



EXCELLENCE 2019 AWARDS

Congratulations to the 2019 Excellence Award Recipients!



A membership organization committed to promoting and celebrating excellence in teaching, learning, and leadership at community and technical colleges.

FOREWARD

Since its beginning in 1978, NISOD has sought to serve, engage, and inspire higher education faculty, administrators, and staff. Our conference, resources, and publications strive to reinforce the importance of teaching and leading and to celebrate instructors, staff, and administrators who make good on the promise of the open door.

The NISOD Excellence Awards were established in 1991 to provide NISOD member colleges with an opportunity to recognize individuals doing extraordinary work on their campuses. Since then, more than 25,000 recipients have been honored with the Award by their colleges. Using their own criteria, NISOD member colleges submit the names of men and women each year who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment and contribution to their students and colleagues. All individuals whose names are submitted are recognized as NISOD Excellence Award recipients. Each Excellence Award recipient receives a unique silver medallion engraved with The University of Texas and NISOD insignias and adorned with a burnt orange ribbon. Each May, during NISOD's International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence, recipients are celebrated during an elegant and inspiring gathering that recognizes their contributions and achievements. This public show of appreciation for superb teachers and leaders in our institutions is a testament to the sincere commitment of NISOD and its members to celebrating excellence.

The Excellence Awards tradition gives NISOD the distinct privilege of honoring so many of our community colleges' best educators. We are indebted to NISOD member colleges for their continuing support of this annual celebration. While the pomp and circumstance of the Excellence Awards Program is conducted with a refined touch, the overarching statement is that teaching and leading on the front lines of the community college mission rest on the shoulders of these outstanding individuals.

**CONGRATULATIONS
2019 NISOD EXCELLENCE
AWARD RECIPIENTS!**

NISOD EXCELLENCE AWARDS

ALABAMA

Bevill State Community College

Kim Ennis
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Emily Burleson
Instructor, Nursing

Monica Muncher
Instructor, Nursing

Robbie Spears
Instructor, Electrical Technology

Toby Taylor
Instructor, Electrical Technology

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Matthew Jones
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Director, Girls Impact and Instructor, Mathematics

Wallace State Community College

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Program Director and Instructor,
Occupational Therapy Assistant,
Health Sciences

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Education Coordinator and Instructor,
Medical Laboratory Technician, Health Sciences

James Malone
Program Director and Instructor,
Diagnostic Imaging, Health Sciences

April Sutherland
Program Director and Instructor,
Diagnostic Medical Sonography,
Health Sciences

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Arkansas Northeastern College

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Arkansas State University Mid-South

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Chancellor

Darrell Fisher
Lead Faculty, Welding Technology

Brandy Ivy
Director, ACH Parents as Teachers

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Steve Rook
President

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National Park College

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Dean, Nursing and Health Sciences

South Arkansas Community College

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Sterling Claypoole
Director, Liberal Arts

University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville

Deborah Frazier
Chancellor

Ted Alder
Faculty, Arts and Humanities

Misty Vanenburg
Adjunct Instructor, Nursing and Allied Health

Debbie Wyatt
Director, Career Pathways

ARIZONA

Arizona Western College

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Laura Alexander
Professor, Environmental Science

