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Transforming Retirement

Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education

The Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education (AROHE) is honored to announce the recipients of its inaugural Innovation Awards for 2018.

Arizona State University Emeritus College and its ISEF-AZ Preparatory Program

Clemson University Emeritus College and its Language Skills Program

Council of University of California (UC) Retiree Associations and its Comprehensive UC Retired Staff Survey

The ISEF-AZ Preparatory Program is a groundbreaking educational outreach initiative to Arizona students that involves extensive partnerships among many organizations and companies in Arizona. The Language Skills Program serves international graduate students across academic programs to improve language proficiency and to mentor graduate students in its Conversation with International Students Program. The Comprehensive UC Retired Staff Survey inventories the post-retirement activities of retirees (over 4,000 respondents) across the entire University of California system (10 campuses and 13 retiree associations); a published report has been disseminated widely (“UC Retirees: Advocates, Ambassadors, Assets”).

These three were selected among fourteen nominees by a panel of AROHE judges. The innovations were evaluated based upon their novelty, their documented success, their ability to be replicated by other retirement organizations and their overall impact on retirees and others. Awardees will present the innovations at the Ninth Biennial AROHE Conference in October held at the Emory Conference Center Hotel in Atlanta (arohe2018.org).