Past Recipients 1991–2019

Below is a list of the past winners for ITC’s Awards for Excellence in eLearning. The judging panels—comprised of the ITC board of directors, ITC members, past award winners, and ITC leadership academy attendees—hold the following outstanding distance educators to the highest, best-practice standards, as exemplified by previous ITC award winners.

2020 – CHARLESTON, SC

Outstanding eCourse
Miami University Regional Campuses – Nursing Care of Older Adults

Outstanding Faculty & Student Support
Lord Fairfax Community College, Instructional Technology Office

Outstanding Faculty Member
Traci Rowe, Wake Technical Community College

2019 – LAS VEGAS, NV

Outstanding eCourse
Wake Technical Community College, Principles of Biology

Innovative eLearning Technology
Excelsior College, Dr. Elizabeth Johnston, Excelsior Online Reading Comprehension Lab

Outstanding Faculty & Student Support
Wilmington University, Pathways to Instructional Excellence

Outstanding Faculty Member
Rahul Kane, Century College

2018 – TUCSON, AZ

Outstanding eCourse
Pima Community College, HST 274 – the Holocaust

Outstanding eTechnology
Cochise College, Joan Jorgensen, Moodle

Outstanding Faculty & Student Support
San Antonio College, Instructional Innovation Center

Outstanding Faculty Member
Alison Consol, Wake Technical Community College

2017 – ST. PETE BEACH, FL

Outstanding Fully-Online Course
St. Charles Community College, History 102

Outstanding Student Support Services
Pasco-Hernando State College, Super E-Student

Outstanding eLearning Faculty
Victoria Hutson, Lake Superior College

Outstanding eLearning Student
William (Bill) Wantling, St. Peters burg College

Outstanding Use of New Technology
Rio Salado College, RioCompass

2016 – SCOTTSDALE, AZ

Technology Support Award
Center for Teaching Excellence Hyperstruction Studio, Lee College Baytown, Texas

Outstanding eLearning Faculty Award
Melanie Morris, Business Law Professor, Raritan Valley Community College, Branchburg, NJ

Outstanding Fully Online Course Award
Course CLP2140, Sheryl M. Hartman, PhD and Ms. Melisa Rios, MS – MIS, Professor and Senior Instructional
Miami Dade College, Miami, FL

Outstanding Online Student Award
Vanessa Williams, Rio Salado College, Tempe, AZ

Lifetime Achievement Award
Jurgen Hilke, Executive Director of the Center for Distributed Learning, Frederick Community College, Frederick, MD

2015 – LAS VEGAS, NV

Outstanding eLearning Program
Colorado Technical University, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Outstanding Blended Course
Essentials of Marketing, Maria Schellhase, Instructor of Business Administration, College of Southern Nevada, Las
2014 – ORLANDO, FL

Lifetime Achievement Award
Michael Catchpole, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, North Island College, Port Alberni, British Columbia
Robert (Bob) Knipe, Dean, Learning Technologies (Retired), Genesee Community College, Batavia, New York

Outstanding eLearning Program
Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Texas

Outstanding Online Course
Introduction to Humanities, Sarah Garman, Professor, Humanities, Miami Dade College, Miami, Florida

Outstanding Blended Course
Radiographic Pathology, Deborah Allen, Associate Professor of Radiography, and Theresa Anastasakis, Associate Instructional Assist, Radiologic Technology, Cuyahoga Community College, Parma, Ohio

Outstanding Distance Learning Faculty
Donald Orso, Ph.D., Professor, Psychology, Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, Maryland

Outstanding Technical Support or Service
OTC Online Blackboard Support, Ozarks Technical Community College, Springfield, Missouri

Outstanding eLearning Student
Justin Lynn, Valencia College, Orlando, Florida

2013 – SAN ANTONIO, TX

Outstanding Online Course
BUS 253–Leadership and Management Skills, Karen Lynden, Business Administration and Marketing Faculty, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College, Salisbury, North Carolina

Outstanding Distance Learning Faculty
Sarah Adams, Professor of Graphic Design, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia
Karen Motley, Health Information Management Chairperson and Associate Professor, Sinclair Community College, Dayton, Ohio

Outstanding Student Services
Online Student Support Services, Lone Star College System, Houston, Texas

Outstanding eLearning Student
Kyle P. Haley, Alamo Colleges, San Antonio, Texas

2012 – LONG BEACH, CA

Lifetime Achievement Award
James Picquet, Retired Vice President, Instructional Services, Dallas County Community College District, Dallas, Texas

Outstanding eLearning Program
Georgia Perimeter College Online, Clarkston, Georgia

Outstanding Online Course
Chinese 180 (Online), Jingfang Satow, Instructor, Coastline Community College, Fountain Valley, California

