



RCC

Rogue Community College

2021 SPRING INSERVICE



Awards and Recognition



David West 7th Generation Diversity Award

Established on June 15th, 2001, in honor of David West, an enrolled member and elder of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation; an alumni of RCC; the Director Emeritus of Native American Studies at Southern Oregon University; and also the Konaway Nika Tillicum Summer Native Youth Academy.



Rogue Community College
Awards the
David West
Seventh Generation Diversity Award

Every year, Rogue Community College bestows the David West Seventh Generation Diversity Award to any RCC employee who has shown a deep commitment to the values of diversity, inclusiveness, and fair and principled leadership, influencing the lives of students and staff in building bridges and celebrating the richness of our college community.



**THE 2020-21 DAVID WEST
7TH GENERATION DIVERSITY
AWARD GOES TO**

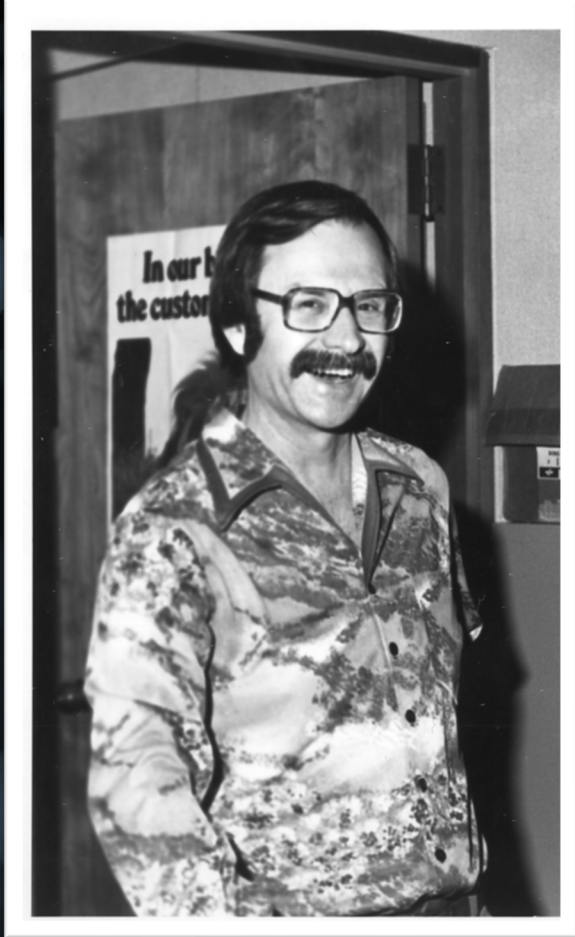
Andrew (Andy) Childress

coordinator of Access & Disability Resources

Andy led his team in the implementation of Accessible Information Management (AIM), our new student accommodations intake system, ensuring students are receiving the accommodations they need to be successful.

August Farnsworth said, “It can be a challenging and stressful job.”

“Andy does it with grace, professionalism, and good humor.”



Tenison Haley Award

honors individuals who are
committed to serving and assisting
Rogue's honor society,
Alpha Zeta Pi and its objectives.



*The Alpha Zeta Pi Honor Society of
Rogue Community College*

Presents the

Tenison Haley Award

*to individuals who are committed to serving and
Assisting with Alpha Zeta Pi and its objectives.*

*Named in memory of Dr. Tenison Haley, the first
Dean of Students at Rogue Community College, the
award honors those who emulate Tenison's dedication
to student clubs, student life, and AZP.*

"Tread lightly on the earth." Rev. 21:3

**THIS AWARD
is on hold until
the return to
campus.**

**Stay tuned for
next year.**



Club Advisor Awards for 2020-21

for the Associated Student Government
of Rogue Community College



**CLUB ADVISOR AWARD FOR
2020-21 GOES TO**

Darren Van Lehn
for the Osprey Society

While working with Athletics, he served students in this club working hard to provide opportunities for students to have an impact and make a difference with our local community, even during COVID and wildfires.



**CLUB ADVISOR AWARD FOR
2020-21 GOES TO**
Dorothy Swain
for the EARTH Club

She actively volunteers her time at student sponsored events and works diligently with RCC students and staff to be a champion of our Mother Earth. Dorothy has two co-advisors of the EARTH club who are actively involved; Stephen Crum and Marissa Shepherd. Congrats Dorothy and team!



Club Advisor Awards for 2019-20

for the Associated Student Government
of Rogue Community College



**CLUB ADVISOR AWARD FOR
2019-20 GOES TO**

Deb Murphy

for the Education Club

Deb is a staunch advocate for her Early Childhood students and pulls them together to learn and grow as educators and community leaders. She has served as an advisor for many years.



