

The Educator Award is given annually to a regular member or fellow of FUN in recognition of notable efforts related to promoting effective teaching of neuroscience at the undergraduate level, and is based on a nominating letter from a member.

2007 Educator Awards were given to

Andrew Mickley

For his tireless efforts to bring to fruition the long-standing goal of a national honors society for undergraduates in neuroscience. He has spear-headed the effort and has stepped in as Executive Director for the national honors society Nu Rho Psi. Through his contributions, his impact as an educator will prove long-lasting and broadly felt.

Read more:

<http://www.bw.edu/academics/psy/faculty/ft/mickley/>

Ann E. Stuart

For her work in developing cutting-edge educational software, Neurons in Action, that is internationally recognized and applied. This software offers students a modern understanding of electrical excitability and synaptic communication, as well as detailed historical accounts of pioneering breakthroughs that lead to Nobel Prizes. She is responsive to the needs of the teaching community, tirelessly polling members of the neuroscience teaching community who specialize in cellular neurobiology for suggestions for improvement. Ann has transformed the way many faculty teach undergraduate neuroscience by shifting my efforts from directing passive to now directing active learning in the lecture section.

Read more:

http://www.med.unc.edu/physiolo/fac_stuart.htm