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, Jesica 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 Tippett

2010   Scholars' Day
Matthew Fox, Matthew Hachee, Jeffrey Kiggins, Michael Ofsowitz, Jodi Oriel, 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 Muhlnickel, Michael Ofsowitz, Scott Rudd, Mark Sample, Mary Timmons, Daniel Tyree

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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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.

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.

2017 RECIPIENT
Online College Catalog and Student Handbook
Robert Reynolds

The MCC College Catalog and Student Handbook had been PDF-based in the past, and it was difficult for students to find information. After researching online catalog management software, MCC realized we could provide equivalent functionality with an in-house solution.

MCC leveraged existing technology to move PDF-based content into an IBM Domino application. This allowed us to organize the content, provide a user-friendly website, and give content editors access to their sections. The online catalog also enables us to provide the most up-to-date information to other resources, such as MCC web pages, the Banner information system, and curriculum proposals and assessment databases.

Moving forward, the online catalog will reduce costs of outside systems, and it will decrease errors that occurred when catalog information had resided in more than one location. We will also be able to make changes as we receive feedback from people, rather than wait on an outside provider to make updates.

PAST RECIPIENTS

1986　Computer Literacy
　　　 Mary Pat Pennell

1987　2 + 2 Cooperative Degree Program
　　　 Dick Degus, Tony Felicetti

1988　Mini-Computer System
　　　 George Fazekas

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 Batistta-Provost, Douglas Brown, Jodi Oriel, 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