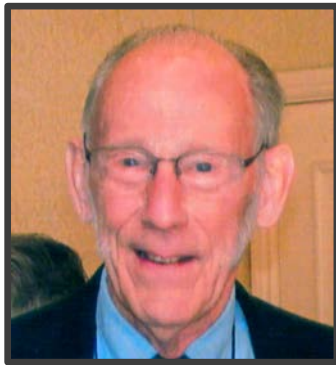
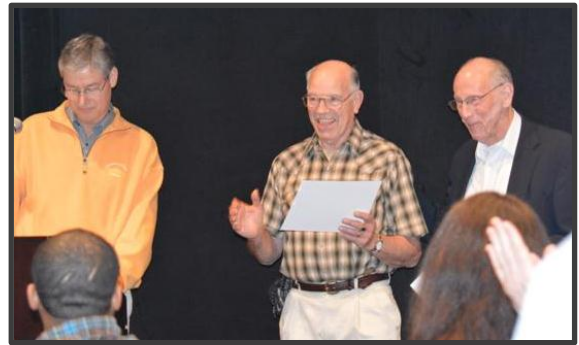


## Roger Griffioen Honored at Partners in Science National Conference



M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust celebrates Roger Griffioen as he retires from his role as program administrative consultant on the Partners in Science team. The Trust is thankful for the wise and personal touch that Roger gave to the administration of each Partners grant, his help organizing the workshops for the national conference, and his help in running both the regional and national conferences. Roger also helped recruit the Van Andel Education Institute in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to participate in the national program. The Murdock staff has benefited from his warm smile, good sense of humor, positive outlook, cooperative spirit, and willingness to help in all situations. His background as a college physics professor and research scientist, along with past experience helping administer the Partners in Science program for the Research Corporation from the beginning, equipped him for his role with the Murdock Trust. In the Pacific Northwest alone, Roger's work serving over 465 teachers, 309 mentors, and thousands of students over the past 20 years will forever leave its impact on the improvement of science education and general enthusiasm for students' pursuit of science.



Along with Chuck Smith, Roger was inducted into the Partners in Science Hall of Fame on January 18, 2014, at the twenty-third annual national conference in San Diego, California. He joins Laird Smith, Bob Pacyga, Brian Andreen, Randall James, Dr. Carl Wamser, Dr. Nicholas Turro, and Jay Dubner in this hall of fame recognition. Thank you, Roger, for your hard work over the years! Roger will pass the Partners in Science program administrative consultant role on to David A. Redfield, former professor of chemistry, dean of health and science, and two-time Partners in Science mentor at Northwest Nazarene University.



## **David A. Redfield Welcomed to the Partners in Science Team**

M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust welcomes David A. Redfield to its Partners in Science team. David will serve as the contract administrative consultant for the Partners in Science Program beginning in 2014, replacing Dr. Roger Griffioen, who has served as a consultant for the program for the past 20 years. David brings skills and qualities that will support the continuing success of the program as well as contribute to further improvements. He has been an active science researcher, teacher, mentor, and administrator. As a former mentor in the Partners in Science Program (1995–1996 and 1997–1998), David has firsthand knowledge of the goals and workings of the program from a participant’s perspective. Over the years he has been active in several efforts to improve science education at the K–12 and college level in combination with his 10 years of teaching science classes for elementary through high school, 20 years of working with undergraduate research students, and 15 years of working with grant funding. The Trust is excited to welcome David to the Partners team!

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