W. Lee Shadle served as a faculty member at Sinclair Community College from 1972 to 1998. He was the founder of the Radiologic Technology Program, and he is credited for its quality reputation at the state and national levels.

Professor Shadle exemplified the Sinclair spirit of dedication to excellence by serving consistently as a leader and innovator. He developed an evening program for hospital-trained radiographers to achieve an AAS degree at Sinclair. He established a dual track admission process for the Radiologic Technology Program to help satisfy a manpower shortage of radiologist in the community. Lee was an early adopter of alternative course delivery methods and offered distant education courses through the interactive classroom in the Center for Interactive Learning. He also developed ALH 105 as a TV Sinclair course.

Lee demonstrated his leadership in many activities at Sinclair and in the Radiology profession including: Coordinator of the Quick Start Program for Patterson Co-op; coordinator of the ALH Institute (1990-91); chair of the Internal Parity committee; President of the Department Chairpersons’ Council; Vice president and president of the faculty senate while also serving as acting dean; Vice president and president of Greater Dayton Medical Imaging Association (GDMIA) 1974-75; and first and second vice president, president and board chair for the Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists (OSRT) from 1977-83. In 1991, as a STARFISH volunteer, Lee traveled to Africa with two Sinclair students and in cooperation with AmeriCares, he traveled to Bucharest, Romania to complete an x-ray project and investigate orphanages for potential assistance.

For his extraordinary professional achievement and contributions to the Radiology profession, Lee was awarded lifetime memberships in GDMIA (1981) and OSRT (1998). He was also the recipient of the Technologist of the Year Award from OSRT in 1994 and he was selected as the Penn-Hu-Mac-Par Lecturer for the OSRT in 1992.

As a result of his many years of outstanding service and contributions to Sinclair Community and the Radiology profession, Professor W. Lee Shadle is most deserving of the title, Professor Emeritus, posthumously.