Brooke Ayars
Professor, Sociology

Stephanie Francis
Professor, Nursing

Edward Schubert
Professor, English

Cochise College

J.D. Rottweiler
President

Gabriel Galindo
Director, CLL/Academics

Dan Guilmette
Instructor and Program Director, CIS/
Cybersecurity

A Celebration of Excellence

Estrella Mountain Community College

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President

Landis Elliott

Student Services Analyst, Internships

Andrew Grover

Adjunct Faculty, Biology

Steven Peist

Chair, Modern Languages and Faculty,
Reading

GateWay Community College

Steven Gonzales
President

Sylvia Contreras

Technical Assistance, Admission and
Records

Jeanne Dial

Program Director, Nuclear Medicine
Technology

Kristy Warfield

Manager, Institutional Effectiveness

Glendale Community College

Teresa Leyba Ruiz
President

Christina Clark

Faculty, Chemistry

Stephanie Lucas

Faculty, Digital Cinema Arts

Fernando Romero

Faculty, Psychology

Paradise Valley Community College

Paul Dale
President

Mary Early

Manager, Instructional Services

Christina Hundley

Director, Athletics

Julie Olander

Faculty, Chemistry

Phoenix College

Larry Johnson, Jr.
President

Amy Bell

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Robin Cotter

Faculty, Biology

LaQuera Darrow

Faculty and Program Director, Dental
Hygiene

Seth Goodman

Grants Officer, Academic Affairs

Abeer Hamdan

Chair and Faculty, Physical Sciences

Rochelle Helminski

Faculty, Allied Health

Anil Kapoor

Faculty, Bioscience

Frank Marfai

Faculty, Mathematics

Ana Marti-Subirana

Faculty, Biology

Elena Ortiz

Faculty, Biology

Jobana Robles

Front Office Clinical Coordinator,
Dental Hygiene

Debbie Webster

Chair and Faculty, Behavioral Sciences

Rio Salado College

Kate Smith
Interim President

Kirk Bowden

Faculty Chair, Chemical Dependency
Instruction

South Mountain Community College

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President

Paul Bosch

Faculty, Biology

Yavapai College

Lisa Rhine
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Selina Bliss

Professor, Nursing

Curtis Kleinman

Professor, Spanish

Carl Moody

Program Analyst, Institutional Research

CALIFORNIA

Santa Rosa Junior College

Frank Chong
President

Kirby Bunas

Instructor, Mathematics

COLORADO

Community College of Aurora

Betsy Oudenhoven
President

Vicki Graham

Faculty, Communication

Julie Smith-Stewart

Instructor, Business

Surgery is the most unnatural act on the planet. Training individuals to work in an operating room requires that you use your entire skill set—it's teaching them a different way of talking, moving, and thinking within a completely new environment. Be as flexible with teaching as students are with learning.

Justin Bichler, Associate Professor, Biology, Harrisburg Area Community College

NISOD EXCELLENCE AWARDS

2019
NISOD EXCELLENCE
AWARD



MARICOPA
COMMUNITY COLLEGES

The Maricopa Community Colleges are proud to honor our 2019 NISOD Excellence Award Winners!

