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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

Congratulations to the recipients of the
2017 John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Awards
League for Innovation in the Community College

John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Awards

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

**ALABAMA**
- Lurleen B. Wallace Community College
  - Shaun Moore  
    Faculty, Diesel and Heavy Equipment
  - Eddie Spann  
    Faculty, Diesel and Heavy Equipment
  - Allen Teel  
    Chair, Advanced Manufacturing

- Snead State Community College
  - Brittany Goble  
    Director, Campus Engagement
  - Deborah Rhoden  
    Director, Natural Sciences
  - Tina Simons  
    Director, Financial Services
  - Matthew Smart  
    Instructor, English

- Wallace State Community College
  - Wesley P. Rakestraw  
    Chair, Biology

- Central Alabama Community College
  - Allen Teel  
    Chair, Advanced Manufacturing

**ARIZONA**
- Central Arizona College
  - James Busch  
    Professor, Diesel Technology and Heavy Equipment Operations
  - Kolette Draegan  
    Professor, English

- Chandler-Gilbert Community College
  - David Finley  
    Faculty, Composition, Creative Writing, and Literature
  - Roberta Pardo  
    Faculty, Mathematics

- Glendale Community College
  - Trisha Lavigne  
    Faculty, Psychology

- Rio Salado College
  - Hazel M. Davis  
    Faculty Chair, Library
  - Todd Simmons  
    Vice President, Business Services

- Scottsdale Community College
  - Sara Cameron  
    Faculty, English, World Languages, and Journalism

- Paradise Valley Community College
  - Kishore Dash  
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  - Kelly Fitzsimmons Burton  
    Residential Faculty, Philosophy

- Maricopa Community Colleges
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    Associate Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs

- 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  
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Sian Proctor
Faculty, Geology, Sustainability, and Planetary Science

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Director, Career Pathways
Amanda White
Assistant Professor, Life Sciences

CALIFORNIA

Cerritos College
Keven Butler
Custodian, Facilities
Frank Mixson
Associate Professor, English

Foothill College
Nick Real
Instructional Dean, Technology

Cuyamaca College
Tammi Marshall
Chair, Mathematics

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College Researcher

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Senior Instructional Network Systems Specialist
LaVaughn Hart
Faculty, Computer Information Systems
Natasha Lang
College Administrative Services Officer

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Michelle Grimes-Hillman
Dean, Academic Affairs
Jennifer Holmgren
Interim Director, Planning
Margie Padron
Director, Business Support Services

Grossmont College
Michael Golden
Professor, Biology
Astrid Ronke
Instructor, World Languages

Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District
Christopher Tarman
Associate Vice Chancellor, Research, Planning, and Technology

Congratulations to our John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Award recipients!

Michael Golden  Tammi Marshall  Christopher Tarman  Astrid Ronke

Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District
John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Awards

■ CALIFORNIA continued

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Faculty, Business and Information Technology
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Faculty, Business and Information Technology

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Rosalie Ledesma
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Sara McCurry
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Heather Wylie
Instructor, Sociology

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Assistant Professor, Nursing
Albert Pearsall III
Assistant Professor, Business
Pamela Perkins
Adjunct Professor, Humanities

■ FLORIDA

Gulf Coast State College
Debra Akins
Data Analyst, Enrollment Services
Loretta Costin
Dean, Occupational Education

Indian River State College
Walter W. Posten
Instructor, Welding
Kimberly Zgonc
Professor, Education

Santa Fe College
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Heidi Reynolds
Assistant Coordinator, Student Accessibility Resources

Long Beach City College congratulates our 2018 John and Suanne Roueche Excellence Award winners

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Professor
English
Jennifer Holmgren
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Michelle Grimes-Hillman
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Academic Affairs
Margie Padron
Director
Business Support Services
Anne Arundel Community College Congratulates recipients of the 2017 John and Suanne Roueche Excellence Awards

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Assistant professor and department chair, TEACH

Loraine Frey, DPT
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

Darian Senn-Carter, Ed.D.
Associate professor, Homeland Security and Criminal Justice Institute

Melissa Spurlock
Associate professor, Mathematics

Rachelle Tannenbaum, Ph.D.
Professor, Psychology

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Congratulations

Austin Community College
2018 John and Suanne Roueche Excellence Award Winners

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Adjunct Professor, Biology

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Professor, Information Technology

