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2007 CCC Technology Awards Honor Educational Technology Achievements



Recipients of the 2007 Technology Awards with Vice Chancellor Patrick Perry, CCC Board of Governors Meeting, September 10, 2007. Front row, left to right: Steve Handa, Tiffany Tran, Marti Atkinson, Blaine Morrow, Antonio Garcia, Michelle Kozlowski, Raquel Rios, Co Ho, Stephen Ashby. Back row, left to right: Allan MacDougall, Tim Calhoon, David Albrecht, Jim Gaston, Patrick Perry, Doug Cremer, Mark Millett, Ken Stoppenbrink, Sandra Baker.

Two technology leaders and four technology projects from the California Community Colleges were recognized for excellence during the September meeting of the Board of Governors at the System Office in Sacramento.

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

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 CCC system. <>



Co Ho, Systems Technology Manager, Fullerton College, accepts his Excellence in Technology Award from Patrick Perry, CCC Vice Chancellor of Technology, Research and Information Systems, on the left, and Larry Toy, President Emeritus of the Foundation for CCC, on the right.



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>

2007 California Community Colleges Technology Awards Program

The individuals honored as recipients of the 2007 Excellence in Technology Leadership Awards are:

Michelle Kozlowski, West Hills CCD
Co Ho, Fullerton College

The projects honored as recipients of the 2007 Excellence in Technology Focus Awards are:

My Academic Plan, South Orange County CCD
Nursing Flex Program, Riverside Community College
Online Teaching Conference, California Virtual Campus, @ONE, CCC Confer, CCCSAT, Ohlone College
Storage Area Network System (SANS), West Hills CCD

2007 Excellence in Technology Leadership Awards

Michelle Kozlowski, West Hills CCD



Sara, Michelle and Cliff Kozlowski

Michelle Kozlowski began revolutionizing technology at West Hills Community College District when she became Director of Information Systems. Prior to her arrival, the area—rural and one of the poorest in America—lacked adequate access and technological advances. She has not only implemented cutting-edge technology and training for faculty and staff to serve the college district's students, but she has also shared programs with local high schools.

In addition to working closely with the local telecommunications company to bring fiber optic service to the community, Kozlowski went beyond just bringing the district up to date, by pioneering applications far ahead of other two- and four-year colleges.

Kozlowski's main projects include implementation of Datatel; installing a CISCO voice, video and data system in every classroom; and most recently, development of SANS (Storage Area Network) using VM Ware on HP Blade servers. This recent project, winner of a CCC Technology Focus Award this year, allows the district to be prepared in case of an emergency and eases planning of future technological development.

Co Ho, Fullerton College



Jenny, Timmy and Co Ho

Co Ho has worked at Fullerton College for 20 years, where he has been a Programmer Analyst, a Project Lead and currently serves as Systems Technology Manager. During his tenure Co Ho has proven to be an invaluable consultant and mentor for the technology staff at Fullerton Campus.

While bringing the Internet, e-mail, high-speed access and the campus Web site to Fullerton College, Co Ho attended California State University, Fullerton, and earned his MBA. He was also on a CSU project team that earned a national award for business.

His most ambitious project may be Fullerton College Theatre Festival's scheduling and scoring system, which supports more than 70 high school instructors, four thousand entries, and two thousand high school actors.

Co Ho's many accomplishments at Fullerton College include the creation of many systems to increase campus productivity, including flex days administration, health services, counseling scheduling, campus inventory, channel program scheduling, document imaging and a campus master calendar.

2007 Excellence in Technology Focus Awards

My Academic Plan: South Orange County CCD

My Academic Plan (MAP), a tool designed to assist students to meet their academic goals and track their academic history, consists of three major components: a wizard to help students select an academic goal, a course selection page with available courses and a course scheduling page for timeline planning.



Allan MacDougall, Jim Gaston, Steve Handa, Tiffany Tran

My Academic Plans also keeps track of student transcripts and automatically updates when changes are made. The implementation of MAP benefits both self-advised students and increases the effectiveness of advisement sessions between counselors and students. MAP also assists the administration with class scheduling and improves the district's knowledge of student needs.

The following project contributors are recognized:

Becky Aguilar, Shaun Collett, Mai Dinh, David Francisco, Bob Froehlich, Jim Gaston, Raul Gutierrez, Steve Handa, Hillary Kovash, Ted Leath, Allan MacDougall, Pratik Modi, Gary Staken, Fawn Tanriverdi, Tiffany Tran

More information: <http://www.socccd.org/map>

Online Teaching Conference: 3C Media Solutions, @ONE, California Virtual Campus, CCC Confer, Ohlone College

The Online Teaching Conference provides an opportunity for distance education leaders to meet and exchange knowledge and best practices. For those unable to attend in person, the Online Teaching Conference is broadcast live via the web, archived and offered free to distance attendees.



David Albrecht, Tim Calhoon, Raquel Rios, Marti Atkinson, Doug Cremer, Blaine Morrow

The Online Teaching Conference encourages colleges to communicate, share and collaborate on new technologies and programs. The conference committee is a collaboration of various CCC System Office technology projects.

The following project contributors are recognized:

David Albrecht, Marti Atkinson, Phill Cerda, Sandoval Chagoya, Doug Cremer, Bill Doherty, Joe Georges, Laura Gropen, Donna Gustafson, Sean Keegan, Blaine Morrow, Shasi Naidu, Ken Nather, Wheeler North, Evic Oropilla, Michelle Pilati, Lenora Pinkstone, Raquel Rios, Connie Rodriguez, Lisa Mark Strand, Lynn Mark Strand, Michelle Taramasco, E.T. Torrisi

More information: <http://ccccone.org/07Conference/index.htm>

Nursing Flex Program: Riverside Community College

The Nursing Flex Program addresses the nursing shortage by providing the opportunity for potential nursing students to attend courses off site. Riverside Community College was forced to turn away more than 280 qualified students per year because of limited physical space. This program, which uses Rich Media Presentation, allowed for an increased number of students in the nursing program without requiring the presenters and instructors to alter pedagogy.

Implemented within a time span of four months, the Nursing Flex Program allows students to stream classes in their homes, even with a dial-up connection. Once limited by physical teaching space, Riverside Community College will graduate 68 additional nursing students this year.

The following project contributors are recognized:

Stephen Ashby, Kim Anderson, Sandra Baker, Jill Christiansen, Evangeline Fawson, Kathy Havener, Sue Kross, Mary Lange, Stephanie Lowry, Melvin Moncrieff, Donna Schutte, Patricia Tutor, Tammy VantHul



Stephen Ashby, Sandra Baker

Storage Area Network System (SANS): West Hills CCD

The Storage Area Network System (SANS) ensures that West Hills Community College District information and operations will not be affected by system failures. The Coalinga area frequently experiences major earthquake activity and the ability to safely retain critical data in a remote location was important.

SANS stores a complete backup of data from the West Hills Coalinga campus at the Lemoore campus and transfers automatically upon failure.

SANS also increases uptime for critical applications, allows for 30-second reboots that can be managed remotely, and increases usable disc size for new and developing applications. The use of VM Ware means that multiple servers are no longer required, simplifying maintenance and upgrade.

The following project contributors are recognized:

Paul Blair, DeAndre Francis, Antonio Garcia, Michelle Kozwolski, Mark Millett, Truc Nguyen, Mike Parker, Jack Ramsey, Keith Stearns, John Wright

More information:

http://westhillscollge.com/district/news_&_events/dialogue/documents/2006_09.pdf



Antonio Garcia, Michelle Kozwolski, Mark Millett, Ken Stoppenbrink

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