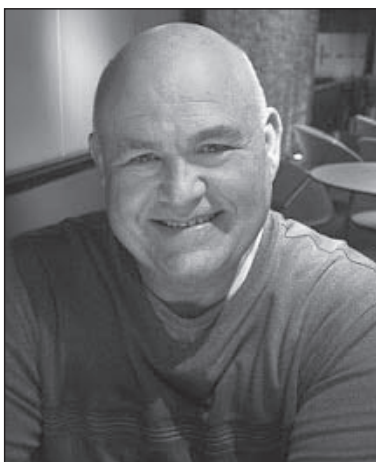


GATEWAY

Sylvia Contreras,
Student Services Tech,
Student Affairs

Kristy Warfield,
Project Manager in
Institutional Effectiveness

Jeanne Dial,
Faculty and Program Director
for Nuclear Medicine,
Health Sciences



RIO SALADO

Dr. Kirk Bowden,
Faculty Chair for Addictions
and Substance Use Disorders

PARADISE VALLEY

Mary Early, Learning Success Center Manager

Julie Olander, Residential Faculty, Chemistry

Christina Hundley, Athletics Director

GLENDALE

Stephanie Lucas,
Faculty, Art & Humanities - Digital Cinema Arts

Christina Clark,
Faculty, Chemistry

Fernando Romero,
Faculty, Psychology

Morgan Community College

Curt Freed
President

April Amack
Director, Learning Resources

Steven Musser
Instructor, Business

George O'Clair
Coordinator, Cargill/MCC Workplace
Education Program

Jennifer Thistle
Faculty, Nursing

CONNECTICUT

Manchester Community College

Tanya Millner-Harlee
Interim CEO

Jessie Bradley
Administrative Assistant, Continuing
Education

Lois Coleman
Associate Professor, English

Mary Holland
Associate Professor, Paralegal

Joseph Navarra
Coordinator, Disability Services

Barbara Solomon
Adjunct Professor, Printmaking

Lolita Wynter
Academic Associate, Social Science

FLORIDA

Broward College

Gregory Haile
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Dina Durand
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Michael Fenick
Assistant Professor, Business

Karen Hoban
Assistant Professor, Health Sciences

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Dean, Career and Technical Education,
Workforce Education, and Economic
Development

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Ana Blaine
Associate Professor, Education

Timothy Colburn
Assistant Chair, Welding Technology

Elijah Houser
Associate Director, TRIO-Talent Search

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Assistant Director, Small Business
Development Center

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Jeffrey Albritten
President

Wendy Chase
Professor, Humanities

Henry Hermann
Professor, Anatomy and Physiology

Wendie Thompson
Administrative Assistant, Arts,
Humanities, and Social Sciences

Melanie Ulrich
Professor, Biology

Indian River State College

Ed Massey
President

Nicole Kenna
Instructional Designer, Virtual Campus

Steven Knapp
Assistant Professor, English

Miami Dade College

Eduardo Pardon
President

James Poe
Professor, Engineering, Technology,
and Design

Palm Beach State College

Ava Parker
President

Tod Fairbanks
Professor, Biology

Gokarna Gharti-Chhetri
Professor, Biology

Alex Opritsa
Professor, Mathematics

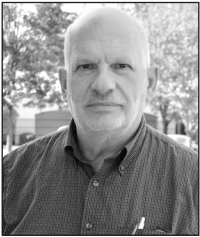
"My guiding motivations for working in higher education have been the same my entire career: have an amazing work ethic and never forget that I am not just here FOR the students, but I am here BECAUSE of the students."

Joseph Duran, Curriculum Analyst, Alamo Colleges District

NISOD EXCELLENCE AWARDS



2018-19 Outstanding Faculty and Staff members



Dr. Ted Alder
Outstanding Faculty



Ms. Debbie Wyatt
Outstanding Staff



Ms. Misty Vanenburg
Outstanding Adjunct

*Thank you for your devotion to being
student centered and community focused.*

Congratulations

to our 2019 NISOD
Excellence Award Recipients

Matthew Masucci

Associate Professor, Language & Literature

Jose Ors

Department Chair, Natural Sciences

Michelle Puls

Student Life Coordinator

April Sheely

Department Secretary, Music & Theatre

Philip Travis

Associate Professor, Social & Behavioral Sciences



The SCF community appreciates your
leadership and commitment to excellence.

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Congratulations

*Tallahassee Community College is proud
to honor the recipients of this year's
NISOD Excellence Awards*

Amy Bentley, C.P.A.

Professor of Accounting and Business

Frederick Owens, Ph.D.

Professor of Humanities and Literature



*Thank you for your
commitment to our students' success!*



Pasco-Hernando State College

Tim Beard
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Connie LaMarca-Frankel
Professor, Humanities

Jacqueline May
Chair and Associate Professor,
Communications and English

David Sullivan
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Jennifer Wiatrowski
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Sciences

Glynis Williams
Instructor, Information Technology
Programs

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Instructor, History, Languages, Social
Sciences, and Education

Wendy Carden
Assistant Professor, Mathematics and
Computer Science

Jamey Jones
Instructor, English and
Communications

Sara Smith
Assistant Professor, English and
Communications

Chandra Wood
Adjunct, Applied Technology and
Professional Services

Polk State College

Angela Falconetti
President

Christopher Amato
Instructional Technologist, Instructional
Technology and eLearning

