This year we were pleased to recognize and present Faculty Innovations Awards to Lee College faculty who demonstrated the application of innovation educational technology for improving teaching effectiveness. The honorees are: Tracy Allen, Dana Byal, Chuck Carter, Bryant Dyer, Roshele Friudenberg, Andrey Lebed, Margene Lenamon, Suzanne Nordhaus, Evan Ricarhds, JoLynn Sallee, Richard Tunstall and Georgeann Ward. Mike McGlothern also deserves this award from the Huntsville Center.

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It is with heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for your support of the Innovations Conference!

Dr. Carolyn Lightfoot
Chief Technology Officer
Conference Founder and Chair

A few excerpts from the Faculty Innovation Award Honorees:

“teaches visual argument, often through video and electronic images, including analyses of online social media”

“Elluminate/Blackboard technology enables synchronous interaction that will allow a student and a tutor to conduct virtual tutoring”

“incorporated technology that helps prepare our students to be successful in the modern, technology-centric world”

“incorporated the studio style classroom to institute the concept of ‘group’ from the moment students first walk into my classroom has allowed me to explore a variety of interactive teaching methods which really put students in the driver’s seat!”

“students often express their excitement of having this virtual tool (Tegrity Lecture Capture) they can access any time, which helps them learn complex and fast-paced anatomy and physiology”

“students want to study at ‘different’ times during the day and MyMathLab offers 24/7 accessibility anywhere with Web access. I could not imagine trying to teach mathematics without the use of technology”

“the simulation experiences across the curriculum in both nursing programs that includes care of the patients across the lifespan. As a result, students have demonstrated more consistent critical thinking skills in actual clinical application”

“rather than using video technology for creating podcasts, I have teams of students create a video as a capstone activity in my lab classes using mobile technology”

“through the use of Elluminate students experience virtual meetings, a skill that the current workforce expects employees to have knowledge of when they leave college”

“champion the criticality of instructing students to design, apply and troubleshoot fully digital instrumentation and control systems, rather than merely simulating plant operations. Students find themselves actually somewhat ahead of their in-plant peers in regard to the state-of-the-art skills those students gained while at Lee College”