



EXCELLENCE 2026 AWARDS

Congratulations to the 2026 Excellence Awards Recipients!



FOREWORD

Since its beginning in 1978, NISOD has sought to serve, engage, and inspire higher education faculty, administrators, and staff. Our conference, resources, and publications reinforce the importance of teaching and leading and 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 37,000 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.

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
2026 Excellence Awards Recipients!

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Dear Excellence Awards Recipients,

Congratulations on receiving a 2026 Excellence Award. It’s an honor to recognize you and the work you do each day.

This award reflects something that can’t always be measured—the time you give, the care you show, and the belief you bring to your work. Whether in a classroom, an office, or behind the scenes, you are helping students find their way forward, often in moments that matter more than you may ever fully see.

As NISOD becomes part of the Center for Community College Student Engagement (CCCSE), we are proud to continue this 35-year tradition of celebrating the people who make community colleges such powerful places of opportunity. Your work is at the heart of that mission.

At CCCSE, we focus on what helps students feel connected, supported, and able to succeed. That happens because of people like you: people who listen, who encourage, and who show up day after day with purpose and care. This recognition is a small way of saying that what you do matters, and it is making a difference.

I hope you take a moment to feel proud of this accomplishment and the path that brought you here.

Thank you for all you do for your students and your colleagues. It truly matters.

With gratitude,

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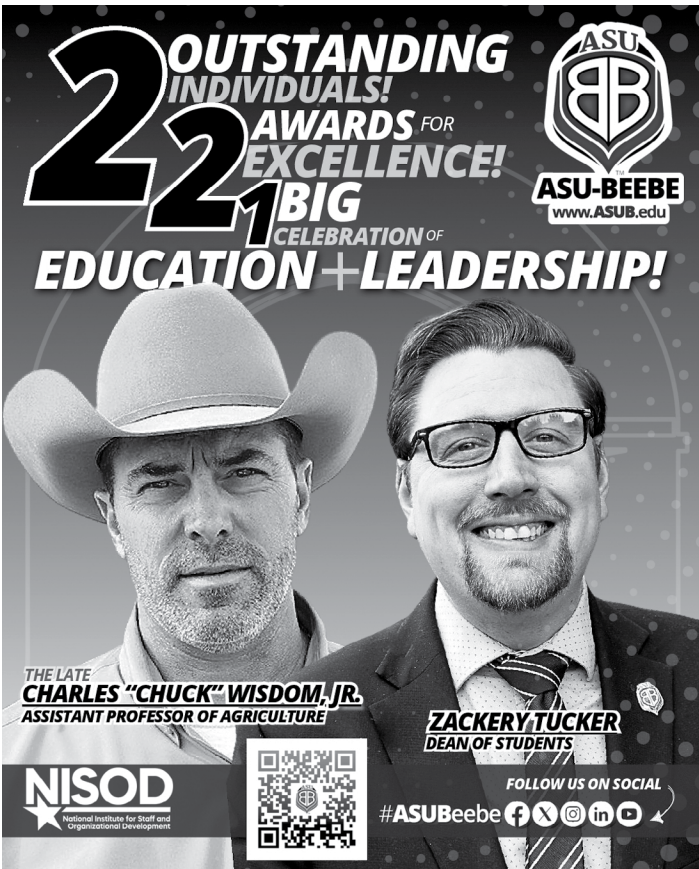
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Teaching Excellence
Pharmacy Technician
Assistant Professor



DR. TEROLYN LAY
Teaching Excellence
Outstanding New
Faculty Member
Biological Sciences
Instructor

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NISOD Excellence Award Recipients



Dr. Syed Arif Humayun
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Sharon "Cricket" Moore
Professor, Emergency Medical Services



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Professor, Mathematics



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Professor I, English, Communication and
Behavioral Sciences

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Social Sciences

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Student Affairs

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Professor, Psychology, Business and Social
Science

Excellence Awards

INDIANA

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- Denise Briles
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- Cyndy Keeling
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- John Michael Mason
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Assistant Professor, Nursing
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We are proud of the work you do and your commitment to academic excellence.
Thank you for your dedication to improving people’s lives through learning.



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Community
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- 1. Brian Bohr, Instructor of Communication Studies
- 2. Kathleen DeMars, Assistant Professor I of Adult Basic Education
- 3. John Mravik, Professor I of English
- 4. Brittany Mylott, Academic Advisor
- 5. Justin Robertson, Dean of Communications and Behavioral Sciences
- 6. Cathy Taylor, PhD, Dean of Sustainability, Business, and Career Technologies

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Sarah Kenkel
Student Care Coordinator



Excellence Awards

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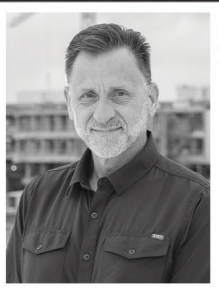
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