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F O R I M M E D I A T E R E L E A S E

City College of San Francisco faculty Donna Eystone and Larry Ferrara recognized for Best Online Teaching Websites

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 12, 2004 — Two online instructors at City College of San Francisco won the California Virtual Campus (CVC) Award for the Best Online Teaching Website at a California Community College (<http://pdc.cvc.edu/cvcaward>).

The first place winner is Donna Eystone's Digital Media Skills course; the second place winner is Larry Ferrara's Music Appreciation course.

The 2004 awards will be given at MERLOT's International Conference (<http://conference.merlot.org/conference>) in Costa Mesa, CA on August 5. In addition to the awards, Eystone received \$1500 and Ferrara was given \$750. Both earned free passes to the conference.

At City College of San Francisco, online course development and teaching are supported by the Technology Mediated Instruction staff in the Education Technology Department: Janet Willett, the TMI Coordinator; Patricia Delich, Senior Instructional Designer; Jose Gil, WebCT Administrator; Violet Hanada, Technical Support Staff; and a team of talented student aides.

In 2002, City College received one of five CVC Awards for the Best Online Teaching Website for Joyce Liou's Elementary Chinese course. In 2003, the same course won a Technology Focus Award from the State Chancellor's Office. City College online courses have won a total of four awards in the last two years.