CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (TRI-C®)

CONGRATULATES

2021-2022 LEAGUE EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

LEAGUE EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Julia Cronin
Assistant Professor, Mathematics
Western Campus

Brian Hall
Associate Professor, English
Metropolitan Campus

Yasser Jahami
Associate Professor, Radiologic Technology
Western Campus

Elizabeth Vaidya
Professor, Biology
Westshore Campus

LEAGUE INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

Bringing the Outside in: Connecting Online Learners to the Outdoors

Steve Ahern
Instructional Support Specialist,
Center for Learning Excellence

Jim Funai
Assistant Professor,
Plant Science and Landscape Technology, Eastern Campus

Jeff Rodgers
Specialist, Digital Instructional Accessibility, Online Learning and Academic Technology

Heather Young Mandujano
Senior Instructional Designer,
Center for Learning Excellence

Lori Zatroch
Program Manager,
Plant Science and Landscape Technology, Eastern Campus

CONGRATULATIONS
for exemplifying exceptional teaching and leadership.

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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 52 years. More than 35 years ago, we created the Innovation of the Year Awards to recognize innovations that reflect significant achievements and the continuing renewal of the spirit of experimentation upon which the League was founded. In 2012, we established the Excellence Awards to celebrate outstanding faculty, staff, and leaders in the community college field who have made a significant difference in students’ lives and local communities. As the pandemic continues to test our individual and collective will for change, award recipient efforts ensure us that we will meet the future with confidence and purpose.

This program features the distinguished 2020-2021 Innovation of the Year Award winners and 2021-2022 Excellence Award recipients from League Board and Alliance member colleges. The League thanks participating colleges for providing this opportunity to recognize such extraordinary faculty, staff, and administrators. 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 in the Community College

Congratulations to the Recipients of the

2020-2021
Innovation of the Year Awards

and

2021-2022
League Excellence Awards
2020-2021 Innovation of the Year Awards

**Carroll Community College**
“Hill Scholars Program”
Kristie Crumley
Associate Provost, Academic and Student Affairs

**Collin College**
“Improving Access to Health Care for Students and Part-time Employees”
Neil Matkin
District President

**Community College of Baltimore County**
“Self-Directed Placement”
Jamey Gallagher
Assistant Professor, Accelerated Learning Program
Elizabeth Hart
Assistant Professor, English
Kris Messer
Assistant Professor, English

**Cuyahoga Community College**
“Bringing the Outside In: Connecting Online Learners to the Outdoors”
Steve Ahern
Instructional Support Specialist
Jim Funai
Instructor, Health Careers and Sciences
Jeff Rodgers
Specialist, Digital Instructional Access
Heather Young
Senior Instructional Designer
Lori Zatroch
Director, Plant Science

**Delta College**
“Scientific Digital Pedagogy and Diversity Partnerships”
Charissa Urbano
Professor, Biology

**Hennepin Technical College**
“Student Life and Career Development Takes on COVID-19 With Innovation”
Stephen Harper
Coordinator, Student Life and Career Development
Jese Ledbetter
Coordinator, Student Life and Career Development
Laura Otieno
Coordinator, Student Life and Career Development

**Houston Community College System**
“Student Virtual Lobby”
Rima Adil
Dean, Student Success
Qunoot Almecci
Manager, Advising
Jeff Andre
Manager, Advising
Maria Argueta
Office Manager, Student Engagement and Success
Alejandra Campos-Guerrero
Manager, Advising
David Franklin
Advisor, Pathways and Case Management
Matias Garza
Dean, Student Success
Afra Hassan
Associate Dean, Student Engagement
Sarah Ho
Manager, Advising
Kenneth Holden
Dean of Students
Erik Jaimes
College Access Associate, Student Services
Kimberly Joyner
Manager, Advising
Anamaria Lopez
Associate Dean, Student Engagement
Ashley Martin
Manager, Advising
Vivian Medrano
Advising Manager, HCC Online College
Emilio Mendoza
Manager, Advising
Shamira Pirzada
Administrative Assistant, Student Development
Shameka Reed
Advising Manager, Northwest College
Afsaneh Tarhandeh
Advisor, Pathways and Case Management
Patricia Ugwu
Dean, Student Success and Engagement, HCC Coleman College for Health Sciences
Stacy Welcome
Dean, Student Success, Central Campus
Malgorzata Wright
Academic Advisor, Student Development
Congratulations

TO OUR

2020-2021 INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

Photo: Left to Right
Laura Otieno, Student Life & Health Coordinator
Jese Ledbetter, Student Life & Career Coordinator
Stephen Harper, Director of Student Life & Career Development
CONGRATULATIONS!
League Excellence Award Winners

Your leadership and dedication to higher education inspires us all.

