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Honors Convocation

April 15, 2009

Westbrook Auditorium–Presser Hall
11:00 a.m.
Jonathan Dey  
The Miner Linnaeus Sherff Professor of Botany  

Recipient of the Kemp Foundation Award for Teaching Excellence — 2009

Professor Jonathan Dey has traveled the country in his studies of botany and has discovered, described and named several lichens through his research. A graduate of Oregon State and Duke universities with degrees in botany, his doctoral research centered on lichens of high mountain areas of the Southern Appalachians in North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

Beginning his career as a secondary school teacher in Nigeria with the Peace Corps, Dr. Dey came to Illinois Wesleyan in 1974. In the letter nominating him for the Teaching Excellence Award, Dr. Dey was said to impress with his “ability to maintain his own scholarly research program, to successfully use this [research] to enhance student education, and, in particular, to attract students to his field of research.” Known on campus for his dedication to his students, he has led them into fieldwork for decades.

“He embodies the spirit of John Wesley Powell, the idea that work in the field is vital for students to learn about the natural world,” said Provost Beth Cunningham, comparing Dr. Dey to the famed explorer and former Illinois Wesleyan professor who was the first to lead students on field trips in the 1800s. “Dr. Dey has taken students to places such as the Alleghenies upland area of West Virginia and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Tennessee nearly every summer, where students have the opportunity to work side-by-side with him.”

Dr. Dey was a member of the scientific team that developed a model for using lichens as an indicator of air quality in forest ecosystems in the middle Atlantic and southeastern United States as part of the National Forest Health Monitoring Program. He now works on contributing to the macrolichen inventory of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park as part of the All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory (ATBI) of the park. He has published numerous articles in peer reviews, journals and technical reports.

During his tenure with the University, Dr. Dey has served as acting chair of the biology department twice. He has contributed to many committees, including the Promotion and Tenure Committee and the Faculty Development Committee. He also served as faculty visitor to the Board of Trustees. From 1975 to 1995, he was a medical technology liaison with BroMenn Hospitals and the hospital schools of medical technology affiliated with Illinois Wesleyan. He also served from 1975 to 2001 as the liaison with Duke University, on the Forestry/Environmental Management 3/2 Program.

A member of the American Bryological and Lichenological Society, Dr. Dey was appointed associate editor for their publication, The Bryologist. He is also a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, the British Lichen Society and the International Association of Lichenologists.

Excellence in teaching is a hallmark of Illinois Wesleyan. The Teaching Excellence Award was established to recognize this strength and to honor one faculty member at this occasion who brings spirit, passion and scholarship to the art of teaching. Today we honor Jonathan Dey.
This program is dedicated to the Class of 2009 and to students who have earned scholastic and activity honors.

Presiding—Carissa Nemmers '09, Class President

Processional (please stand) ................................................................. Brass Ensemble
Two Ayres for Cornets & Sagbuts ......................................................... John Adson
(1587-1640)

Scott Schumann '09, trumpet; Nate Dickman '09, trumpet; Dan George '09, trumpet;
Jessica Pearce '09, horn; Matt Luhn ’10, trombone; Don Killinger '09, tuba

Invocation (remain standing) ............................................................... Scott Himel '09

Welcome ........................................................................................................ Carissa Nemmers '09

Recognition of Student Honors ............................................................ Roger H. Schnaitter
Associate Provost

Recognition of Academic Honors ......................................................... April Schultz
Secretary of Phi Kappa Phi and Associate Professor of History
Rebecca Gearhart
President of Phi Beta Kappa and Associate Professor of Anthropology

Tributes to Retiring Faculty ................................................................. Beth A. Cunningham
Provost and Dean of the Faculty

Presentation of Speaker ................................................................................. Richard F. Wilson
President

Address ......................................................................................................... Jonathan Dey

“Charlie and Change” ............................................................................... The Miner Linnaeus
Sheriff Professor of Botany

Presentation of The Kemp Foundation Award for Teaching Excellence — 2009 ....................... Rene Shaffer

Presentation of Previous Honorees for Teaching Excellence .................................................. President Wilson

Announcement of 2010 Honoree for Teaching Excellence ................................................ Provost Cunningham

Alma Wesleyana (please stand and join in singing) ................................................. Brass Ensemble
National Hymn
George William Warren

From hearts aflame, our love we pledge to thee,
Where'er we wander, over land or sea;
Through time unending loyal we will be—
True to our Alma Mater, Wesleyan.

