

**OUTSTANDING PART-TIME FACULTY AWARD
2023 NOMINATION**

Name: Craig Castenada	Course / Department / Division: Anatomy I
Nominated By: Olivia Colmone	Date of Nomination: February 6, 2023

1. Challenges students to pursue goals. Prepares students to make life choices.

He wanted his students to succeed and gave them the tools to do so.

Passing his class was a choice and if we chose to listen we would do well.

2. Improves students' skills for employment and/or success in academic endeavors.

He prepared his class well for the second semester and was always kind and understanding. He cares about his students.

3. Motivates students to be an active and concerned citizen of the community.

He was preparing us for programs like nursing and dental hygiene so that we can make a difference in people's lives.

4. Is engaged on campus and/or in the community.

He had a main job so he wasn't on campus much but he made sure we got the lab experience we needed.



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Degree (s), schools attended, industry experience:
1990 Associate's Degree-IVCC 1995 Bachelor's Degree(Biology major/Chemistry minor)-Illinois State 2001 Master's Degree(Physical Therapy)-Governors State
Position at the college:
Part time anatomy and physiology instructor
Classes taught:
BIO 1200 BIO 1007 lecture BIO 1007 lab BIO 1008 lecture BIO 1008 lab
Years teaching at IVCC and years teaching elsewhere:
18 years teaching at IVCC
Programs, committees, student organizations in which involved:
Extended weekend lab hours for anatomy students and previously served as the Spring Valley Little League president for the board for 9 years(last year was 2019)
Professional activities outside the college:
Work at St. Margaret's Center for Physical Rehab
Professional organization memberships:



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Presentations, publications, exhibits, etc.
I have had local school groups come into the cadaver lab on multiple occasions.
Hometown:
Spring Valley
Family:
Myself and my son who attended IVCC for two years and is currently in the Navy