

## **Courtney Trott, Seneca Project Manager,** to receive 2017 OCASA Volunteer Recognition Award



Courtney Trott, a Project Manager in The Centre for Flexible Learning at Seneca College, will receive an OCASA Volunteer Recognition Award later this month.

She will be presented with the Award at the 2017 Leaders and Innovators Conference June 26 at Kingbridge Conference Centre, King City.

As a volunteer on the OCASA Professional Development committee over this past academic year, Courtney has been instrumental in the development of the new OCASA professional development certificate. She has brought both her knowledge in

the area of flexible learning and instructional design, and her enthusiastic professionalism to the PD committee, and has been an invaluable resource in the selection and implementation of the learning management system used in the certificate program.

Courtney's work has enabled the committee to launch the new certificate program directed at new managers, managers new to the Ontario college system, and experienced managers who are looking to enhance their knowledge and professional networks.

She completed her Master's in Education through Central Michigan University with a focus on instructional design and early alert initiatives to support student retention.

The Volunteer Recognition Award recognizes the dedication of volunteers working on OCASA's behalf at their local college, and/or provincially.

Recipients of the honour have gained respect of their OCASA peers have contributed to a positive work environment at the college, demonstrating OCASA's values: Professionalism, Excellence, Integrity and Collegiality.

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