Outstanding Blended Course
Anatomy and Physiology, and Biology, Kelly Trainor, Instructor, Yavapai College, Prescott, Arizona

Outstanding Distance Learning Faculty
Garret Brand, Professor and Faculty Professional Development Coordinator, Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Kim Huett, Instructor, Media and Instructional Technology, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia

Outstanding Use of New Technology and/or Delivery System
Florida State College's Global Technology Solutions, GLS, Jacksonville, Florida

Outstanding Student Services
Distance Learning Programs and Support Department, Sinclair Community College, Dayton, Ohio

Outstanding Technical Support and Service
The Teaching and eLearning Support Department (TeLS), Yavapai College, Prescott, Arizona

Outstanding eLearning Student
Natalia N. Avila, Coastline Community College, Fountain Valley, California

2011 – ST. PETE BEACH, FL

Lifetime Achievement Award
John R. Sneed, Director of Distance Education, Portland Community College, Portland, Oregon
Outstanding eLearning Program
Sinclair Community College, Dayton, Ohio

Outstanding Distance Learning Faculty
Dominique Charlotteaux, Associate Professor, Education & Psychology, Broward College, Davie, Florida
Joan Doolittle, Professor, Psychology Department, Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, Maryland
Cathy House, Professor, Computer Information Technology, Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, Nevada

Outstanding Use of New Technology and/or Delivery System
SRT Maker and Accessible YouTube Video Player, Michael Carnahan, St. Petersburg College, Seminole, Florida

Outstanding Student Services
Bucks County Community College, Newtown, Pennsylvania

Outstanding Technical Support and Service
The FAST Team, Faculty Access to Supportive Technology – LeCroy Center for Educational Telecommunications, Dallas, Texas

Outstanding eLearning Student
Nicole K. Stalker, St. Petersburg College, Seminole, Florida

2010 – FORT WORTH, TX

Outstanding eLearning Program
University of Maryland University College, College Park, Maryland

Outstanding Online Course
Captioning and Court Recording: Real Time Theory, Cuyahoga Community College, Ohio

Outstanding Blended Course
Math in Society, Clark College, Washington

Outstanding Distance Learning Faculty
Jeff Donovick, Associate Professor of Music, St. Petersburg College, Florida
Sandra King, Assistant Professor, Communications, Anne Arundel Community College, Maryland
Melissa Landin, Communications Faculty, Inver Hills Community College, Minn.

Outstanding Use of New Technology and/or Delivery System
Classroom Observation via Technology, Robert Raze, Professor, St. Petersburg College, Florida

Outstanding Student Services
Bossier Parish Community College, Louisiana

Outstanding Technical Support and Service
University of Maryland University College, College Park, Maryland

2009 – PORTLAND, OR

ITC Award for Lifetime Achievement in eLearning
Rich Gross, Executive Vice President, The Clements Group; Former President, Western Dakota Tech; President and Co-Owner, RDR Associates; Former Dean of Telecommunications, Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids IA

Outstanding Online Course
Public Speaking, Burlington County College, Pemberton, NJ
Modeling, Materials and Lighting, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA

Outstanding Blended Course
Structure of American Sign Language, St. Petersburg College, Clearwater, FL

Outstanding eLearning Faculty
Pamela Hegg, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL
Sharon Rifkin, Broward College, Pembroke Pines, FL

Outstanding Technical Support and Service
Mercer County Community College, West Windsor, NJ

Outstanding eLearning Student
Elena Larson, Chemeketa Community College, Salem, OR

2008 – ST. PETERSBURG, FL

ITC Award for Lifetime Achievement in eLearning
Pamela K. Quinn, President, R.J. LeCroy Center, Dallas County Community College District, Dallas, TX
See Dr. Quinn’s acceptance speech for this award at eLearning 2008, St. Petersburg, FL

Outstanding eLearning Education Program
Coastline Community College (Gerontology Program), Fountain Valley, CA

Outstanding Online Course
Drawing One, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA

Outstanding Blended Course
Clinical Chemical Lab, Clark State Community College, Springfield, OH

Outstanding eLearning Faculty
Terry Morris, Harper College, Palatine, IL

Outstanding Student Service
Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA

Outstanding Technical Support and Service
Coastline Community College (Military Programs), Fountain Valley, CA

2007 – DALLAS, TX

ITC Award for Lifetime Achievement in eLearning
Dwight D. Spruill, Managing Director, Spruill Technology Group; Former Director of Telecommunications, Lone Star College, Houston, TX

Outstanding Online Course
Computer Science, St. Petersburg College, Clearwater, FL

Outstanding Blended Course
Education, St. Petersburg College, Clearwater, FL

Outstanding eLearning Faculty
Brenda Canin, St. Petersburg College, Clearwater, FL