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Chad Johnston
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KATHY CONDOR
Director | Health and Human Services for Continuing Education

CHERYL NELSON
Professor | Nursing

Director | Nurse Managed Wellness Clinic

CHRIS RUPPENKAMP
Athletics and Physical Education Technician II

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Congratulations! from ACM faculty & staff
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2017 ROUECHE Award Recipients

★ Heather Cannon ★
Professor, Computer Information Technology
LSC-CyFair

★ Dr. Cynthia Galvan ★
Professor, Biology
LSC-Tomball

★ Gary M. Conners ★
Professor, Art
LSC-North Harris

★ Dr. Ron Heckelman ★
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Professor, Drama
LSC-Kingwood

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Shelli Ulrich
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Heather Smith
Student Account Specialist, Finance

Valerie Waldmeier
Associate Professor, Nursing

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Director, Health and Human Services

Cheryl Nelson
Professor, Nursing, and Director, Managed Wellness Clinic

Christopher Ruppenkamp
Technician, Athletics and Physical Education

Anne Arundel Community College

Audra Butler
Assistant Professor, TEACH

Loraine Frey
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Congratualtions!
Collin College Salutes Excellence Awards Recipients
Hats off to the 2017 John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Awards recipients in recognition of their commitment to students and contributions to Collin College.

Gregory Cox
Professor of Emergency Medical Technology

Nirisha Garimella
Instructional Designer

Dustin Potter
Professor of Mathematics

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Associate Dean

Alicia Huppe
Dean of Student and Enrollment Services

Traci Ramsey
Professor of Physical Education

Judy James
Executive Assistant
CONGRATULATIONS
to all John and Suanne Rouche Excellence Award Winners

Chandler-Gilbert Community College
David Finley, Faculty, Composition, Creative Writing & Literature
Roberta Pardo, Faculty, Mathematics

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
James Patterson, Residential Faculty, Business, IT
Sean Petty, Residential Faculty, Business, IT
Ivette Quintero, Manager, Recruitment Office

District Office
Felicia Ganther, Associate Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs

Renee Davis, Faculty, English, World Languages, and Journalism
Scottsdale Community College
Sara Cameron, Faculty, English, World Languages, and Journalism
Renee Davis, Faculty, English, World Languages, and Journalism
Cindy Kiefer, Faculty, English, World Languages, and Journalism

South Mountain Community College
Sian Proctor, Faculty, Geology, Sustainability and Planetary Science

Rio Salado College
Hazel Davis, Faculty, Chair, Library
Todd Simmons, Vice President, Business Services
Wanda Tucker, Faculty, Chair, Psychology, Philosophy, and Religious Studies

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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!
Congratulations

2018 John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Award Recipients

James Dottin  Professor of Business
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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Dr. Jonathan Naylor, Faculty
Susan Thiessen, Faculty

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to innovative applied education and research at Saskatchewan Polytechnic.

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CELEBRATING TEACHING & LEARNING

Congratulations to Derek Gasch and Dagan Sherman on receiving Midland College Teaching Excellence Awards. Thank you for your exemplary work. Midland College and the entire Midland community is both inspired and enriched by your contributions.

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Valencia College would like to congratulate our John and Suanne Roueche Excellence Award Winners:

- James Adamski
  Professor, Earth Science

- Michael Blackburn
  Manager, Learning Support Services

- Hatim Boustique
  Professor, Mathematics

- David Curtis
  Professor, Biology

- Eda Davis Lowe
  Programs Director, STEM

- Amy Downs
  Instructional Lab Supervisor, English

- Mary McGowan
  Director, Student Services

- Nelson M. Placa
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- Adriene Tribble
  Professor, Humanities

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Audra Love Kimble
Assistant Executive Director for
Academic & Student Affairs

For the work on Complete 2 Compete (C2C),
which is a statewide initiative designed to help
Mississippi adults who have earned college
credit - but do not have a degree - better their
lives by completing a degree program.

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Kenneth Wheatley
Director of Resource
Development

For the work on Mississippi Integrated Basic
Education and Skills Training Program (MI-
BEST), which quickly teaches students
literacy, work, and college-readiness skills so
they can move through school and into living
wage jobs faster.