Janet Alexander
Professor
English

Loyce Brown
Director of Employee Development and Equity/Title IX Coordinator
Center for Organizational Success

Daisy McQuiston
Professor
Nursing

Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning

“Implementation of Humber’s IMathAS Open Assessment System”

Colleen Ball
Professor, Mathematics

Sandeep Bhargava
Professor, Mathematics

Joshua Emmanuel
Professor, Mathematics

Bruce MacMillan
Manager, Infrastructure Technology

Brendan McLellan
Professor, Mathematics and Statistics

Adel Nagaria
Senior Server and Storage Engineer

Bryan Nasim
Senior Server and Storage Engineer

Amir Tavangar
Professor, Mathematics

Anthony VanHoy
Professor, Preparatory Programs and Mathematics

Kate Zhang
Professor and Program Coordinator, Mathematics

Institute of Technical Education – Technology Development Centre

“High-Density Marine Aquafarming Using IoT”

Chang Shion Seng
Technology Development Engineer

Chew Yong Hui
Senior Lecturer, Electrical Engineering

Chong Kok Leong
Technology Development Engineer

Ho Kwong Yin
Senior Technical Officer

Shaun Yu Shyuan Kang
Head, Software Engineering

Tay Hong Chuan
Head, Engineering Design

Teh Tuan Ann
Manager, Technology Development

Tina Tang Shuo
Technology Development Engineer
Isothermal Community College
“Isothermal-Trelleborg International Internship Program”
Mark Franklin
Director, Customized Training
Anne Hardy
Project Coordinator, Applied Sciences and Engineering Technology
Thad Harrill
Vice President, Community and Workforce Development
Sarah Morse
Coordinator, Institutional Advancement

Johnson County Community College
“Kansas Cosmos”
Tai Edwards
Director, Kansas Studies Institute

Kirkwood Community College
“Iowa Community College Student Life Coalition”
Seth Vander Tuig
Coordinator, Student Life

Lane Community College
“Lane Support Hub: High-Impact Lifeline for Students”
Kristen Albrethsen
Academic Coach, ATS
Leila Sena Alfonseca Pereira
Academic Coach, ATS
Cullen Andrews
Academic Coach, ATS
Jean Michel Ange N’da
Academic Coach, ATS
Sequoia Anichini
Academic Coach, ATS
Isaac Arias
Academic Coach, ATS
Zachary Babyak
Academic Coach, ATS
Sarah Bennett
Academic Coach, ATS
River Bulgatz
Academic Coach, ATS
Joshua Campbell
Academic Coach, ATS

Ivan Castronuno
Academic Coach, ATS
Candy Chen
Academic Coach, ATS
Albert Coia
Academic Coach, ATS
Allie Crawford
Academic Coach, ATS
Sara Crompton
Academic Coach, ATS
Russell Crooks
Academic Coach, ATS
Kim Dawson
Academic Coach, ATS
Ivo Decarlis
Academic Coach, ATS
Jennifer DeRoss
Academic Coach, ATS, and Career Coach, SNAP Training and Employment Partnership
Greg Doty
Academic Coach, ATS
Steve Ellerhoff
Academic Coach, ATS
Fatima Farje
Academic Coach, ATS
Alex Fieken
Academic Coach, ATS
Jason Fitzsimmons
Academic Coach, ATS
Amanda Gomez-Zeller
Academic Coach, ATS
Emma Greeven
Academic Coach, ATS
Katie Hachimoto
Academic Coach, ATS, and Faculty, English as a Second Language
Ryan Harper
Academic Coach, ATS
Mike Hellman
Academic Coach, ATS
MariAnna Hinojosa
Academic Coach, ATS
Shane Holmes
Academic Coach, ATS
Alex Johnson
Academic Coach, ATS
Kat Kaylegian
Academic Coach, ATS
Jenn Kepka
Instructional Designer and Faculty, Academic Technology

Alexis Kielb
Lead Accommodation Specialist, Center for Accessible Resources
Riley Kim
Academic Coach, ATS
Yevgeniy Kim
Academic Coach, ATS
Sue Long
Academic Coach, ATS
Sierra Maish
Academic Coach, ATS
Dominic Maluski
Academic Coach, ATS
Francesca Mancillas
Academic Coach, ATS
James Marsten
Academic Coach, ATS
Jennifer Meacham
Academic Coach, ATS
Tonya Meldon
Academic Coach, ATS
Jan Moore
Academic Coach, ATS
Zamaladi Nambozo
Academic Coach, ATS
Cristina Nunez-Ochoa
Academic Coach, ATS
Rocio Parra
Academic Coach, ATS
Leila Pereira
Academic Coach, ATS
Sara Pittman
Project Coordinator, ATS
John Redfield
Academic Coach, ATS
Casey Reid
Lead Coordinator, ATS
Jacob Riddle
Academic Coach, ATS
Carrie Rose
Academic Coach, ATS
Tania Sarabia
Academic Coach, ATS
Marlie Scott
Academic Coach, ATS
Norma Scovell
Academic Coach, ATS
Sklar Shapiro-Frost
Academic Coach, ATS
Tyler Sirman
Academic Coach, ATS
Barbara Sklar
Academic Coach, ATS
is proud to recognize 2021 LEAGUE FOR INNOVATION AWARD RECIPIENTS

Chandra Slonecker
Academic Coach, ATS

Shawna Staff
Academic Coach, ATS

Greg Swaim
Academic Coach, ATS

Manon Tabak
Academic Coach, ATS

Link Talley
Academic Coach, ATS

Bailey Taube-Adams
Academic Coach, ATS

Jennifer Vargo
Academic Coach, ATS

Krizia Walker
Academic Coach, ATS

Mike Walker
Academic Coach, ATS

Liz Wallace
Academic Coach, ATS

Marty Weeks
Academic Coach, ATS

Karen Louise White
Coordinator, STEM, and Faculty, Mathematics

Nadira Zainul Anuar
Academic Coach, ATS

Lincoln Land Community College
“Open Door Workforce Equity Initiative”

Lesley Frederick
Vice President, Student Services

Paula Luebbert
Assistant Vice President, Corporate/Government Training and Economic Development

Candace Silas
Director, Open Door

Charlotte Warren
President

Madison Area Technical College
“Madison College and Health Care Partners Develop Cutting-Edge Response to COVID-19”

Marie Dusio
Faculty, Nursing

Lisa Marie Greenwood
Associate Dean, Nursing

Michelle Hamilton
Faculty, Nursing

Dawn Johnson
Faculty, Nursing

Loise Kirore
Faculty, Nursing

SHEA BONARIGO
Administrative Associate to the Dean
Center for Continuing Education & Workforce Development

DIONE CLARK-TRUB
Academic Access & Resources Advisor
Disability Services

RON KRUG
Associate Professor & Assistant Division Chair
Division of Business & Economics

Congratulations!
from ACM faculty & staff
Madison College teamed with healthcare partners to make Certified Nursing Assistant (C.N.A.) training and employment more accessible.

They developed a 100% online program that prepares students for the Nurse Aide Registry exam, and awards a micro-credential, leading to jobs in healthcare.

Our 2020-21 INNOVATORS:

Marie Dusio  
Faculty, Nursing

Loise Kirore  
Faculty, Nursing

Lisa Marie Greenwood  
Associate Dean, Nursing

Shana LaFore  
Representative, Business Development & Solutions

Michelle Hamilton  
Faculty, Nursing

Dennis Wessel  
Director, Continuing Education, Business Development & Solutions

Dawn Johnson  
Faculty, Nursing

Bryan Woodhouse  
Vice President, Corporate and Regional Affairs

Your ideas, motivation and wisdom inspires others and has a positive impact on students and the community at large.
Shana LaFore  
*Business Development and Solutions Representative*

Dennis Wessel  
*Director, Continuing Education/Business and Industry Services*

Bryan Woodhouse  
*Associate Vice President, Business and Applied Arts*

**Maricopa Community Colleges – Estrella Mountain Community College**

“First Generation of Many Student Conference: Celebrating and Building Community”

