

2002 Mu Sigma Rho Statistics Education Award Winner

Brenda Gunderson



Mu Sigma Rho President Lori Thombs and Brenda Gunderson

"Mu Sigma Rho, the National Statistical Honor Society, presented their Statistical Education Award to Brenda Gunderson, University of Michigan, at the Joint Statistical Meetings on August 13, 2002. This award recognizes excellence in undergraduate or graduate statistical education at the institutional, regional, or national level. Gunderson has many accomplishments in the field of statistical education. She received the University of Michigan's Golden Apple Award in 1999 for excellence in undergraduate teaching, recognizing her as one of the best teachers on the Michigan campus. She is a coauthor of Interactive Statistics, an introductory statistics textbook that employs her philosophy in teaching. Though she has a very large number of students, she has them learn statistics by participating in group projects. She has given workshops across the nation to help other statistics teachers benefit from this approach. She has been credited with instilling a positive attitude toward statistics in thousands of her former students."