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Established in 1968, the League for Innovation in the Community College is dedicated to informing, inspiring, and celebrating innovations in learning, teaching, staff development, and student success. In 2012, and as part of this tradition of excellence in community colleges, the League established the John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Awards to recognize outstanding faculty, staff, and leaders in higher education.

The Excellence Awards are named for John E. and Suanne D. Roueche, leaders in the community college field and early proponents of the idea that teachers have major responsibility for students’ performance in the classroom. The Roueches have been colleagues and friends of the League for over thirty-five years, and from this working relationship with its founders have created a dynamic partnership through years of collaborative efforts on projects of mutual interest and national concern.

As a tribute to the Roueches’ many contributions to community college faculty and staff, we honor the distinguished 2015 Excellence Awards winners from League Board and Alliance member colleges, all of whom exemplify exceptional teaching and leadership.

The League thanks you for joining us at Innovations 2016, the fourth annual event for the John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Awards Celebration, and participating in this opportunity to highlight the best and brightest teachers and leaders in higher education. 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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Past President
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Congratulations to the recipients of the

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Rodney Alford
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Kim Gaines
Coordinator, Human Resources
John Holley
Instructor and Chair, Technologies
Carla Larry
Executive Secretary, Tuition Assistance
Lurleen B. Wallace Community College
Shannon Lightsey
Faculty, English and Speech

Snead State Community College
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Dean, Liberal Arts and Academic Success
Terri Narrell
Instructor, English
Greg Randall
Director, Technology, Engineering, and Computer Science
David Welch
Audio/Visual Engineer

Wallace State Community College
Jeremy Smith
Instructor, Diesel Mechanics

ARIZONA

Chandler-Gilbert Community College
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Faculty, Economics
Mary Zimmerer
Faculty, Reading

GateWay Community College
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Adjunct Faculty, Counseling
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Professor \ Respiratory Therapist

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Looking beyond the idyllic images of white picket fences and nuclear families of suburban life painted by pop culture, Bergen’s Dr. Phil Dolce has spent his career researching the real stories of America’s “middle landscape,” studying its social, economic, political and cultural impact on the U.S. During his 45 years at the College, he has become a nationally recognized voice on the topic who can explain exactly why “the burbs” have a lot more to them than big backyards.
Anne Arundel Community College Congratulates recipients of the 2015 John and Suanne Roueche Excellence Awards

Roy Carson  
Professor, business administration

Kathy Hays  
Associate professor, mathematics

David Ludwig  
Instructional specialist, Hotel and Restaurant Management: baking and pastry

Javanika Mody, B.D.S.  
Professor, biology

Stacey Nicholls, Ph.D.  
Associate professor, mathematics

Rebecca Tolley  
Associate professor, nursing

Erica Yeager, Ph.D.  
Associate professor and department chair, sociology
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CALIFORNIA (cont.)

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Grossmont College
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Instructor, World Languages

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Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District
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Las Positas College
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Jason Craighead
Faculty, Kinesiology and Aquatics

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Kristy Woods
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Counselor, Student Services

FLORIDA

Florida State College at Jacksonville
Audrey Antee
Professor, Communications

Justin Bateh
Professor, Business

Carl Colavito
Professor, Political Science

Monica Franklin
Professor, Dental Hygiene

Andrew Holt
Professor, History

Maureen McCormick
Professor, Social and Behavioral Sciences

Karen Morian
Professor, Humanities

Maria Oehler
Professor, Natural Sciences

James Pope
Professor, Sign Language

Katherine Rawls
Professor, Natural Sciences

Congratulations

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Lead Instructor
Jeremy Jacobs Hospitality Center

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Professor, Foreign Language

Rachelle Wadsworth
Professor, Social and Behavioral Sciences

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Erika Goines
Associate Professor, Business and Technology

Lee Gonshor
Professor, Natural Sciences

Laura Green
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John Phillips
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Sandra Pugh
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Master Instructor, Learning Assistance

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Jon Glover
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President’s Leadership Excellence Award Recipient

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Dean, Student Services
Administrator of the Year Award Recipient

Frank Cronin
Professor, Developmental Writing, Student Development
Teaching Excellence Full-Time Faculty Award Recipient

Sean Perry
Adjunct Professor, Photography
Teaching Excellence Adjunct Faculty Award Recipient

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Piper Professor Nominee

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Christy Powers
Professor, Paralegal Studies

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Professor, Reading and EAP

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Professor, Speech, and
President, Faculty Association

Lisa Gray
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Accounting

Ilyse Kusnetz
Professor, English

Jolene Rhodes
Professor, Mathematics

Michael Robbins
Professor, English

Jackie Starren
Professor, New Student
Experience

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College
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Program Coordinator,
Bioscience Technology

Tosha Bussey
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Tolecia Clark
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Interim Director, IT

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Education

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Coordinator, Developmental
English

Scott VanZuiden
Instructor and Coordinator,
Developmental Math

College of Lake County
Donna Carlson
Faculty, Math

Jeff Hines
Faculty, Machine Tool Trades

Elgin Community
College
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Assistant Professor,
Communications and
Behavioral Sciences

Elizabeth Becker
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Kenneth Beynon
Assistant Professor, Math

Elizabeth McNulty
Associate Professor, ESL

Frederick Vogt
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Professor of History

Dr. Maureen McCormick
Professor of History

Dr. Karen Morian
Professor of Humanities

Mr. James Pope
Professor of Sign Language Interpretation

Ms. Glenna Veiga
Professor of English for Academic Purposes & Spanish

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- New Mexico State University - Carlsbad  
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- Sheela Whelan  
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  University of Montana  
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- Mercer County Community College  
  Kathi Paluscio  
  Associate Professor, Communication
- Union County College  
  Saif Rao  
  Associate Professor, Biology

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- Central Piedmont Community College  
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  Natural Science
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- Nathan Muehl
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- Christy Powers
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- Roxana Levin
  Communications
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Theresa Sullivan
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From left: Mackenzie Shinbara, music program chair; Laura Thayer-Mencke, director of financial aid; Clint Meyer, diesel technology program chair; Jeff Bonsall, psychology and history program chair; Jill Clark, registrar; Pam Southworth, dean of continuing education
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Faculty, Speech

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