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Sinclair Professor Selected for Wal-Mart Teaching Award

Dayton, Ohio – Sarah Gross, Associate Professor of Marketing at Sinclair Community College, has been selected to receive the *Wal-Mart Teaching Excellence Award* presented by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). The recognition is for “outstanding leadership and service in business education.”

Professor Gross will receive the award at a *Salute to Regions* luncheon at ACBSP’s annual conference in Orlando, Florida, June 29 through July 2. As a regional two-year college winner from one of eight regions, she will receive the award, a medallion, and \$1,000 and will compete with winners from other regions who are eligible for receipt of the international award. Award recognition is made possible by support from the Wal-Mart Foundation.

The awards committee looked at five criteria in evaluating professors for the award including quality of classroom teaching and learning, institutional versatility, curriculum development, professional development and community commitment.

ACBSP is the leading specialized accreditation association for business education supporting, celebrating, and rewarding teaching excellence. The association embraces the virtues of teaching excellence and emphasizes to students that it is essential to learn how to learn. ACBSP encourages faculty involvement within the contemporary business world to enhance the quality of classroom instruction and to contribute to student learning.

Professor Gross has been teaching at Sinclair since 2002. She holds a bachelor’s degree in industrial engineering technology and a master’s degree in business administration from the University of Dayton.

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