

## Paul-André Gauthier awarded the ACCC's Teaching Excellence Award

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About 600 executive directors, presidents, vice-presidents, faculty, students and personnel from community colleges across Canada are meeting in Edmonton (Alberta) for the annual conference of the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC) held from June 5 to 7. At this conference where the ACCC announces the winners of its annual Awards of Excellence, Collège Boréal professor Paul-André Gauthier was awarded the Teaching Excellence Award for 2010-2011.

“Paul-André Gauthier, a professor of nursing science for over 25 years, is a pillar of support for Collège Boréal’s Health Sciences sector, thanks to his exceptional performance, his recognized expertise and his unfailing devotion to his students and his community,” said the president of Collège Boréal, Denis Hubert-Dutrisac. “Our institution is privileged to have such a resource among its faculty. He has a strong personal commitment to the expansion of the nursing profession, the improvement of care and health services and the pursuit of excellence in postsecondary training.”

A professor of Nursing Science at Collège Boréal since its foundation in 1995, Paul-André Gauthier holds five university diplomas, including a doctorate in Nursing from the University of Alberta and two specialized master’s degrees in Palliative Care and Nursing. As the co-president of the Association for the Clinical Nurse Specialists of Canada since 2007, his work in Ontario’s Francophone communities has had a significant impact, thanks to his constant and proficient promotion of health care professions and health and well-being in these communities. In recognition of his work, the International Association of French-Speaking Parliamentarians awarded him the rank of Chevalier de l’Ordre de la Pléiade in 2009.

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*This is Collège Boréal’s vision, a French-language institution of postsecondary and skills training that has contributed to the growth and development of communities in Northern and Central-Southwestern Ontario since its foundation in 1995. Collège Boréal also promotes the values of humanism, excellence and inclusion, as well as an active awareness of environmental issues that affect our society. Collège Boréal is the first education sector representative officially designated by the Government of Ontario under the French Language Services Act.*

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