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• For her collaboration in presenting two consecutive annual college-wide professional development events universally praised for their effectiveness and value
• 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

The college recognizes Lori Hodek, Talent Development Coordinator, as the League for Innovation's 2017 John and Suanne Roueche Excellence Award recipient.
*Congratulations, Lori.*

**Neosho County Community College**

NEOSHO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROUDLY RECOGNIZES NATHAN STANLEY AND CLAUDIA CHRISTIANSEN AS THE 2017-2018 JOHN AND SUANNE ROUECHE EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS. BOTH AWARD RECIPIENTS REPRESENT THE VERY HIGHEST CALIBER OF EXCELLENCE IN THEIR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL PURSUITS.

**Ohio** continued

**Cuyahoga Community College**

Kristine Glasener  
Associate Professor, Mathematics

John Thomas  
Associate Professor, Veterinary Technology

Henry Young  
Professor, Speech Communications

**Sinclair Community College**

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Professor and Chair, Accounting

Heidi L. Arnold  
Professor, Communications

Brian V. Cafarella  
Professor, Mathematics

Victoria L. Gaffney  
Associate Professor, Nursing

Susanne Raffee  
Professor and Chair, Dental Health Sciences

**Zane State College**

Stacie Curtis  
Assistant Professor and Program Director, Social Work Assistant

**Ohio**

**Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology**

Jodi Campbell  
Instructor, Nursing and Health Sciences

David Files  
Director, Academic Excellence and Distance Learning

Alison Ward  
Manager, Bookstore

**Oregon**

**Mt. Hood Community College**

Sarah Aimone  
Faculty, College Success

**Portland Community College**

Josh Cary  
Faculty, Biotechnology

Virginia Chambers  
Faculty and Chair, Medical Assisting

Christina Friedle  
Faculty, Geography

Jeannie LaFrance  
Coordinator, Illumination Project

Laura Massey  
Director, Institutional Effectiveness

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Manager, Web Services

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Jason Palmer  
Faculty, Music

Joshua Peters-McBride  
Director, Student Life and Leadership Programs

Dan Wenger  
Dean, Arts and Professions

**Rogue Community College**

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Specialist, Digital Media and Marketing

Elizabeth Butler  
Internet Strategist, Marketing

Gary Heigel  
Chair, Full-time Faculty, and Advisor, Emergency Services

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Graphics Specialist, Marketing

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Assistant Director, Marketing

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San Jacinto College congratulates the following faculty and staff for their outstanding contributions to our students and San Jacinto College.

**MINNIE PIPER NOMINEE AND FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT**

**Dr. Carla Garrett**
Professor, College Preparatory - Writing  
*North Campus*

**ADMINISTRATOR EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT**

**Kevin Morris**
Dean, Business and Technology  
*South Campus*

**STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT**

**Kate Carter**
Senior Administrative Assistant - Provost's Office  
*North Campus*

**FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT**

**Casey Prince**
Professor, Allied Health Sciences - Dietetics  
*Central Campus*

**STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT**

**Hollie Fulsom**
Event Planner - Marketing, Public Relations, and Government Affairs  
*District*

**FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT**

**Debbie Simpson-Smith**
Department Chair, Education  
*Central Campus*

**STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT**

**Loli Priddy**
Senior Administrative Assistant - Physical Sciences Department  
*Central Campus*
**OREGON continued**

Angelica Woods  
Administrative Assistant III, Marketing

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

Midlands Technical College  
Doris V. Chaplin  
Faculty, Nursing

John W. Clark  
Faculty, Social and Behavioral Sciences

Carson Conner  
Program Coordinator, Automotive Technology

Rose M. Jenkins  
Faculty, Mathematics

Jean Killey  
Faculty, Business and Public Service

Stephanie Muga  
Faculty, Science

Charles “Ben” Poston  
Faculty, Information Systems Technology

Regina Presnell  
Faculty, Developmental Studies

**PENNSYLVANIA**

Luzerne County Community College  
Shirley Yanovich  
Faculty, Computer Information Systems

Montgomery County Community College  
Anna Raskin  
Associate Professor, History

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The Board of Trustees, Superintendent/President Dr. Joe Wyse, and the students, faculty and staff of Shasta College thank you for your extraordinary contributions and dedication to student success.
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Submit Recipient Names Starting in September

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