faculty Fellow  
Humanities & Fine Arts



**TINA EWTON**  
Support Staff Award



**JODY HANCOCK**  
Faculty Fellow  
Nursing & Allied Health



**ANDREW MCGINNIS**  
Faculty Fellow  
Math & Sciences



**BETH RUTA**  
Faculty Fellow  
Engineering Technology



**BILL SHIFFLETT**  
Faculty Fellow  
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**DAVID WOLLERT**  
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Samuel P. Mikhail  
*Professor, Social Science*

David Moberg  
*Chair, Performing & Visual  
Arts*

Chrys Panayiotou  
*Professor, Advanced  
Technology*

Mary Pelletier  
*Assistant Professor, Dental  
Science*

**Lake-Sumter State  
College**  
Don Ball  
*Executive Director, Facilities*

Claire Brady  
*Director, Student Development*

Sybil Brown  
*Chair, Mathematics*

Karen Hogans  
*Professor, Mathematics*

Bethany Skipper  
*Title III Grant Manager,  
Mathematics*

**Santa Fe College**  
Lois Ellis  
*Director, Nursing*

Julie Falt  
*Professor & Coordinator, Adult  
Education*

Jonathan Miot  
*Associate Professor & Director,  
Teaching Zoo*

Debbie Reid  
*Professor, IT Education*

Julie Shay  
*Professor & Coordinator,  
Health Information Technology*

**St. Petersburg College**  
Michael R. Gordon  
*Professor, Computer &  
Information Technology*

Cynthia Grey  
*Professor, Veterinary  
Technology*

Raymond E. Menard  
*Professor, Natural Science*

Therezita K. Ortiz  
*Professor, Computer &  
Information Technology*

Wendy J. Rib  
*Professor, Veterinary  
Technology*

Anthony G. Valentine  
*Professor, Communications*

James A. Wallis II  
*Professor, Natural Science*

**Valencia College**  
Charles Davis  
*Coordinator & Advisor, Career  
Program*

Kathleen Marquis  
*Coordinator, ATLAS Access Lab*

Julie Phelps  
*Professor, Mathematics*

Stanton Reed  
*Professor, Business &  
Accounting*

Suzanne Salapa  
*Professor, Dance*

Leila Sisson  
*Professor, Mathematics*

Diane Vargas  
*Instructional Assistant,  
Mathematics*





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# *Congratulations*

## *Austin Community College*

### *2014 John and Suanne Roueche Excellence Award Winners*

**Pamela W. Sutton**

Senior Executive Assistant  
to the President/CEO

*President's Leadership Excellence Award*

**Gaye Lynn Scott**

Dean, Social and Behavioral Science  
*Administrator of the Year Award*

**Missi Patterson**

Professor, Psychology  
*Piper Professor Nominee*

**Rodney E. Rohde**

Adjunct Professor, Biology  
*Teaching Excellence  
Adjunct Faculty Award Winner*

**Patty Collier**

Professor, Physical Therapy Assistant  
*Teaching Excellence  
Full-Time Faculty Award Winner*

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## GEORGIA

### Georgia Piedmont Technical College

April Greene  
*Coordinator, Academic Affairs*

Willie Harvey  
*Instructor, Welding*

## ILLINOIS

### Carl Sandburg College

Linda L. Lee  
*Associate Director, Educational  
Technology & Innovation*

### Elgin Community College

Marilee Halpin  
*Adjunct Faculty, ESL*

Terri Martin  
*Assistant Professor, Math,  
Science, & Engineering*

Luis Martinez  
*Associate Professor II, Biology*

Richard Wince  
*Adjunct Faculty, ABE*

### Illinois Central College

Lee Ann Hohstadt  
*Associate Professor, Health  
Careers*

Ronald Howell  
*Professor, Arts &  
Communication*

Angela Pacotti-Long  
*Manager, Food Services*

David Smit  
*Professor, Arts &  
Communication*

Edward Smith  
*Adjunct Faculty, Business*

Shari West  
*Adjunct Faculty, English*

### Moraine Valley Community College

Thomas Dow  
*Professor, Communications &  
English*

Debra Guerrero  
*Professor, Respiratory Therapy  
Technology*

Normah Salleh-Barone  
*Vice President, Student  
Development*

### Morton College

Magda Banda  
*Director, Institutional Research*

Michael Nedza  
*Faculty, Speech & Theatre Arts*

### Prairie State College

Marcia Bulthuis  
*Associate Professor, Nursing*

Lee Ann Burrough  
*Professor, Geology*

Cynthia Cornejo  
*Associate Professor, Psychology*

Susan Ecsi  
*Professor, Math*

Jason Evans  
*Professor, English*

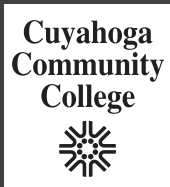
Megan Hughes  
*Associate Professor, English*

Dolores Ickis  
*Professor, Dental Hygiene*

Medhat Shaibat  
*Associate Professor, Chemistry*

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English

**Theodore DeCarlo**  
Adjunct Professor  
Interior Design

**Erika Jefferson**  
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**Angela Mastronardi-Kuk**  
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Honors Institute Counselor and  
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**Nazy Galoyan**

Dean of Enrollment Services

**Asha Harris**

Interim Office Services Supervisor

**Cara Miyasaki**

Director of the Dental Assisting Program  
and Dental Hygiene Faculty

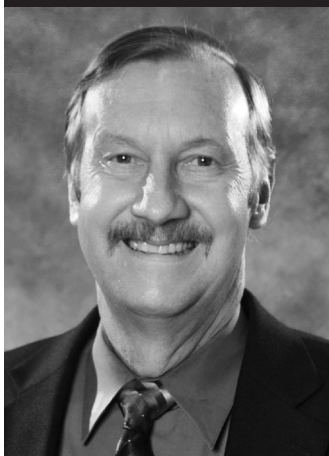
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**Jennifer Arny**  
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### INDIANA

**Ivy Tech Community  
College**  
Daniel J. Dickman  
*Associate Professor, Psychology*

### IOWA

**Hawkeye Community  
College**  
Dan Nierling  
*Professor, Applied Arts*

**Iowa Western  
Community College**  
Misty Allmon  
*Associate Professor,  
Mathematics*

**Kim Carter**  
*Dean, Math, Engineering, &  
Industrial Technology*

**Mandy Keiner**  
*Associate Professor,  
Mathematics*

**Chris Laferla**  
*Dean, Admissions & Records*

**Kirkwood Community  
College**  
Ryan Dehner  
*Assistant Professor, English*

**Heidi Hansel**  
*Faculty, Accounting*

**Melanie Nollsch**  
*Faculty & Coordinator, Early  
Childhood Education*

**Mona Parekh**  
*Instructor, Distance Learning*

**Trisha Swartzendruber**  
*Faculty, Nursing*

### KANSAS

**Butler Community  
College**  
Elizabeth Luzar  
*Adjunct Professor, Nursing*

**Matthew Udland**  
*Assistant Professor, Vocal  
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**Johnson County  
Community College**  
Jason Gray  
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*Chair & Associate Professor,  
Art History*

**Kansas City Kansas  
Community College**  
Elizabeth Holloway  
*Coordinator, ESOL*

**John Stafford**  
*Instructor, Music*

**Cherilee Walker**  
*Dean, Arts, Humanities, &  
Social Sciences*

**Shirley Wendel**  
*Dean, Allied Health & Nursing*

**Andrica Wilcoxon**  
*Specialist, Community  
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**Neosho County  
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Kerrie Coomes  
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## LOUISIANA

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Derek D. Bardell  
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Teaching & Learning*

## MARYLAND

### Allegany College of Maryland

Autumn M. Becker  
*Director, Workforce  
Development*

### Anne Arundel Community College

Claudia (Tina) Clark  
*Instructor, EMT Program*

Reynaldo Evangelista  
*Associate Professor, Criminal  
Justice; Coordinator, Police  
Academy*

Gina M. Finelli  
*Assistant Professor, Sociology;  
Director, Institute of the Future*

Maryellen Kassebaum  
*Associate Professor,  
Mathematics*

Susan Lamont  
*Associate Professor, Biology*

James Messenger  
*Assistant Professor,  
Mathematics*

Candace (Candy) Place  
*Instructional Specialist, Teach  
Institute & Parenting Center*

