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ADEC Awards

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## 2002 ADEC Awards Program

- **Welcome and Presentation of Awards**

*Thayne Dutson, Chair ADEC Board*  
*Janet Poley, President ADEC*

- **Outstanding Educational Program Awards**

- \* **Certified Pesticide Application Training**

- University of Minnesota

Larry Coyle      Dean Herzfeld  
Lori Dickenson      Krista Johansen  
Ethan Galstad

- University of Arizona      ◦ Virginia Tech

Paul Baker                      Mike Weaver

- Washington State University

Carol Ramsay

- \* **Feeding Young Children in Group Settings**

- University of Idaho

Erik Anderson      Janice Fletcher  
Brad Beckman      Becky Schwarzkopf  
Laurel Branen      Ben Troka  
Mark Brown

- \* **Entomology Master's Degree**

- University of Nebraska

John Foster      Stephen Danielson  
Leon Higley      Tiffany Heng-Moss  
David Keith      Connie Reimers-Hild  
Blair Siegfried      W. Wyatt Hoback  
David Stanley

## Exemplary Service Award

Randy Ross  
ADEC



Ross is an enrolled member of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska and a descendent of the Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Oklahoma with family roots on the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota. He is currently the Tribal Affairs Coordinator/Project Coordinator for ADEC. His work focuses on outreach to tribal clients adapting to wireless technology, hybrid networks, and educational effectiveness. He has travelled tirelessly throughout Indian country on behalf of ADEC pursuing improved technology and education.

Ross served as the Executive Director, Indian Center, Inc. in Lincoln, Nebraska September 1998 through December 2000. The Indian Center is a multi-purpose Native American community development corporation specializing in jobs training, low income housing, youth programs, senior services, and other health and human services programs.

Previous work experience includes several years of independent consulting; and 10 years of federal government service. From 1986 to 1993, Ross worked with the Epidemiology Research Division of the Aberdeen Area Indian Health Service as a Management Analyst.

Ross has a long dedicated track record working with the Native American community on the arts, technology, education, community economic development, and health related projects across the country. Ross has served for several years as a technical assistance provider for the Administration for Native Americans, a federal agency that grants federal funding for socio-economic development.

Since 1989, Ross has served as Non-Trustee board member for the National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. assigned to the Information Technology committee. Ross received undergraduate training in business administration and small business management. He has extensive field experience including honorable military service. He is an accomplished speaker/presenter on issues involving Native Americans and emerging new technologies. In 1999, he served as a co-author for a Benton Foundation report on Native American technology.



## Exemplary Service Award

Valorie McAipin  
University of Maryland-College Park

Valorie F. McAipin is an outstanding ADEC leader. With active interests in the fields of distance learning and information technology, Valorie has served on the ADEC program panel since 1994. She has written and presented several papers on issues related to new technologies, new teaching and learning models for distance education, digital inclusion, and the future of agricultural communications. She currently serves as a Co-PI for the NSF funded Advanced Internet Satellite Extension Project with the ADEC consortium.

She is currently Associate Dean for Communications and Information Technology with the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Maryland at College Park. Prior to this position, she served as director of agricultural communications for the School of Agriculture at NC A&T State University in Greensboro.

Since joining the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Maryland in 1999, she has reorganized the communications and information technology resources into a single entity, which serves the entire College. She also created an Office of Distance Learning supported by a faculty advisory committee and awarded development funds for pilot distance education projects.

International interests include collaboration with the University of Fort Hare in South Africa to assist in developing a distance curriculum in agricultural economics. South African linkages also exist with the University of Zululand and the University of the North.

Valorie is a former president of Agricultural Communicators is Education (ACE) where she received an Award of Excellence for her work in information technology. She also received awards for Ways to Grow, a video series funded by the Kellogg Foundation, designed to introduce small-scale farmers to alternative agricultural enterprises.

