Congratulations Dr. Eva Ziemsen, Dr. Umer Noor and Matthew Mazza on receiving the 2021-2022 League Innovation of the Year Award for your project “In-Engine Virtual Production – A Collaboration Between GAME and FILM”

Congratualtions David Neumann on receiving the 2022-2023 League Excellence Award.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to students. Your leadership and passion for lifelong learning inspires change and innovation.
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 55 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. At a time when colleges experience the domino effects of the pandemic, enrollment declines, staffing issues, and leadership shifts, award recipients’ efforts ensure us that we will meet the future with confidence and purpose.

This program features the distinguished 2021-2022 Innovation of the Year Award winners and 2022-2023 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.

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President and CEO
League for Innovation in the Community College

Congratulations to the Recipients of the

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2021-2022 Innovation of the Year Awards

**Arapahoe Community College**
“ACC Connect: Bringing the Admission to Enrollment Process to Students”
-Josh Gabrielson
- Assistant Director, Admissions
-Lisa Matye Edwards
- Vice President, Student Affairs
-Ariel Mendez
- Director, Financial Aid
-Juan Mercado
- Counselor, Admissions

**Bergen Community College**
“Student Career Readiness: Getting Real-World Experience While Helping Small Businesses”
-Linda Caruso
- Manager, Business Accelerator
-Luis De Abreu
- Project Manager, STEMatics, and Program Director, STEM
-Shirley Pachon
- Coordinator, Business Accelerator

**Butler Community College**
“Adobe Innovation Initiative”
-Kimberly Krull
- President

**Carroll Community College**
“Intercultural Teaching and Learning Fellows Program”
-Rebecca Maurio
- Associate Professor, Spanish

**Central Community College**
“Responding to the Teaching Substitute Crisis: One Course Is Filling a Critical Need”
-Elizabeth Anson
- Instructional Design Consultant, Faculty Resource Center
-Amy Mancini
- Dean, Instruction
-Abie Ott
- Director, Faculty Resource Center
-Danielle Schwinn
- Instructional Design Consultant, Faculty Resource Center
-Lauren Slaughter
- Equity and Compliance Manager, Human Resources
-Tracy Watts
- Instructional Design Consultant, Faculty Resource Center

**Community College of Baltimore County**
“Teaching and Learning Excellence through Scholarship”
-Jeremy Caplan
- Assistant Professor, Communications Arts
-Michael Hands
- Assistant Professor, Chemistry
-Robin Minor
- Assistant Professor, Biology
-Veronica Noone
- Assistant Professor, Information Technology

**Cuyahoga Community College**
“Nudging With Two-Way Texting”
-Tisha Hardy
- Project Manager, Enrollment
-Heidi Nicholas
- Executive Director, Enrollment Management
-Janet Spitzig
- Interim Associate Dean, Liberal Arts
-Elizabeth Zeszotek
- Project Manager, Completion

**Forsyth Technical Community College**
“LEAP@ForsythTech: College Sponsored, Community Driven”
-Jennifer Coulombe
- Associate Vice President, Business Partnerships and Process Improvement
-Alan Murdock
- Senior Vice President, Economic and Workforce Development
-Linda Robinson
- Apprenticeship Specialist, Business and Industry Services
-Danielle Rose
- Director, Experiential Learning

**Hennepin Technical College**
“Student Progress Reports Provide Opportunity for Early Academic Intervention”
-Jessica Lauritsen
- Vice President, Student Affairs
-Jennifer McDowell
- Director, Academic Affairs
-Michelle Obergfoll
- Director, Academic Support Programs, and Coordinator, Title IX
-Leanne Rogstad
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LEAGUE INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS
Nudging With Two-Way Texting

Standing Left to right: Michael A. Baston, President, Cuyahoga Community College; Janet Spitzig, Associate Dean, Liberal Arts and Business, Westshore Campus; Heidi Nicholas, Executive Director, Enrollment Management; Karen Miller, Provost and Executive Vice President Access, Learning and Success

Front row seated left to right: Elizabeth Zeszotek, Interim Director, Brunswick University Center; Tisha Hardy, Project Manager, Enrollment Management

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From left to right, **Michael Hands**, **Robin Minor**, **Veronica Noone** and **Jeremy Caplan**, Editorial Board of TALES, an open-access journal to enhance the quality of community college education through classroom research.