Heather Rellihan  
*Associate Professor, Gender &  
Sexuality Studies*

Vivian Spencer  
*Professor, English*

Dawn Teeple  
*Assistant Professor, Nursing &  
Health Initiatives*

David Thomas  
*Director, Physical Therapist  
Assistant Program*

### Howard Community College

Mark Edelen  
*Assistant Professor, Physics &  
Engineering*

### The Community College of Baltimore County

Dennis Sullivan  
*Coordinator, Business Studies*

## MASSACHUSETTS

### Bristol Community College

David Allen  
*Dean, Financial Aid &  
Technology*

April Bellafiore  
*Dean, E-Learning*

Suzanne Buglione  
*Dean, Teaching & Learning*

J. Thomas Grady  
*Professor, English*

Kelemu Woldegiorgis  
*Professor, Chemistry*

### Roxbury Community College

Sterling Giles  
*Professor, ESOL*



Cynthia Drake  
Associate Professor, Biology



Jeffrey Vande Zande  
Professor, English and Film

# Congratulations, Cynthia and Jeffrey!

## John and Suanne Roueche Excellence Award Winners

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LSC-CyFair

★ **JOHN BARR** ★

Professor, History  
LSC-Kingwood

★ **MICHELE RICHEY** ★

Associate Professor, Sociology  
LSC-Montgomery

★ **KATIE HURTER** ★

Professor, ESOL  
LSC-North Harris

★ **MARVIN (BRANDON) LOWERY** ★

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★ **GINA SPROWL** ★

Professor, Accounting  
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### Delta College

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Jeffrey Vande Zande

*Professor, English*

### Grand Rapids

#### Community College

Tom Neils

*Professor, Chemistry*

Mary Beth O'Rourke

*Adjunct Instructor, Physical  
Science*

### Mott Community College

David Miller

*Professor Culinary Arts;  
Executive Pastry Chef*

Stephen Shubert

*Professor & Coordinator,  
Foreign Language*

## Northwestern

### Michigan College

Laura Schmidt

*Director, Nursing Programs*

## MINNESOTA

### Normandale

#### Community College

Robert Frame

*Faculty, History*

Meg Hatton

*Faculty, Reading*

Tom Sundquist

*Faculty, Mathematics*

## MISSISSIPPI

### Pearl River

#### Community College

Terri S. Ruckel

*Honors Coordinator, English*

## MISSOURI

### State Fair Community College

Randy A. Crawshaw

*Instructor, English & Literature*

Polly A. Grapes

*Director, Bookstore*

Stacie A. Wild

*Adjunct Instructor, Psychology*

### St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley

Patricia Barnes

*Manager, Advising &  
Assessment*

Anne Marie Mosher-Gabriel

*Chair, Mathematics*

Nancy Pea

*Associate Professor, Nursing*

Howard Rosenthal

*Coordinator, Human Service*

### St. Louis Community College at Forest Park

Thomas J. Rogers

*Copy Technician, Auxiliary  
Services*

Daniel F. Yezbick

*Professor, English*

### St. Louis Community College at Meramec

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**Terri Martin  
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## **Chandler-Gilbert Community College**

**Scott Adamson**, Faculty, Mathematics  
**Regi Munro**, Division Chair, Biological Sciences



## **GateWay Community College**

**Chris Mims**, Faculty, Communication  
**Lily Lough**, Student Services Specialist, Advisement  
**Shannon Ruth**, Faculty, Mathematics  
**Kyoko Olson**, Director, Learning Center  
**Frank Zamora**, Department Chair, Counseling



## **Mesa Community College**

**Pictured: Kathleen Perales**, Associate Dean, Outreach Center  
**Not Pictured: Matthew Ashcraft**, Dean, Institutional Research and Planning  
**Steve Budge**, Faculty, World Language  
**Brian Dille**, Faculty, Social Science  
**Craig Jacobsen**, Faculty, English



## **Paradise Valley Community College**

**Rowdy Duncan**, Program Specialist, Student Life and Leadership  
**Doss Powell**, Division Chair, Social Sciences



## **Phoenix College**

**Salina Bednarek**, Residential Faculty, Nursing



## **Rio Salado College**

**Kishia Brock**, Vice President, Strategy and Compliance  
**Holly Harper**, Chair, Dental Programs, Academic Affairs



## **Scottsdale Community College**

**Donna Guhse**, Professor, Mathematics  
**Thomas Trollen**, Professor, CIS  
**James Vicich**, Professor, Mathematics



## **South Mountain Community College**

**Dolores Urbietta**, Faculty, Mathematics, Science, and Engineering

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## Roueche Graduate Center 2014 Excellence Awards Recipients



