

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

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Nathaniel Colvin
Julian Science and Math Center

Dear Nathaniel,

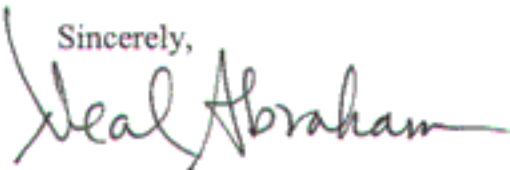
On August 7th, EDUCAUSE announced that DePauw's 361° Initiatives have been awarded the highly prestigious Award for Systemic Progress in Teaching and Learning for 2003. This is the first time that a liberal arts college has ever received the award. The Teaching and Learning prize has always before gone to a doctoral, research institution, and EDUCAUSE's recognition of DePauw is a strong tribute to your efforts, dedication, and creativity.

In their August press release, EDUCAUSE summarizes the importance and focus of the award: "Information technologies have become the catalyst for significant changes to the educational process: many would say that they are redefining the roles of students, teachers, and traditional educational institutions. This award recognizes transformative improvements in the campus teaching and learning culture." The key words here are institutional and transformation. The EDUCAUSE award provides strong confirmation that our initiatives are having a broad and deep impact on teaching, learning, and institutional culture at DePauw.

The EDUCAUSE award also signals that, because of your energy and commitment, we are achieving our ambitious goal of becoming a national model for the use of technology in liberal arts education.

We would like to thank you for helping to build these programs, which have so successfully strengthened our University. We would also like to assure you of our enthusiastic support as you continue to extend the successes of 361°. We look forward to celebrating your future accomplishments.

Sincerely,



Neal B. Abraham
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and Dean of the Faculty



Dennis Trinkle
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