**CLUB ADVISOR AWARD FOR
2019-20 GOES TO**

Darren Van Lehn for the Osprey Society

Darren paves the way for student athletes to get involved. The club actively fund raised to support student athletes and engagement. Darren continues to serve as an advisor of multiple clubs. Thank you, Darren, for your service.

INNOVATION AWARDS

The following are Individual and Team recognitions for RCC employee(s) whose achievements promote college excellence through extraordinary innovation.



**THE 2020 INDIVIDUAL
INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD
GOES TO**

**Nicole Sakraida,
M.Ed.**

Admissions/Recruitment

for the

**New Employee
Onboarding Plan**

developed, implemented and revised
in order to maximize the success of
new staff, directly correlating to our
work with students.

**THE 2020 TEAM INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD
GOES TO THE**
**Campus Nexus Subject Matter Expert
(SME) Implementation Team**

- Elizabeth Butler
- Dani Crouch
- Debbie Dice
- Frankie Everett
- Analisa Gifford
- Sierra Gilkey
- Denise Kerr
- Shauna Law
- Laurie Roe
- Nicole Sakraida
- Al Sheldon
- Lisa Stanton
- Shannon Van Lehn
- Marita Wilder



**ROGUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CHAPTER 152**

Classified Employee of the Year for 2021



ROGUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE CHAPTER 152



Join us in recognizing the
2021 OSEA Classified Employee of the Year

Sarah Wofford

Accounting Specialist II

Sarah has been our rock
and our Rockstar!

We appreciate her tireless support as president of the
Classified union, OSEA Chapter 152, since 2015, and we
are honored to recognize her efforts.

Special Recognition



JOIN US IN RECOGNIZING THE

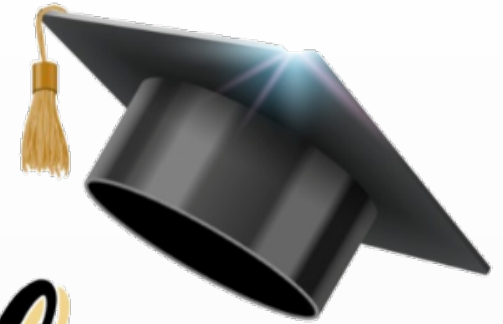
SOHOPE staff

***Southern Oregon Health
Occupations Poverty Elimination***

The SOHOPE program was selected as a prestigious
2021 Bellwether finalist

**An annual award open to all public community college
programs in the United States.**

**SOHOPE earned a spot in the top 10 finalists in the
category of innovation of workforce development.**



Congratulations

Graduates

to those RCC employees who completed an
educational goal recently.

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Congratulations

Manny Pacheco

who earned his

Masters' degree in Management
from Southern Oregon University

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Congratulations

Caroline Lion

who completed her dissertation for a
Doctorate degree with honors
from The Shakespeare Institute,
University of Birmingham, UK

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Congratulations

Gary Heigel

who completed his graduate studies for a
Master's degree in Adult Education
from Colorado State University

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Congratulations

Laura A Bowles

who earned her

Bachelor's degree in Innovation & Leadership

earned Phi Kappa Phi status and graduated Summa Cum Laude
from Southern Oregon University

CONGRATULATIONS!



to those RCC employees who completed something
recently they wanted to share

CONGRATULATIONS!



Caroline Lion

Adjunct Faculty - Writing

Publishing her Dissertation

Routledge, a British multinational publisher, offered her a contract for her dissertation, which is now being revised. The title is,

Reading Shakespeare in Jewish Theological Frameworks: Shylock Beyond the Holocaust

CONGRATULATIONS!



Anna Manley

***Foundation Support Specialist
(Development and Resources)***

Awarded Rotarian of the Year for Outstanding and Dedicated Service to the Rotary
Club of Greater Grants Pass on 6/30/20

Faculty Senate Awards



THE AWARD FOR
**Best/promising
practices**
GOES TO
Chiharu Sai
Music



**THE AWARD FOR
Innovation**

**GOES TO
Corrie
Alexander
*Science***

THE AWARD FOR **Student Engagement** GOES TO

Jenny Jackson
ASG-Redwood Campus



Mary Ann Blinkhorn
Science





THE AWARD FOR
Uniqueness

GOES TO
**Marina
Whitchurch**
Humanities



THE AWARD FOR
Faculty Achievement

GOES TO

Kelly Johnson
Computer Science



THE AWARD FOR
Student Advocate

GOES TO

**Andrew
Childress**

***Access and Disability
Resources***



THE AWARD FOR
Inspiration

GOES TO

Dorothy Swain
Science



THE AWARD FOR
Perseverance

GOES TO

Curt Erikson
Social Science



**THE AWARD FOR
Community
Engagement &
Partnership**

GOES TO

Julie Toledo
Allied Health/SOHOPE



**THE AWARD FOR
Faculty Leader**

GOES TO

**Mary
Middleton**
Mathematics



Congratulations!