EXCELLENCE AWARD

**Elizabeth Smith**, LCSW-C Assistant Professor
Lead Faculty
Opioid-Impacted Family Support Program

**Tara Meyer**
Case Manager and Adjunct Faculty
Opioid-Impacted Family Support Program

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**Houston Community College System**
“WorkTexas at Gallery Furniture Powered by Houston Community College”

**Madeline Burillo-Hopkins**
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Faculty, Architectural Design and Construction COE

**George Davis**
Director, Continuing Education Program

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Program Director, Workforce and Career Training

**Desmond Lewis**
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**Muddassir Siddiqi**
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**Michael Webster**
Associate Vice Chancellor, Workforce Instruction

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Director, P16

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**Hudson County Community College**
“Hudson Scholars”

**Christopher Reber**
President

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**Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning**
“In-Engine Virtual Production: A Collaboration Between Game and Film”

**Matthew Mazza**
Professor, Media and Creative Arts

**Umer Noor**
Professor, Media Studies and Information Technology

**Eva Ziemsen**
Professor, Media and Creative Arts
Institute of Technical Education
“Explosive Vapours/Particles Simulator”
Florence Chee
Lecturer, Mechanical Engineering
Sam Chew Liang
Senior Lecturer, Electrical Engineering
Tan Beng Soon
Lecturer, Mechanical Engineering
Tan Kwong Luck
Manager, Technology Development Center

Isothermal Community College
“The Isothermal Global Distinction Program”
Matthew Humphries
Instructor, English, and Global Distinction Coordinator

Jackson College
“Jackson College and Jackson County Early College Partnership: A Pathway to Student Success and Opportunity”
Monica Bouman
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Dean, Humanities and the Sciences
Jeremy Frew
Chief Academic and Student Services Officer
Christopher Kimball
Student Success Navigator
Zak McNitt
Registrar, Student Services
Jamie Witt
Student Success Navigator

Johnson County Community College
“Virtual Site Visit Preparation”
Gwenda Hawk
Associate Professor, Legal Studies

Lane Community College
“Pilas Family Literacy: Access and Equity to Learning for Guatemalans in Cottage Grove”
Shelby Allread
Lead Administrative Specialist, English as a Second Language
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Leilani Perez
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Jennifer Sacklin
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Jacqui Whisler
Part-Time Instructor, English as a Second Language

Louisiana Delta Community College
“Learn to Monetize What You Love”
Ryan Pierce
Division Chair, Business and Technology

Madison Area Technical College
“Madison College Advancing Virtual Reality”
William Ballo
Faculty, Academic Technology, CETL
Carly Brady
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Brian Moore
Faculty, HVAC
Randy Way
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Maricopa Community Colleges – District Office
“Academic and Student Success Integrated Support Technology”
Michelle Agostinelli
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Associate Vice Chancellor and Associate Chief Information Officer, District ITS
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“Flexible Classroom for Remote Learning and Instruction”
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Moraine Valley Community College
“Confronting Our Grades: A Developmental Reading Faculty Project”

Rita Ferriter
Assistant Professor, Developmental Reading

Susan Godwin
Professor, Developmental Reading

Jennifer Lee-Good
Instructor, Developmental Education/Reading

Michael Morsches
Dean, Learning Enrichment and College Readiness

Northern Virginia Community College
“NOVA’s Early Online College Program: Partnering With Communities to Expand Access to College at No Cost to Families”

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Amy Nearman
Director, Dual Enrollment

Northland Pioneer College
“Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Working Group at Northland Pioneer College”

Judy Yip-Reyes
Director, Institutional Effectiveness

Saskatchewan Polytechnic
“Identification and Mapping of Unmarked Graves Using Remote Sensing and GIS Techniques for Cowessess First Nation”

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Confronting Our Grades:
Developmental Reading Initiative
Dr. Rita Ferriter; Susan Godwin;
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“STLCC Vax Incentive App”
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Tulsa Community College
“Academic Integrity: A Revamped Policy at TCC With a Focus on Service, Teaching, and Learning”
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Valencia College – East Campus
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Wake Technical Community College
“Wake Tech’s Student Experience Program”
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Instructor, Nursing  

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Instructor, Nursing  
Susan Copeland  
Instructor, Nursing  
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Jennifer Dunkle  
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Jerome Wheeler
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Amy Wilson
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