When college days are fully past and gone,
While life endures, from twilight dream till dawn,
Grandly thy soul shall with us linger on—
Star-crowned, our Alma Mater, Wesleyan!

— Professor W. E. Schultz
(1887-1964)

Benediction (remain standing) ...................................................................... Angela Swidergal '09

Recessional (remain standing) ........................................................................ Brass Ensemble
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(1554/1557-1612)
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National scholastic honorary for students with junior and senior standing
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Colin Barry
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Susan Blunck
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Sandy Tun
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Kathleen Whalley
Joel Wicks
Gregory Yao
Kristin Zavislak

PHI BETA KAPPA 2000
Undergraduate honors organization fostering and recognizing excellence in the liberal arts and sciences
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† Amelia Benner
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◊ Ashley Borchardt
◊ Erin Bradley
† Daniel Burke
◊ Natalie Chase
◊ Patrick Chess
◊ Mira Coleman
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† Elizabeth Doerner
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◊ Sandy Tun
◊ Marie-Claude Villacorta
◊ Carly Visk
◊ Emily Vock
◊ Leila Whitley
◊ Gregory Yao
† Kristin Zavislak

Initiated Students †
Invited Students ◊
PERFORMANCE AND EXHIBITION HONORS IN THE FINE ARTS

Art-Exhibition Honors
Katherine Allen
Nicole Pizzini
Andrea Winsor

Music-Honor Recitalist
Jessica Pearce
Evan Tammen

Theatre Arts
Julie Allen
Marshall Garrett
Andrea Healy
Russell Matthews
Lauren Romano
David Ruben
Catherine Smith
Diane Teng
Jessica Tidd
Katie Whalley
Pamela Wilcox

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Business
Ryan Beaupre Award for Accounting
Megan Lee
Nicole Spear

GROWMARK Scholarship
Sarah Micale

Creative Writing
Arthur William Hinners and Louise Hinners Sipfle Poetry Prize presented by The Academy of American Poets
Kaelyn Riley
Honorable Mention
Caitlin Carr

Babbitt’s Prize for Short Fiction
Kaelyn Riley
Honorable Mention
Amelia Benner

Educational Studies
The George E. Melton Award in Education
Christine Szukalla

Environmental Studies
Outstanding Senior in Environmental Studies
Daniel Burke

Excellence in Advancing Environmental Sustainability
Jason Koval

Lincoln Laureate Award
Sandy Tun

Music
David Nott Collegiate Choir Scholarship
Jeremy Kings

Presser Scholarship
TBA 4/16/09

Natural Science
Wayne Warde Wantland
Biology Merit Award
Sudil Mahendra

Nursing
Frances D. Alikonis Memorial Award
Megan Hoffman
Alumnae Association of the Brokaw Hospital School for Nurses Scholarship
Samantha Rohl
Patricia Giese Memorial Scholarship
Emma Benjamin
Mary D. Shanks Scholarship
Established by Upsilon Pi Alumni Chapter of Alpha Tau Delta
Clare Goebel
Sara M. Stevenson Memorial Scholarship
Abigail Hoekstra

Student Leadership Awards
Cultural Leadership
Danielle Rossi

Intellectual Leadership
Jessica Block

Student Service to Campus Life
Andrea Ambrosia
Student Service to the Community
Mary Roznovsky

Student Service as a University Employee
Derrick Tillman-Kelly

Stutzman Peace Fellows
Holly Aldrich
Daniel Burke
Monica Shah
Marie-Claudine Villacorta

Technos International Prize
Lauren Nelson

Weir Fellows — ARC
Daniel Burke
Sneh Rajbhandari

HONORARIES

Alpha Kappa Delta
*International sociology honor society*
Heidi Adams
Holly Aldrich
Jennifer Biess
Bevin Cowie
Alison Dallinger
Suzanne Diener
Lauren Gearhart
Christy Ivie
Rebecca Kiverts
Sara Laney
Jacklyn Martin
Aaron Massey
Celina Mendoza
Kristen Niemzyk
Elizabeth Riggs
Janelle Mae Santos
Sharif Shawk
Kari Sparenberg

*Pedro E. and Rufina A. Oliveros Memorial Award for International Studies*
Rachel Hodel