Yulonda Bell
Associate Dean, Student Services

Chasity Branham
Professor, Criminal Justice

Seminole State College of Florida

Georgia Lorenz
President

Constance Hudspeth
Professor, Communication

Deborah Mead
Professor, Physical Sciences

Amee Mehta
Professor, Biological Science

Timothy Werhner
Professor, Physics

South Florida State College

Thomas Leitzel
President

Catherine Cover
Instructor, Biology

Michelle MacBeth
Instructor, Foreign Language



CONGRATULATIONS

NISOD Excellence Award Recipients



CONSTANCE HUDSPETH

Professor, Communication



DEBORAH MEAD

Professor, Physical Sciences



AMEE MEHTA

Professor, Biological Science



TIMOTHY WERNER

Professor, Physics

NISOD EXCELLENCE AWARDS

State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota

Carol Probstfield
President

Matthew Masucci
Associate Professor, Language and
Literature

Jose Ors
Chair, Natural Sciences

Michelle Puls
Coordinator, Student Life

April Sheely
Academic Secretary, Music and
Theatre

Philip Travis
Associate Professor, Social and
Behavioral Sciences

Tallahassee Community College

Jim Murdaugh
President

Amy Bentley
Associate Professor, Accounting and
Business

Frederick Owens
Professor, Communications and
Humanities

GEORGIA

Albany Technical College

Anthony Parker
President

Noreen McGee
Instructor, Mathematics

Georgia State University's Perimeter College

Nancy Kropf
Dean

Kathryn Crowther
Assistant Professor, English

Rodger Hank Eidson
Associate Professor, English

South Georgia State College

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Lynn Crews
Enrollment Services Advisor, Registrar

Becky Sims
Associate Professor, Political Science

Charles Smith
Chair, Business and Assistant Professor,
Management

Angela Speight
Advisor, Financial Aid

Ame Wilkerson
Registrar

Southern Crescent Technical College

Alvetta Thomas
President

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Coordinator, Help Desk, Information
Technology

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Scott Floyd
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Operations

Wendy Gladden
Administrative Operations Specialist,
Adult Education

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Director, Economic Development

Anita Jackson-Evans
Data Entry Specialist, Student Affairs

Tanya Lee
Assistant Director, Child Development
Center

Vyhyahn Maloof
Program Coordinator and Instructor,
Academic Affairs

Susan Murray
Director, Career Placement and
Academic Advisement

Chris Patterson
Instructor, Academic Affairs

James Peas
Program Coordinator and Instructor,
Academic Affairs

Kim Santerre
Executive Assistant to the President

Paul Scott
Director, Institutional Effectiveness

Tahesha Wade
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Curtis Ward
Instructor, Adult Education

