



### **The Outstanding Adjunct Award**

The Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award is given to an adjunct faculty member at the University of Mount Union to recognize the hard work and outstanding contributions made to Mount Union. For the Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award, we would like to recognize and honor Roy McCullough.

Members of the campus community had this to share about McCullough:

Roy is an amazing colleague. I have learned an incredible amount from him regarding student interaction, physics pedagogy and life in general. He has become an important part of our community with our students benefiting from his teaching and willingness to engage. I generally do not think of him as an adjunct, as he goes above and beyond those expectations. In short, he should be honored for his contributions to our department and the institution.

Roy asks students questions that pushing them to understand the concepts. This engagement can frustrate students as he is typically not telling them the answer directly but trying to lead them to the answer. This guided inquiry is tough to get right, but most students are appreciative of his efforts.

Select Student comments:

“the instructor cared about our learning by sometimes doing cool labs and making the study guides exactly what you would see on the test.”

- Student in How Things Work – Fall 2019

“The instructor was very knowledgeable and helpful during lab and I enjoyed working with Roy and think the lab made concepts from lecture more clear and understandable.”

- Student in General Physics II lab, Fall 2019

Congratulations, Roy!