

Rookie of the Year --- Norman Cloutier

Congratulations to our Rookie of the Year, a gentleman who makes the dismal science engaging and relevant both to young undergrad students and to seasoned, veteran teachers. Dr. Norman Cloutier has set a high standard in Wisconsin, where colleagues admire his polished teaching style, his scholarly research and his creative ideas.

Norm's work in our field began with an effective initiative that resulted in the creation of the UW-Parkside Center for Economic Education. Not satisfied to relax after his accomplishment, Norm worked continually to improve the center by developing alliances with community stakeholders, writing grants, publishing research and creating courses and workshops for teachers.

Norm is a first rate instructor and dynamic presenter. Indeed, both on-campus and off, the demand curve for his skills continues to shift to the right.. In the university he strives to ensure all students have the chance to succeed. Beyond the classroom, he has become a sought-after presenter throughout the Badger state.

One of Norm's students wrote in an evaluation that "Parkside is lucky to have him as an instructor." So too, our network is fortunate to have Norm as a leader and role model for others.

We are pleased to honor Dr. Norman Cloutier with the Rookie of the Year Award, 2008.