

# F. Marian Bishop Educator Awardee

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Dr. Holland has taught, mentored, and conducted research for 28 years. Gradually, he mastered techniques of effective teaching, and has come to love this aspect of academic life. He is the course director for the medical school's Biostatistics and Epidemiology course, and has won the students' Golden Apple Award, and also two "teaching excellence awards" from the administration. Dr. Holland is a member of the medical school's Master Educator Guild, which carries with it a responsibility to mentor the teaching of others who are less experienced.

He originated and taught "Design of Epidemiological Studies and Clinical Trials," in the School of Public Health, which won the student government association's Excellence in Teaching Award, and has mentored numerous master's and doctoral students in the as they perform research of public health significance. Dr. Holland has also been the founding director of the medical school's clinical clerkship in "Preventive Medicine and Public Health." All of his teaching and mentoring is founded upon interdisciplinary thinking. And he has written and translated various books for both professional and public audiences, ranging over topics in probability, biostatistics, the history of epidemics, study design, and techniques for distinguishing science from pseudoscience. In short, Dr. Holland truly enjoys considering the world from multiple perspectives, and is happy to get others interested and enthusiastic about multidisciplinary approaches to preventive medicine.