

2025 LEAGUE AWARDS





UCNJ students, faculty, and staff are proud to congratulate

Sherry Heidary

Associate Professor – Chemistry

Recipient of the 2025-2026
League for Innovation Excellence Award

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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, professional development, and student success for more than 55 years. Over 35 years ago, we created the Innovation of the Year Awards to recognize innovative programs, practices, and initiatives that improve the ability of community colleges to serve students and the community, and honor those who create and implement them. In 2012, the League established the Excellence Awards to celebrate outstanding faculty, staff, and leaders in the community college field who have made a significant difference in the lives of students and in the communities their institutions serve. We are proud to continue the tradition of acknowledging the exceptional efforts at community colleges around the world.

This program features the distinguished 2024-2025 Innovation of the Year Award winners and 2025-2026 Excellence Award recipients from our member colleges. The League thanks participating colleges for providing this opportunity to recognize 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



2024-2025 Innovation of the Year Awards

Carroll Community College
 “Justice System to Careers Initiative”

Angelica Carter
 Director, Community Engagement and Employee Development

Central Community College
 “Bridging Education and Employment:
 Apprenticeship Workforce Revolution”

Catrina Gray
 Director, Apprenticeships
Paulina Ortega
 Coordinator, Apprenticeship
Lucas Wieser
 Coordinator, Apprenticeship

Cerritos College
 “Bringing College Onboarding to High Schools:
 A New Way to Recruit for Promise Programs”

Laura Estrada
 Assistant Director, Admissions and Records
Sasha Leonardo
 Interim Director, Educational Partnership and Programs
Jamie Quiroz
 Assistant Director, Financial Aid

Clara Ross-Jones
 Career Counselor and Instructor, Counseling Services

College of DuPage
 “The Next Chapter Incubator”

Joseph Cassidy
 Assistant Vice President, Economic Development, and Dean,
 Continuing Education and Public Services
Bob Clark
 Professor, HVAC
Jennifer Cumpston
 Dean, STEM
Cory DiCarlo
 Professor, Chemistry
Barbara Gawron
 Professor, Nursing
Alyssa Johnson
 Administrative Assistant, Adjunct Faculty
Jennifer Kelley
 Reference Librarian
Robyn Schiffman
 Dean, Liberal Arts
Keith Tyrka
 Vice President, Planning, Performance, and Technology
Sonia Watson
 Dean, Adjunct Faculty Support

Congratulations
 2025-2026 League Excellence Awards Recipients

Karl Anderson
 Director of Plastic Injection
 Molding

Lynda Cohn
 Sr. Application Database
 Administrator

Angela Davidson
 HR Benefits Manager

Amy Hill
 Regional Director

Landon Hunt
 Welding Instructor

Tanner Jenkins
 Biology Instructor

Bryce Standley
 Welding Instructor

2024-2025 Innovation of the Year Award
 Elevate Apprenticeship Initiative

Catrina Gray
 Area Wide Apprenticeship
 Director

Paulina Ortega-Madrid
 Apprenticeship Coordinator

Lucas Wieser
 Apprenticeship Coordinator



Collin College
“CourseVite”

- Timothy Boudreau**
Associate Full-Stack Developer, Technology Services
- Jeramie Hicks**
Programmer Analyst
- Abe Johnson**
Senior Vice President, Campus Operations
- Nicola Marshman**
Director, Strategic Initiatives
- Henry Peeples**
Associate ERP Application Developer, Technology Services
- David Stephens**
Chief Information Officer
- Christian Syyp**
UI/UX Developer, Technology Services
- Vafa Tebyanian**
Full-Stack Developer, Technology Services
- Angel Torres**
Associate Full-Stack Developer, Technology Services
- Diego Torres**
Applications Administrator, Technology Services
- JoAnna Vargas**
Digital Designer, Graphics and UI/UX
- Rachel Walker**
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs/Workforce Programs

Community College of Allegheny County
“Virtual Campus Digital Studio and Support Services”

- Dwight Bishop**
Director, Distance Education
- Justin Busch**
Instructional Technologist, Virtual Campus
- Ross Donahue**
Instructional Designer, Virtual Campus
- Millie Rodriguez**
Dean, Virtual Campus
- Tawanda Wright**
Student Support Specialist, Virtual Campus

