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Six Palomar College Faculty Honored During Workshop

The Educational Television Department at Palomar College recently recognized six telecourse and telenet faculty members for their contribution and dedication to the use of technology in their distance education courses. During a training workshop and luncheon April 20, the following faculty were recognized:

- **Ken Burns** - for the development of a telecourse, telenet course and a two-way video conferencing course, College Success Skills;
- **Neil Bruington** - for the development of a telecourse and telenet course, Digital Imaging with PhotoShop;
- **Angelo Corpora** - for the development of a telecourse, Contemporary Legal Issues as well as for two-way video conferencing courses on legal studies;
- **Goody Goodson** - for the development of telecourses and telenet courses, Child Development and Children's Literature/Language Development;
- **Michael Lockett** - for the development of an online and telenet course, Knowledge and Reality; and
- **Dan Sourbeer** - for the development of a telecourse and telenet course, General Biology.

The workshop focused on training telecourse and telenet faculty on the methods of preparing course outlines and other course information in Blackboard. Beginning fall 2002, all telecourse and telenet faculty will have their course information available in Blackboard.

Blackboard is a powerful software suite recently implemented at Palomar College to bring teaching and learning online. Faculty will use this course management system so that students can access course outlines and other pertinent course materials online. Blackboard also provides a means for increased student and faculty interaction.

An additional workshop for faculty is scheduled for February 21, 2003, which will include a more in-depth view of Blackboard with such topics as “Ways to Use Blackboard to Increase Student Retention.”

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