



**UNITED STATES DISTANCE LEARNING ASSOCIATION**



**2014 International Distance Learning Awards  
Ceremony and Reception**

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**Monday, May 5, 2014  
6:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM**

**St. Louis Union Station Hotel  
St. Louis, MO 63102**

***Welcome:***

**Dr. John G. Flores, Executive Director/USDLA  
and Program Professor/NSU:AFSE**

***Introduction:***

**Jenny Jopling, USDLA President**

***Program:***

***2014 USDLA International Distance Learning Awards***

***Best Practices Awards for Distance Learning Programming***

**BRONZE**

***STANFORD INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM  
Online Technology ~ Higher Education***

**SILVER**

***EXCELSIOR COLLEGE SCHOOL OF NURSING  
Online Technology ~ Higher Education***

**GOLD**

***NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE OF BUSINESS  
Online Technology ~ Higher Education***

**PLATINUM**

***BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK  
CP 771: CLINICAL PRACTICE WITH GROUPS  
Online Technology ~ Higher Education***

***Best Practices Awards for Excellence in Distance Learning Teaching***

**BRONZE**

***ANNIE SWINTON, MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS ACADEMY  
Online Technology ~ K-12 Education***

**SILVER**

***ASHLEY WEBB, MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS ACADEMY  
Online Technology ~ K-12 Education***

**GOLD**

***DR. STEVEN FOULKE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, OTTAWA UNIVERSITY  
DR. RUMENA BUZAROVSKA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHILOLOGY AND AMERICAN CULTURAL  
STUDIES, OTTAWA UNIVERSITY  
Online Technology ~ Higher Education***

**PLATINUM**

***JAMES URE, WILLIAMSBURG ACADEMY  
Videoconferencing ~ K-12 Education***

## ***Outstanding Leadership by an Individual in the Field of Distance Learning***

**BRYAN KLOCHACK, MICHIGAN CONNECTIONS ACADEMY**  
*Online Technology ~ K-12 Education*

**DR. MARGARET O'HARA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
*Online Technology ~ Higher Education*

**DR. JAMES HURRELL, VETERINARY ACADEMY AT PENN FOSTER**  
*Online Technology ~ Higher Education*

**LEA ANN LOCKARD, TEXAS CONNECTIONS ACADEMY @ HOUSTON**  
*Online Technology ~ K-12 Education*

## ***21<sup>st</sup> Century Awards for Best Practices in Distance Learning***

**WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY**  
*Online Technology ~ Higher Education*

**SHERIDAN TECHNICAL CENTER AND HIGH SCHOOL**  
**BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
*Online Technology ~ K-12 Education*

**THE CENTER FOR PUPPETRY ARTS' DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM**  
*Other Distance Learning Design ~ K-12 & Adult Education*

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)**  
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER (OCIO)**  
*Other Distance Learning Design ~ Government*

## ***USDLA Annual Hall of Fame Award***

*Presented to*  
**DR. MARY JANE CLERKIN**  
**BERKELEY COLLEGE**

**JOHN F. EBERSOLE**  
**EXCELSIOR COLLEGE**

**JOHN C. ITTELSON, Ph.D.**  
**CAL STATE MONTEREY BAY**

**DR. DON OLCOTT, Jr., FRSA**  
**USDLA**

**FELICIA RYERSON**  
**FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL**

**DR. ROBERT M. STARR**  
**NASA DIGITAL LEARNING NETWORK**

***USDLA Annual Eagle Award***

*Presented to*

**THE HONORABLE KRISTI NOEM**  
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE – SOUTH DAKOTA

**THE HONORABLE JARED POLIS**  
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE – COLORADO

On behalf of the United States Distance Learning Association, special thanks to the 2014 Awards Committee, Judges, Coordinators and Support Staff for their time and dedication to this year's 2014 USDLA International Awards Program.

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