Community College of Baltimore County
“The Shop at CCBC: A Pop-Up Holiday Store for Students”

- Barbara Long-Bonadio**
Administrative Support Assistant, Academic and Student Affairs

Cuyahoga Community College
“Help Is Here: A Mental Health and Wellness Resource App”

- Thandeka Cox**
Program Manager, IT Fast Track Training
- Kevin Kuntz**
Professor, Counseling
- Wayne Largent**
Adjunct Faculty, Information Technology
- David Nardecchia**
Assistant Professor, Counseling

Delta College
“Transfer Pathways”

- Emily Clement**
Associate Director, Transfer Partnerships
- Maureen Donegan**
Faculty, Psychology
- Laura Dull**
Faculty, History
- Amy French**
Faculty, History
- David Hopkins**
Dean, Transfer Programs and Online Learning
- Kimberly Katzer**
Registrar
- Eric Wiesenauer**
Faculty, Mathematics

Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District
“Discovering Promising Talent Through Community Organizing”

- Joyce Liou**
Manager, East Region Adult Education
- Mark Poupard**
Chair, English as a Second Language
- Laurie Woods**
Chair, English as a Second Language
- Camille Zombro**
Manager, Special Projects

HACC: Central Pennsylvania’s Community College
“HawkSOAR Flightpaths to Student Success”

- Cavil Anderson**
Executive Director, Organization Development
- Tim Barshinger**
Assistant Vice President, Student Enrollment Services
- Angela Campbell**
Assistant Vice President, Assessment, Planning, and Strategy
- John Sygielski**
President and CEO
- Michael Verno**
Director, Title III

Hillsborough Community College
“Empowering Future-Ready Professionals Through Financial Technology Education”

- Sara Cook**
Coordinator, Academic Support Services, Brandon Campus
- Kristin Heathcock**
Dean, Associate of Science Programs, Brandon Campus
- Deborah Kish Stephan**
Campus President, Brandon Campus
- Mo Kotaiche**
Chair and Faculty, FinTech

Brian Mann

Assistant Vice President, Academic Affairs

Becky McAfee

Chair and Faculty, Computer Science

Mark Zarycki

Chair and Faculty, Business

Hudson County Community College

“HCCC-Eastern Millwork Holz Technik Registered Apprenticeship Program”

Lori Margolin

Associate Vice President, Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Christopher Reber

President

Humber Polytechnic

“Hacking Hackathons: Using Industry-Anchored Challenge Events for Student Experiential Learning”

Lida Anwari

Placement Advisor, Longo Faculty of Business

Emily Buchnea

Project Manager, Longo Faculty of Business

Ciara McVeigh

Community Engagement Liaison, Longo Faculty of Business

Institute of Technical Education

“IoT-Enabled Smart and Scalable Solutions for Carbon Footprint Reduction and Sustainable Living”

Lee Teck Kheng

Director, Technology Development

Richard Liu

Covering Assistant Director, Technology Development

Tang Xiaosong

Senior Engineer, Technology Development

Wong Tsz Lai

Engineer, Technology Development

Isothermal Community College

“Bridging the Digital Gap: XRAIL and Cybersecurity Hub Catalyze Rural Workforce Innovation”

Katie Anders

Instructor, Information Technology and Cybersecurity

Tim Beam

Manager, Facilities

David Guffey

Manager, Print Shop

Thad Harrill

Chief Development Officer

Kem Harvey

Dean, Applied Technologies

Kevin Johnson

Purchasing Assistant, Business Office

CONGRATULATIONS

to the Community College of Baltimore County's
2025 Innovation of the Year and League Excellence Awardees

2024–2025

INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD



Barbara Long-Bonadio

The Shop at CCBC:
A Free Store for Students

2025–2026

LEAGUE EXCELLENCE AWARD



Danielle Holland

Associate Professor
of Health



OUR GOAL IS YOUR SUCCESS.

Community College of Allegheny County congratulates our League for Innovation in the Community College award winners:

2025–2026 League Excellence Award

Patrick Huth
Professor, Physics

2024–2025 Innovation of the Year Award CCAC Virtual Campus Digital Studio and Support Services

Dwight Bishop, PhD
Director, Distance Education

Justin Busch, PhD
Instructional Technologist, Virtual Campus

Ross Donehue
Instructional Designer, Virtual Campus

Millie Rodriguez, EdD
Dean, Virtual Campus

Tawanda Wright
Student Support Specialist, Virtual Campus

If you're an innovator in search of opportunities, learn more about CCAC by scanning the QR code.



Sarah Kilgo
Instructor, Business Sciences

Katlin Mitchell
Lead Instructor, Information Technology

Greg Thomas
Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs

Robby Walters
Director, Information Technology

Jackson College

“Reimagining Honors Through Real-World, Student-Driven Leadership”

Kristin Stockbridge
Professor, Director, and Chair, Allied Health

Johnson County Community College
“Student-Driven STEM Research Project: Innovative Inquiry in a Community College Setting”

Beth Edmonds
Professor, Mathematics

Suneetha Menon
Director, Science Resource Center

Kern Community College District - Bakersfield College

“Multimodal Professional Writing Center Support: Equity, Efficacy, and English Success”

Kimberly Arbolante
Program Manager, Writing Center

Darrell Ballard
Program Manager, Academic Success, Kinesiology, Health, and Athletics

Justin Bell
Adjunct Professor, English

Neal Call
Specialist II, Writing Center

Kaleigh Day
Specialist I, Writing Center

Jeffrey Eagan
Faculty, English, and Instructional Lead, Writing Center

Daniel Gomes
Professor, English

Jennifer Jett
Dean, Instruction, English

Tennyson Jett
Specialist I, Writing Center

Steven Ledesma
Specialist I, Writing Center

Richard Marquez
Professor, English

Austin Martinez
Specialist I, Writing Center

Marlin Morales

Specialist II, Writing Center

Julia Anna Rinalda

Specialist I, Writing Center

Carlos Tejada

Specialist I, Writing Center

Andrea Thorson

Dean, Instruction, English for Multilingual Students

Susan Vicuna

Adjunct Faculty, English for Multilingual Students

Eric Weis

Specialist II, Writing Center

Tiffany Wong

Adjunct Faculty, English, and Data Tracking Lead, AB1705

Lane Community College

“Retention via Relationship”

Gina Szabady

Faculty, Writing

Cathy Thomas

Institutional Researcher

Maricopa Community Colleges -

Glendale Community College

“Gaucho Security Operations Center”

Rachelle Hall

Faculty Chair and Director, Cybersecurity

Merced College

“Dreamscape Learn: Transforming Education

Through Immersive Learning”

Valerie Albano

Professor, Biology

Jennifer Barajas

Program Assistant, Innovation and Institutional Effectiveness

Arlis Bortner

Vice President, Technology and Institutional Effectiveness

Andrew Col

Professor, Biology

Brodey Nance

Educational Technology Assistant, Innovation and Institutional Effectiveness

Dee Sigismond

Assistant Superintendent and Vice President, Instruction

Kody Stimpson

Dean, Innovation and Institutional Effectiveness

Chris Vitelli

Superintendent/President

Summer White

Professor, Biology

Sediqa Zamani

Educational Technology Specialist, Innovation and Institutional Effectiveness

Middlesex Community College

“Democratizing Our Data: Predictive Analytics and a Relational IR Model Support Student Success”

Christopher Fiori

Director, Data Analytics

Ryan Johnson

Senior Director, Institutional Research and Assessment

Nayaab Kazmi

Data and Research Analyst

Monroe Community College - SUNY

“Celebration of Learning”

Angelique Johnston

Assistant Professor, English and Philosophy

Benjamin Schermerhorn

Instructor, Engineering Science and Physics

Mary Slifer

Principal Clerk, Access Services, Library

Alice Wilson

Associate Director, Library Services

Montgomery County Community College

“Virtual Reality for Public Speaking Skills”

Shuktara Das

Research Director, Institutional Effectiveness

Meredith Frank

Assistant Professor, Communication Studies

Bridget Haines-Frank

Executive Director, Institutional Effectiveness

Matthew Kilbride

Instructional Technology Simulation Specialist

Jeslin Mathew

Assistant Professor, Communication Studies

Moraine Valley Community College

“Academic Success Workshop”