**Dr. Margaretta Mathis**

The Roueche Graduate Center (RGC) of National American University (NAU) is pleased to announce Dr. Margaretta Mathis, Evan Alex Clausen, Cristina McKee, and Christy Lewis as the recipients of the John and Suanne Roueche Excellence Awards. This prestigious award has special significance because the President of the Roueche Graduate Center is Dr. John Roueche, for whom the award is named. These four deserving recipients were selected because of their exceptional customer service and outstanding performance to graduate students and fellow employees and colleagues.



**Evan Alex Clausen**

**Dr. Margaretta Mathis** was the first employee hired at the RGC and serves as the Senior Vice President, and Dean of Master's and Doctoral Programming. Prior to joining NAU's RGC team, Dr. Mathis was senior lecturer at The University of Texas at Austin, and served as Associate Director, advisor and coach for UT's involvement in Achieving the Dream: Community Colleges Count and SENSE – the Center for Community College Student Engagement's Survey of Entering Student Engagement. Her experience as a senior administrator in higher education, national association management and international development includes professional positions with the League for Innovation in the Community College, the Institute for Supply Management, Thunderbird's School of Global Management, the Governor's Community Policy Office (AZ), the office of U.S. Senator John McCain, and the Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives.



**Cristina McKee**

**Evan Alex Clausen** was originally hired as a Graduate Advisor and was promoted to the Assistant Dean for Master's Faculty position, which coordinates the administration of NAU's open access master's academic programs in a manner that recognizes the integral role of faculty in promoting student learning, engagement, retention, degree completion, and maintains the highest standards of academic excellence and integrity. Alex has over 12 years of academic experience, working her way through the ranks at several institutions as a degree planner, academic advisor (in which she received several awards for her retention efforts), and Dean of Students. She is a long-serving online instructor and was also nominated as a faculty of the year.



**Christy Lewis**

**Cristina McKee** has served in several roles at the RGC. Originally hired as a Financial Services Representative (FSR), she was promoted to Lead FSR, and then transitioned to her current role of Graduate Advisor, working directly with master's students to coordinate retention efforts and student success initiatives. She also was elected as Vice President and now President of the Culture Club, which is a NAU campus volunteer organization to promote NAU's core values, create an atmosphere of fun at work, foster a collaborative graduate center culture, and open lines of communication.

**Christy Lewis** was the first Director of Graduate Admissions at the RGC. Before her tenure at NAU, she worked at The University of Texas at Austin for over ten years in several roles including serving as the Partnership Coordinator for the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) and working in the Office of the Provost.

*"All of us at the Graduate Center are proud of the daily contributions that Dr. Mathis, Alex, Cristina, and Christy 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. Roueche.*

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### About the John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Awards

John E. and Suanne D. Roueche, 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 concern.

In recognition of the long tradition of excellence in community college teaching and leadership, the League established the John & Suanne Roueche 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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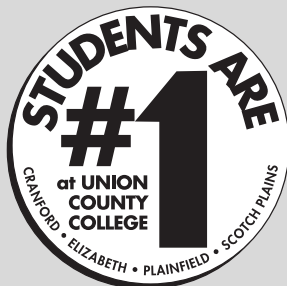
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*Chair, College Preparatory*

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College**  
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Robert Dixon  
*Counselor, Student Veterans  
Support*

Jennifer Elks  
*Education Support Specialist,  
Admissions & Records*

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Nichole Geisenhof  
*Veterans Affairs Educational  
Representative, Enrollment  
Services*

Alison Hieber  
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Sarah Somerville  
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Counseling*

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College**  
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Chris Riley  
*Faculty, History*

Webb Waites  
*Instructor, History*

**Community Colleges  
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*Professor, Computer Science  
- Spokane Falls Community  
College*

Bob Peregoy  
*Professor, Environmental  
Science - Spokane Community  
College*

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Community College**  
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*Instructor, English*

Alan Carter  
*Instructor, Information  
Technology*

Sidney Weldele-Wallace  
*Instructor, Computer Reporting  
Technologies*

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*Faculty, Nanotech*

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*Faculty, Nursing*

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*Faculty, Math & Science*

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*Faculty, Psychology*

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# *Congratulations!*



To Dr. Shaun L. McKay  
from WRCBAA

The Western Region Council on Black American Affairs  
Board of Directors wishes to congratulate Dr. Shaun L. McKay,  
President of Suffolk County Community College,  
for receiving the **John and Suanne Roueche Excellence Award**  
from the **League of Innovation**. Dr. McKay's many  
achievements exemplify his dedication to student  
achievement, access and transformation.



