Kenneth E. Smith, Engineering Department chairperson at St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley, is recipient of the 1984 David L. Underwood Memorial Lecture Award.

Named for Underwood, former dean of instruction at Florissant Valley who was known for his dedication to education, the award is presented each year to an outstanding instructor of the college. Recipients must exhibit excellence in teaching, and a genuine concern for faculty, staff and students.

Smith has been on the Florissant Valley staff since 1966 when he was hired to develop the civil engineering technology program. He has served on various college and district committees, and is a member of the Engineers’ Club of St. Louis and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

A Florissant resident, Smith is a trustee and member of the administrative board at St. Andrew United Methodist Church. He also served as president of the Hazelwood Central High PTA. He is married and the father of two sons and two daughters.

Smith will deliver the annual Underwood Memorial Lecture in August during opening week activities at the college.