Outstanding Technical Support and Service
Texas State Technical College, Harlingen, TX
2007 – Albuquerque, NM
ITC Award for Lifetime Achievement in Distance Education
Sally V. Beaty, INTELECOM Intelligent Communications
Outstanding Distance Education Program
Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA
Outstanding Online Course
Introduction to Digital Photography, San Juan College, Farmington, NM
Outstanding Distance Learning Faculty
Sherrie Holland, Piedmont Technical College, Greenwood, SC
Sandia Tuttle, Grossmont College, El Cajon, CA
Outstanding Technical Support and Service
St. Petersburg College, Clearwater, FL

2006 – Savannah, GA
ITC Award for Lifetime Achievement in Distance Education
Dr. Ronald Plummer, Adult Learning Service Manager, UNC-TV
Mary Wells, Director of Distance Learning, Prince George’s Community College, Largo, MD
Outstanding Distance Education Program
University of Arkansas Online Consortium, Fayetteville, AR
Outstanding Online Courses
E 4 ME, Ohio Learning Network, Columbus, OH
Introduction to Fine Arts, Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX
Outstanding Blended Courses
Fundamentals of Nutrition, Parkland College, Champaign, IL
Introductory Statistics, Wright College, Chicago, IL
Outstanding Professionally-Produced Video-based Course
Transforming America, Dallas TeleLearning, Dallas County Community College District, Dallas, TX
Outstanding Distance Learning Faculty
Anita Naravane, Instructor in Anatomy and Physiology, St. Petersburg College, Clearwater, FL
Outstanding Technical Support and Service
Piedmont Technical College, Greenwood, SC

2005 – Dallas, TX
ITC Award for Lifetime Achievement in Distance Education
Dr. Kenneth G. Allers, Dallas County Community Colleges/LeCroy Center
Outstanding Online Courses
LAW 103, Consumer Law, Sinclair Community College, Dayton, OH
Photography 714: Digital Craft I, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA
Public Speaking, St. Petersburg College, Clearwater, FL
Understanding Visual and Performing Arts, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL
Outstanding Distance Learning Faculty
Gretchen Bartelson, Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon, IA
Shawna Murphy, Casper College, Casper, WY
Outstanding Distance Education Program
Brevard Community College Virtual Campus, Clearwater, FL
Outstanding Technical Support and Service
Southwest Wisconsin Technical College, Fennimore, WI

2004 – San Diego, CA
Lifetime Achievement in Distance Education
Jacques Dubois
Outstanding Distance Education Program
St. Petersburg College, Clearwater, FL
Outstanding Online Courses
The Global Challenge, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ
Psychology of Personal Effectiveness, Miami Dade Community College, Miami, FL
Outstanding Online Faculty
Dr. Mannie Hall, Jr., South Texas Community College, McAllen, TX
Dr. Kevin Morgan, St. Petersburg College, Clearwater, FL
Outstanding Technical Support Service
Lake Land College, Mattoon, IL

2003 – Orlando, FL
ITC Award for Lifetime Achievement in Distance Education
Peggy Falkenstein, Sinclair Community College, Dayton, OH
Leslie Purdy, College of the Canyons, Valencia, CA
Suzanna Spears, Morgan Community College, Fort Morgan, CO

ITC Awards for Excellence in Distance Education
Fred Borum, Cossatot Community College, McAllen, TX
Terry Keys, Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY
Jerry Nelson, Casper College, Casper, WY
Joe Old, El Paso Community College, El Paso, TX
Edward Thaxton, University of Arkansas Community College at Hope
W. Brit Watwood, Gwinnett Technical College, Lawrenceville, GA

ITC Award for Outstanding Canadian Distance Educator
Erin Keough, Open Learning & Information Network

2001 – COSTA MESA, CA

ITC Award for Lifetime Achievement in Distance Education
Shirley Davis, PBS Adult Learning Service Sponsored by Academic Systems Corporation, Inc.

ITC Award for Outstanding Distance Learning Faculty
Peter Berkow, Shasta College, Redding, CA

ITC Award for Outstanding Policy Contribution to Distance Education
Former Senator Bob Kerrey, New School University, New York, NY

ITC Award for Excellence in Institutional Leadership
Janet Heck, Coastline Community College, Fountain Valley, CA

ITC Award for Excellence in Student Services
Anne Hughes, Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY

ITC Award for Outstanding Innovation in Distance Learning
Flashlight Project

ITC Award for Outstanding Canadian Distance Educator
Dr. Tony Bates, University of British Columbia, British Columbia, Canada

2000 – ATLANTIC CITY, NJ

ITC Award for Excellence in Distance Learning Career Achievement
Lucy Rae Pascoe, Coast Learning Systems

ITC Award for Outstanding Canadian Distance Educator
Martin Buck, Camosun College, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

