MENOMONIE — Science award: Kevin Mason, assistant professor of science education at UW-Stout, has received the Excellence in Science Education Award from the Wisconsin Society of Science Teachers.

The award, designed to foster excellence in science instruction, recognizes individuals who excel and have made outstanding contributions to the improvement of science education in Wisconsin.

Educators recognized include those at the elementary, middle, secondary or college level or who are active supporters of science education.

Mason, who came to UW-Stout in 2006, is program director of science education in the UW-Stout School of Education.