



News Brief: June 2020



Congratulations Academy Alumni

This past week, 66 professionals attended the *CEIA Academy: Virtually in Vail*.

we welcome the new Academy Alumni to the distinguished group of colleagues from across the country that have completed CEIA's Academy Training. Special thanks to our Academy Faculty: Zach Osborne, Joe Catrino, Michael True, Julie Hutt and Meghan Stidd for sharing their expertise. If you are an Academy/NAWIL Alumni, please watch for future events to celebrate and recognize achievements.

2020 CEIA Award Recipients

CEIA honors distinguished achievement and excellence by annually recognizing students, educators and employers who have excelled in or made significant impact in work-integrated learning.

Please visit ceiainc.org/about/awards for additional information and full bios on each recipient.

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Dean Herman Schneider Award



Norah McRae, PhD, is Associate Provost, Cooperative and Experiential Education at the University of Waterloo. Her involvement in cooperative and work-integrated education spans more than twenty years, over which time she has led strategic program development and research on student engagement, community-engaged learning and intercultural competency development.

Read Dr. McRae's full bio [here](#).

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James W. Wilson Award





Denise Jackson is an Associate Professor and the Director of Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) in the School of Business and Law at Edith Cowan University, Western Australia. Denise has received a number of research and teaching and learning awards, most recently a national Citation for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning. She sits on the National Board and is the State Chair WA for the Australian Collaborative Education Network, the professional association for WIL in Australia.

Read Denise's full bio [here](#).

Two-Year College Student Achievement Award



Baydaa Hasan is mother to an 8 year-old and an immigrant who came to the United States in 2014 with her family. She started taking english language classes at College of Lake County CLC, then moved into the Web Programming degree program. She interned for Packing Corporation of America "PCA" in her senior year and was hired on full-time after graduation.

Read Baydaa's full bio [here](#).

Best Practices Award



[FSUshadow](#) connects students with employers, community partners, alumni and friends to the university for one-day job shadowing opportunities to provide exposure to a wide variety of career fields and industries. Geneva Scott serves as the Senior Assistant Director for Experiential Learning within the Florida State University Career Center. In her role, Geneva manages the one-day job shadow program, FSUshadow, and the center's mentoring program, ProfessioNole Mentors.

Read more on FSUshadow and Geneva's bio [here](#).

2019-2020 Honor Roll Donors to the CEIA Student Fund

In 2011, CEIA created an initiative to establish a fund to assist with travel expenses for student award winners to attend the conference so they could be recognized for their accomplishments. The initial appeal was made to our honorary lifetime members and the CEIA Board of Directors, with seven donors helping establish the fund.

In 2019-20, the following individuals made contributions to keep this fund a viable resource for student award winners needing support. *indicates founding donor.

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