Alpha Lambda Delta
*National first year honor society — celebrating the 60th anniversary of its founding*
Babawande Afolabi
Ruth Ahave
Konyinsola Akibayo
Karl Albrecht
Holly Aldrich
Katherine Allen
Elizabeth Allen
Andrea Ambrosia
John Arnold
Osama Awan
Stephanie Bannos
Caitlin Barnes
Eric Barnet
Colin Barry
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Gita Bazarauskaitė
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Riley Benko
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Mira Coleman
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Olivia DeMeo
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Elizabeth Diubek
Kira Dolce
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*National marketing honorary*

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- Whitney Durham
- Albert Greenhut
- Corey Hills
- Christina Kerbel
- Danielle Lauritson

- Kevin Donnelly
- Amanda Swanson
- Elisabeth Talentowski

**Beta Beta Beta**
*National honorary for biology majors*

- Linda Agyapong
- Syed Alavi
- Osama Awan
- Christopher Betzle
- Susan Blunck
- Pier Capasso
- James Carolan
- Patrick Chess
- Mira Coleman
- Adam Cordray
- Jennifer Dahm
- Kristin Dakis
- Toritseju Eshedagho
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- Golibe Eze-Echesi
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MEN’S VARSITY ATHLETICS
Most Valuable Players
Baseball 2008
Richard Angel
Timothy McInerney
Basketball
Douglas Sexauer
Cross Country
T.J. Luby
Football
Defense: Daniel Souder
Offense: Martin Ceisel
Golf 2008
Christopher Green
Soccer
Defensive: Gregory Yao
Offensive: Paulo Michelini
Swimming
Michael Kozak
Tennis 2008
Daniel Chang
Track 2008
Matthew Harden

Team Captains
Baseball
Timothy Marzek
Basketball
Brett Chamernik
Sean Dwyer
Cross Country
Jay Pandya
Gregory VanZuiden
Football
Martin Ceisel
Alexander Holmberg
Richard Podkowa
Daniel Souder
Golf
Bennett Blakeman
Michael DeRuntz
Christopher Green
Soccer
Matas Cyvas
Jason Lopez
Stephen Rensa
Gregory Yao
Swimming
Christopher Betzle
Michael Kozak
Benjamin Um
Tennis
Daniel Chang
Paul Oehrlein
Track
Michael Conti
John Maloney

WOMEN’S VARSITY ATHLETICS
Most Valuable Players
Basketball
Christina Solari
Cross Country
Kerry Devitt
Golf
Kristina Katz
Soccer
Christina Rodriguez
Softball 2008
Christy Engel
Swimming
Angela Lugg
Tennis 2008
Allison Heim
Track 2008
Rachel Anderson
Volleyball
Michele Malinowski

Team Captains
Basketball
Mallory Heydorn
Claire Sheehan
Christina Solari
Cross Country
Amy Burns
Allison L’Hotta
Golf 2008
Madeline Murphy
Nicole Spear
Soccer
Caroline Leighton
Carissa Nemmers
Christina Rodriguez
Softball
   Natalie Chase
   Valerie Hackett
   Monica Urban

Swimming
   Nicole Litzner
   Samantha Sebastian
   Angela Tomazin

Tennis
   Allison Heim
   Colleen McShane

Track
   Mackenzie Clemens
   Elizabeth Diubeck
   Amanda LaRocca
   Emily Willenbring

Volleyball
   Michele Malinowski
   Jessica Narduli

Order of the Titans
Outstanding Achievement in Academics and Athletics

Men
Baseball
   Matt Aronson

Football
   Martin Ceisel
   Richard Podkowa
   Daniel Souder

Golf
   Bennett Blakeman
   Christopher Green
   Michael DeRuntz

Soccer
   Matas Cyvas
   Jason Lopez
   Gregory Yao

Track
   Michael Conti
   John Maloney

Women
Basketball
   Mallory Heydorn
   Claire Sheehan

Golf
   Nicole Spear
   Madeline Murphy

Soccer
   Caroline Leighton
   Christina Rodriguez

Softball
   Valerie Hackett
   Monica Urban

Swimming
   Angela Tomazin

Tennis
   Allison Heim

Track & Cross Country
   Amy Burns
   Emily Willenbring

Volleyball
   Michele Malinowski
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