Jennifer Armour  
*Student Services Analyst, EMCC*

Elizabeth Cantú  
*Faculty, Communication, EMCC*

Sandra Chavez  
*Administrative Specialist Senior, EMCC*

Regina Hernandez-Garcia  
*Student Services Analyst, EMCC*

Adriana Minjares  
*Student Services Analyst, EMCC*

Nuria Sanchez  
*Supervisor, Instructional Services, Rio Salado College*

**Middlesex Community College**

“Learn and Earn: Diversifying the Biotech Industry While Empowering Students’ Careers”

Mariluci Bladon  
*Professor and Chair, Biotechnology*

Philip Sisson  
*Provost and Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs*

Stefana Soitos  
*Director, Biotechnology*

Kathleen Sweeney  
*Dean, STEM*

**Monroe Community College – SUNY**

“College Researcher Badging Program”

Anjali Parasnis-Samar  
*Librarian*

Alice Wilson  
*Associate Director, Library Services*

**Montgomery County Community College**

“Montco Connect”

Mary Beaver  
*Director, Enterprise Software Systems*

Angelia Cavaliere  
*Manager, Administrative Computing*

Holly Ann Clayton  
*Executive Director, Communications and Marketing*

Amelia Fox  
*Manager, Communications and Marketing*

Kasey Golding  
*Instructional Designer/Technologist*

Molly Hafner  
*Director, Communications and Marketing*

Amanda Hall  
*Coordinator, Admissions and Records*

Michael Harcum  
*Associate Director, Admissions and Records*

Sean Hutchinson  
*Coordinator, Academic Affairs*

Joe Mancini  
*Executive Director, Technology*

Natalie Palmer  
*Director, Enrollment Services*

Andrew Rosner  
*Technician, Media Technologies*

Sarah Schenk  
*Coordinator, Student Life*

Tyler Steffy  
*Director, Student Life*

Robert Vogel  
*Analyst, Administrative Computing*

Tiffany Webber  
*Director, Admissions and Records*

**Moraine Valley Community College**

“Online Tutoring Implementation”

Jeffrey Carpenter  
*Tutor Specialist, Learning Enrichment and College Readiness*

Kipp Cozad  
*Coordinator, Tutoring and Literacy, Learning Enrichment and College Readiness*

China Dostal  
*Web Services Manager, Information Technology*

Mike Loveday  
*Senior Web Content Specialist, Marketing and Communications*

Ann Pendergast  
*Tutor, Academic Skills Center*

Kaylyn Walters  
*Lead Tutor, Learning Enrichment and College Readiness*

Alec Werner  
*Lead Tutor, Tutoring Center*
Northern Virginia Community College
“High-Quality Remote Synchronous Training: Just-in-Time Professional Development for Teaching Remotely”
William Davis
Director, Extended Learning Institute
David Epstein
Dean, NOVAarts
Heidi Redmond
Director, Canvas and Educational Technology Support Services
Nicole Tong
Professor, English

Northland Pioneer College
“The Tech Hub Assistant Center”
Rachel Arroyo-Townsend
Faculty, Business, and Manager, Tech Hub Assistance Center
Jennifer Bishop
Interim Associate Dean, Career and Technology Education, and Manager, Tech Hub Assistance Center

Reading Area Community College
“Striving for Excellence in Online Learning Through Faculty Engagement”
Michael Gregory
Director, Teaching and Learning

Seattle Colleges
“English Directed Self Placement: Guiding Student Choice”
Elinor Appel
Faculty, Basic and Transitional Studies
Cathryn Cabral
Faculty, English
Caitlin Carle
Faculty, English
James Eaton
Faculty, Basic and Transitional Studies
Steph Hankinson
Faculty, English
Tracy Heinlein
Faculty, English
Tish Lopez
Faculty, English
Kaitlin McClanahan
Faculty, English
Laura McCracken
Faculty, English
Jon Nachman
Faculty, Basic and Transitional Studies

