

2005 CCCAOE AWARD RECIPIENTS

The mission of CCCAOE is to provide leadership for occupational education and economic development professionals involved in workplace development and the enhancement of California's position within a global economy.

Outstanding Faculty:

Dr. Glenn Doolittle, *Santa Ana College*

Santa Ana College teaches International Business in a very practical way to ensure student success and achievement. Dr. Doolittle has been an integral part of this dynamic program. He was deeply involved in the creation and development of the North American Small Business International Trade Educator's (NASBITE) credential and exam which recognizes competency in international trade. During the exam's development, he was a strong voice to ensure the unique needs of community college students were met. Additionally, Professor Doolittle has been involved in national curriculum development for International Business and is developing innovative curriculum for international entrepreneurship and international business interns. He disseminates information on how to develop, market, and grow international business programs by making national speeches and works with faculty from all of the divisions at Santa Ana College to infuse international content into the curricula. Dr. Glen Doolittle has been a major voice in international business education for the last five years and is representative of the dedicated, engaged, and high quality faculty that deliver instruction at the community college level.



Faculty Nominees

Richard Fernandes, Citrus College

Patrick Hauser, East Los Angeles College

Dave Lannom, Mt. San Antonio College

Tom Rosdahl, Pierce College



Outstanding Program:

Electronics Systems Technology, *American River College*

Fred Evangelisti, Gary George, James M. Brown, Professors

The American River College Electronics Systems Technology Program is a model for program improvement. Approximately three years ago, the program was experiencing low enrollments, high attrition, lack of industry support, and a low reputation with local industry. Utilizing data gathered



from local industry and other community college programs, the faculty benchmarked their program and transformed it from a conventional faculty driven electronics curriculum to an industry driven outcome based curriculum. The program is now realizing increased enrollments and retention. The faculty members have made an open commitment to disseminate their improvement strategies; a practice that is a hallmark of the community college system. Please contact them for a closer look at this extraordinary program.

Program Nominees

Call Center Training Program, Pierce College & LA Valley College

Certificate in Teaching of Piano, Fullerton College

Computer Applications & Office Technology Department, East LA College

Nursing Program, Golden West College

Paralegal Studies Program, Fresno College

Public Service Institute, Santa Ana College



Excellence In Partnership - Two Award Winners:

Los Angeles Valley College in partnership with Superior Super Warehouse, Chicana Service Action Center, Inc. and other LA area organizations

Los Angeles Valley College Job Training Program coordinated their efforts with the strengths and resources of the Superior Super Warehouse, Chicana Service



Action Center, Inc., and some 20 other LA organizations to provide gainful employment to unemployed and underemployed citizens of the San Fernando Valley and the Los Angeles Basin. The coordinated efforts of the Job Training Program and the various partner organizations trained and placed 594 new employees for the Superior Super Warehouse, El Super and Vallarta Supermarket. This partnership demonstrates how Los Angeles Valley College met the challenge to upgrade the employee market and meet an industry need while accomplishing one of the primary missions of the community colleges which is to advance California's economic growth and global competitiveness through education, training, and services that contribute to continuous workforce development and improvement.

Skyline College in partnership with the San Mateo County Workforce

Investment Board and Genentech
Skyline College partnered with the San Mateo County Workforce Investment Board and Genentech to develop and deliver a customized, intensive bio-manufacturing certificate program to retrain dislocated



workers from a variety of industries. Program results demonstrate a 90% persistence rate and an 80% employment rate after training their first 80 individuals. The partnership's innovation and success has been recognized by the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce for "Outstanding Business Innovation" and by the CCC Board of Governor's Career Ladders Project as a best practice. This recognition has led to monetary awards which will allow for program augmentation and dissemination of the model.

This program as well demonstrates how the community colleges are uniquely prepared to advance California's economic growth and global competitiveness through education, training, and services that contribute to continuous workforce development and improvement.

Partnership Nominees

Advanced Transportation Technology Program, Long Beach City College

in partnership with Long Beach Transit

Nursing Program, Bakersfield College

in partnership with the Regional Collaborative Nursing Education Project

Automotive Services Technology Program, Pierce College

in partnership with Nissan Foundation & Nissan/Infiniti Corporation

Biotechnology Technician Training, MiraCosta College

in partnership with Biogen-Idec

Fire Technology & F.I.R.E. Program, East Los Angeles College

in partnership with the Los Angeles City Fire Department

Health Information Technology Program, Cosumnes River College

in partnership with Sutter Health

Maurine Church Coburn School of Nursing, Monterey Peninsula College

in partnership with Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula

Ventura College

in partnership with Ventura County Healthcare Workforce Roundtable



CCCAOE Legislator Award:

Senator Jack Scott, 21st District

Jack Scott is the State Senator from the 21st District. Senator Scott serves as Chair of the Senate Committee on Education, which considers all measures dealing with K-12 Education and the state's colleges and universities, and Chair of the Senate Budget Subcommittee on Education, which oversees approximately 48 percent of California's state budget. He also chairs the Joint Committee on



the Arts and the Subcommittee on Higher Education. Prior to serving in the Senate, Senator Scott was a State Assemblyman where key measures to pass included streamlining the transfer process for community college

students, making interest on student loans tax deductible, and a package of bills to increase the supply and quality of teachers in California's classrooms. Dr. Scott served as president of Cypress College and assumed the presidency of Pasadena City College in August 1987. He is a past president of the Association of California Community Colleges Administrators and the former chair of the Accrediting Commission of Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

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