

Pamela Chui and Oksana Melnychenko Named O'Banion Scholars; Each Receive the Terry and Yolande O'Banion Community College Leadership Scholarship for Summer 2018



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Pamela Chui and Oksana Melnychenko, who are pursuing their Doctors of Education in Community College Leadership from the Roueche Graduate Center at National American University, have each received the National American University Foundation Terry and Yolande O'Banion Community College Leadership Scholarship for Summer 2018.

Chui has a Master's in Education and spent many years teaching English as a second language, first at Mt. San Antonio College and at Richland College in Texas, where she has moved into various leadership roles. "While I still hold a passion for teaching, the greatest possible impact one can make for education requires a role in leadership."

Melnychenko has more than 15 years' experience as music educator. She currently serves as adjunct faculty in the Music Department of Cuyahoga Community College Eastern Campus and at Notre Dame College, both in Ohio. She also teaches at the Music Studio in Richmond Heights, Ohio. "As a teacher, I carry a responsibility towards the next generation of musicians."

The O'Banion Community College Leadership Scholarship is sponsored by Terry and Yolande O'Banion. Dr. O'Banion is the Chair of the Graduate Faculty at the Roueche Graduate Center, the President Emeritus for the League for Innovation in the Community College, and was recently elected to serve on the Foundation Board of Directors.

"Yolande and I are pleased to recognize and support these scholars," said Dr. O'Banion. "The CCLP program is an important step in their journey toward ever increasing leadership responsibilities in the community college arena."

