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2006 CCC Technology Awards Honor Educational Technology Achievements

Six community college project teams and individual staff were recognized for outstanding achievement by the California Community Colleges Technology Award Program at the September Board of Governor's meeting in Sacramento.

The California Community Colleges Technology Awards Program honors campus projects and individual leaders that have identified and solved significant problems in a manner worthy of emulating. The program bestows two types of awards:

- Excellence in Technology Focus Awards
- Excellence in Technology Leadership Awards

Focus Award

Leadership Award

The Excellence in Technology Focus Award recognizes project excellence that evolves from a comprehensive planning process closely linked to the college's mission and vision for the future. The award commends strategic and integrated uses of technology that benefit students, staff and faculty.

The Excellence in Technology Leadership Award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary effectiveness, influence, diplomacy and career achievement in the field of higher education technology management, on both individual campuses and throughout the greater California Community College System.

The California Community Colleges Technology Awards Program was established in 2000. It is sponsored by the California Community Colleges System Office and the Foundation for California Community Colleges. The System Office wishes to acknowledge the contributions of individual leaders and to spotlight projects and initiatives that may serve as models for others.

Recipients of the 2006 Technology Awards at the CCC Board of Governor's Meeting, September 11, 2006. Left to Right: Sue Willner, Health Information Technology, Santa Barbara City College; Dr. Allan MacDougall, South Orange County Community College District; Dr. Robert (Bob) Bramucci, Digital Open Media Project, Riverside Community College District; Kurt Hueg, Corinne Nuñez and Lee Collings, Curriculum Management System, Foothill College; Dan Hansch, DARE to Care: Disability Accommodation Training Environment, Long Beach City College; and Dr. Ian Walton, Mission College.

Presentation of the 2006 Technology Awards at the CCC Board of Governor's Meeting, September 11, 2006. Standing, left to right: CCC Chancellor Dr. Marshall (Mark) Drummond; Dr. Larry Toy, President/CEO of the Foundation for California Community Colleges; Patrick Perry, Vice Chancellor of the Technology, Research and Information Systems Division, CCC System Office; and Leadership Award recipient Dr. Ian Walton, Mission College. Seated on the left is Board of Governor's member Carolyn Russell and seated on the right is George T. Caplan, President of the Board of Governor's.

More information about the CCC Technology Awards, including an archive of all past winners, is available from the Telecommunications & Technology Unit Web site at: http://www.cccco.edu/divisions/tris/telecom.htm

The Foundation for California Community Colleges (FCCC) co-sponsors the CCC Technology Awards Program. More information about the FCCC is available at: http://www.foundationccc.org

2006 California Community Colleges Technology Awards Program

The individuals honored as recipients of the 2006 Excellence in Technology Leadership Awards are:

Dr. Allan MacDougall, South Orange CCD

Dr. Ian Walton, Mission College

The projects honored as recipients of the 2006 Excellence in Technology Focus Awards are:

DARE to Care: Disability Accommodation tRaining Environment — Long Beach City College

Curriculum Management System — Foothill College

Digital Open Media Project — Riverside Community College District

Health Information Technology — Santa Barbara City College

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Dr. Ian Walton, Mission College

Dr. Ian Walton has devoted nearly 30 years to California's Community Colleges. He has been a mathematics instructor at Mission College since 1978, where he has been an earnest advocate for technology mediated learning.

Dr. Walton has a bachelor's degree in Pure Mathematics from the University of St. Andrews. He came to California as a Fulbright scholar and has a Ph.D. in Differential Equations from University of California at Santa Cruz. He has taught mathematics classes, including technology mediated and online algebra, at Mission College for nearly three decades and has received numerous teaching awards.

Dr. Walton serves as a systemwide advocate of technology through his role as President of the CCC Academic Senate. He contributed to papers focused on technology and education that were adopted statewide by the Academic Senate.

Dr. Walton served as a member of the statewide Telecommunications and Technology Advisory Committee (TTAC) for six years. He was also the inaugural faculty member of the Systemwide Architecture Committee (SAC), serving two years, and advising TTAC and the CCC System Office on technology issues and evaluations of system technology projects.

