

NAOSMM MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2008

The Executive Board of the National Association of Scientific Materials Managers announced at the 35th annual conference and trade show in San Antonio that Mary Ann Stoll is the 2008 recipient of the Manager of the Year Award. Mary Ann began working at Idaho State University's College of Pharmacy as the Laboratory Materials Supervisor in 1986. During Mary Ann's tenure at the College of Pharmacy her responsibilities evolved. She enjoyed working with the students and she developed her substantial skills overseeing projects and managing the laboratory area. Mary Ann possessed critical-thinking skills and was able to recognize what needed to be done to accomplish tasks.

Mary Ann transferred to the Biological Sciences Department in 1999 and assumed the position of Biology Stockroom Supervisor to better utilize her degree and expand her laboratory interests. The department today consists of 46 full-time faculty, 12 lecturers, 30 teaching assistants, 110 graduate students, and over 900 undergraduates.

Some of the comments from the nomination letters are as follows:

"Mary Ann has greatly contributed to the department's mission of providing the optimal educational experience to all of these individuals. She is also the administrator responsible for making everyone aware of and following the guidelines for the proper disposal of hazardous materials from the teaching and research labs with the result being that the department is in compliance with all of the university, state and federal regulations."

"Continually striving to stay current and up to date, Mary Ann participates in many courses and workshops related to her position. She is an integral part of the department who makes a personal commitment to the excellence of the overall operation of the laboratories and she ensures that the students have a positive experience. Mary Ann has a "can do" attitude and never fails to get the job done."



Well liked and appreciated on the business side of academia, a sales representative stated, "I have known Mary Ann to be a vigorous advocate for education and the materials needed to facilitate the learning process. She strives to support the labs at the Idaho State University Biological Sciences department by making sure they have the best materials at the best value. She accomplishes this by leveraging her vast experience and relationships with those in the laboratory supply industry."

Mary Ann's dedication, knowledge, management skills and friendly approach all combine to make her a vital and very important person to Idaho State University, NAOSMM and the community. Congratulations Mary Ann on receiving the Manager of the Year Award. It is well deserved.

*Mary Ann receives the award from
Carolyn Grant of Kimble Chase.*

