Mike Kutner Wins 2009 Mu Sigma Rho Statistics Education Award



Photo caption: Mike Kutner of Emory University and Mu Sigma Rho President Chris Franklin of the University of Georgia

Mu Sigma Rho, the National Honor Society for Statistics, presented its 10th Statistical Education Award to Dr. Michael H. Kutner Emory University. This award recognizes excellence in undergraduate or graduate statistical education at the institutional, regional, or national level.

In a career spanning nearly fifty years, Professor Kutner has been a faculty member at Virginia Tech, Texas A&M University, The College of William and Mary, the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, and most recently Emory University. He is recognized as an outstanding teacher, mentor and academic leader. He has been extremely effective in mentoring students as consultants and in mentoring young faculty as teachers and researchers. Professor Kutner is a co-author of two well–known and widely used texts, Applied Linear Statistical Models and Applied Linear Regression Models. Professor Kutner has also made significant contributions in service to the American Statistical Association and the profession. He has developed and delivered numerous short courses for industry and government and has given many presentations at national and

international meetings. Mu Sigma Rho is proud to recognize Professor Kutner as the 2008 winner of its Statistical Education Award.

Mu Sigma Rho would like to invite academic institutions to nominate their outstanding teaching faculty for the 2010 Mu Sigma Rho Statistical Education Award. The recipient must have evidence of excellence in classroom teaching in the statistics discipline and must have a lifetime devotion to statistics education. Each academic institution is allowed one nomination per year. In the event that more than one nomination is received from a single institution in a year, only the first will be considered. Any college or institution may nominate a potential recipient regardless of whether the institution has an active Mu Sigma Rho chapter. Each nomination should include a cover letter, the nominee's curriculum vitae, a summary of the nominee's teaching and educational activities, and at least three letters supporting the nomination. At least two of these letters should come from present or former students and at least one letter should come from a colleague of the nominee. The deadline for submission of nominations for the 2010 award is April 1, 2010. In the event that a nominee is not selected for the 2010 award, the nomination will remain active for three years after the initial submission, unless the institution chooses to put forward another nominee.

Nomination materials should be sent to Dr. Roxy Peck, 1510 Third St, Los Osos, CA 93402.

The recipient of the award will be notified on or before June 15, 2010 and will be presented a plaque at JSM in August 2010. If you have any questions regarding this award, please feel free to email Dr. Peck at rpeck@calpoly.edu.