

Call for Nominations!

The Skoog Cup

Sponsored by:

- *Science Teachers Association of Texas*
- *Howard Hughes Medical Institute Science Education Program at Texas Tech University*

The **Skoog Cup**, named after the first award recipient, Dr. Gerald Skoog, Professor Emeritus, College of Education, Texas Tech University, is an award given to a faculty or staff member at a Texas college or university who has demonstrated significant contributions and leadership in the development of quality science education.

Award Recipient List:

- 99-00 Gerald Skoog, Texas Tech University, Lubbock**
- 00-01 Robert Beck Clark, Texas A&M University, College Station**
- 01-02 Steven Rakow, University of Houston, Clear Lake**
- 02-03 Fred Fife, University of Texas, Dallas**
- 03-04 Violetta Lien, Texas State University, San Marcos**
- 04-05 Sandra West, Texas State University, San Marcos**
- 05-06 Larry Peck, Texas A&M University, College Station**
- 06-07 Karen Ostlund, University of Texas, Austin**
- 07-08 Susan Talkmitt, Texas Tech University, Lubbock**
- 08-09 Eugene Chiappetta, University of Houston**

Criteria used to select the award recipient are as follows:

A sustained record of:

- leadership in science education
- advocacy for quality K-12 science education for all students
- contributions to STAT and other professional science organizations
- development of effective programs for pre-service and in-service teachers of science

Nomination Packet must contain (can be sent separately):

- one letter of nomination and two to five letters of support that describe how the nominee meets the criteria
- nominee's curriculum vitae

Letters and vitae need to indicate how the nominee meets each of the criteria above. The awardee will receive the Skoog Cup award at the STAT luncheon at CAST. The awardee will receive two tickets to the STAT luncheon.

Texas Tech will provide a \$500 honorarium and travel expenses to speak to faculty, teachers and students at the **Skoog Cup Luncheon** at Texas Tech during the award year.

Send all nomination materials by September 3rd to:

STAT Executive Director
Science Teachers Association of Texas
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