

THE
JON REINHARDT AWARD
FOR
DISTINGUISHED TEACHING
1988

Presented to

David L. Smiley

(Nominated by alumni from
the class of 1978)

THIRD ANNUAL JON REINHARDT AWARD 1988

(Before presenting the award, I would like to acknowledge the presence for this occasion of the three members of Professor Reinhardt's immediate family, Mrs. Dorothy Reinhardt and the two Reinhardt children who are children no longer, Brett and Brooke. Would you please stand?)

The late Jon Reinhardt, Professor of Politics, devoted twenty years of his life to the teaching of Wake Forest students. In 1986 the award that bears his name was established as a memorial to "the countless hours of personal contact that he had with his students, his ability to remain a student in spirit and in fact, and his unique and captivating teaching style." The award is intended therefore to recognize a senior member of the faculty who has achieved distinction by performance in the classroom and by exemplifying the ideals of a liberal education.

Recipients are selected by a committee of faculty members and present and former students from nominations submitted by alumni of the ten-year class, the 1978 graduates. Both active and retired members of the faculty are eligible. The recipient of the Jon Reinhardt Award for 1988 is Professor David L. Smiley of the Department of History.