



Daniel Strumas

2001-2004 Gladys Williams Wolf Endowed Teaching Chair in Communications

Daniel Strumas was awarded the Gladys Williams Wolf Endowed Teaching Chair in Communications in 2001. He had a long history with IRSC; beginning his journey in 1972 as an Assistant Professor in Reading. Strumas used the resources from the award to establish a Communications Institute and Center for Communications Enhancement. A Communications Resource Center was established for faculty, staff, students, and business people in the community to have access to books, instructional materials, and Internet resources for the development of communication and reading skills. In addition, the Center developed specialized symposia and courses in the following areas:

- Reading comprehension skills and rapid reading techniques
- Oral communication and public speaking skills
- Enriching writing skills with computer technology
- Internet research techniques
- Multimedia techniques to enhance presentations
- Interpersonal skills and conflict management in the workplace