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# LEADERSHIP AWARDS

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The T<sup>3</sup> Leadership Award recognizes educators who have exemplified the ideals of the T<sup>3</sup> 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 T<sup>3</sup> Instructor or Organizer of a T<sup>3</sup> event.

This year's T<sup>3</sup> Leadership Awardees are Jill Gough and Sam Gough.



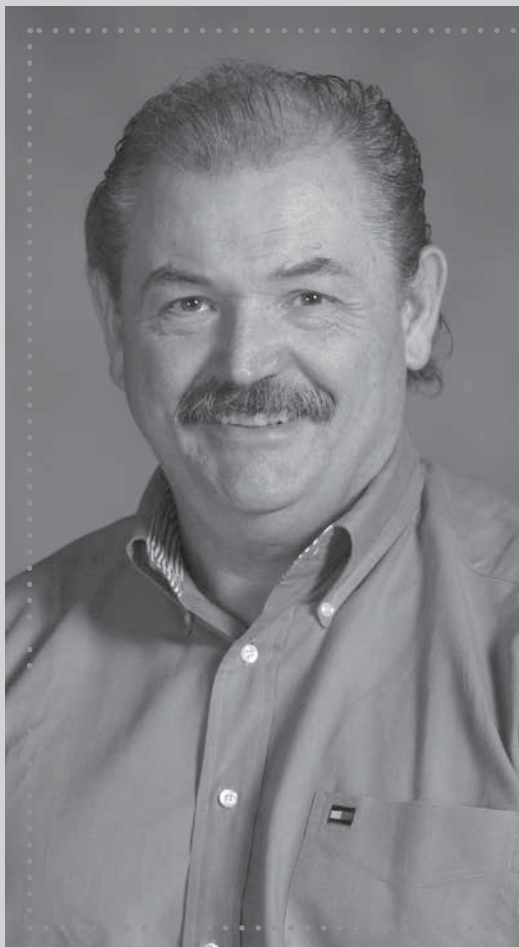
## Jill Gough

Jill Gough began her work with T<sup>3</sup>—Teachers Teaching with Technology™ in 1997 as the lead instructor and writer for the “Integrating Multiple Technologies” institute. She serves as a pilot teacher for new products, which have included TI InterActive!™ computer software, TI-Nspire™ Navigator™ system, TI-SmartView™ emulator software and TI-Nspire™ handhelds. She serves on numerous writing teams for Texas Instruments and has written books that showcase the TI InterActive! software, CBR™ motion sensor and TI-84 Plus and TI-89 graphing calculators.

Jill’s focus and passion revolve around using technology to help students learn and to help teachers assess student learning. Jill is the recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics and the Edyth May Sliffe Award for Distinguished Mathematics Teaching in Middle School.

Looking back on her work with the T<sup>3</sup> family, Jill particularly values the opportunities she has had to work and learn collaboratively with many talented, visionary teachers. She considers their influence on her teaching and on the learning of her students the most valuable professional development she has experienced as a teacher.

Jill has been married since 1996 to Sam Gough. They met at a conference in Atlanta, GA, where they now reside. Jill and Sam are the proud parents of Annie, who was born in 2004.



## Sam Gough

Sam Gough began teaching with technology—originally the TI-81 graphing calculator—in 1990 after receiving a grant from his school district. After meeting T<sup>3</sup>™ co-founders Bert Waits and Frank Demana at the 1991 CalcNet program at Sam Houston State University, he pilot-tested their calculus textbook and began consulting on the use of graphing calculators within his school district. Sam began assisting at summer workshops and eventually became one of the original 50 T<sup>3</sup> instructors. He later taught many Connecting Math and Science summer workshops throughout North America, and still teaches regularly for Texas Instruments.

Among his contributions as a workshop and activity book writer, Sam was a part of the original writing team for the “Integrating Multiple Technologies” institute. He has also consulted on such new products as the TI InterActive!, CBR 2™ data collection interface, TI-Nspire™ Navigator system, TI-SmartView™ emulator software and TI-Nspire handheld.

Sam credits his discussions with educators from across the country with shaping the way he teaches. He believes that being a part of the T<sup>3</sup> family pushes him to find more effective teaching methods—many utilizing technology—to enhance students’ learning.

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