

2022 LEAGUE AWARDS



CELEBRATING **TEACHING & LEARNING**



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”

CELEBRATING **INNOVATION**



Congratulations **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.

... — LEAGUE AWARDS — ...

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.



Rufus Glasper, Ph.D.
President and CEO
League for Innovation in the Community College

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Congratulations to the Recipients of the

**2021-2022
Innovation of the Year Awards**

and

**2022-2023
League Excellence Awards**

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

Vice President, Academic Affairs

Shannon Thomas

Associate Vice President, Technology, Research, and Planning

CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (TRI-C®) CONGRATULATES 2022-2023 LEAGUE EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS



Left to right: Karen Miller, Provost and Executive Vice President Access, Learning and Success; Erin Susick, Assistant Professor, Mathematics, Eastern Campus; Daniel Levin, Associate Professor, Visual Communication and Design, Western Campus; Casandra Coin-Sweeney Associate Professor, English, Eastern Campus; Ky-wai Wong, Assistant Professor, Hospitality Management, Westshore Campus; Michael A. Baston, President, Cuyahoga Community College

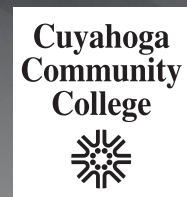
LEAGUE INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS *Nudging With Two-Way Texting*



*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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CONGRATULATIONS to the Community College of Baltimore County's League Excellence and Innovation of the Year Awardees 2022-2023.

INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD



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



Houston Community College System

“WorkTexas at Gallery Furniture Powered by Houston Community College”

Madeline Burillo-Hopkins

President, Southwest College

Kendrick Chenier

Faculty, Architectural Design and Construction COE

George Davis

Director, Continuing Education Program

Sylvanus Donaie

Faculty, Architectural Design and Construction COE

Nakia Edwards

Interim Executive Director, Adult Education and Literacy

Jeannie Hale

Program Director, Workforce and Career Training

Desmond Lewis

Interim Associate Vice Chancellor, College Readiness

Hugh Mann

Faculty, Transportation

Christopher Moss

Faculty, Material Sciences and Smart Manufacturing COE

Christina Robinson

Director, Work-Based Learning and Industry Partnerships

Muddassir Siddiqi

Campus President, Central College

Emilio Tarango Gaytan

Faculty, Material Sciences and Smart Manufacturing COE

Alberto Urbino

Dean, Material Sciences and Smart Manufacturing COE

David Vogel

Dean, Transportation COE

Michael Webster

Associate Vice Chancellor, Workforce Instruction

Samuel West

Director, P16

Hudson County Community College

“Hudson Scholars”

Christopher Reber

President

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

Associate Dean, Student Services

Todd Butler

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

Indira Bakshi

Instructor, English as a Second Language

Shannon Ball

Part-Time Instructor, English as a Second Language

Anna Gates-Tapia

Dean, College and Career Foundations

John Groves

Part-Time Instructor, English as a Second Language

Kate Hachimoto

Part-Time Instructor, English as a Second Language

Paul Jarrell

Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs

Maggie Mitteis

Part-Time Instructor, English as a Second Language

Aliscia Niles

Faculty, Adult Basic and Secondary Education

Leilani Perez

Department Coordinator, English as a Second Language

Jennifer Sacklin

Part-Time Instructor, English as a Second Language

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

Manager, Academic Technology, CETL

Brian Moore

Faculty, HVAC

Randy Way

Associate Dean, Engineering, Science and Mathematics

Maricopa Community Colleges – District Office

“Academic and Student Success Integrated Support Technology”

Michelle Agostinelli

Program Director, District ITS

Mark Koan

Vice Chancellor and Chief Information Officer, District ITS

Joseph Licata

Associate Vice Chancellor and Associate Chief Information Officer, District ITS

Lori Lindenberg

Director, Enterprise Analytics, District ITS

Brent Wickham

Director, Information Technology, District ITS

Montgomery County Community College

“Flexible Classroom for Remote Learning and Instruction”

Valerie Baker

Lecturer, Psychology

Steven Baron

Associate Professor, Psychology

Michael Costantino

Instructor, Economics

Ryan Foster

Network Engineer, Information Technology

Preston Hess

Manager, User Support Services, Information Technology

Cathy Hoult Shewring

Professor, History

Eric Karol

Assistant Director, Client Technologies, Media Production and Services

Frank Lieb

Multimedia Specialist, Information Technology

Julie Lopez

Instructional Technology Specialist

Linda Teal Mercer

Assistant Professor, Dental Hygiene

Jennifer Mullen

Associate Professor, Strategies for College Success

Mary-Kate Najarian

Assistant Director, Instructional Technology

Stephanie Plunkett

Lecturer, Nursing

Celeste Schwartz

Vice President, Information Technology and College Services

Dana Smith

Assistant Professor, Radiography

Kimberly Springfield

Administrative Support Secretary, E-Learning

Jim Stasik

Director, Networking Services

Theresa Sullivan

Assistant Professor, Office Management, Business and Entrepreneurial Activities

Heather Thomas

Assistant Professor, Accounting

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”