# JOHN & SUANNE ROUECHE *Excellence Awards*

## **WASHINGTON** *(cont.)*

Diana Ma  
*Faculty, English*

Mary Ellen O'Keeffe  
*Vice President, Instruction*

Karen Stuhldreher  
*Faculty, Arts, Humanities, & Social Science*

### **Peninsula College**

Richard J. Riski  
*Faculty, Communications Studies & Journalism*

Marina V. Shipova  
*Faculty, Multimedia Communications & Art*

### **Pierce College**

Joseph Cates-Carney  
*Associate Professor, Biology*

Hillary Stephens  
*Associate Professor, Physics & Astronomy*

### **Seattle Central College**

Mimi Aregaye  
*Faculty, Mathematics*

Jaime Cardenas  
*Faculty, Social Sciences*

Jacqueline George  
*Faculty, Basic & Transitional Studies*

Fred Goglia  
*Faculty, Respiratory Care*

Greg Hinckley  
*Faculty, Social Sciences*

Melanie King  
*Faculty, Humanities*

Tanya Knannlein  
*Faculty, Apparel Design & Services*

Tracy Lai  
*Faculty, Social Sciences*

Dan Loos  
*Faculty, Basic & Transitional Studies*

Lawrence Morales  
*Faculty, Mathematics*

Marc Salverda  
*Faculty, Graphic Design*

Marilyn Tonon  
*Faculty, Dental Hygiene*

Marie Villarba  
*Faculty, Chemistry*

## **South Seattle College**

Keith Marler  
*Director, Worker Retraining & Workforce Education*

## **WISCONSIN**

### **Madison Area Technical College**

Nancy M. Johnson  
*Faculty, Business & Human Resources*

Paul J. Short  
*Faculty, Hospitality*

Janet B. Stevens  
*Faculty, Political Science*

### **Northeast Wisconsin Technical College**

Karla K. Sampselle  
*Instructor, Health Sciences*



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## **DeDe Griffith**

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Gulf Coast Partners Achieving Student  
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**2014 Recipient  
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Excellence Award**

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CANADA

ONTARIO

Humber College  
Institute of Technology  
and Advanced  
Learning

Bernie Monette  
*Faculty, Media Studies & IT*

SINGAPORE

Institute of Technical  
Education

Leong Fatt Chong  
*Deputy Principal,  
Administration*

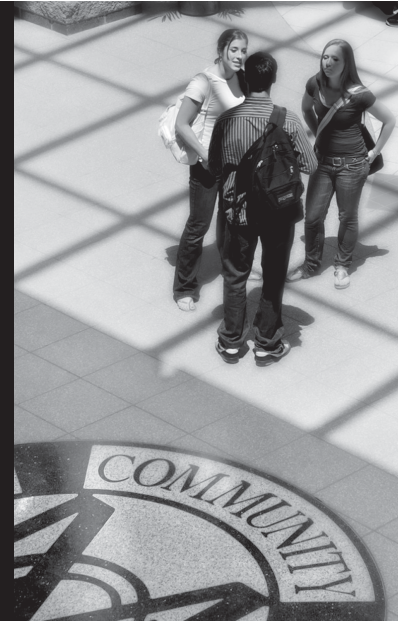
Lim See Yew  
*Senior Director, Electronics &  
Info-Comm Technology*

Monroe Community College  
congratulates

**Dr. Amy Burtner,**  
Associate Professor,  
English/Philosophy,  
for being selected as the  
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**CC Sadler** › *Educational Technologist II*

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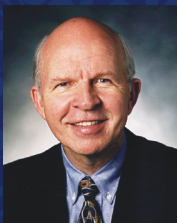


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## JOHN & SUANNE ROUECHE

# *Excellence Awards*

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