



Dr. Gregory Schraw Student Fellowship Named by NRMERA in Memoriam

Reno, NV: On Saturday, October 7, 2017 the Northern Rocky Mountain Educational Research Association voted unanimously to establish the Dr. Gregory Schraw Student Fellowship in memoriam of his contributions and dedication to students, NRMERA, and to the pursuit of rigorous education research.

Dr. Schraw, who recently passed, earned a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology and M.S. in Applied Statistics from the University of Utah. He taught in the learning and measurement programs at the University of Nebraska for 11 years before joining the UNLV faculty in 2000. He served on the editorial boards of *Journal of Educational Psychology*, *Contemporary Educational Psychology*, *Educational Psychologist*, and *Educational Psychology Review*. Dr. Schraw published extensively in the areas of metacognition, situational interest, and beliefs and cognition. He authored three books and was the recipient of two distinguished teaching awards from the University of Nebraska.

The Schraw Student Fellowship will provide funds to undergraduate and graduate students who plan to attend and present their research at the annual NRMERA conference. The conference is held in one of the member states including Wyoming, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Montana, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, and Colorado. The NRMERA is the regional affiliate of the American Educational Research Association. While membership draws mostly from researchers and educators in the Rocky Mountain West, all researchers and educators are welcome to be a part of this organization. An annual conference is held and the organization publishes a peer-reviewed journal entitled: *Educational Research: Theory & Practice*.

The 2017 NRMERA Conference will be held in Boulder, Colorado on October 12-13, 2017. Registration will open in the summer of 2017. For information visit <http://www.nrmera.org/>