

**Christopher Korey**  
**Biology**

**2010 William V. Moore Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Award**



Christopher Korey received his B.S. degree in Biochemistry from the University of Notre Dame in 1996. He went on to earn a Ph.D. from Harvard University in 2001 where he focused on the development of the *Drosophila* nervous system. He was then a post-doctoral fellow in the lab of Marcy MacDonald at Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School before joining the Biology Department at the College of Charleston in 2003. At the College, he has taught a variety of courses including Genetics, Molecular Biology, and Neuroscience. His research is funded by the NIH and focuses on the use of *Drosophila* as a model for understanding basic mechanisms of neural function and as a model of human neurodegenerative disease. He won a 2010 College of Charleston ExCEL Award for the School of Science and Math Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year and is currently Past-President of the Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience.