

Awards to be presented at the 2009 ACS Northwest Regional Meeting

2009 ACS Division of Chemical Education Award for Excellence in High School Teaching in the Northwest Region



Mr. Paul Phillips
Capital High School
Helena, Montana

Mr. Paul Phillips was born the eighth son in a family of nine children. He grew up in Helena, Montana. Paul played junior college basketball for two years before attending and graduating from Montana State University. He has been teaching at Capital High School in Helena since 1993, teaching 6 periods a day. He has taught Chemistry and has been working with other Montana teachers on designing an Inquiry Chemistry course for high school students through the University of Montana. Mr. Phillips currently teaches Chemistry I, Chemistry II and Physics. He says "I absolutely love teaching and look forward to teaching and seeing my students and colleagues every day".

2009 ACS Puget Sound Section Award for Excellence in High School Teaching



Dr. Dewey Moody
Ballard High School
Seattle,
Washington

Dr. Dewey Moody received his Ph.D. from the University of South Florida, leaving there in 1983 for post-doctoral work in multiple sclerosis and AIDS at UCLA and UCSF. He worked in biotechnology for the next 18 years until in 2002, when he made a challenging decision to enter secondary education and subsequently finished his Masters in Teaching from Western Washington University's School of Education. As a member of the science department at Ballard High School in Seattle, he took the leadership role in running the Biotechnology Career Academy. He primarily teaches General Chemistry but also teaches AP Biology, AP Chemistry, and, when the challenge calls, 9th grade Integrated Science.