South Texas College
“Innovating the Online Classroom Through the Google IT Support Professional Certificate”
Ali Esmaeili
Dean, Math, Science, IT, and Bachelor Programs
Jose Gomez
Public Relations Specialist
Graciela Gonzales
Grant Development Officer
Nicholas Hinojosa
Instructor, Computer Science
Jamie Maldonado
Student Success Specialist, Starr County Campus
Judy Martinez
Coordinator, Scholarships
Dalina Medina
Project Manager, Math, Science, IT, and Bachelor Programs
Emma Miller
Chair, Applied Technology
Arturo Montiel
Campus Administrator, Starr County Campus
Maria Nuñez
Faculty Secretary, Starr County Campus
Kevin Peek
Professor, Economics
Daniel Perez
Student Retention Specialist, Social and Behavioral Sciences
David Plummer
Interim President
Maricela Silva
Academic Initiatives and Projects Officer

Sinclair Community College
“Comprehensive Automotive Service Technology”
Christopher Murphy
Associate Professor, Automotive Technology

Steve Quig
Faculty, English
Justina Rompogren
Faculty, English
Desiree Simons
Faculty, English
Paige Talbot
Faculty, English
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
“Digitizing Project-Based Learning: Augmented Reality Using Microsoft HoloLens 2”
Fred Bretsky
Instructor, Construction

St. Louis Community College
“Electronics Technology At-Home Kits”
Steven Ehlen
Supervisor, Technology Learning Center
Bill Hoffmann
Engineering Technician II, Electrical/Electronic Engineering
David Kobe
Assistant Professor, Electrical/Electronic Engineering
Stacey Lampman
Library Services Specialist
Thomas McGovern
Professor, Mechanical Engineering

Tallahassee Community College
“Expanding a Culture of Care Through Academic Success Coaching and Embedded Tutoring”
Jennifer Bradley
Academic Coordinator, Academic Affairs
Brielle Crooms
Executive Assistant, Academic Affairs
Samantha DeZerga
Success Coach, Learning Commons
Angela Long
Director, Strategic Initiatives
Calandra Stringer
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs
Nicholas Vick
Director, Learning Commons

Tulsa Community College
“Health Sciences Smart Start Orientation”
Greg Anderson
Director, Academic Advising
Debbie Batson
Dean, Allied Health
Molly Farley
Associate Dean, Academic Advising
Jenny Fields
Dean, Nursing
Marilyn Goff
Coordinator, Academic Advising
Melanie Heffington
Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator, Health Sciences
Greg Hope
Director, Academic Advising

Wake Technical Community College
“START Undergraduate Research and Internships”
Malathi Balachander
Department Head, Physical Sciences
Kim Fishback
Associate Department Head, Life Sciences
Sarah Horstman
Assistant Professor, Mathematics
Jackie Swanik
Associate Dean, Mathematics, Sciences, and Engineering
Sharon Welker
Dean, Mathematics

Wallace State Community College
“Diesel by Distance Program”
Jeremy Smith
Instructor, Diesel Mechanics
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APPLAUDS ITS Award RecIPIENTS

League Excellence Awards

Dr. Maha Sweis Dababneh
Associate Professor
Arabic

Dr. Sadya Khan
Director
Institutional Research
and Planning

Kevin Navrati
Professor
Political Science

Innovation of the Year Award
Online Tutoring Implementation Team

(From left)
Alec Werner
Tutor

Kaylyn Walters
Tutor

Kipp Cozad
Manager of Tutoring and Literacy

Jeffrey Carpenter
Tutor Coordinator

Ann Pendergast
Tutor

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CELEBRATING TEACHING & LEARNING

Congratulations Pamela Adams, Annette Borger-Snel and Michael Guido on receiving the 2021-2022 League Excellence Award. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to students. Your leadership and passion for lifelong learning inspires change and innovation.

CELEBRATING INNOVATION

Congratulations Kate Zhang, Colleen Ball, Brendan McLellan, Sandeep Bhargava, Anthony VanHoy, Amir Tavangar, Joshua Emmanuel, Bryan Nasim, Adel Nagaria and Bruce MacMillan on being awarded the 2020-2021 League Innovation of the Year Award for your project “Implementation of Humber’s Own Instance of IMathAS-Open Assessment System”.

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2021-2022 League Excellence Awards

U.S.A.

