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2008 Technology Awards Program Honors Community College IT Excellence

Two technology leaders and four technology projects from the California Community Colleges were recognized for excellence during the January meeting of the Board of Governors at the System Office in Sacramento. Patrick Perry, Vice Chancellor of the System Office Technology, Research and Information Systems division, and Dr. Paul Lanning, President and CEO of the Foundation for California Community Colleges, presided at the ceremony and handed out awards to the winners of the 2008 Technology Awards Program.

The California Community



Excellence in Technology Leadership Award

Colleges 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 members.

The Excellence in Technology Leadership Award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary effectiveness, influence, diplomacy and career achievement



Excellence in Technology Focus Award

in the field of higher education technology management, on both individual campuses and throughout the greater CCC system. <>

Scenes from the 2008 Excellence in Technology Awards Ceremony



2008 Technology Leadership Award: Patricia James Hanz



2008 Technology Leadership Award: Dr. Glen Kuck



2008 Technology Focus Award: CCCOER



2008 Technology Focus Award: Transfer Counselor Web Site Project



2008 Technology Focus Award: CAHSEE



2008 Technology Focus Award: CCTran



More information about the California Community Colleges Technology Awards Program, including an archive of all past winners, is available from the System Office Web site at:

<http://www.cccco.edu>



The Foundation for California Community Colleges (FCCC) co-sponsors the CCC Technology Awards Program. The FCCC is the official foundation for the CCC Board of Governors and System Office. More information is available at: <http://www.foundationccc.org>

2008 Excellence in Technology Awards Program

The individuals honored as recipients of the 2008 Excellence in Technology Leadership Awards are:

Patricia James Hanz,
Mt. San Jacinto Community College District

Dr. Glen Kuck,
San Bernardino Community College District

The projects honored as recipients of the 2008 Excellence in Technology Focus Awards are:

Community College Consortium for Open Educational Resources (CCCOER),
Foothill-De Anza Community College District

Transfer Counselor Web Site Project,
Butte College

California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) "Stepping Into Your Future" Project,
Lake Tahoe College and California Virtual Campus

Statewide Electronic Transcript Exchange (CCCTran),
CCC Technology Center

2008 Excellence in Technology Leadership Awards

Patricia James Hanz,
Mt. San Jacinto Community College District

Dr. Glen Kuck,
San Bernardino Community College District

Patricia James Hanz has been an innovative technology leader in the California Community Colleges system since she began teaching at Mt. San Jacinto College twelve years ago. Her continually expanding efforts have helped promote and innovate distance education and multimedia technology statewide.



Left to right: CCC Board of Governors President Lance Izumi; CCC Vice Chancellor of Technology, Research and Information Systems Patrick Perry; Mt. San Jacinto Community College District President Roger Schultz; Mt. San Jacinto Community College District Dean of Library and Instructional Media Patricia James Hanz; Foundation CCC President and CEO Dr. Paul Lanning; and CCC Chancellor Jack Scott.

In her current position as Dean of Library and Instructional Media, Hanz has earned the reputation of being a "teacher's teacher," not just within the Mt. San Jacinto College community but throughout the CCC system. She has been a leader in peer training, developing programs like @MSJC Academy, a technology academy for faculty. She has also taught technology classes for @ONE since 2004 and continues to strive to bring quality online educa-

tion to her students.

In addition, Hanz has been an invaluable member of systemwide technology development committees such as the Systemwide Architecture Committee, Distance Education Technical Advisory Committee and the Telecommunications and Technology Advisory Committee. She has also served as an advisory member for @ONE, CCC Confer and CCCSAT (now 3C Media Solutions).

Since 2002 Dr. Glen Kuck has kept the San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD) at the forefront of technology development in the California Community Colleges. Dr. Kuck has continually proven himself a leader in both district and systemwide development.