Kate Williams
Executive Director, Library and
Academic Support Services

IDAHO

College of Southern Idaho

Jeff Fox
President

John Brannen
Assistant Professor, Practical Nursing

Michelle Critchfield
Associate Professor, Registered
Nursing

ILLINOIS

Carl Sandburg College

Seamus Reilly
President

Suvineetha Herath
Instructor, Information and
Communication Technology

Marjorie Smolensky
Associate Professor, Biology

A Celebration of Excellence

College of Lake County

Lori Suddick
President

Jeffrey Mudrock
Instructor, Mathematics

Olivia Yanez
Instructor, Spanish

Danville Area Community College

Stephen Nacco
President

Dana Wheeler
Instructor, Culinary Arts

Elgin Community College

David Sam
President

Abigail Bailey
Assistant Professor, Mathematics

Marc Hucek
Assistant Professor, Welding

Amybeth Maurer
Director, Orientation and Student Life

Tyler O'Donnell
Coordinator, Recruitment

Annamarie Schopen
Managing Director, Institutional
Compliance and Curriculum

Joliet Junior College

Judy Mitchell
President

DeAndre Butler
Director, TRIO Programs

Judy Connelly
Assistant Director, Human Resources

Mary Cwikla
Coordinator, Agricultural Education
Center

Bridgett Larkin-Beene
Director, Career Services

Michelle Lyman
College and Career Transition
Specialist, Adult Education

Joe Offermann
Director, Institutional Research and
Effectiveness

Kelly Rogers
Assistant to Executive Director, Human
Resources

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President

Mario Diaz
Interim Dean, Student Services

Lizz Gardner
Academic Advisor, Student Services

Gregory Nault
Assistant Professor, Communications

Susan Neal
Assistant Professor, Nursing

Sherece Thompson
Professor, Dental Hygiene

Sheila Vaughn
Coordinator, Academic Support
Services

CONGRATULATIONS!



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MALCOLM X COLLEGE

Chancellor Juan Salgado and President David Sanders celebrate
the recipients of this year's NISOD Excellence Awards!



Mario Diaz
Dean, Student Services



Dr. Sherece Thompson
Faculty, Dental Hygiene



Gregory Nault
Faculty, English



Lizz Gardner
Data Strategist



Dr. Susan B. Neal
Faculty, Nursing



Sheila Vaughn
Coordinator, Academic
Support Services



NISOD EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Olive-Harvey College

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President

Clara Brandon
Custodian, Facilities

Ivy Cobbins
Faculty, Child Development and
Education

Laura Denly
College Clerical Assistant, Registrar

Richard Hayes
Director, Financial Aid

Rosie Inwang
Faculty, Mathematics and Computer
Science

Inesha Kelly
Associate Dean, Student Services

Liza Mohanty
Faculty and Chair, Natural Science

Terrell Robinson
Associate Dean, Instruction

Kevin Stewart
Vice President, Academic Affairs

Holly Thrash
Coordinator, Early College Program

Elissa Tobin
Specialist, Technology Integration

James Vanecek
Adult Educator, Adult Education

Parkland College

Thomas Ramage
President

Lauren O'Connor
Associate Professor, English and
Humanities

Prairie State College

Terri Winfree
President

Melanie Eddins-Spencer
Professor, Mathematics

Triton College

Mary-Rita Moore
President

Lauren Kosrow
Faculty, Library

Debra Krukowski
Faculty, Diagnostic Medical
Sonography

Kevin Li
Dean, Arts and Sciences

Pamela Perry
Director, Planning and Accreditation

Waubensee Community College

Christine Sobek
President

Steven Zusman
Assistant Professor, Philosophy

INDIANA

Ivy Tech Community College – Fort Wayne

Jerrilee Mosier
Chancellor



Amybeth Maurer

Director of Orientation &
Student Life

Abigail Bailey

Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Marc Hucek

Assistant Professor of Welding

Annamarie Schopen

Managing Director of Institutional
Compliance & Curriculum

Tyler O'Donnell

Recruitment Coordinator

Thank you for your dedication to improving
people's lives through learning.

Elgin Community College
celebrates the recipients
of this year's

NISOD Excellence Awards

The Board of Trustees, President David Sam,
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are proud of the work you do and your
commitment to academic excellence.



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Jennifer Knapp
Instructor, Paramedic Science

Kelli Kreider
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John Mason
Assistant Professor, Industrial
Technology

**Ivy Tech Community College –
Lafayette**
David Bathe
Chancellor

Punam Mittal
Assistant Professor, Information
Technology

**Ivy Tech Community College –
Terre Haute**
Lea Anne Crooks
Chancellor

Brooke Truxal
Assistant Professor and Program Chair,
Respiratory Therapy

IOWA

**Western Iowa Tech Community
College**
Terry Murrell
President

Dave McDonald
Instructor, Electronic Engineering
Technology

Frank O'Neill
Instructor, Biology

KANSAS

Butler Community College
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President

