

AJUSD Special People



Students Of The Month

The following students were recognized as Students of the Month on the April 13 meeting of the Governing Board. These awards are sponsored by the Apache Junction Elks Lodge 2349. Apache Junction High School: Anna Ramos and Nick Saathoff; Desert Shadows: Benjamin Coffman and Noel LaChappel; Thunder Mountain: Samantha Moody and Thomas Cranmer; Mountain Shadows: Preston Peterson and Danielle Knotts; Desert Vista: Clarita Rodriguez Dominguez and Josue Padilla; Four Peaks: Amanda Lindsay and Wyatt Justice; Gold Canyon: Vianka Olivas and Nicholas Valdiviez; Peralta Trail: Carsyn Ainsworth and Brady Anderson; Superstition Mountain: Libby Cummings and Matthew Galang.



The Classified Employee of the Month for Mountain Shadows Education Center was Karon Begeman.



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CAC Names Top Professors

Quintet of teachers claim awards

Five of Central Arizona College's gifted professors have claimed the George Fridell Excellence in Teaching Award and the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Award.

Each year CAC honors its outstanding educators, first in February with the institution's Fridell Award, then again in May with the NISOD honor.

Central Arizona College's standout professors for 2009-10 are:

- Debra Foster - professor of speech communication
- Mary Kieser - professor of reading
- Dr. Beth Krueger - professor of biology
- Robert Randall - professor of agriculture
- Deborah Primm - professor of mathematics

Formerly known as the President's Award, the George Fridell Excellence in Teaching Award is presented annually in memory of Fridell who passed away several years ago.

His teaching methods may have been unorthodox, but to George Fridell it just made sense—common sense.

"His standards were extremely high," Al Chew, a longtime Central Arizona College professor, said of his friend and cohort. "But he was always capable of



Beth Krueger, Pat Harrington (accepting for Robert Randall), Deborah Foster, Mary Kieser and Deborah Primm.

elevating the understanding and performance of his students to those high standards."

The announcement of the George Fridell Award winners was made on February 26 during Central Arizona College's Faculty Development Day at

the Corporate Center in Casa Grande.

The NISOD awards will be presented during the International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence hosted by the University of Texas at Austin May 30-June 2.

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