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College of Education and Health Professions

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Faculty & Staff Awards

**Dean's Award for Innovation**

**2011-2012 Recipient- Dr. Sheri Noviello**

for the development of fully online programs that include the RN to BSN and the collaborative Masters of Science in Nursing with other USG sites.

The *Dean's Award for Innovation* is presented to a CSU College of Education faculty member or members. Examples of innovative activities might include:

- Design new teaching strategies and report his/her work at a state or national conference
- Develop novel delivery systems
- Develop assessment strategies
- Solve a long standing problem with "out-of-the-box" thinking
- Design a new process for student teachers

**Distinguished Teacher of the Year**

**2011-2012 Recipient- Dr. Gary Shouppe**

The *Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award* is presented to a Columbus State University College of Education full-time or part-time faculty member who displays a high level of teaching excellence and undertakes activities that will enhance and expand the learning experiences for Columbus State University students. Through this award, the College of Education emphasizes the role that its faculty members play in enhancing education, counseling, exercise sciences, and professional studies in Columbus, West Central Georgia, and beyond.

**Exemplary Service Award**

**2011-2012 Recipient- Dr. Deirdre Greer**

The *Exemplary Service of the Year Award* is presented to a CSU College of Education faculty or staff member for professional service rendered within the community and region served by the College of Education and Columbus State University. Through this award, the College of Education emphasizes the role that its faculty and staff play in enhancing education, counseling, exercise sciences, and professional studies in Columbus, West Central Georgia, and beyond through professional service.

**Scholar of the Year**

**2011-2012 Recipient- Dr. Jan Burcham**

The *Scholar of the Year Award* is presented to a CSU College of Education faculty member or members who display exceptional contributions to general scholarship as evidenced by publications, presentations of papers, or other scholarly pursuits. Through this award, the College of Education acknowledges the critical role of scholarship in the academic community locally and beyond.