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Congratulations!

Ed.D. student LaBanca wins blog award

Newtown High School science teacher Frank LaBanca, a student in WestConn's Ed.D. in Instructional Leadership program, was named one of four winners of the Best of the Education Blog awards presented by eSchool News and Discovery Education. LaBanca's "Applied Science Research" blog won in the Classroom Instruction, Students category.

The blogs were judged on personality, usefulness, writing style, usability and design, frequency, relevancy, interactivity, fulfillment of

purpose, appropriateness and whether judges would revisit.

LaBanca posts on his site, "I am obligated to prepare my students for the 21st-century workforce, and regardless of whether or not my students become practicing scientists, they need the skills, knowledge and dispositions to succeed in a technology-centered world." ■

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