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Foreword

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. Sadly, Suanne Roueche passed away on December 24, 2017, but the impact of this legendary husband-and-wife scholarly team will continue to serve as a beacon for student success for years to come.

As a tribute to the Roueches' many contributions to community college faculty and staff, we honor the distinguished 2017 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 2018 Innovations Conference for the John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Awards Celebration, and for participating in this opportunity to celebrate extraordinary faculty and leaders. Recognizing the best and brightest faculty in the community college profession is a priority, and John and Suanne Roueche have long known that hiring, retaining, and acknowledging your efforts is only part of keeping both new and experienced faculty in our colleges. 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. President and CEO League for Innovation

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Rogue Community College celebrates the 2017 John and Suanne Roueche Excellence Award Recipients:

Individual Innovation Award for Video Simulation and Feedback Application

Gary Heigel, Emergency Services
Department Chair and Faculty

Group Innovation Award for the Marketing Toolkit

Carmen Sumner, Assistant Director of Marketing;

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Sara Bristol, Digital Media Specialist;

> Elizabeth Butler, Internet Strategist;

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Congratulations

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Christopher Tarman

Astrid Ronke



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Assistant professor and department chair, TEACH

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Adjunct professor, physical therapist assistant

Elizabeth Gabbard

Adjunct professor, Physical Science

Richard Hardesty

Adjunct professor, sports studies, American Studies and History

Cathy Jo Jones

Associate professor, Nursing

Carrie Leary

Associate professor, Cybersecurity, Networking and Digital Forensics

Jill Loukides, Ph.D.

Professor, Biology

Caree Oslislo-Wizenberg

Assistant professor, Health, Fitness and Exercise Studies

Anthony Santorelli

Assistant professor, Physical Science

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Associate professor, Homeland Security and Criminal Justice Institute

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Rachelle Tannenbaum, Ph.D.

Professor, Psychology



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Front Row: Shani Suber, Peggy Sindelar, Roy Vu, the late Yolanda Romero (*picture held by husband, Sammy Romero*), Jane Bell, Gemmy Allen

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



PRESIDENT'S SCHOLAR Keith Baker



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Celeste Rios

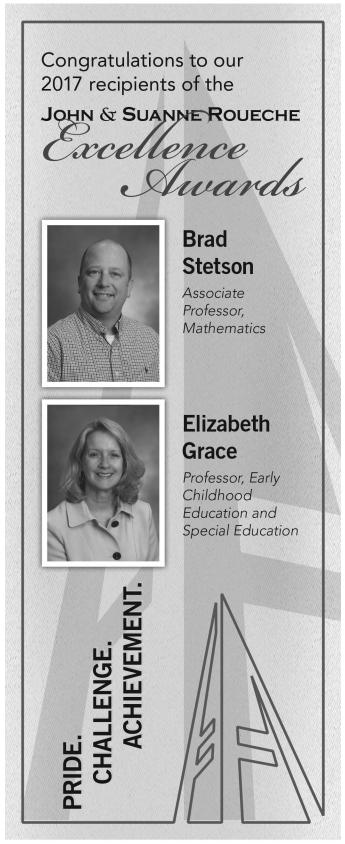
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Teaching Excellence Adjunct Faculty Award

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Adjunct Professor, Biology

Nathan Swink

Assistant Professor, Behavioral Sciences

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Irene Lee, for being awarded a John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Award. Your ongoing dedication to our students and your commitment to innovation is exemplary. We are very proud of you!



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Glendale Community College (not pictured) Trisha Lavigne, Faculty, Psychology

Paradise Valley Community College (not pictured)
Kishore Dash, Residential Faculty, Business, IT
Kelly Fitzsimmons Burton, Residential Faculty, Philosophy
Mary Lou Goff, Director, Computer Commons
Jennifer Henderson, Residential Faculty, Mathematics
Mike Ho, Director, Student Life
Meggin Kirk, Residential Faculty, Early Childhood Education
Raji Lauffer, Residential Faculty, Business, IT
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Your colleagues at Kansas City Kansas Community College are so proud that your hard work and dedication to excellence is being publicly recognized. Congratulations for your John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Award nomination!







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Lynn Gregory

Personal Counseling

Suzanne McHale

Associate Professor & Coordinator of the Medical Laboratory Technician Program

Catherine Pride

Professor of Psychology

John Smith

Professor of Physics



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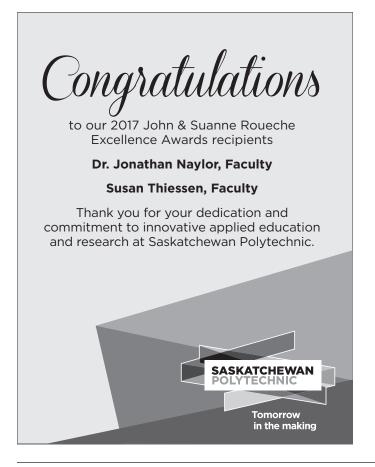


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Ina Manwell Specialist, Information Technology

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Onondaga Community College-SUNY

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Chrisha Dolan Instructor, Biology

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Wallace "Butch" Thunderhawk
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Kenneth Wheatley

Director of Resource Development

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- For providing leadership in developing the materials and training for new faculty and staff review processes
- For stepping in to run payroll processing for several months due to a sudden vacancy

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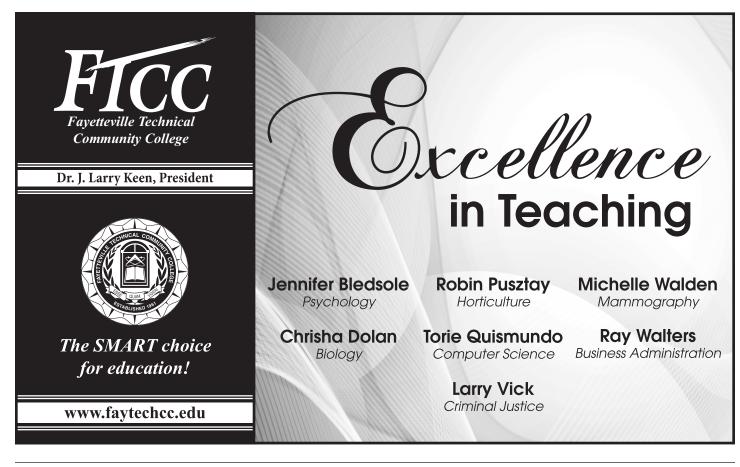
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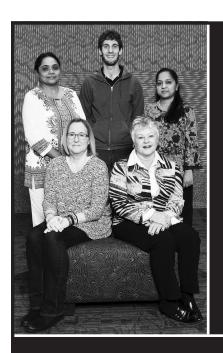
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