Eun-Woo Chang

Vice President, Academic Affairs, and Chief Academic Officer

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”

Jamie Hilts

Dean, Mining, Energy & Manufacturing and Natural Resources & Built Environment

Herve Lahamy

Instructor, Geomatics and Surveying Engineering Technology

Carlos Lara

Instructor, Geomatics and Surveying Engineering Technology

Ian McWilliams

Research Project Coordinator, Applied Research and Innovation

Abdul Raouf

Manager, Geomatics and Surveying Engineering Technology

Seattle Colleges – Seattle Central College

“Springboard8”

Jenni Branstad

Executive Director, Instruction and Planning

Brandon Carroll

Program Specialist 3, Advising and Career Services

Kyle Darling

Director, Financial Aid and Veterans Affairs

Dennis Denman

Director, Student Leadership

Sheila Edwards Lange

Past Campus President

Florie Greenhill

Assistant Director, Advising and Career Services

Eric Greer

Director, Advising and Career Services

Yoshiko Harden

Interim Campus President

Mikaila Harris

Assistant Director, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

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Executive Director, Strategic Partnerships

Malcolm Prevo

Intern, President’s Office

Ak Sterling

Interim Executive Director, Strategic Partnerships

Chiquita Wright

Community Relations Associate, Strategic Partnerships

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Applauds Its Distinguished Faculty and Staff

LEAGUE EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS



Jane Bentley
Director
Purchasing



Dave Viar
Instructor, Welding
Department Chair
Mechanical Technologies



Dr. Rita Ferriter
Associate Professor
Developmental Reading



Susan Godwin
Professor
Developmental Reading



Dr. Jennifer Lee-Good
Associate Professor
Developmental Reading

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INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS



*Confronting Our Grades:
Developmental Reading Initiative*
**Dr. Rita Ferriter; Susan Godwin;
Michael Morsches**, Dean,
Learning Enrichment and College
Readiness; and **Dr. Jennifer Lee-Good**

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Moraine Valley
Community College

Sinclair Community College

“School Partnerships Online Information Portal”

Dawn Arnold

Operations Coordinator, College Credit Plus

Teresa Hernandez

Assistant Director, College Credit Plus

Joshua Moore

Web Applications, Application Development

Lance Smith

Manager, Application Development

Brenda Stickle

Operations Coordinator, College Credit Plus

St. Louis Community College

“STLCC Vax Incentive App”

Suhail Awan

Application and System Analyst Program Specialist

Brian Bakula

Senior Oracle and Database System Analyst

Jim Cooper

Application and System Analyst Program Specialist

Khouloud Hawasli

Director, Enterprise Services and Operations

Jeff Kapp

Director, Application Solutions

Adam Lopresto

Data Integration Lead

Matthew Schrum

Application and System Analyst Program Specialist

Tulsa Community College

“Academic Integrity: A Revamped Policy at TCC With a Focus on Service, Teaching, and Learning”

Dusty Bailey

Coordinator, Academic Advising

Anita Carwile

Director, Student Success and Equity Projects

Lori Coggins

Assistant Professor and Coordinator, Engaged Learning

Brandy Cooper

Assistant Professor and Faculty Department Chair, Social Sciences

Miguel Da Corte

Director, Academic Affairs Projects

Mary Glenn

Manager, Student Technology

Patrick Idwasi

Associate Professor and Faculty Department Chair, Chemistry

Shaun Peevsasser

Assistant Professor and Faculty Department Chair, Social Sciences

Melissa Thurston

Administrator II, Science and Mathematics

Travis White

Dean, Business and Information Technology

Valencia College – East Campus

“An Open Educational Resources-Based Intermediate Algebra Course”

Joel Berman

Professor, Mathematics

Steve Francis

Professor, Mathematics

Amanda Saxman

Professor, Mathematics

Richard Weinsier

Supervisor, Instructional Lab

Wake Technical Community College

“Wake Tech’s Student Experience Program”

