

Michael Longnecker Wins 2011 Mu Sigma Rho Statistics Education Award



Each year, Mu Sigma Rho honors someone who has proven to be one of the best teachers in our discipline with the National Mu Sigma Rho Statistics Education Award. This year, we were pleased to give this award to Professor Michael Longnecker of Texas A&M University. The award was presented at the 2011 Joint Statistical Meetings in San Diego on August 3. Pictured here are Professor Longnecker, right, “in action” with his two Teaching Technology Assistants working on materials for a distance learning section of a course.

... he has a deep passion for statistics and a true commitment to teaching. His courses are very challenging and he expects a great deal from his students, but he has a special way of motivating us. There is a great level of sincerity about him, and his teaching style, that makes us all want to do better. From one of Mike’s students.