Sharon Brennan

Counselor

Scott Friedman

Dean, Student Engagement

Dan Gaichas

Senior Research Analyst, Institutional Research, Planning, and Effectiveness

Maysa Jibawi

Academic Advisor

Mary Paraskis

Academic Advisor

Aminah Salah

Counselor

Northland Pioneer College

“Title III Student Success Project”

Rickey Jackson

Coordinator, Learning Communities

Tonya Thacker

Project Director, Title III

MORAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPLAUDS ITS DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AND STAFF

LEAGUE EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS



Merri Fefles-Dunkle
Professor of History
and Political Science

Dr. Nina Shoman-Dajani
Assistant Dean
of Learning Enrichment
and College Readiness



Dave O'Connor
Assistant Professor
of Criminal Justice



INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

Academic Success Workshop Project

(Pictured from left)

Mary Paraskis, academic advisor (retired)

Daniel Gaichas, senior research analyst

Aminah Salah, counselor

Maysa Jibawi, academic advisor

Sharon Brennan, counselor

Not pictured are:

Dr. Scott Friedman, dean of Student Engagement

Nancy Koran, senior applications developer (retired)



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Palm Beach State College

“Panther Advanced Technology Hub: Revolutionizing Workforce Development Through Industry”

Stephen Joyner
Provost, Palm Beach Gardens Campus

Rogue Community College

“Creation and Development of Audio and Video Programming”

Steven Swift
Full-Time Faculty, Visual Arts and Design

Sauk Valley Community College

“SVCC Impact Program: Expanding Access Through Earned Tuition”

David Hellmich
President

Sinclair Community College

“Great Minds Behavioral Health Workforce Expansion”

Dana Johnson
Associate Professor, Sociology
Jennifer McDermott
Associate Professor, Social Work

South Texas College

“Emerging Technologies Academy: Innovate, Integrate, Inspire”

Janet Cortez
Coordinator, Educational Technology Project
Jessica Galloso
Associate Dean, Professional and Organizational Development
Aaron Guajardo
Director, Dual Credit Academic Pathways
Crista Hirmas
Instructional Coach, Teaching and Learning Center
Yolanda Martinez
Director, Educational Technologies
Humberto Zuniga Perez
Talent and Learning Coach, Human Resources

St. Louis Community College

“Student Advocacy & Resource Center Financial Support Programs”

Danielle Lusk
Coordinator, Student Advocacy & Resource Center
Mayuko McGuire
Coordinator, Student Advocacy & Resource Center
Keith Robinder
Vice President, Student Support Programs
Candice Swink
Coordinator, Student Advocacy & Resource Center



PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE

Palm Beach State College is advancing technology education by connecting leading-edge firms with students in a collaborative learning environment dedicated to discovery and innovation. The newly established PATH — Panther Advanced Technology Hub, championed by Dr. Stephen Joyner, provides the Palm Beach Gardens campus with a space where industry and academia intersect. PATH serves as a dynamic ecosystem for applied research, emerging technologies, and interdisciplinary collaboration — empowering students, faculty, and industry partners to create real-world solutions and drive regional innovation in Palm Beach County, Florida.

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PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE CELEBRATES OUR INNOVATION LEADER

Stephen Joyner, PhD
Provost and Dean,
Palm Beach Gardens Campus



Tallahassee State College
“Professional Development for Institutional Excellence”

Nyla Davis
Director, Human Resources
Heather Mitchell
Manager, Learning and Development

Wake Technical Community College
“Amgen Apprenticeship Program in Biotechnology”

Anthony Caison
Vice President, Workforce Development
Nicolin DeDecker
Instructor, Biotechnology
Edward Garner
Assistant Professor and Director, Biopharmaceutical Technology
Nicholas Hosine
Coordinator, Bionetwork Capstone Center
Leslie Isenhour
Dean, Biotechnologies and NC BioNetwork Capstone Center
Cynthia Lawrence
Director, Biotechnology
Bernita Nichols
Senior Director, Customized Training
Scott Ralls
President
Torry Sands
Instructor, Biopharmaceutical Technology
Marla Tart
Vice President, Financial and Business Services

Christie Weaver
Senior Director, Bionetwork Capstone Center
John Wojcik
Senior Director, Apprenticeship

