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BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—The students have voted and an Illinois Wesleyan University political scientist has been elected Professor of the Year.

Frank Boyd, assistant professor of political science, won the five-way contest.

Announcement of the Professor of the Year was made yesterday (Feb. 20) at an IWU Student Senate meeting. The Professor of the Year election was held Feb. 1-2.

Boyd's wife, Kathleen Montgomery, assistant professor of political science, accepted the award on his behalf since Boyd was attending an out-of-town conference.

Boyd, who joined the IWU faculty in 1995, has a broad background in political science, Latin American Studies, and international relations.

Boyd has extended his teaching beyond campus, taking students backpacking in North Carolina with an environmental politics course. He also combines teaching and research interests with a focus on the politics of financial reform in developing nations. He traveled to Bolivia in 1998 to research recent reforms in banking and finance.

He received a bachelor's degree in Latin American Studies from the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa in 1989 and a doctorate in political science from Emory University in Atlanta in 1995.

In 1993, Boyd was one of only 20 graduate students at Emory selected as a Dean's Teaching Fellow. He also taught as an adjunct professor at Oglethorpe University in 1992-93, where he was an instructor in international relations and international political economy classes. He was a visiting professor of political science at Georgia State University in 1994-95.

Boyd prepared briefing material and served as staff support for an international delegation that witnessed 1992 elections in the Mexican states of Michoacan and Chihuahua. He performed similar duties for the international observation of national elections in Guyana in 1992, and for the Panamanian national elections in 1994. Boyd also worked with the Atlanta-based Carter Center, former President Jimmy Carter's creation, to bring Mexican delegates to observe the 1992 U.S. elections.

Boyd also served for four years with the U.S. Navy Hospital Corps.

About Illinois Wesleyan University

IWU, founded in 1850, enrolls about 2,070 students in a College of Liberal Arts, and individual schools of Music, Theatre Arts, Art, and Nursing. Since 1994, these facilities have been added to the IWU campus: a \$15 million athletics and recreation center, a \$25 million science center, a \$6.8 million residence hall, a \$5.1 million Center for Liberal Arts, and a \$1.65 million baseball stadium. A \$23 million library and a \$6 million student center are under construction.

Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine ranks Illinois Wesleyan University 12th among the nation's 1,600 private colleges in providing a high-quality education at an affordable cost. Also sharing IWU's rank are Princeton University and Dartmouth College.

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