# **Congratulations to the 2012 Catalyst Award Winners**

The Blackboard Catalyst Awards honors those who push the boundaries of their educational programs and technology in order to deliver innovative and effective learning experiences. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.blackboard.com/catalyst">www.blackboard.com/catalyst</a>

### **Mobile Innovation**

Achievement: Mobile Innovation for Teaching and Learning

**Platinum Winners:** 

Bond University Recipient: Shelly Kinash Georgia Gwinnet College Recipient: Dr. Mai Yan Tsoi

**Gold Winner:** 

Framingham State University Recipient: Aline Davis

**Achievement: Mobile Innovation for Campus Services** 

**Platinum Winner:** 

Virginia Commonwealth University Recipient: Robert Davis

**Gold Winner:** 

University of Miami Recipient: Wendy Chun Shenandoah University Recipient: Quaiser Absar

**Staff Development** 

Achievement: Excellence in Online Professional Development

**Platinum Winners:** 

University of the District of Columbia Recipient: Susan Harkness Arkansas Children's Hospital Recipient: Angela Green

**Gold Winners:** 

Idaho Digital Learning AcademyRecipient: Jess SimmonsOzarks Technical Community CollegeRecipient: Philip ArnoldUniversity of DenverRecipient: Kathy Keairns

**Innovative Development** 

**Achievement: Outstanding Developer Contributions** 

**Platinum Winner:** 

Northwestern University Recipient: Patricia Goldweic

**Gold Winners:** 

University of Arkansas at Little Rock Recipient: Kelt Tyler Dockins
University of Saskatchewan Recipient: Kevin Lowey

**Community Collaboration** 

Achievement: For Outstanding contributions to the Blackboard Community

**Platinum Winner:** 

Northern Illinois University Recipient: Dr. Murali Krishnamurthi

**Gold Winners:** 

Calcasieu Parish School District Recipient: Kim Le Blanc Athens State University Recipient: Steve Clark

# **Communication Strategies**

### **Achievement: For Outstanding Communication Methods**

Platinum Winner:

Coppin State University Recipient: Dr. Dionne Curbeam

#### **Gold Winners:**

Cuyahoga Community College District Recipient: Dr. Christina Royal University of Manchester Recipient: Dr. Andrew Whitworth

# **Exemplary Courses**

## **Directors Choice for Courses with Distinction**

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Kenai Peninsula College

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Recipient: Susan Mircovich
Recipient: Niki Whiteside
University of Nevada, Reno

University of New Mexico

Recipient: Elena Pravosudova
Recipient: Becky Adams

#### **Exemplary Course Winners**

Athens State University

Recipient: Mark Gale

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Recipient: Christine Davis

Recipient: Dan Hillman

Recipient: Dan Barnett

California Baptist University

Recipient: Dr. Torria Bond

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Capella University

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Recipient: Dr. Torria Bond

Recipient: Brian Worden: Senior

Recipient: Joe Lane

Recipient: Danica Hubbard

College of St Scholastica Recipient: Nikki Schutte
Colorado State University - Global Campus Recipient: Tess Bader

Davenport University R Recipient: Dr. Julia VanderMolen

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Worldwide
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Recipient: Jan G. Neal
Florida International University
Recipient: Dr. Nancy Rauseo
Florida International University
Recipient: Melody Whiddon
Grand Rapids Community College
Recipient: Cheryl Kautz
Jacksonville State University
Recipient: Glaucio Scremin

KCTCS Recipient: Paige Brooks-Jeffiers
Lone Star College, Cy-Fair Recipient: Chris Duke

Marshall University Recipient: Lori Ellison

Modesto Junior College Recipient: Michael Smedshammer Northern Virginia Community College Recipient: Maria S. Rynn

Regent University School of Undergraduate Studies Recipient: Michael Pregitzer Savannah College of Art and Design Recipient: Alexandria Harris

Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning
Tulsa Community College
Recipient: Vaughan Smith
Recipient: Jennifer Campbell

University of Arkansas at Little Rock Recipient: Nita Copeland

University of Miami Recipient: Lyndon Godsall
Universidad de Monterrey Recipient: Angélica Quiroga Garza
University of Pittsburgh Recipient: Rosemarie Lyons
Wayne State University Recipient: Geralyn Stephens