Wallace State Community College
“Wallace State Administrative Council”

Beth Bownes Johnson
Vice President, Academic Affairs and Applied Technologies
Alyce Flanigan
Vice President, Administrative Services, and Director, Human Resources
Lisa German
Vice President, Learning, and Dean, Health Sciences
Suzanne Harbin
Vice President, Advancement and Innovation
Kristen Holmes
Vice President, Students, and Chief Marketing Officer
Mattie Hudson
Director, Research, Planning, and Assessment
Vicki Karolewics
President
James Malone
Assistant Dean, Health Sciences
Jerry Murcks
Dean, Applied Technologies
Don Roden
Chief Information Officer
Billy Rose
Director, Physical Plant
Lauren Wilson
Director, Oneonta Instructional Site and Dual Enrollment

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Congratulations

to the recipients of the

2024-2025
Innovation of the Year Awards

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Congratulations awardees!

Steven Swift

Chair of Visual Arts, Design, and Digital Media
Innovation of the Year Award Recipient



Jamee Harrington

VP of People, Culture, & Safety/CHRO and Chief of Staff
Leadership Excellence Award Winner

Nicole Sakraida

Dean of Enrollment Management
Leadership Excellence Award Winner



Haley Martin-Sherman

Humanities Instructor
Teaching Excellence Award Winner

Honoring our
League for Innovation
Award Winners



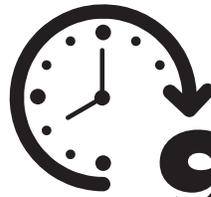
2024-2025
INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER



**EARNED
TUITION**
SAUK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



1,887
Students Enrolled



97,892
Total Volunteer Hours Completed

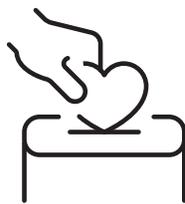
IMPACT!

Impact
Students
are
Volunteering at

284

Non-profit
Agencies

\$8,000,000
Raised



555

Donors (Including Businesses
and Charitable Organizations)



80% Of Impact Students Enrolled
at SVCC Are Majoring in High-Demand Occupations

SAUK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE IMPACT PROGRAM
EXPANDING ACCESS THROUGH EARNED TUITION

2025-2026 League Excellence Awards

U.S.A.

