



2009 Iota Sigma Pi Centennial Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

Professor Noel Strum, California State University

Dr. Noel Strum is the **2009 recipient of the Iota Sigma Pi Centennial Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching**. This award is given for excellence in teaching chemistry, biochemistry, or a chemistry-related field at an undergraduate institution that does not offer a graduate program in that field.

Dr. Strum is currently a Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry at California State University, Dominguez Hills. Her education includes: B.S. and M.S. (Chemistry), University of California Davis; Ph.D. (Chemistry), University of Toledo; Post Doctoral Fellow (Chemistry), University of Arizona.

In 2007, Dr. Strum received the Lyle E. Gibson Distinguished Teaching Award. Dr. Strum's teaching experience includes Adjunct Lecturer at the University of California Los Angeles, Saddleback College, and the University of Arizona College of Medicine.

Before joining California state university at Dominguez Hills, Dr. Strum held an industrial internship at Miles-Cutter Laboratories in research and development leading to non-human plasma derived clotting factor (rF-VIII). Dr. Strum has many publications and presentations.

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