Mu Sigma Rho Early Career Undergraduate Impact Award

The Mu Sigma Rho Early Career Undergraduate Impact Award is given in recognition of a faculty member who has made significant contributions to the success of undergraduate students in Statistics. Recipients will be early in their career; they will not yet be tenured, and they might not be in a tenure-track position.

George McCabe's mentoring of early-career faculty and impacts in statistical education are the inspirations for this award. Throughout his 50 years at Purdue, George was active in mentoring both faculty and students and was pivotal in the growth and success of Purdue University's Statistical Consulting Service. His accessible books on the "Practice of Statistics" (co-authored with David Moore et al.) have been used by countless students, for more than 30 years. George dedicated a great deal of time to the success of Mu Sigma Rho, including serving as President during 2011-2013.

William D. Warde Statistics Education Award

Since 2000, Mu Sigma Rho has been awarding a Statistics Education Award, which was later renamed the "William D. Warde Statistics Education Award." This award is given to an individual who has achieved excellence in classroom teaching in the statistics discipline and has shown a lifetime devotion to statistics education.

The William D. Warde Statistics Education 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 forty-two years and was a long-time national officer of Mu Sigma Rho. Bill's energy and enthusiasm for the promotion of our discipline to students was second to none.

These awards are not limited to faculty members of Mu Sigma Rho member institutions; they are open to any faculty member in a US academic institution.