■ Alabama

Snead State Community College

Tonya Clowdus

Executive Assistant, Academic Affairs

Caitlin Dickerson

Division Director and Faculty, Mathematics

Lisa Lee

Student Services Representative, Admissions and Records

Nicholas Sauls

Division Director and Faculty, Aviation

■ Arizona

Central Arizona College

Kenneth Smith

Professor, Welding

Chandler-Gilbert Community College

Ashley Bouknight

Program Coordinator, Service Learning and Civic Engagement

Michael Bryant

Faculty, Communication

Darryl Ferra

Manager, Safety Services

Paulus Yalim

Faculty, American Sign Language

GateWay Community College

Rachel Alvarez

Grants Officer Senior, Strategy Insight and Impact

Sarah Hanley

Faculty and Division Chair, Counseling

Bradley Johnson

Program Director and Faculty, Radiologic Technology

Ahmad Pardazi

Chair, Program Director, and Faculty, Health Management Services

Maricopa Community Colleges District Office

Liahla Ferra

Senior Project Manager, Healthcare Education

Jason Weinstein

Chief Officer, Corporate Engagement

Mesa Community College

Laura Ballard

Director, E-Learning

Mary Boyce

Dean, Health Sciences

Keegan Choffat

New Media Lab Technician, English

Juan DiArte

Chief of Staff

Brian Dille

Faculty, Social Science

Annapurna Ganesh

Faculty, Early Childhood Education

Pam Harrison

Faculty Senate President and Residential Faculty, Life Sciences

Stephnie Hopple

District Director, Compliance and Accreditation Support

Lutfi Hussein

Chair, College and District IRB, and Residential Faculty, English

Craig Jacobsen

Faculty, English

Lora Lassitter

Manager, Public Relations and Special Events

Megan McGuire

Faculty Senate Past President and Residential Faculty, Library

Dennis Mitchell

Associate Vice President, Institutional Effectiveness

Safiya O'Brien

Residential Faculty, English

Allison Sleigh

Program Coordinator, Facilities and Event Scheduling

Marcy Snitzer

Associate Vice President, Institutional Advancement

Julie Voller

Dean, Student Development

Michael Voss

Dean, Applied Sciences and Technology, Business, and CIS

Eddie Webb

Director, New Media Lab, and Residential Faculty, English

Tricia White

Planning Research Director, Institutional Effectiveness

Beth Ann Wright

Manager, Student Life

Paradise Valley Community College

Whitley Abrams

Library Specialist

Marissa Burnton

Administrative Specialist Senior, Fine and Performing Arts

Sheena Mata

Project Manager, Student Services

Luann Rusnyk

Administrative Specialist Senior, English

Marc Varner

Application Development Senior, Tech Services Network



MARICOPA
COMMUNITY COLLEGES



Proud to Honor
Our 2025-2026
**League Excellence
Award Winners!**



Maricopa Community Colleges District Office
Liahla Ferra, Sr. Project Manager, Healthcare Education
Jason Weinstein, Chief Officer of Corporate Engagement, External Affairs

Chandler-Gilbert Community College
Ashley Bouknight, Program Coordinator, Service-Learning & Civic Engagement
Michael Bryant, Residential Faculty, Communication
Darryl Ferra, Manager, Safety Services
Paulus Yalim, Residential Faculty, American Sign Language

GateWay Community College
Rachel Alvarez, Grants Officer Senior, Division of Strategy Insight & Impact
Sarah Hanley, Division Chair/Faculty, Counseling
Bradley Johnson, Program Director/Faculty, Radiologic Technology
Ahmad Pardazi, Faculty, Health Services Management

Mesa Community College
Laura Ballard, Director, E-Learning
Mary Boyce, Dean of Instruction, Health Sciences
Keegan Choffat, Video Producer/Editor, Media
Juan DiArte, Chief of Staff, Office of the President
Brian Dille, Faculty, Political Science
Annapurna Ganesh, Faculty, Early Childhood Education
Pam Harrison, Faculty, Life Science, Faculty Senate President
Stephnie Hopple, District Director, Compliance Reporting and Accreditation Support
Lutfi Hussein, Faculty, English, MCC/MCCCD IRB Chair
Craig Jacobsen, Faculty, English Composition, Chair of Chairs
Lora Lassitter, PR Marketing Analyst Senior, Institutional Advancement
Megan McGuire, Librarian, Library, Faculty Senate Past-President
Dennis Mitchell, Associate Vice President, Institutional Effectiveness
Safiya O'Brien, Faculty, English
Allison Sleigh, Program Coordinator, Facilities & Event Scheduling
Marcy Snitzer, Associate Vice President, Institutional Advancement
Julie Voller, Dean, Student Affairs
Michael Voss, Dean of Instruction, Applied Sciences & Technology, Business, and CIS
Eddie Webb, Faculty, English and Art, Director - New Media Lab
Tricia White, Planning and Research Director, Institutional Effectiveness
Beth Ann Wright, Student Services Manager, Student Life

Paradise Valley Community College
Whitley Abrams, Library Specialist, Library
Marissa Burnton, Administrative Specialist Sr., Fine and Performing Arts Department
Sheena Mata, Project Manager (ST), Student Services
Luann Rusnyk, Administrative Specialist Sr., English Department
Marc Varner, Application Developer Sr., Tech Services Network

Rio Salado College
Julie Cober, Faculty Chair, Instruction
Gordon Inman, Instructional Services Manager, Computer Information Systems
Diana Pinon, Student Services Director, Student Affairs
Jennifer Shaffer, Instructional Services Director, Community Development

Scottsdale Community College
Michael Dzbenski, Director, Center for Teaching and Learning
Regina Harrison, Instructional Designer, Center for Teaching and Learning
Lisa Marsio, Faculty, Archaeology & Biological Anthropology, Behavioral Sciences Chair
Serene Rock, Faculty, Information Studies and Library
Maria Saporito, Faculty, Architectural Technology

