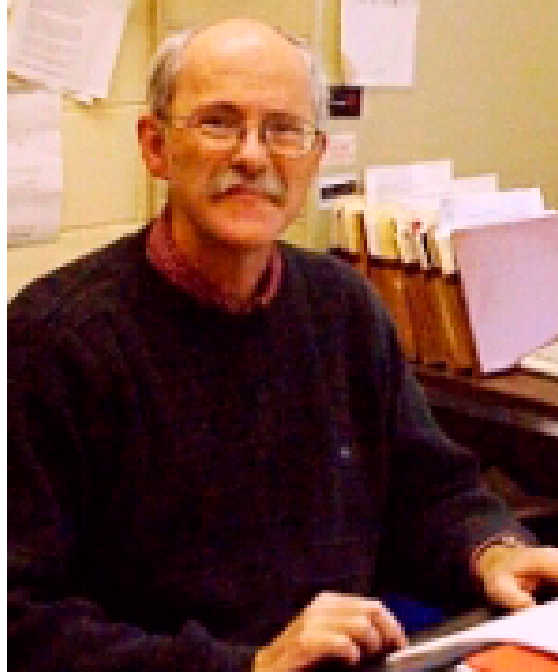


2001 Mu Sigma Rho Statistics Education Award Winner

Bob Stephenson



Mu Sigma Rho, the National Statistical Honor Society, presented their Statistical Education Award to Bob Stephenson, Iowa State University, on August 5, 2001, at the Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM). This award recognizes excellence in undergraduate or graduate statistical education, at the institutional, regional, or national level. Stephenson has been recognized many times at Iowa State University with campus-wide awards for teaching and advising. In 1993 he received funding from General Motors to develop a distance education applied statistics sequence. These courses have since become the standard for distance statistics courses for industry having been utilized by employees at General Motors, 3M, Collins Rockwell, and Maytag. General Motors recognized Stephenson's contribution by awarding him the GM Outstanding Distance Learning Faculty Award in 1999. Colleagues and former students laud his abilities as a classroom teacher and his dedication to the statistics profession. He was elected ASA Fellow in 1995.