

Gary Booth
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Biosketch

Dr. Booth began teaching at BYU in 1972, and now currently serves in the Plant and Wildlife Sciences Department. His research centers on environmental issues, including toxicology, pollination biology, natural product chemistry, and sensory physiology. Dr. Booth especially enjoys teaching Freshman Academy Biology 100. He is committed to integrating his courses into student's lives, giving them opportunities to serve within the community and learn that biology has real-world, everyday applications. Dr. Booth teaches students that everyone can make a difference by first understanding the world of biology and then doing something about it. For his exceptional service, Dr. Booth has been the recipient of several awards from BYU and the state of Utah. In 2006, he received the BYU Brigham Award, the highest award bestowed by the University student body. Dr. Booth also works with numerous campus committees, such as the Curriculum Committee for Religious Instruction, the Freshman Academy Coordination Committee, and the Service Learning Committee. Dr. Booth's students know and remember him as a teacher who inspires them to serve others, live honorably, do their best, and persevere against all odds.