Shannon Aycok

Instructor and Coordinator, Individualized Learning Center

Carrie Bartek

Dean, Institutional Effectiveness Accreditation and Research

Rebecca Berry

Associate Professor, Humanities

Eleanor Branch

Department Head, English

Brandon Burford

Assistant Professor, English

Michael Coleman

Dean, Student Engagement and Impact

Carenado Davis

Dean, Library Services

Lori Dees

Professor, English

Suvanida Duangudom

Campus Librarian

Jessica Hatcher

eLearning Support and Instructional Design Technologist

Emily Holliday

Coordinator, eLearning Support

Beverly House

Coordinator, College Initiatives and Assessment

Douglas Hummer

Director, College Initiatives

Rachel Madsen

Director, Assessment

Meghan McIntyre

Professor, Mathematics

Jennifer Mincey

Evening Librarian

Nolan Outlaw

Assistant Professor, Mathematics

LEAGUE AWARDS

Joan Romer

Department Head, Mathematics

Kay Ruth

Department Head, Individualized Learning Center

Amanda Sinodis

Professor and Site Coordinator, Individualized Learning Center

James Strickland

Instructor and Site Coordinator, Individualized Learning Center

Eric Sugg

Instructional Services Librarian

Suganya Sumithran

Data Scientist, College Initiatives and Assessment

Jessica Wagstaff

Instructor, Mathematics

Mary Walton

Director, eLearning Support and Instructional Design

Mary Wolverton

Instructor, English

Wallace State Community College

"Joint Programs With the University of Alabama in Birmingham"

Heather Ashley

Instructor, Nursing

Mechelle Baker

Secretary, Nursing

Ashley Ball

Instructor, Nursing

Laura Brock

Instructor, Nursing

Amy Burtram

Instructor, Nursing

Susan Copeland

Instructor, Nursing

Tiffanie Doyle

Coordinator, Nursing Simulation and Skills Lab

Jennifer Dunkle

Administrative Assistant, Nursing

Meredith Hiatt

Instructor, Nursing

Amanda Hood

Instructor, Nursing

Deborah Hoover

Director, Nursing

Shea Mobley

Instructor, Nursing

Katie Roper

Instructor, Nursing

Alicia Standridge

Instructor, Nursing

Kelly Walker

Instructor, Nursing

Diane Wilhite

Instructor, Nursing

Congratulations

AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2022 LEAGUE EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS



Cam Addis

Professor - History

Piper Professor Nominee

Courtney Mlinar

Head Librarian - Librarian Services

Faculty of the Year

Sima Sohrabi

Professor - Dental Hygiene

Teaching Excellence - Full Time

Linda Terry

Executive Dean - Admissions, Enrollment, and Completion

Administrator of the Year

Laura DiMeo

Adjunct Professor - RTF

Teaching Excellence - Adjunct

Sally Samford

RR Campus Tutor - Professional Nursing

Chancellor's Leadership Excellence Award

Linda Morrison

Regional Director - Campus Operations

Chancellor's Leadership Excellence Award

Roland Hayes

Faculty - History

Chancellor's Leadership Excellence Award

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Rondell Bennett
*Early Childhood
Department Chair*



Donna DeVault
*Business Administration
Instructor*



Larry "Andy" Harmon
*Automotive Systems
Technology Instructor*

Celebrating Excellence in Teaching and Leading

***Congratulations
to all the 2022-23
League Excellence
Award Winners!***



Jessica Jones
*Dental Hygiene
Instructor*



Kristen Kaiafas
*Associate Degree Nursing
Instructor*



Margarete Morley
*College & Career
Readiness Instructor*



Dwarka Ramphal
*Communication Program
Coordinator*



Michelle Robinson
*Mathematics
Instructor*



Sara Smith
*Advertising & Graphic
Design Instructor*

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2022-2023 League Excellence Awards

U.S.A.

■ Alabama

Snead State Community College

Melissa Freshwater

Faculty, Nursing

Mark Richard

Athletic Director

Heather Steward

Financial Aid Specialist

Tom Warren

Faculty, Biology and Horticulture

Wallace State Community College

Connie Briehn

Instructor, Biology

■ Arizona

Arizona Western College

Cinthia Alvarez

Director, Nursing

Joann Chang

Associate Dean, Science, Mathematics, Engineering, Physical Education, and Wellness