Noreen Templin
Professor, Economics

Garden City Community College
Ryan Ruda
President

Clint Alexander
Faculty, Animal Science

Rodney Dozier
Chief, Campus Police

Samantha Sanger
Faculty, English

Brandy Unruh
Faculty, Criminal Justice

Patsy Zeller
Director, Nursing

**Johnson County Community
College**
Joseph Sopcich
President and CEO

Kathryn Byrne
Professor, Writing Center

Ashley Vasquez
Associate Professor, Communication
Studies



Debra Krukowski
*Diagnostic Medical
Sonography Faculty*

Pamela Perry
*Director, Planning and
Accreditation*

Lauren Kosrow
Librarian Faculty

Kevin Li
Dean, Arts and Sciences

NISOD EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Seward County Community College

Ken Trzaska
President

Sharon Brockmann
Instructor, English

Rachel Coleman
Executive Director, Marketing and
Public Relations

KENTUCKY

Madisonville Community College

Cindy Kelley
President

Mike Shifflett
Professor, Astronomy and Physics

PJ Woodside
Coordinator, The Learning Space

Somerset Community College

Carey Castle
President

Donnia Sharpe
Director, Program Facilitation, Upward
Bound Program

James Taylor
Associate Professor, Political Science

LOUISIANA

Delgado Community College

William Wainwright
Acting Chancellor

Charlie Alfortish
Instructor, Real Estate

Doris Cavey
Assistant Professor, ESL

Brandye DeLarge
Assistant Professor, Business

Beatrice Eweni
Associate Professor, Nursing

Natasha Flowers
Assistant Professor, Mathematics

Kim Gatzke
Professor, Accounting

Kristopher LaMorte
Professor, Theatre

Amelia Leonardi
Professor, Physical Therapy Assistant

Daphne Loney
Assistant Professor, Fine Arts

Robin Matthew
Assistant Professor, Occupational
Therapy Assistant

Sadhana Ray
Professor, Psychology

Jacqueline Richard
Associate Professor, Geology

Audra Rouse
Assistant Professor, English

Angela Shoemake
Assistant Professor, Nursing

We're proud of our
**2019 NISOD Excellence
Award Recipients**



Jeffrey Mudrock
Mathematics Instructor



Olivia Yanez
Foreign Language Instructor



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**Butler Community
College congratulates
NOREEN TEMPLIN,
Professor of
Economics, on
receiving the NISOD
Excellence Award!**



Thank you for your dedication and hard work!
You impact students every day at Butler.



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Let's take
TOMORROW

A Celebration of Excellence

Richard Vargas
Associate Professor, Motor Vehicle
Technology

**Northshore Technical
Community College**

William Wainwright
Chancellor

Tracie Bates
Associate Professor, Biology

Nunez Community College

Tina Tinney
Chancellor

Donald Bordelon
Instructor, Process Technology

Lauren Englade-Franklin
Instructor, Chemistry

Juliette Paul Jackson
Professor, Fine Arts

Gwendolyn Robinson
Professor, English

**Southern University at
Shreveport Louisiana**

Rodney Ellis
Chancellor

Joslin Pickens
Associate Professor and Chair,
Communications

Bonita Vance
Administrative Assistant, Business,
Science, Technology, Engineering, and
Mathematics

Harolyn Wilson
Associate Professor, Mathematics

MAINE

**Southern Maine Community
College**

Joseph Cassidy
President

Patrick Haviland
Administrative Specialist, Advising

Maureen Lasalle
Professor, Hospitality

Daniel Moore
Professor, Science

Mary Jo O'Connor
Adjunct Professor, Education

MARYLAND

**Baltimore City Community
College**

James H. Johnson, Jr.
Interim President

Brian Lazarus
Professor, Accounting

Thomas Lucadamo
Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice

Delgado
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

New Orleans, Louisiana

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Excellence
in Teaching**

Congratulations to the 2019
nominees for the Seymour
Weiss Excellence in Teaching
Award, our highest honor
recognizing teaching excellence.



