2005 DAVID L. UNDERWOOD AWARD WINNER – CAROL BERGER

Carol Berger was named 2005 recipient of the David L. Underwood Memorial Lecture Award--an award that honors outstanding staff members for their dedication to teaching and students.

Professor of arts and humanities, Berger is the 30th annual David L. Underwood Memorial Lecture Award recipient. Berger started working at the College in 1982.

A St. Louis native, Berger graduated from Rosati-Kain High School and then went onto earn a B.A. and Ph.D. in Philosophy from St. Louis University. She is currently acting department chair of Arts & Humanities and is an active member of the Global Education program.

Berger was named District Innovator of the Year in 1987 for her Irish Studies course and was part of a team recognized for the Accelerated Learning Program at Florissant Valley. On several occasions, she has been recognized by the students of Phi Theta Kappa as an "outstanding teacher," but is most proud to have been named "Most Inspirational Teacher" in a student vote three years ago.

First presented in 1976, the award honors former Dean of Instruction David L. Underwood, who was known for his love of education and his tireless dedication to further the educational mission at Florissant Valley.