

## EXCELLENCE IN ONLINE TEACHING AWARD



### Overview

Excellence as it pertains to teaching can be measured in many ways. eCollege developed criteria that define our vision of excellence beyond course content. It would be easy to select only instructors who incorporate a great deal of multimedia in their course. However, we have found that truly exceptional online instructors do not necessarily produce courses with the most flash and sizzle. Excellent online instructors are, first and foremost, excellent instructors who create engaging courses, develop meaningful relationships with their students and generally exude enthusiasm for teaching. They stand out among their peers whether they are teaching a brick-and-mortar course or an online course.

The eOT Award is given to instructors who demonstrate a significant commitment to quality in online teaching as evidenced by the following:

- Creation of superior online content
- Development of highly engaging learning opportunities
- Formation of outstanding mentoring relationships with students
- Promotion of exceptional learner-learner collaboration
- Use of first-rate approaches to assessment