

PRESIDENTS' GOOD STEWARD AWARD



Ed Cauthorn

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Computer Information System careers are focused on technical skills and up-to-date industry knowledge. However, a CIS professional is also a service professional. It is unusual to find a college professor who not only displays expertise in the technical aspects of the field and is current with industry standards, but is masterful at linking those skills to their application to the non-profit or service sector. Ed Cauthorn is such a professor.

Ed strives to prepare his students with current, critical skills and knowledge. Ed also strives to challenge his students with hands-on projects. In his CIS courses, Ed embeds service-learning with community partners and service-focused projects with small or start-up businesses. Beyond this crucial teaching innovation, Ed consistently advocates for student connections to experience and resources in Service, Service-Based work study and part-time AmeriCorps membership. He is always looking for creative, community-based opportunities for students to 'Serve and Earn'. For Ed, the civic engagement elements of his teaching reflect his deep commitment to his students' academic and work success.

Because Ed is tireless in his efforts toward MCC students' success, he has tirelessly supported service-learning, service-based work study and AmeriCorps on the MCC campus. Tenacious, innovative and unique, Ed uses civic engagement to personalize learning experiences in order to best reach and teach his diverse students. Jonathan Lanteigne, one of the NH Union Leader News "2012 40 under 40" cites his professor Ed as his most admired person. Jonathan is one student who succeeded at MCC with Ed Cauthorn.

We champion Ed's willingness, in fact eagerness, to utilize civic engagement, to take risks to ensure his students' success and to promote our Community College mission.

