

MCC'S INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD

PAST RECIPIENTS

- 2007 Distance Dental Hygiene Project: A Partnership to Extend the MCC Dental Hygiene Program to Cuba, Dunkirk, and Watertown
Charlene Blanchard, Marsha Bower, Susan Forsyth, David Lawrence, Nancy Rivaldo, Saroj Viswanathan
- 2008 Women on the Move
Ivan Matthew, Jessica Miller, Corinne Mulhall, Julie White, Patricia Williams
- 2009 The Sixth Act
Gail Bouk, Maria Brandt, Paul D'Alessandris, Heather Fox, Jeffery Jones, Robert Kashmer, Midge Marshall, Caren Pita, Jim Simmonds, Ann Tippet
- 2010 Scholars' Day
Matthew Fox, Matthew Hachee, Jeffrey Kiggins, Michael Ofsowitz, Jodi Oriol, Scott Rudd, Christine Schwartzott
- 2011 Safe Zone Project
Don Beech, Marlene Fine, Bess Watts, Julie White
- 2012 Enough is Enough Campaign
Amy Greer, Rebecca Herzog
- 2013 Express Enrollment Days
Javier Ayala, Kimberley Collins, Charlotte Downing, Kim McKinsey-Mabry, Kate Smith, Laurel Sanger, Kristen Fragnoli, Kate Schiefen
- 2014 STARS Project
Jessica Barone, Michael Bates, Jonathan Iuzzini, Vilma Patterson, Ann Topping, Eric Wheeler, Holly Wheeler, Paul Wheeler
- 2015 Veterans Early Alert System
Michael Bates, Taine Vinci
- 2016 Scholars' Day Review
Sandy Chamberlain, James Cronmiller, Rebecca Horwitz, Margaret Kaminsky, Robert Muhlneckel, Michael Ofsowitz, Scott Rudd, Mark Sample, Mary Timmons, Daniel Tyree
- 2017 Online College Catalog and Student Handbook
Robert Reynolds

CRITERIA

An innovation should meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. *Quality* — Students and/or staff agree that the innovation increases quality in the course, program, office, or institution.
2. *Efficiency* — The innovation contributes to more efficient processes.
3. *Cost Effectiveness* — The innovation adds value to the institution while containing or reducing costs.
4. *Replication* — The innovation is easy to replicate at other institutions.
5. *Creativity* — The innovation is original and creative.
6. *Timeliness* — The innovation is not more than five years old at the institution, allowing plenty of time for it to be tested.

League Alliance colleges determine their own eligibility criteria and selection protocol and submit one winning Innovation of the Year. Nominations are encouraged from all areas of the college: full- and part-time faculty, administrators, and professional and support personnel; the range of participation is determined by each college.



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ANNUAL INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD 2018

Every year, the League honors outstanding innovations which have been recognized by member institutions as Innovations of the Year. These innovations represent capstone achievements and the continuing renewal of the spirit of innovation and experimentation upon which the League was founded.

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LEAGUE FOR INNOVATION IN THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Innovation of the Year Award is designed to recognize League college staff members who have designed and implemented a significant innovation. Each year, the League recognizes Innovations of the Year.

Employees from all staff groups (faculty, administrators, and professional and support personnel) are eligible for nomination.

2018 RECIPIENTS

The Center for Academic Reading: A Thoughtful Design

L-R: April Daniels, Judi Salsburg Taylor, Renee Dimino,
Diane Clements, Terry Shamblin



The mission of the Center for Academic Reading (CAR) is to support reading across the college, thereby helping students to strengthen their analytical and critical reading skills and develop the disciplinary literacy necessary to succeed in content-area courses. The CAR provides individual and small-group tutoring, access to technology, resources that support reading, and a productive environment in which students can work on reading-related assignments from all disciplines.

PAST RECIPIENTS

- 1986 Computer Literacy
Mary Pat Pennell
- 1987 2 + 2 Cooperative Degree Program
Dick Degus, Tony Felicetti
- 1988 Mini-Computer System
George Fazekas

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PAST RECIPIENTS (continued)

- 1989 ECO 103: Personal Money Management and Rochester Products Initiative
Joe Marchese
- 1990 Development of Innovative Teaching in Nursing
Kay Charron
- 1991 CD-ROM LAN—Low Cost, High Speed Access to Indexes
Ann Penwarden
- 1992 Student Leadership Program
Douglas Brown, Laurence Feasel, Elizabeth Stewart, Evelyn Stewart, Pamela Weidel, Joel Zaar
- 1993 Construction of MCC's Computer Integrated Laboratory
Thomas DiGiacomo, George Parasida
- 1994 Student Affairs Division Staff Development Program
Jane Brady, Joan Cavanna, Marcie Faulkner, Marlene Fine, Howard Golove, Mark Humbert, Joyce Smith, Elizabeth Stewart, Virginia Toth, Pamela Weidel, Ann White
- 1995 Computer Assisted Language Learning for ESOL Students
Suzanne El Rayess, Elizabeth Neureiter-Seely, Pilar Vilar-Glasow
- 1996 The Integrated Technical Training System
Carol Burritt, Terry Keys, Joan Smith, Robert Teague
- 1997 Faculty Advisor Workshop Series
Susan Baker, Mary Eshenour, Denise Klein, Susan Salvador
- 1998 Teaching Online: Asynchronous Learning and the SUNY Learning Network
Michelle Bartell, Elizabeth Fell-Kelly, Marlene Ledbetter, Dale Mallory, Lorraine McHugh, Thomas McHugh, Marion Miller, Chris Otero-Piersante, Craig Rand, Cathryn Smith
- 1999 Liberal Arts Advisor/Advisee Mentor Program
Kathy O'Shea, Holly Wynn-Preische
- 2000 MCC Student E-Mail Project
Rob Cordeiro, Joe Gerardi, Terry Keys, Dale Mallory, Donna Pogroszewski, Richard Ryther, Brett Thompson, Tony Wagahoff
- 2001 Leadership Institute
Shirley Batista-Provost, Douglas Brown, Jodi Oriol, Karen Ross, Elizabeth Stewart, Pamela Weidel
- 2002 Rochester Parent Network
James Coffey
- 2003 Curriculum Forms Data Base
Robert Bertram, Charlotte Downing, Ernest Mellas
- 2004 Workshops Initiated towards Needs of Students (WINS) Program
Anne Hughes, Betty Smith
- 2005 Computerized Assessment System
Audrey Bopp, Martha Kendall, Pamela Korte
- 2006 A Comprehensive Approach to Classroom Technology Support
Stephanie Allen, Yvonne Betts-Gamble, Diane DeHond, Delovis Olaode, Jeff Thompson, Paul Tracy, Sharron Waide