Dr. Allan MacDougall, South Orange County CCD

Dr. Allan MacDougall, pictured with his wife, Sharon, has been a professional educator for 38 years and has devoted 33 of those years to the California Community College system. From 1977 to 1984 he was the Dean of Research and Information Systems at Southwestern College and has served the South Orange County Community College District since 1984.

Dr. MacDougall is currently the Interim Vice Chancellor of Technology and Learning Services, and under his leadership the South Orange County Community College District has made significant progress in delivering cutting edge technology to students, faculty and staff.

Dr. MacDougall has served a number of state and national organizations that further the goals of higher education technology. He has served as regional representative, program chair, vice president, and president (two years) of the Chief Information Systems Officers Association (CISOA).

He represented the community college system for two years on the state Chancellor's Consultation Council and was an appointed member of the Telecommunications and Technology Advisory Committee (TTAC). He was also president of the Southern California Institutional Researchers Association.

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DARE to Care: Disability Accommodation tRaining Environment, Long Beach City College

The DARE to Care: Disability Accommodations tRaining Environment project is an interactive, Web-based, multimedia training program in which faculty learn to identify and handle disabled student issues in their own campus and distance learning classes. The DARE program is available free to any faculty in the United States and around the world. The program can be used by individual faculty for self

Dan Hansch

training, or by any educational institution that wishes to offer the program to its faculty population. As of April 2006, in addition to Long Beach City College faculty, more than 200 educators from 96 institutions nationwide have already used DARE to Care.

The following project contributors are recognized:
Amit Schitai, Dan Hansch, Shauna Hagemann, Allison Brown, Mark Matsui, Betty Keast, Ladera Rosenberg, Jamie Kravitz, David Darjany, Annette Owens, Monika Mravec, Justin Robertson, C.C. Sadler, Leticia Suarez, Michael Tuitasi

Curriculum Management System, Foothill College

The Curriculum Management System project is a database and curriculum management system developed by Foothill College to house the college's official course listings, course descriptions and related schedule and catalog information.

The Curriculum Management System project offers deans and faculty a paperless process for updating their schedule and catalog listings,

Kurt Hueg, Corinne Nuñez, Lee Collings

and a new place to house course outlines. In addition, a more powerful online scheduling application was offered to students, and the system offered the instruction office a sophisticated editing tool for managing changes to course information submitted by deans and faculty members.

The following project contributors are recognized:
Lee Collings, Corinne Nuñez, Kurt Hueg

Digital Open Media Project, Riverside CCD

The Digital Open Media Project consists of three parts: an Online Technology Quarterly, a Digital Academy, and an Online Limitation on Enrollment tutorial. All three parts share the goals of (a) digitizing resources to increase access, and (b) the "open source" sharing and distribution of these resources throughout the California Community College system.

Dr. Robert (Bob) Bramucci

The Online Technology Quarterly is offered to all California Community Colleges for rebranding at their institutions. The Digital Academy materials to date have distributed two DVDs worth of training to more than 30 institutions. The Open Campus's Online Limitation on Enrollment tutorials are being shared with other institutions as well.

The following project contributors are recognized:
Dr. Robert (Bob) Bramucci, Glen Brady, Mary Parker, Connie Hagar, Kurt Faulknerloser, Derek Moore, Vincent Alonzo, Suzy Bramlett

Health Information Technology, Santa Barbara City College

The Health Information Technology project began in 1997 when Santa Barbara City College led a regional consortium of eight colleges to develop a distance education Health Information Technology Program, which provided access to online training for careers in expanding health information fields.

Sue Willner

Today, an expanded Health Information Technology and Cancer Information Management Program offers five degrees and certificates to more than 700 registered students.

The following project contributors are recognized:
Eric Bailey, Cathy Barnes, Pat Beattie, Katherine Davidson-Allen, April Fritz, Lynda Hampton, Kiyomi Labuguen, Meryl Leventhal, Steve Ota, Arti Patel, Kathleen Peterson, Jennifer Mueller, Janet Robertson, Lynda Russell, Vicky Turner-Howe, Katheryne Vance, Sue Watkins, Sue Willner, Mary Wilkinson, David Wong

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