Rebecca Cordero Torres

Director, Military and Veteran Services

Angela Creel

Director, Library Services

Steve Eckert

Director, Facilities Management

Scott Estes

Chief Information Officer

Stuart Gibson

Associate Dean, Business, Social and Behavioral Sciences

Elaine Groggett

Director, Curriculum, Assessment, and Scheduling

Laura Knaresboro

Chief Operating Officer, AWC Foundation

Michelle Landis

Director, Financial Services

Biridiana Martinez

Coordinator, Admissions, Recruitment, and Outreach

Vanessa Natseway

Coordinator, Student Success Center

Katheline Ocampo

Associate Dean, La Paz County Services

David Riek

General Manager, KAWC Public Radio

Alan Sanchez

Director, Financial Aid

Laura Sandigo

Executive Director, Student Resource Services

Stephen Suho

Chief of Police

Debra Vega

Director, Admissions, and Registrar

Susanna Zambrano

Associate Dean, South Yuma County Services

Chandler-Gilbert Community College

Renee Rude

Faculty, English

Fanny Silvestri

Faculty, Engineering

GateWay Community College

Bruce Balfour

Executive Director, Phoenix Forge Makerspace

Julie Bolin

Faculty, Nuclear Medicine

Mika Davis

Director, Human Resources

Candi Komlodi

Faculty, Reading

Shannon McGrath

Division Chair, Literacy, Language, and Literature

Mario Salinas

Program Manager, Deer Valley Campus

Lindsey Wilson

Public Relations and Marketing Analyst

Maricopa Community Colleges District Office

Alex Kouumdjieva

District Director, Marketing Operations and Digital Strategies, Maricopa Corporate College

Paradise Valley Community College

Jenny Hall

Professor, Astronomy

Josh Moss

Student Services Specialist

LEAGUE AWARDS

Phoenix College

Sherlyn Celaya

Program Director, Business

Marica Corby

Faculty, Mathematics

Dianne Miller

Faculty, Reading

Jeni Ussery

Faculty, Reading

Rio Salado College

Melanie Abts

Faculty Chair, Counseling

Mitra Mehraban

Faculty, Counseling

O. Tafari Osayande

Associate Dean, Community Standards

Scottsdale Community College

Natalie Case

Education Programs Developer, Center for Native and Urban Wildlife

John Weser

Faculty, Biology

South Mountain Community College

Stephen Hustedde

Faculty, Computer Information Systems

Yavapai College

Patrick Burns

Chief Information Officer

Jennifer McCormack

Public Information Officer

Michael Schaible

Professor, Computer Numerically Controlled Machining

Arkansas

Arkansas State University - Mid-South

Callie Dunavin

Associate Vice Chancellor, Workforce and Strategic Initiatives, and Director, ADTEC

California

Cuyamaca College

Brianna Brown

Faculty, English

Cynthia Luna

Adjunct Faculty, English



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of MARYLAND

is proud to recognize 2022
**LEAGUE FOR INNOVATION
AWARD RECIPIENTS**



HEATHER GREISE

*Associate Professor of Academic Development
English Department*



SHAUNA MCQUADE

*Director of Public Relations & Marketing
Department of Advancement and Community Relations*



KARA RILEY

*Administrative Office Manager for Information Technology & eLets
Information Technology Department*

Congratulations! from ACM faculty & staff

De Anza College

Dave Capitolo

Instructor, Automotive Technology

Abdel-Moaty Fayek

Dean, Instruction

Claudia Guzman

Program Coordinator II, Staff and Organizational Development

Grossmont College

Sharon Sampson

Faculty, Administration of Justice

Tara Venn

Adjunct Faculty, Administration of Justice

Long Beach City College

Jennifer Holmgren

Interim Director, Planning

Arne Nystrom

Senior Network Administrator

Trisha Wilging

Coordinator, Student Learning Outcomes, and Associate Professor, Reading

Mission College

Kristal Dela Cruz

Management Assistant and Classified Senate President

Nita Esparza

Faculty and Program Review Committee Chair, Communications

Manuel Salazar

Director, TRIO

Illinois

College of DuPage

Joseph Cassidy

Assistant Vice President, Economic Development, and Dean, Continuing Education and Extended Learning

Jennifer Cumpston

Dean, STEM

Tauya Forst

Professor, Justice Studies

Jennifer Kelley

Reference Librarian

James Tumavich

Assistant Professor, Manufacturing Technology





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Congratulations!

(from left to right)
Tauya Forst, J.D., M.S.
Professor, Justice Studies

Jim Tumavich
*Associate Professor,
Manufacturing*

Dr. Jennifer Cumpston
Dean, STEM Division

Dr. Joseph Cassidy
*Assistant Vice President
of Economic Development
Dean, Continuing Education
and Public Services*

Jennifer Kelley
Reference Librarian



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Elgin Community College

Liddy Hope
Assistant Professor II, Human Services

Natalie Leisering
Director, Academic Advising

Debra Norden
*Office Coordinator II, Sustainability, Business, and Career
Technologies*

