

Presentation of 2006 Mentorship Award

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.
Henry Brooks Adams (1838-1918)

The UWPA Mentor Award recognizes University of Washington faculty, serving as a mentor for postdocs, who exemplify those qualities of mentoring such as leadership, understanding, encouragement, professional development, integrity, and dedication.

Theodore P. Beauchaine, PhD

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Theodore Beauchaine is awarded the 2006 Mentorship Award based on a number of outstanding attributes that have assisted post-docs in their careers. Dr. Beauchaine encapsulates the ideal mentor, fostering the post-doc transition to independence by encouraging autonomy in research endeavors whilst imbuing qualities for excellence in scientific discovery and integrity. His strong dedication to professional development is exemplified by providing research opportunities to conduct significant studies independently, by encouraging time away from research to acquire other skills such as teaching experience, by advocating first authorship for post-docs on invited contributions and procuring opportunities for building a post-doc's reputation in the field. Also, he provides an inspirational model for leadership through his excellence in teaching scientific principle and theory, and his high professional and moral standards. We thank Theodore Beauchaine for his positive contribution to the post-doc