ITC Award for Excellence in Distance Learning
Roger Boston, Houston Community College System, Houston, TX
James Press, Northwestern Michigan, Traverse City, MI
Carla Relaford, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Carolyn Robertson, Ph.D., Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth, TX
Mohammed Waheed, Central Wyoming College, Riverton, WY
Mary Wise, Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, NE

1999 – AUSTIN, TX

Exemplary Service by a Teacher to his Institution Furthering Distance Learning
James Halverson, Gogebic Community College, Ironwood, MI

Career Achievement in Distance Learning
Joseph Hostetter, Butler County Community College, El Dorado, KS

Outstanding Individual Contribution Furthering Statewide Efforts in Distance Learning
George Huffman, Amarillo College, Amarillo, TX

Outstanding Individual Publications in the Area of Distance Education
Thomas Russell, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Outstanding Canadian Distance Educator
Rik Hall, University of New Brunswick, New Brunswick, Canada

1998 – PORTLAND, OR

Career Achievement Award
Frances Pretty, Maryland Public Television

ITC Honoree Outside the Field
Hon. Zell Miller, Governor of Georgia

Outstanding Organization
Oregon Community College Distance Education Consortium

Regional Award Winners
Northeast Region – Mary Wells, Anne Arundel Community College
Southeast Region – John Kolesar, Florida Community College at Jacksonville
North Central Region – Lynn Child, Lima Technical College
South Central Region – Carl Sonntag, Pikes Peak Community College
Western Region – Ron Baker, Oregon Community Colleges
Canadian Region – Thorne Won, North Island College

1997 – SCOTTSDALE, AZ
Career Achievement Award
Paul Bosner, Dallas County Community College District
Outstanding Organization
Harold Washington College’s Programs for the Military
Regional Award Winners
Northeast Region – Paula Noeller, Catonsville Community College
Southeast Region – Tom Wilkinson, New River Community College
South Central Region – Josefinia Tuason, Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Network
Western Region – Doug Larson, Golden West Community College
Canadian Region – Randy Garrison, University of Alberta

1996 – ATLANTA, GA
Career Achievement Award
Paul Shumaker, Cuyahoga Community College District
Honoree Outside The Field
U.S. Senator J. Robert Kerrey, Nebraska
Outstanding Organization
Consortium of College & University Media Centers (CCUMC)
Regional Award Winners
Northeast Region - Joann Hawkins, Howard Community College
Southeast Region - Don Massey, Greenville Technical College
North Central Region - Jane Regnier, Waubonsee Community College
South Central Region - David Sibley, Texas State Senator
Western Region - Ethel McClatchey, Los Angeles Community College District
Canadian Region - Colin Yerbury, Simon Fraser University

1995 – MINNEAPOLIS, MN
Career Achievement Award
Ray Pirkl, Portland Community College
Achievement Award
Ron Brey, Austin Community College
Honoree Outside The Field
Dave Little, RMI Media
Outstanding Organization
American Association of Community Colleges
Regional Award Winners
Northeast Region – George Connick, Education Network of Maine
Southeast Region – Kathy Clower, Florida Community College at Jacksonville
North Central Region – Joseph Tria, Heartland Community College
South Central Region – Ron Brey, Austin Community College
Western Region – Leslie Purdy, Coastline Community College

1994 – WASHINGTON, D.C.
Career Achievement Award
Jack Pirkey, Tarrant County Junior College
Honoree Outside The Field
Dow, Lohnes & Albertson
Outstanding Organization
Maryland College of the Air
Regional Award Winners
Southeast Region – Bob Clark, DeKalb College
North Central Region – Howard Major, Jackson Community College
Western Region – Hamilton Maddaford, Intelem

1993 – PORTLAND, OR
Career Achievement Award
Ted Pohrte, Dallas County Community College District
Honoree Outside The Field
Larry Key, Texas Higher Ed. Coordinating Board
Outstanding Organization
Higher Education Telecom. Association of Oklahoma (HEAT)
Regional Award Winners
Northeast Region – Jinny Goldstein, PBS Adult Learning Service
North Central Region – Joseph Barillari, College of DuPage
South Central Region – Jack Pirkey, Tarrant County Junior College
Western Region – Jim LeMay, Coast Telecourses

1992 – PHOENIX, AZ
Career Achievement Award
Bob DeHart, DeAnza Community College District
Outstanding Organization
Dallas Community College District/Dallas Telecourses
Individual of the Year
Jacques DuBois, Prince George’s Community College
Special Recognition Award for his Efforts to Guarantee Equity for Distance Learning Students
Ray Pirkl, Portland Community College
Special Recognition Award for Outstanding Career Dedication to the Field
Charles DeVault, Johnson County Community College District

1991 – KANSAS CITY, KS
Career Achievement Award
Dee Brock, PBS Adult Learning Service
Outstanding Service to the Field (Organization)
NILRC
Individual of the Year
Sally Beaty, The Southern California Consortium