David Strossner
Adjunct Faculty, Emergency Services

Erin Vobornik
Adjunct Faculty, ESL

Harper College

Karega Cooper
Associate Professor, Mathematics

Sue Egan
Executive Assistant, Planning and Institutional Effectiveness

Esmeralda Guerrero Lopez
Coordinator, Student Diversity Initiatives

Stephanie Horton
Professor, English

Sean Warren-Crouch
Program Manager, Promise Scholarship

Moraine Valley Community College

Jane Bentley
Director, Purchasing

Rita Ferriter
Assistant Professor, Developmental Reading

Susan Godwin
Professor, Developmental Reading

Jennifer Lee-Good
Instructor, Developmental Reading

Dave Viar
Instructor, Welding, and Chair, Mechanical Technologies

■ Iowa

Kirkwood Community College

Jamie Henze
Coordinator, Student Services

Julia Rabe
Assistant Professor, American Sign Language

Jeffrey Sadler
Assistant Professor, Biology



**HCCC proudly recognizes our colleagues for the
2022-2023 League for Innovation Excellence Awards:**

Antonio Acevedo	Jose Lowe
Eric Adamson	Lori Margolin
Daisy Baiza	Sylvia Mendoza
Dr. Jeanne Baptiste	Jed Palmer
Anita Belle	Dr. Raffaella Pernice
Patricia Clay	Doreen Pontius
Dr. David Clark	Laurie Riccadonna
Dr. Chris Conzen	Dr. Paula Roberson
Dr. Heather DeVries	Dr. Gretchen Schulthes
Chastity Farrell	Cathie Seidman
Michael Ferlise	Catherine Sweeting
Matthew Fessler	Jeremiah Teipen
Veronica Gerosimo	John Urgola
Karen Hosick	Lilisa Williams
Dr. Ara Karakashian	Dr. Burl Yearwood
Matthew LaBrake	

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■ Kansas

Allen Community College

Frankie Chapman

Administrative Assistant to the Athletic Director

Travis Robb

Instructor, Biological Science

Garden City Community College

Veronica Goosey

Associate Professor, English

Allison Griffin

Head Athletic Trainer

Shelli Lalicker

Associate Professor, Science

Sydnee Sassaman

Director, Advising

Johnson County Community College

Teresa Schmitz

Supervisor, Registration Specialist

■ Kentucky

Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College

Mark Leonhardt

Liaison, Workforce Solutions

Kelcie Richart

Campus Director, Franklin-Simpson Center

Renea Watkins

Assistant Professor, Allied Health and Nursing

■ Louisiana

Louisiana Delta Community College

Stacey Andrews

Instructor, Health Sciences

Allison Gault

Instructor, Business Office Administration

Jerome Wheeler

Instructor, HVAC

South Louisiana Community College

Paige McGee

Instructor, Criminal Justice

Congratulations!

Collin College Honors Excellence Award Recipients

Thank you to the 2022-2023 League Excellence Award recipients for their commitment to students and contributions to Collin College.

Deidra Carpenter

Program Career Coach, Workforce

Sarah K. Lee

Executive Dean, Collin Virtual Campus

Amber Schmid

Manager, Financial Aid Programs

Raven Hartkopf

Professor, Automotive & Collision Technologies

Nicola Marshman

Director, Strategic Initiatives

Amy Wilson

Director, Nursing ADN Program

Charlene Houston

Professor, ESL Skills Development

Erika McIlroy

Coordinator, Music & Art Lab

Cassie Peak

*Assistant to the Dean,
Academic Affairs/Workforce*

Nadia Khedairy

Program Career Coach, Workforce



■ Maryland

Allegany College of Maryland

Heather Greise

Associate Professor, Academic Development

Shauna McQuade

Director, Public Relations and Marketing

Kara Riley

Administrative Office Manager, Information Technology and eLETS

Anne Arundel Community College

Aubrey Baden

Adjunct Faculty, English

Debra Bartlett

Academic Chair and Professor, Biology

Michelle Bentley

Associate Professor, TEACH Institute

Tara Carew

Director, Financial Aid

Mickey Dehn

Associate Professor, Biology

Kim Law

Assistant Professor, Computer Information Systems

Scott Muir

Senior Desktop Support, Technology Support Services

Karen Phelan

Associate Professor, TEACH Institute

Christina Songy

Coordinator, Mathematics Support

Andre Yancey

Team Leader, Technology Support Services

Carroll Community College

Nancy Perry

Advisor, Nursing

Community College of Baltimore County

Tara Meyer

Case Manager, Opioid-Impacted Family Support Program

Elizabeth Smith

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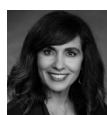
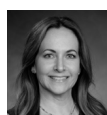
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