

## Professor Mark Daniel Ward Wins 2016 Mu Sigma Rho Webster D. Warde Statistics Education Award



*ASA President Jessica Utts presenting the award to Mark Daniel Ward*

The William D. Warde Statistics Education Award is awarded to outstanding teaching faculty that have evidenced excellence in the classroom teaching in the statistics discipline and a lifetime devotion to statistics education.

This award is named in honor of William Douglas Warde who unexpectedly passed away in August 2010. Bill was a faculty member at Oklahoma State University for 42 years and a long-time national officer of Mu Sigma Rho.

It is with great pleasure that we announce that we would like to share the wonderful news of having Dr. Mark Daniel Ward selected as the winner of the prestigious 2016 William D. Warde Statistical Education Award.

“Mark Daniel Ward is recognized for his pioneering work developing learning communities for undergraduate statistics students, establishing meaningful research experiences for undergraduates, and promoting the importance of statistics education, particularly with respect to big data, across the disciplines. He is an innovator in the “flipped classroom” approach to teaching, and has been a key part in helping foster the tremendous growth of the undergraduate statistics program at Purdue.

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***The National Statistics Honorary Society***

Mu Sigma Rho is the national honorary society for statistics. Its purpose is the promotion and encouragement of scholarly activity in statistics, and the recognition of outstanding achievement among the students and instructional staff in eligible academic institutions.

Mu Sigma Rho involves graduate students at all levels, undergraduates, faculty and professional statisticians. Activities include outreach and service to the profession.