ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT FLORISSANT VALLEY

1983 DAVID L. UNDERWOOD AWARD WINNER – PETER KELLAMS

Peter Kellams has been named recipient of the David L. Underwood Memorial Lecture Award (1983) at St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley. Kellams received his B.A. degree from the University of Northern Iowa, and his M.A. degree from Indiana University.

From 1996 bio-sketck: Professor Peter H. Kellams has been released from teaching for the past eight years to coordinate the district's efforts in study-abroad and international development, and to serve as a catalyst in the internationalization of the college.

Pete has served as Community Colleges for International Development (CCID) International Education Director (1988 - present), a member of the Executive Committee of the American Council for International Intercultural Education (ACIIE 1990 - 94), and on the Advisory Board of the Georgetown University/CASS Program. He was recently named to the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Center for International Relations.

St. Louis Community College has subcontracted for numerous short-term and long-term participant training programs within the Thomas Jefferson Scholars aegis of USAID and is currently managing a University Development Linkage Program with the Guyana Ministry of Education. This five-year program, sponsored by USAID in cooperation with CCID, is designed to upgrade the staff and curricula at four Guyanese post-secondary technical institutes. St. Louis Community College has been the recipient of five Department of Education Title VI grants during the past eight years and now offers ten study-abroad opportunities to its students and community.

In his previous role as a professor of geology, Pete received the ACCT regional Outstanding Faculty Member Award and the David L. Underwood Lecturer Award. Both of these honors recognized his work in leading geology students on extended field studies in the Grand Canyon region of the United States.

The Underwood Award, named in honor of the late David L. Underwood, former dean of instruction, is presented each year to an outstanding faculty member at Florissant Valley. The award recognizes commitment and dedication to the college and its students.