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FACULTY SENATE AWARDS

Best/ Promising Practices

Elijah Bunnell



Elijah uses effective teaching strategies that work, then circles back around to check for class understanding and retention. For those who need additional reinforcement... or a different approach or perspective, Elijah takes the time to provide it.



Student Engagement

Trevor Heinsohn



There was just something about how truly happy Instructor Heinsohn was to see all of us and his excitement at having the chance to teach something he was so passionate about. His passion and excitement made me want to keep learning about animation, his joy was contagious.



Uniqueness

Theresa Palanjian



Theresa has been an adjunct faculty member at RCC since 2005. Her enthusiasm and zest for teaching come through with the students she reaches. She has been an incredible asset to the ABS Department, not only with her amazing versatility as an instructor, but with the way she connects with her students and the positive energy she brings to whatever role she is doing.



Faculty Achievement

Steven Crum



Steven is an amazing instructor. He cares not only about biology but about student success. I have made life time changes from knowledge learned in his classes. 30 years of chewing tobacco use, by my second course with Steven it has been months since I have used tobacco.



Student Advocate

Chelsea Daugherty

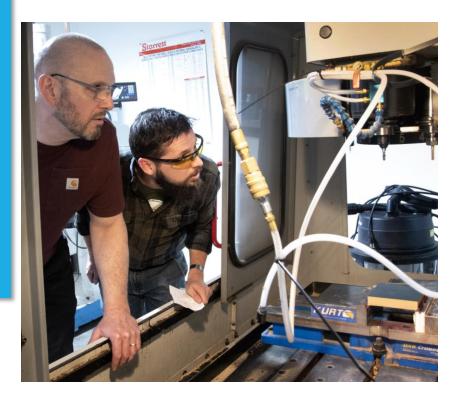


Being part-time yet giving all of her time to students in ASG and beyond Chelsea never gives PART of herself or PART of her heart or energy or ideas She gives them her ALL, her full self without question or concern.



Inspiration

Mike Bullard



Mike not only wants you to understand the material but additionally how to think through the obstacles that you may encounter while completing projects. I feel he isn't just a teacher but more of a mentor or a guide. Brilliant, dedicated, motivated, caring and never relenting, I can't think of a better example of inspiration.



Community Engagement & Partnership

Manny Pacheco



Manny is passionate about what he teaches and he carries it through every aspect of his own life. He is active in our community and "puts his money where his mouth is". His love for learning is an infectious. I am truly blessed to be one of his students and I'm thankful that he is part of my RCC journey.



Other

Support for returning students

Marty Zottola



I was very lucky to have him (Mr. Zottola) as a teacher for SR115 after being out of school for 15 years. He memorized all of our names quickly and would joke and create a friendly rhetoric with his students. He tried to simplify concepts and teach them in different modalities to reach more students where they were at.



Innovation

Emergency Services Department

In recognition of the work that the ES Department has done to adopt high fidelity simulation into the learning environment.







Special Recognition of Service

Deborah Murphy



Deb has gone above and beyond in the service of Faculty Senate. Her contribution has shaped and guided our work. Her work and efforts in supporting the faculty community have had a positive impact here at RCC.

