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Sloan Consortium Recognizes Western Governors University with Award for Excellence in Online Education

WGU Wins Sloan-C's 2010 Ralph E. Gomory Award for Quality Online Education

Salt Lake City — Western Governors University, www.wgu.edu, the nation's only non-profit, fully online university, has received the 2010 Ralph E. Gomory Award for Quality Online Education from the Sloan Consortium (Sloan-C).

Since 2002, Sloan-C has presented annual awards to recognize outstanding effective practices in each of five pillar areas: access, learning effectiveness, cost effectiveness, student satisfaction, and faculty satisfaction.

"Our watchwords of quality, scale, and breadth are epitomized by the institutions we honor this year," said Bruce Chaloux, President of Sloan-C.

Since its founding in 1997 by a bi-partisan group of U.S. governors, WGU has grown to become a national university with more than 20,000 students in all 50 states.

About the Sloan Consortium

The Sloan Consortium is an institutional and professional leadership organization dedicated to integrating online education into the mainstream of higher education.