Back row, from left: Charles Alfortish, Kim Gatzke, Richard Vargas, Robin Matthew, Kristopher LaMorte, Amelia Leonardi, Jacqueline Richard, Angela Shoemake. Front row, from left: Natasha Flowers, Daphne Loney, Beatrice Eweni, Sadhana Ray, Audra Rouse, Doris Cavey.

NISOD EXCELLENCE AWARDS



*Northern Essex
Community College
applauds its
faculty and staff
for their talent
as educators
and commitment
to student
success.*

SUCCESS



CONGRATULATIONS

to this year's NISOD Excellence Award Recipients!

From left to right:

Alicia Iola, administrative assistant, STEM/International Studies; **Paula Richards**, associate professor, Academic ESL and English; **Dr. Patricia Machado**, professor, Economics; **Judith Pollock-Ciampi, J.D.**, professor/faculty lead, The Center for Business & Accounting; **Dr. Mark Clements**, associate professor, Biology (not pictured).

Johnson County Community College

CONGRATULATES

our recipients of the
2019 NISOD Excellence Award



Ashley Vasquez

Associate Professor
Speech, Communication Studies



Kathryn Byrne

Professor
Writing Center

Their leadership and commitment
to our students is inspiring!

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JOHNSON COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



New Mexico State University
Alamogordo

Congratulations!

Doris Valdespino
Financial Aid/Scholarships



Kim Lopez Gallagher
Professor - Govt/Hist/Phil



ALAMOGORDO

NISOD EXCELLENCE AWARD
Alamogordo, New Mexico

A Celebration of Excellence

College of Southern Maryland

Maureen Murphy
President

John Delabrer
Public Safety Officer and Adjunct
Faculty, Criminal Justice

Denise Gilmer-Knudson
Professor, Communication

Frederick Community College

Elizabeth Burmaster
President

Natalie Bowers
Assistant Professor, Social Sciences

James Forrester
Custodian, Plant Operations

Mary Guzman
Adjunct Faculty, Mathematics

Jessica Young
Assistant Director, Center for
Distributed Learning

Harford Community College

Dianna Phillips
President

Nicole Hoke-Wilson
Director, Disability and Student
Intervention Services

Miriam Huddleston
Assistant Professor, Business

James Karmel
Director, CETL and Professor,
Behavioral and Social Sciences

Carol Mueller
Assistant Professor, STEM

Karen Rege
Dean, Teaching, Learning, and
Innovation

Montgomery College

Derionne Pollard
President

Victoria Baldassano
Adjunct Faculty, English

Suong Banh
Analyst, Information Technology

Catherine Baugh
Senior Project Manager, Facilities

Anthony S. Berardino
Electrician, Facilities

Gloria Bonilla
Community Outreach Advisor,
Advancement and Community
Outreach

Raquel Bunai
Administrative Aide to the President

Caralyn Bushey
Adjunct Faculty, TESOL

Joanne Carl
Professor, Media Arts

Ali Fadl
Project Manager, Facilities

Susana Gilardi
Administrative Aide, Human Resources

Richard Gottfried
Adjunct Faculty, Accounting

Britney Green
Administrative Aide, Chemistry

Deborah Grubb
Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice

Amy A. Gumaer
Grants Manager

Tonya Harris
Administrative Aide, Student
Development

David Hawkins
Desktop Support Manager, Information
Technology

William D. Henley
Supervisor, Facilities

Mary K. Hinkle
Associate, Human Resources

Teri Hurst
Professor, Reading and ELAP

Kathrine Kumkumian
Director, Donor Relations

Sudha Kunhikrishnan
Instructional Associate, Mathematics

Valerie Lantz
Associate Professor, Biology

Elizabeth Leonard
Planning and Support Specialist,
Senior Vice President for Academic
Affairs

Sandra Livia
Administrative Aide, Human Resources

Cyrus MacFoy
Professor, Biology

Michelle Moran
Professor, History and Political Science

Angie O. Moy
Administrative Aide, Facilities

Russell Peterson
Administrative and Operations
Manager, Facilities

"I emphasize the "community" in community college. In class, I encourage students to do and be their best, but I also support their endeavors outside of the classroom: games, performances, and community events. It is truly a gift to witness students' successes, inside and outside of the classroom."

