Betti Gladue is Honored with a 2013 ACBSP Teaching Excellence Award

The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs proudly announces that Betti Gladue, professor of business at Three Rivers Community College in Norwich, Connecticut has received the 2013 Teaching Excellence Award for the Northeastern Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP Region 1). The award is sponsored by an anonymous donor. As a regional recipient, Gladue will now be considered for the 2013 ACBSP International Teaching Excellence Award, to be announced in June.

Overland Park, Kansas, April 5, 2012 — Betti Gladue, professor of business at Three Rivers Community College in Norwich, Connecticut, has been named the recipient for the Region 1 2013 ACBSP Teaching Excellence Award. The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs recognizes individuals annually from each of its 10 regions who exemplify teaching excellence in the classroom. The 2013 associate degree Teaching Excellence Award is sponsored by an anonymous donor.

Gladue will be honored, along with other regional recipients, at the 2013 ACBSP Annual Conference, June 21-24 in Salt Lake City, Utah, www.acbsp.org. She will receive a medallion and a $100 check. Two International Teaching Excellence Award recipients will be announced at a special Salute to Regions luncheon, one from a baccalaureate/graduate degree-granting institution and one from an associate degree-granting institution. As a regional recipient, Gladue is now a candidate for the international award.

“I have had the privilege of knowing and working with Betti for nearly an entire decade. During that time she has without fail always shown herself to be both an outstanding professional instructor and compassionate person,” says Richard J. Bennett, Associate Professor and Chair of the Business Department at Three Rivers Community College.

The Associate Degree Commission of ACBSP established the International Teaching Excellence Award in 1995 to recognize outstanding classroom teachers. In 2002, the Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Commission created a similar award to recognize excellence in teaching at the baccalaureate/graduate degree level. ACBSP is the only specialized accrediting body for business schools that presents an award recognizing excellence in teaching, open to application by the entire membership.

“It is more important than ever for business programs to produce graduates who are ready to enter the global marketplace,” said Douglas Viehland, ACBSP executive director. “ACBSP has a mission to develop, promote and recognize best practices that contribute to continuous improvement of business education. Recognition of teaching excellence is one way we achieve this goal,” he stated.

ACBSP currently has more than 1,171 member campuses in 52 countries and 10 regions.