Rio Salado College

Julie Cober

Faculty Chair, Communication

Gordon Inman

Instructional Services Manager, STEM Initiatives

Diana Pinon

Director, Student Services

Jennifer Shaffer

Director, Instructional Services

Scottsdale Community College

Michael Dzbenski

Director, Teaching and Learning

Regina Harrison

Instructional Designer, Center for Teaching and Learning

Lisa Marsio

Faculty, Archaeology and Biological Anthropology

Serene Rock

Faculty, Library

Maria Saporito

Faculty, Architecture

Yavapai College

Dana Kirkwood-Watts

Faculty, Biology

Alexander Lewis

Interim Dean, Career Technical Center

Lee Ann Walker

Assistant Registrar, Student Affairs

Arkansas

Arkansas State University - Mid-South

Karen Holland

Associate Vice Chancellor, Academic Assessment and General Education

NorthWest Arkansas Community College

Lucas Paxton

Director, Digital Learning

California

Cerritos College

Rogelio Alvarez

Administrative Clerk II, Continuing Education

Claudia Aguilar-Gonzalez

Program Facilitator, Grants and Apprenticeship

Sylvia Arevalo

Administrative Services, Continuing Education

Sherryl Carter

Manager, Partnership for Adult Academic and Career Education

Zolita Fisher

Program Facilitator, Continuing Education

Marysol Gonzalez

Program Assistant, Continuing Education

Ivy Liang

Administrative Clerk III, Continuing Education

Jennifer Nieto

Program Facilitator, Foster/Kinship Care Education and Apprenticeship

Marcos Romero

Assistant to the Dean, Continuing Education

Melissa Sanchez

Program Assistant and Coordinator, CASAS

Graciela Vasquez

Dean, Continuing Education

Cuyamaca College

Matthew Chase

Chair, Library

Wyatt Crockett

Adjunct Faculty, Physics

De Anza College

Adrienne Hypolite

Associate Dean, Learning Communities

Shagun Kaur

Vice President, Academic Senate; Coordinator, ZTC Grants; and Faculty, Communications Studies

Duc Nguyen

Client Systems Technician, Educational Technology Services

Erik Woodbury

President, Academic Senate, and Professor, Chemistry

Grossmont College

James Gappy

Faculty, Computer Science Information Systems

Evan Wirig

Faculty, Media Communications

Kern Community College District

Paden Burgess

Professor, Engineering

Oswaldo Del Valle

Dean, Career Education, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Kinesiology

Christine Okialda

Counselor and Articulation Officer, Student Services

Cur'Neisha Osborne

Program Manager, Rising Scholars

Joe Romero

Technician, Learning Resource Center

Sauna Williams

Sign Language Interpreter I, Disability Resource Center

Long Beach City College

Justin Mendez

Director, Basic Needs and CASA Grant

Judy Oh

Counselor and Full-Time Faculty, Counseling

Manny Pacheco

Adjunct Faculty, Visual and Media Arts

Monique Trombley

Administrative Assistant, Social and Behavioral Sciences

Colorado

Community College of Aurora

Courtney Anderson

Faculty, Education

Abby Chadwick

Administrative Project Coordinator, Operations

Zachary King

Director, Personnel Success

HyeKyung Lee

Lead Strategist, Institutional Research and Assessment

Ana Martin-Mejia

Dean, Academic Effectiveness and Instructional Support

Zach Mills

Lead Creative Manager, External Strategy

Siri Morken

Director, Nursing Education

Gabrielle Rizcallah

Student Advocacy Coach, Student Success

Maia Vaughn

College Recruiter, Special Populations

Illinois

College of DuPage

Julie Adams

Adjunct Faculty, Biology

James Ferro

Digital Print Operator

Kathleen Hess

Professor, Chemistry

Mohammad Moravati

Professor, Computer Information Systems

Debra Smith

Reference Librarian

Elgin Community College

Brian Bohr

Instructor, Communication Studies

Kathleen DeMars

Assistant Professor I, Adult Education

John Mravik

Professor I, English

Brittany Mylott

Academic Advisor

Justin Robertson

Dean, Communications and Behavioral Sciences

Cathy Taylor

Dean, Sustainability, Business, and Career Technologies



KAREN HOLLAND
ASSOCIATE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC
ASSESSMENT AND GENERAL EDUCATION

CONGRATULATIONS, KAREN!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR VISIONARY LEADERSHIP,
STEADFAST DEDICATION TO OUR MISSION, AND
UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO STUDENT SUCCESS!**



ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
MID-SOUTH

Congratulations
**TO OUR
2025-2026 LEAGUE
EXCELLENCE AWARD
RECIPIENTS**



MATTHEW CHASE
Cuyamaca College



WYATT CROCKETT
Cuyamaca College



JAMES GAPPY
Grossmont College



EVAN WIRIG
Grossmont College



GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Harper College

Norman Bemis

Assistant Professor, Career and Technical Programs

Eric Bohman

Coordinator, Liberal Arts Testing and Placement

Amie Granger

Interim Senior Director, Event Planning and Operations, and Manager, Community Relations

Shannon Hynes

Director, Alumni and Affinity Groups

Nancie Mohedano

Workforce Coordinator, Job Placement Resource Center

Maysa Jibawi

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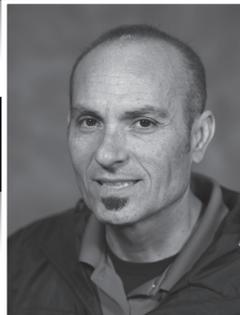
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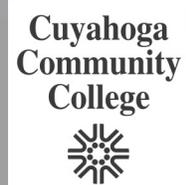
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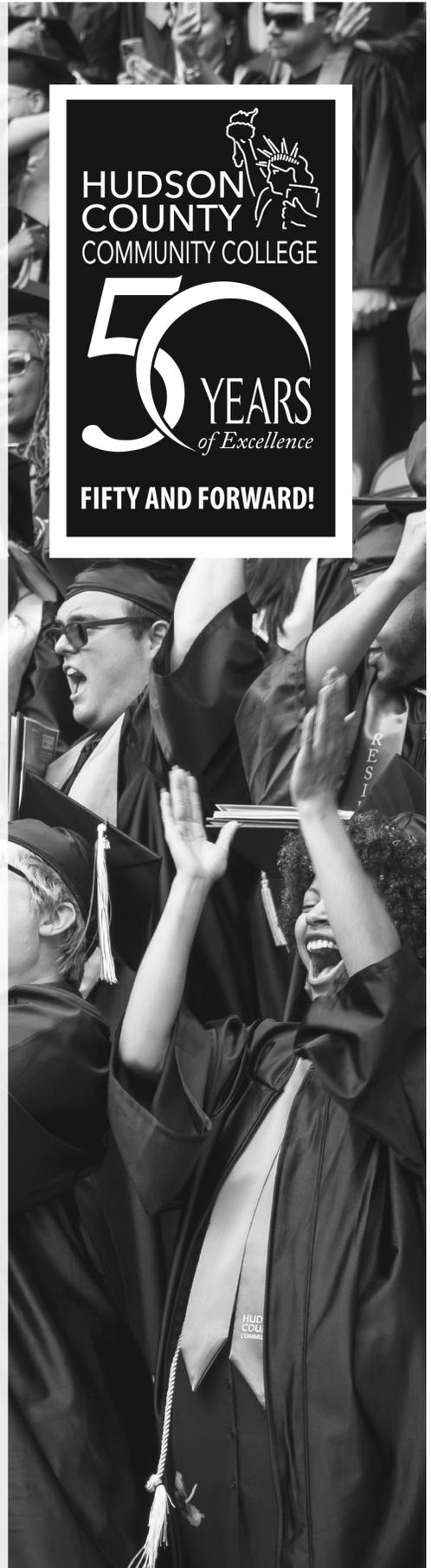
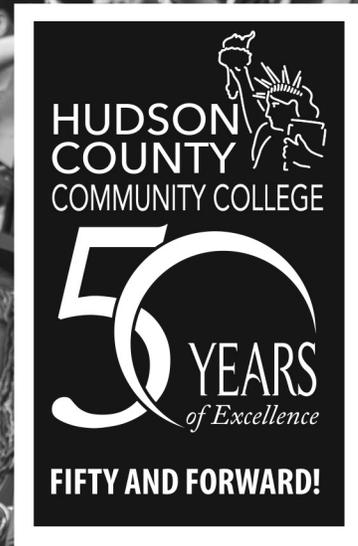
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