■ Alabama

Wallace State Community College
Jeremy Smith
Instructor, Diesel Mechanics

■ Arizona

Arizona Western College
Sara Amani
Professor, Multilingual Composition Specialist

Bruce Carroll
Professor, Electrical and Solar Technology

Samuel Colton
Program Coordinator, Manufacturing

Rainier Dischinger
Director, Grants

Kristine Duke
Professor, Accounting

Ana English
Associate Dean, Enrollment Services

Cristina Gonzales
Director, Career and Advisement Services

Nikki Hage
Dean, Students

Mandy Heil
Director, Communications and Marketing

Jana Moore
Executive Director, Student Success and Retention

Sarah Snyder
Administrator, Writing Program

Alfonzo Zaval
Interim Associate Dean, Reskilling and Technology

Central Arizona College
Michael Owens
Professor, Spanish

GateWay Community College
Aimee Blackman
Lead Instructor, Beauty and Wellness

Stacey Boyd
Principal, GateWay Early College High School

Maricopa Community Colleges District Office
Robert Bill
Associate Director, Academic and Student Affairs

Judy Sanchez
Chief Development Officer

Paradise Valley Community College
Lynn Clark
Faculty, Accounting

Huu Hoang
Director, College Grants

Chris Hunt
Student Services Analyst

Kelly Quick
Coordinator, Instructional Services

Stacy Smith
Faculty, Business

Phoenix College
Lori Brooks
Supervisor, Student Affairs

Nichole Escobedo
Project Manager, Title V

Heinz Mueller
Head Coach, Women’s Softball

Douglas Northway
Director, Accounting, Banking, and Finance

Nick Rouse
Chair, Computer and Information Technology

Yun Dan Wang
Faculty, Chemistry

Scottsdale Community College
Sara Cameron
Faculty, Reading, and Coordinator, Developmental Education

Deanna Kalcich
Manager, Learning Centers

Yavapai College
Angela Fabela
Retention Advisor

Marie Hardman
Faculty, Allied Health

Ustadza White
Manager, Library Technical Services
Arkansas State University - Newport
Cheryl Cross  
Director, Arkansas Career Pathways
Mark Hanan  
Instructor, Computer Network

Cuyamaca College
Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks  
Associate Professor and Chair, History, Humanities, and Philosophy
Camille Jack  
Counselor and Coordinator, Umoja Scholars
Natalija Worrell  
Child Development Center Technician

De Anza College
Brandon Bailey  
Writer/Editor
Jennifer Mahato  
Director, College Operations
Rosafel Nogra  
Director, Student Health Services
Kim Palmore  
Instructor, English

Grossmont College
Elizabeth Barrow  
Instructor, Cardiovascular Technology
Sam Rigby  
NextUp Foster Youth Services Specialist
Tom Washington  
Instructor, Advanced Fingerprint Identification

Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District
Nashona Andrade  
Professional Development Specialist

Long Beach City College
Sonia De La Torre-Iniguez  
Dean, Student Equity
Angela Fowlkes  
Financial Aid Specialist
Michael Robertson  
Associate Professor, Anthropology

Valencia College
Roger Corriveau  
Manager, Campus Operations, East Campus
Ellen Costello  
Manager, Teacher Preparation
Laura D’Alessio  
Professor, Biology
Victoria Del-Agua  
Administrative Manager, Arts and Entertainment
Randy Gordon  
Coordinator, Communications
William Jefferson  
Community Manager, Peace and Justice Institute
Doug Kern  
Professor, English
Amy Matson  
Supervisor, Custodial Services
Krista Peirce  
Administrative Assistant, Social Sciences, East Campus
Ella Raynor  
Supervisor, Instructional Lab
Jillian Szentmiklosi  
Dean of Students, Osceola Region

Southern Crescent Technical College
Angie Ballard  
Chair, Nursing
Vicki Carter  
Instructor, Adult Education
Julie Gates  
Instructor, Forensic Science
Celeste Matthews  
Instructor, Biology
Damon McCoy  
Instructor, Psychology
Kimberly Rawlins  
Instructor, Cosmetology
Brittany Varga  
Instructor, English

College of DuPage
Lisa Ancona-Roach  
Instructional Assistant III
Jonita Ellis  
Program Improvement Manager, Career and Technical Education
CONGRATULATES
our 2021-2022
League Excellence Award recipient

Kotoko Grass
Assistant Professor
Foreign Language

Thank you
for your commitment to our students and our community.

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In Memoriam

New Mexico State University Alamogordo

Karen Duggan
Administrative Assistant Intermediate

Tree planted at NMSU Alamogordo in Memory of Karen Duggan
League Awards

Celebrating Excellence in Teaching and Leading

Congratulations to all the 2021-22 League Excellence Award Winners!

