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The T³ Leadership Award recognizes educators who have exemplified the ideals of the T³ Program – that is, to enhance mathematics and science teaching and learning through the creative and enthusiastic application of classroom technology. This award is given annually to a T³ Instructor or Organizer of a T³ event.

This year's T³ Leadership Awardees are Linda Antinone and Fred Ferneyhough.



Linda Antinone

Mathematics and Science Educator

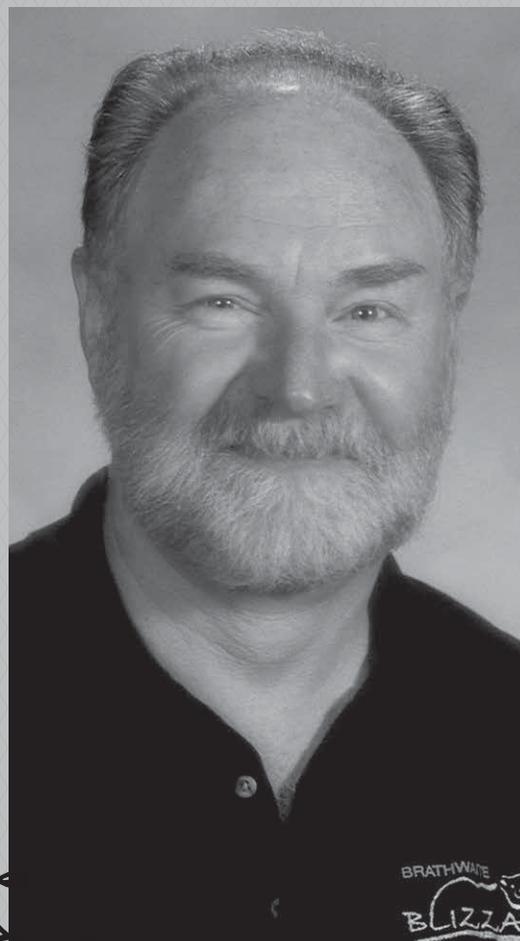
Linda Antinone has enjoyed a distinguished career teaching mathematics and science at schools in both Ohio and Texas, including Eastmoor High School, Columbus, Ohio, and the Dallas Public Schools. She currently serves as Mathematics and AP Physics Teacher, Paschal High School, Fort Worth, Texas.

Introduced to graphing calculator technology in the late 1980s, Linda quickly became a T³™ Certified Instructor and a protégé of T³ co-founders Bert Waits and Frank Demana, as well as Alan Osborne, while earning her M.A. degree in Mathematics at The Ohio State University. After piloting the TI CBL data collection device in 1993, she helped pioneer the inclusion of science topics into the T³ curriculum.

Linda has co-authored a number of publications, including “Real World Math with the CBL,” “Calculus Activities for the TI-83/TI-84 Plus,” and “The Role of Graphing Calculators in Teaching Physics, AAPT.” She is the recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching and the Radio Shack National Teaching Award.

Looking back on her work, Linda acknowledges that her collaboration with many talented T³ instructors and her association with the T³ family have proved to be life-changing experiences.

Linda has been married to Mike Russel for 23 years. They have two children, Robby, nine, and Katie, seven.



Fred Ferneyhough

Mathematics Educator

Fred Ferneyhough taught secondary school mathematics in the suburbs of Toronto, Ontario, Canada for 30 years until his retirement in 2006. He has been an author for McGraw-Hill Ryerson, as well as a Board Member and Vice President of the Ontario Association of Mathematics Education (OAME), the Ontario branch of the NCTM. Fred co-chaired the Math Heads Association of his school board, and had the opportunity to teach for three years in the United Arab Emirates.

Fred has also taught at schools that have been pilot sites for a wide array of TI educational technology.

While Fred acknowledges that he enjoys teaching all students, he finds that he particularly liked teaching Calculus and working with slow learners. He states that he is a firm believer in the T³™ philosophy of “The Power of Visualization,” and has found that his students learned mathematics differently and better with TI handheld technology.

Throughout his career, Fred adds that he has enjoyed the company of colleagues who challenged him to become better at his craft, as well as the mathematics leaders and educators who made helping students their primary concern.

Fred is blessed with his loving and supportive wife Lynda, and four wonderful children who have enriched their lives.