Dr. McAipin completed her doctorate in adult education in 1997 at North Carolina State University. She has a master's degree in educational media from NC A&T State University and a B.A. in French and English from NC Central University.

- \* **Water and Nutrient Management Planning**
  - University of Maryland-College Park  
David Ross John Lea-Cox  
Ellen Varley K. Marc Toffeau

- **Infrastructure Development Awards**

- \* **Megaconference Teams**

- ITEC-Ohio  
Bob Dixon  
Arif Khan
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Dan Cotton Cliff Ritz  
Jim Randall Jim Smith
- University of Maryland-CP  
Valorie McAipin  
Brad Paleg
- University of Maryland-ES  
Carolyn Brooks  
Katherine Harting
- North Carolina A&T State University  
Daniel Godfrey  
Morrell Fridgen

- **Bill Murphy Barrier Buster Award**

- Gary Miller &  
The Pennsylvania State World Campus Team

- **Exemplary Service Awards**

- Valorie McAipin, University of Maryland-CP  
Randy Ross, ADEC Tribal College Coordinator



## **Bill Murphy Tribute 2002 Barrier Buster Award**

Bill was a leader in distance education nationwide. His work included many firsts for Extension. He designed the first national auction and sale of feeder cattle via satellite and audio technologies and developed and produced the first graduate class for Extension field personnel that was distributed nationally.

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Bill was also heavily involved in the first Extension Technology Conference, held at Virginia Tech in 1987 and served on the planning committee for the next several conferences. This conference is now the major educational event for technology enthusiasts in Cooperative Extension nationwide.

Murphy's work won many national awards. He received the Award of Excellence in Teleconferencing from the Agricultural Communicators in Education and the Most Distinguished Program award from the National University Teleconference Network for his program, "Aids - A Burning Issue: Community Education and Action."

He was a member of the program/operations council of Ag\*Sat and was a major contributor to the early successes of this consortium, now called ADEC.

Bill began his career as a high school science teacher at Roanoke in 1973. After serving as 4-H Extension agent in Floyd County from 1977 to 1982, he joined the faculty at Virginia Tech and continued his graduate work. He was assistant director of resident instruction for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, an Extension specialist in computing resources, distance education specialist and coordinator of the Extension Program Development Unit.



## **2002 Barrier Buster Awardee**

**Gary Miller &  
The Pennsylvania State  
World Campus Team**

This team has eliminated the barriers of time and place for thousands of students. They have worked effectively to overcome numerous institutional hurdles in order to mainstream online distance learning. They have provided significant leadership in raising awareness and understanding within the

national higher education community of effective approaches for online delivery in distance education as this field has developed in recent years. In creating the World Campus as a fully integrated campus within Penn State's instructional mission and academic community the team worked diligently to change many existing university policies, approaches and structures as well as create new ones to ensure successful institutionalization of a virtual campus within Penn State.

The World Campus is a national model of integration and institutionalization within the university setting serving as a prototype for the still developing field of online distance education nationally. This was recognized by the Sloan Foundation as it made one of its largest investments in asynchronous learning networks in the World Campus. Dr. Miller and his team actively share their experiences and expertise through ADEC, the Sloan Consortium, at national meetings, through consulting and technical assistance.

Credit and noncredit enrollments totaled 5,119 in FY00-01, up from 2,964 in FY 99-00 and 846 in FY 98-99. Students come from all 50 states and 49 countries around the globe with more than 60 percent of them from outside Pennsylvania. Learning On-line Magazine said: "Penn State's action may mean a sea change for the world of university on-line learning."

Gary E. Miller is Associate Vice President for Distance Education and Executive Director of the World Campus. He is a member of the ADEC Board of Directors, serves on the Executive Committee of the International Council for Distance Education and the Board of Directors of the Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities, Inc. He served on the Taskforce on Quality Principles in Distance Education for the American Council on Education and writes and speaks regularly on adult and distance education issues.