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Welcome to this month's DE-news! We've got some exciting things happening this month. Check them out below.

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Winners of 2017 Digital Education Awards

2017 AWARDS FOR **EXCELLENCE** IN DISTANCE LEARNING

Digital Education is pleased to announce the winners of its expanded annual awards program. They are as follows:

- Prof. Charlene Sullivan -- Excellence in Teaching Credit Award -- MGMT 610
- Bruce Erickson, Janine Black, and Debbie Runshe -- Excellence in Teaching Noncredit Award -- Precision Agriculture
- John LaMaster (IPFW) -- Innovative Course Design and Use of Technology Award -- MA 153
- Prof. Jennifer Richardson -- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award
- Jeff Chicki, Erica Vail and Sheree Buikema -- MVP: Instructional Design and Support Award

Our thanks to the Provost's Office for its support of these awards and to our team of judges who selected the winners.

Launch Director Hired

Maricel Lawrence will serve as Digital Education's first online program launch director. She has been responsible for DE-supported undergraduate credit courses and MOOCs. The focus of this new position is to support departments in launching new online degree programs with the intent of helping to get programs into the market more quickly and efficiently. Maricel will also be the point person for applications for DE revolving fund to support new degree programs.

Purdue FutureLearn Programs Launch in April

Purdue's new partnership with FutureLearn, a platform for large-scale,

open noncredit courses built on social learning principles, will yield its first fruit in April as four faculty-taught courses launch with a fifth launching on May 1. For more information about Purdue's offerings, visit FutureLearn's Purdue homepage [here](#). BTW, the Purdue FutureLearn MOOC Persuasive Communication: What Makes Messages Persuasive has been listed as one of [Class Central's Most Popular MOOCs](#) for April!

DE Opening for Associate Director

Digital Education has an opening for an associate director for undergraduate programs. This position coordinates the selection of undergraduate courses for development as online courses, the instruction of those courses, and Digital Education's awards program. The position is posted on the Purdue job listing site.

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