

The Dr. Rodney Doran Legacy Scholarship Fund

Touching the Future

Improving classroom instruction is at the heart of Dr. Rodney Doran's work. Rod created the New York State Summer Institute for Science and Math (NYSSISM) and the New Physics Teacher Institute. He established the Science Assessment Liaison Network, and developed resources for New York State Education Department (NYSED) and National Opinion Research Center (NORC). Rod also organized and developed Science Exploration Day, a 25 year tradition that continues to evolve and educate.

Dr. Doran has been recognized with over 15 professional awards and honors, has been the author or co-author of over 15 books, several book chapters, over 70 research articles, and directed or played a lead role in millions of dollars of grant projects. Dr. Doran has been the principal advisor for over 40 doctoral students, and has served on the dissertation committee for an additional 30 candidates.

Dr. Doran ascended through the SUNY faculty ranks, garnering promotions from assistant to associate to full professor and ultimately earning the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. Through his teaching, conference presentations, and publications, Dr. Doran has made a difference in the lives of countless students and teachers. On behalf of all of us: **Thanks Coach!**

To recognize Dr. Doran's work and promote his continued commitment to science teaching and learning, a Legacy Committee initiated a Scholarship Fund drive in the Spring of 2012. The goal of the fund is to establish a \$50,000 endowment through the UB Foundation for a lasting scholarship in Dr. Doran's name.

Contributions to the Dr. Rodney Doran Legacy Scholarship Fund

All contributions of any size are gratefully accepted!

Please mail your tax deductible contributions to the Dr. Doran Legacy Scholarship Fund to:

Cindy Johannes

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All funds should be sent to the UB Foundation, and designated for the 'Dr. Doran Fund.'

Please make checks out to:

The University at Buffalo Foundation or go to the website http://giving.buffalo.edu/give-to/schools-programs/education.html and use the drop down box for the Doran fund.

Help us reach our \$50,000 goal.

 Platinum Level:
 \$1,000.00 and up

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 \$500.00

 Silver Level:
 \$250.00

 Bronze Level:
 \$100.00

Supporter: \$50.00 Contributor: any contribution Become a Dr. Doran Fund Ambasssador by contributing \$5,000 or more.

Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

Legacy Committee Jeff Arnold Kathaleen Burke Winifred Doran Nicholas Hejaily Ken Licata Ann Wright Joseph Zawicki

Career Highlights

ACADEMIC PREPARATION

- University of Wisconsin, Ph.D. (1969),
 Science Education
- Cornell University, M.S.T. (1966), Physics
- University of Minnesota, B.S. (1961),
 Physics and Mathematics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University

SUNY at Buffalo (1969 - 2002)

- Assistant Professor
- Associate Professor
- Full Professor
- Professor Emeritus

Wisconsin (1967 to 1969)

• Research Assistant - University of

Secondary School

Shattuck School (1963 to 1965) Fairbault, MN

Science Teacher

Nationally, Dr. Doran is known for the creation and implementation of science performance assessments. To the people who know Rod, he is the ultimate mentor and role model.