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Thank you for always helping to improve the lives of our students through education.

CONGRATULATIONS!
Thank you for helping our students & community soar!

Cheryl Cross
Director of Career Pathways

Mark Hanan
Coordinator of IGNITE/Advanced Instructor of Computer Networking Technology

Dione Clark-Trub
Coordinator, Academic Access and Disability Resources

Ron Krug
Associate Professor and Assistant Division Chair, Business and Economics

Anne Arundel Community College

David Caskey
Associate Professor, Reading

Judy DeSavage
Team Leader, Client Services

Michael Gavin
Adjunct Faculty, Business

Ruth Goldstraw
Adjunct Faculty, Mathematics

Deborah Hammond
Assistant Professor, Health Sciences

Alycia Marshall
Associate Vice President, Learning and Academic Affairs

Timothy May
Instructor, English

Mary McFaden
Administrative Assistant III, Liberal Arts

Kentucky

Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College

Tiffany Deaton
Administrative Assistant, Business and Information Technology

Kim Pharris
Associate Professor, Allied Health

Jennifer Shoemake
Dean, Mathematics and Sciences

Louisiana

South Louisiana Community College

Celeste Aida Regino
Chair, Natural Sciences

Maryland

Allegany College of Maryland

Shea Bonarigo
Administrative Associate to Dean of Continuing Education and Workforce Development
Arthur Nietiedt  
Asset Management Specialist

Rebecca Rhoads  
Senior Programmer Analyst

Peggy Walton  
Instructional Specialist, Engineering

Carroll Community College

Roxanna Harlow  
Associate Professor, Sociology

Community College of Baltimore County

Trevor Setvin  
Assistant Professor, Speech

Massachusetts

Bristol Community College

Denise DiMarzio  
Program Coordinator and Professor, Commonwealth Honors

Marie Kacmarsky  
Coordinator, Nursing Equity and Student Success

Sandy Lygren  
Professor, American Sign Language

Constance Messier  
Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy

Katie Ruggieri  
Associate Dean, STEM

Jennifer Vincent  
Registrar

Middlesex Community College

Christopher Algarra  
Associate Professor and Chair, Engineering

Nicholas Papas  
Associate Professor, English

Halye Sugarman  
Professor and Coordinator, Paralegal Studies

Michael Williamson  
Professor, Mathematics

Michigan

Delta College

Janet Alexander  
Assistant Professor, English

Loyce Brown  
Director, Employee Development and Equity, and Coordinator, Title IX

Daisy McQuiston  
Associate Professor, Nursing

Grand Rapids Community College

Michael Michewicz  
Adjunct Instructor, Music

Michelle Richter  
Program Director, Nursing

Schoolcraft College

Mary Donahee-Rader  
Associate Professor and Program Director, Medical Assisting

Kristin Fruth  
Associate Professor and Chair, Biology

Minnesota

Century College

Cindy Barnick  
Assistant to Deans, Student Affairs

Michelle Blesi  
Program Director and Faculty, Medical Assisting

Robin Bowden  
Faculty, History

Paul Coyan  
Educational Technology/D2L Support, Information Technology

Susannah Dolance  
Faculty, Sociology

Pam Engebritson  
Director, Financial Aid and Scholarships

Dawn Goebel  
Program Director and Faculty, Cosmetology

Megan Jaunich  
Faculty, Engineering

Cara Grussing  
Director, Advising

Sarah Johnson  
Technology Training and Communication Specialist, Information Technology

Leif Jordahl  
Director, Technical Operations, Information Technology

Jay Kam  
Faculty, Physical Education and Health

Lynnette Lancor  
Health Careers Program Manager, Continuing Education & Customized Training

Casey Langley  
Faculty, Nursing

Kristen Laramy  
Resource and Completion Navigator, Student Resources and Support Services

Barb LeClaire  
Office Manager, Continuing Education and Customized Training

Caroline Merkl  
Director, TRIO and Education Talent Search
Congratulations to our League Excellence Award Recipients for 2021–2022

Dr. Nikki Hage  
Dean of Students

Ana English  
Associate Dean of Enrollment

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New Mexico State University - Alamogordo
Karen Duggan
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