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Foreward

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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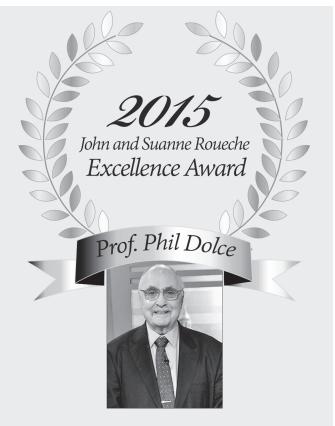
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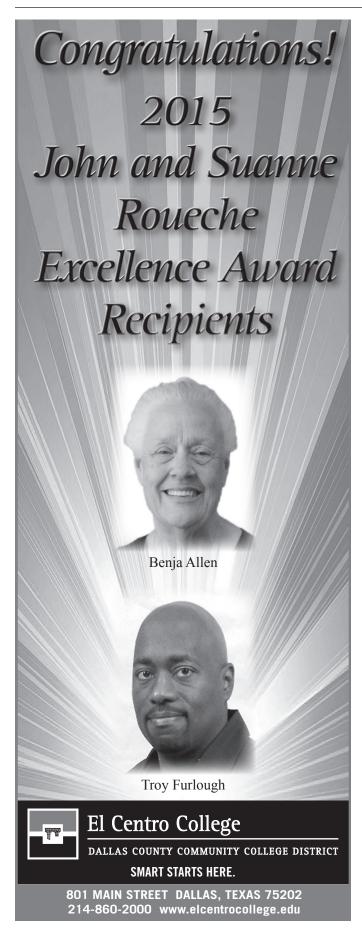
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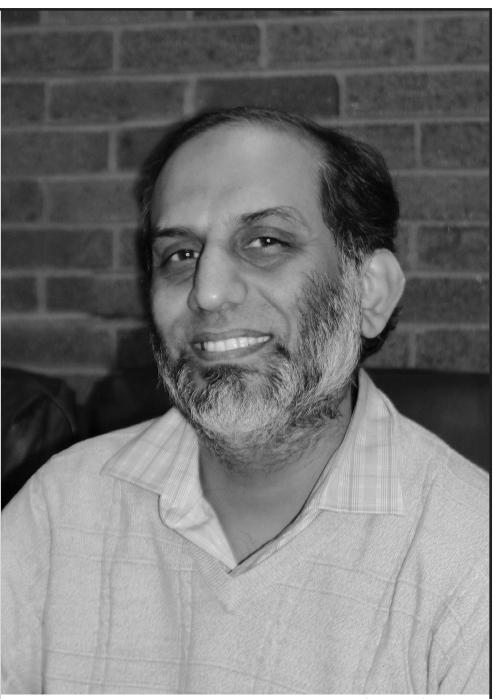
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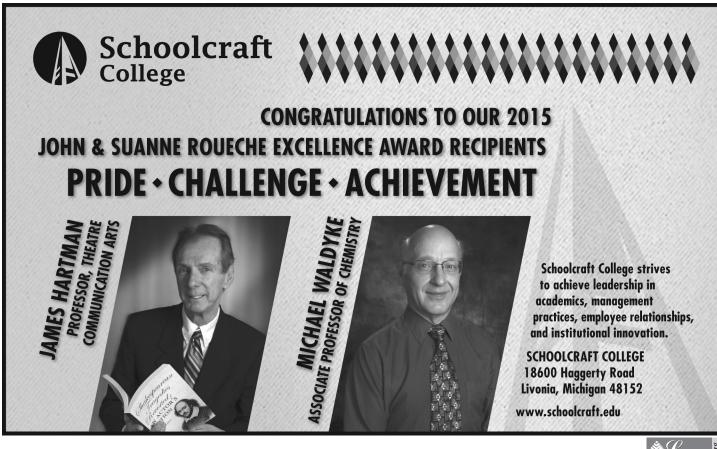
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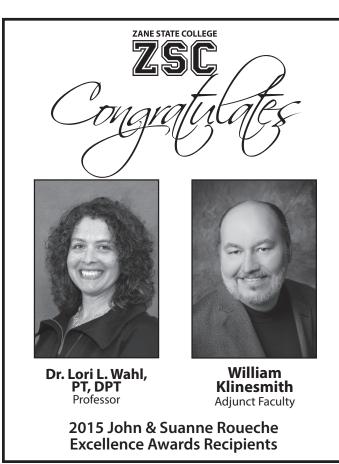
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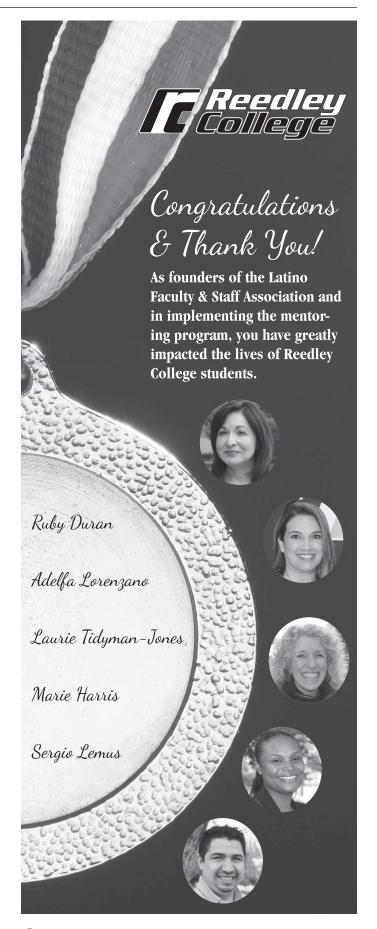
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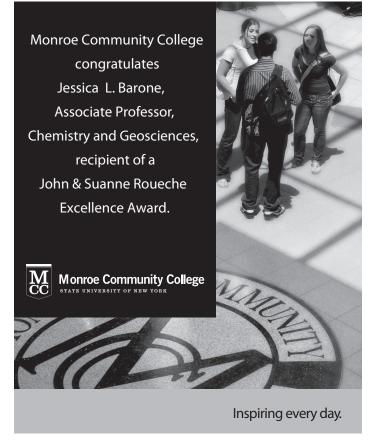
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