

Marylin Lisowski

Marylin Lisowski is a professor of science education. She has taught science at the elementary, middle school and high school levels in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Florida and was the Director of a research station in the Bahamas. She is an author of a series of middle school science textbooks, a middle school Environmental Science textbook and a high school Biology text and the project director for numerous environmental grant programs. During the 20 years that she has been teaching at EIU, she successfully wrote and received funding for 43 grants that focused on science and environmental teaching strategies and projects for teachers and their students. Marylin has been conducted field excursions and ecological expeditions for both students and teachers since the early 1970's to South America, Europe, Central America, Africa, New Zealand, China and the Caribbean. She was selected as Ohio's Outstanding Science Teacher of the Year, Florida's Honor Biology Teacher and Illinois' Environmental Educator of the Year twice as well as Eastern Illinois University's Distinguished Professor of the Year. Currently she is the Past President of the Illinois Science Teachers Association and directs Illinois' Task Force on Energy and Environmental Technologies.