Catherin Kraft, Associate Professor, Spanish, Navarro College

NISOD EXCELLENCE AWARDS


OSU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
★ CELEBRATES THE RECIPIENTS OF THIS YEAR'S ★

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The ability to learn, understand, and admire the differences around us with tolerance and compassion is the ultimate value of an education. As an educator, my philosophy is to provide leadership to students in acquiring the knowledge, problem-solving abilities, and tangible skill sets necessary to make lasting, positive differences in society.
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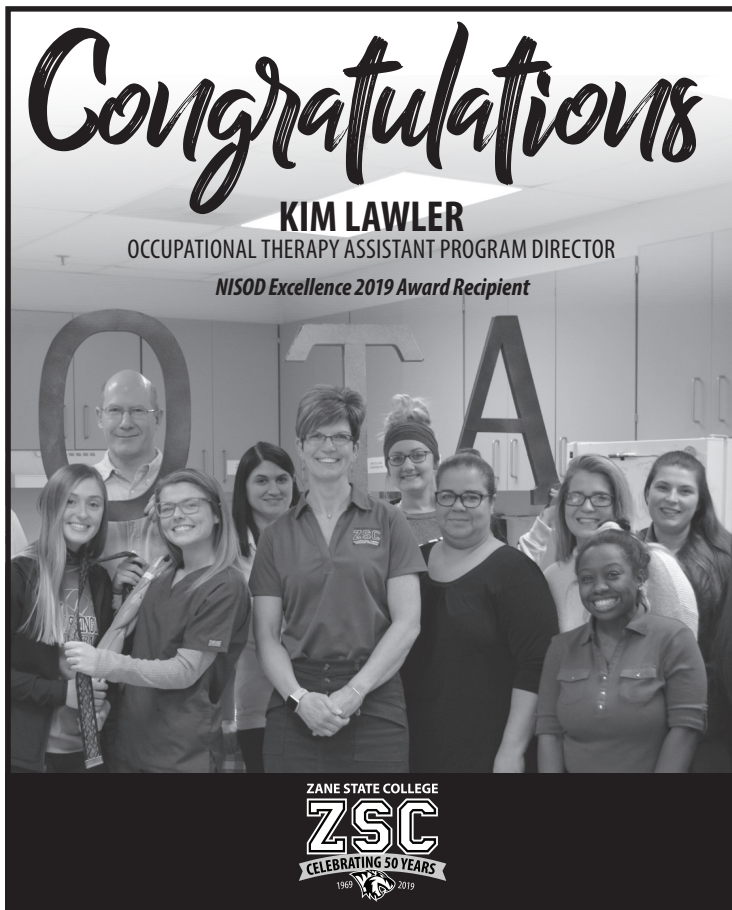
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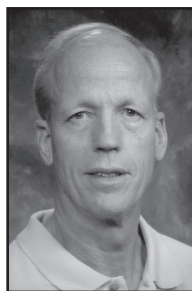
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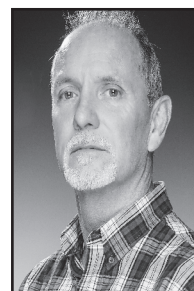
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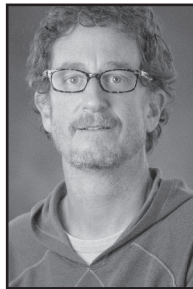
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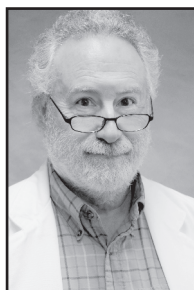
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Cheryl Brooks
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Ross Lyle
Chair, Mechanical Engineering

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Chair, Accounting and Finance

Alyssa O'Connor
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Noreen Ortila
Chair, Athletic and Exercise Therapy

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