His latest systemwide success, EduStream.org, originally began as a means to address SBCCD concerns about the rigor of televised courses. Today, more than 40 California community colleges use EduStream.org, which features video-on-demand and allows instructors to access and embed video media into their online courses.

Dr. Kuck's focus is to make technology increasingly accessible and affordable for students, faculty and staff. He also emphasizes collaboration beyond the CCC system,



Left to right: CCC Board of Governors President Lance Izumi; CCC Vice Chancellor of Technology, Research and Information Systems Patrick Perry; SBCCD Trustee Dr. Donald Singer; Dr. Kuck's Mother Glenda; SBCCD Distributed Education and Technology Services Executive Director Dr. Glen Kuck; Foundation CCC President and CEO Dr. Paul Lanning; and CCC Chancellor Jack Scott.

reaching out to both public and private four-year institutions and the private sector, both within and outside California.

Dr. Kuck is an active member of the Systemwide Architecture Committee and serves as chair of SBCCD's Distributed Education and Technology Services Executive Council. Both organizations focus on cost-effective, strategic planning for improving technology in education.

2008 Excellence in Technology Focus Awards

Community College Consortium for Open Educational Resources (CCCOER), Foothill-De Anza Community College District

Community College Consortium for Open Educational Resources (CCCOER), piloted by Foothill-De Anza Community College District (FDCCD), is more than just a systemwide collaboration. This project focuses on bringing about a comprehensive resource database for educational materials that also collaborates with 40 other colleges from Iowa, Maryland, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Washington and Ontario, Canada.

FDCCD collected statistical data for a year, revealing the usage gap between students and faculty regarding open educational resources. Instructors and staff had observed that students were often choosing their courses based on the price



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of textbooks. The CCCOER developed a plan for the open use of textbooks and learning materials to allow students to take the courses they want and still access the required materials.

More information:

<http://cccoer.wordpress.com>

California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) "Stepping Into Your Future" Project, Lake Tahoe College and California Virtual Campus

The California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) "Stepping Into Your Future" project provides extended education and opportunities for high school students who have not been able to pass the California High School Exit Exam. Through online education, students are provided a second chance that prepares them to pass the exit exam and get them on the road to college. The CAHSEE project offers a variety of interactive instructional programs accessible to students anytime via e-conference, videoconference and Internet.

The CAHSEE project is a California Virtual Campus partnership between Lake Tahoe Community College District and Butte-Glenn Community College District.



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The project is truly unique in its high level of collaboration with a large group of educators across the various segments, public entities and non-profit groups statewide throughout California.

More information:

<http://www.cahseesteps.net>

Transfer Counselor Web Site Project, Butte College

The Transfer Counselor Web Site was created at Butte College to serve as a statewide initiative to disseminate information to help students transfer between colleges. The Web site allows counselors to immediately access the admissions and graduation requirements of other schools without having to search for a paper catalog.

By giving schools immediate access to the requirements of other schools, counselors are able to help students with greater accuracy and efficiency. The Web site improves counselor accuracy when creating student academic plans that help students achieve their goals.

The Transfer Counselor Web Site cre-



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ated by collaboration among the California Community Colleges, the University of California, California State University and the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities.

More information:

<http://www.cacctw.org>

Statewide Electronic Transcript Exchange (CCCTran), CCC Technology Center

The Statewide Electronic Transcript Exchange (CCCTran) offers a highly flexible and secure transcript request delivery service accessible systemwide. The program offers all 110 California Community Colleges an Internet-based resource for requesting, viewing and transmitting academic transcripts.

CCCTran is the first, true large-scale electronic exchange of transcripts that works not only systemwide throughout all of the colleges but also with other higher education systems such as the University of California, the California State University and out-of-state systems. The project significantly eliminates both cost and environmental impact by allowing partners to electronically access student



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records, which reduces paperwork and mailing involved with sending traditional educational transcripts.

CCCTran is a project of the CCC Technology Center located at Butte College.

More information:

<http://www.ccc-tran.org>

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