

## **Past Recipients 1991–2018**

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.

### **2019 – LAS VEGAS, NEVADA**

#### **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, ARIZONA**

#### **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. Petersburg College

#### **Outstanding Use of New Technology**

Rio Salado College, RioCompass

### **2016 – SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA**

#### **Technology Support Award**

Center for Teaching Excellence Hyperstruction Studio, Lee College Baytown, Texas Lee Anne Allison

#### **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, NEVADA**

#### **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 Vegas, Nevada

#### **Outstanding Distance Learning Faculty**

Kari Frisch, Speech Instructor, Central Lakes College, Brainerd, Minnesota

Sarah Garman, Professor, Miami Dade College, Miami, Florida

#### **Outstanding Use of New Technology and/or Delivery System**

Excelsior College's Online Writing Lab team, Albany, New York

#### **Outstanding Student Services**

Online Student Affairs Department, Ozarks Technical Community College, Springfield, Missouri

#### **Outstanding eLearning Student**

Rikki Boschetti, College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada

## **2014 – ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

### **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, TEXAS**

**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, CALIFORNIA**

**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, FLORIDA**

**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, TEXAS**

**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, OREGON**

**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, FLORIDA**

**ITC Award for Lifetime Achievement in eLearning**

Pamela K. Quinn, President, R.J. LeCroy Center, Dallas County Community College District, Dallas, TX

**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

**Outstanding eLearning Student**

Pamela Himmel, St. Petersburg College, Seminole, FL

[See Pamela's acceptance speech for this award](#) at eLearning 2008, St. Petersburg, Florida

**2007 – Albuquerque, New Mexico**

**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, GEORGIA**

**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, TEXAS**

**ITC Award for Lifetime Achievement in Distance Education**

Dr. Kenneth G. Alfors, 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, CALIFORNIA**

**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, FLORIDA**

**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, OC

**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. Britt Watwood, Gwinnett Technical College, Lawrenceville, GA

**ITC Award for Outstanding Canadian Distance Educator**

Erin Keough, Open Learning & Information Network

## **2001 – COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA**

**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, NEW JERSEY**

**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, TEXAS**

**Exemplary Service by a Teacher to his Institution Furthering Distance Learning**  
James Halverson, Gogebic Community College, Ironwood, MI  
**Career Achievement in Distance Learning**  
Joseph Hostetler, 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, OREGON**

**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, ARIZONA**

**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 – Josefina Tuason, Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Network

Western Region – Doug Larson, Golden West Community College  
Canadian Region – Randy Garrison, University of Alberta

## **1996 – ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

### **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, Waubensee 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, MINNESOTA**

### **Career Achievement Award**

Ray Pirkel, 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, Intelcom

## **1993 – PORTLAND, OREGON**

### **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, ARIZONA**



**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 Pirkel, Portland Community College

**Special Recognition Award for Outstanding Career Dedication to the Field**

Charles DeVault, Johnson County Community College District

**1991 – KANSAS CITY, KANSAS**

**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