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2016 Academic Innovation Award

Performance Based Studies Research Group (PBSRG)
Sustainable Engineering and the Built Environment (SEBE)
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Arizona State University

Saint Louis Schools (SLS) awards the 2016 Education Innovation Award to Professor Dean Kashiwagi [Class of '70], the Performance Based Studies Research Group, KSM and the Leadership Society of Arizona (LSA) for their donation of the "Leadership and Deductive Logic" course to SLS and continual support of the NCAA approved course. PBSRG has donated over \$65,000 of intellectual property license rights, support services, electronic textbooks, course materials and in-person teaching for the "Leadership and Deductive Logic" class [2015-2016].

The course is one of the most popular courses at Arizona State University's Barrett, the Honors College. The course introduces students to the "Information Measurement Theory" (IMT) which is the foundation for a world famous research program in the project management, risk management and procurement industries [22 years, \$17.6M research funding, 1,900 tests/research/education in 10 different countries]. The Honors class has resulted in students gaining an understanding of complex situations in life and correction of addictions, overcoming of depression and a new found appreciation of family and friends

The "Leadership and Deductive Logic" teaches students how to think five times as quick and solve complex human/history issues with minimum information. The course material is now being used to help students at SLS find out "who they are", what are their unique abilities, and how they can be more successful, happy and relaxed. Results from testing at SLS show an improvement in student attitude, confidence and an understanding in deductive logic and observation.

SLS thanks Professor Kashiwagi and his Performance Based Studies Research Group for bringing this cutting edge education and approach to his alma mater. For their generosity and love for SLS, we award them with the 2016 Education Innovation Award.

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