



Spring 4-17-2012

Stout Receives Dougan Award

Courtney Keenan '12
Illinois Wesleyan University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/news>

Recommended Citation

Keenan '12, Courtney, "Stout Receives Dougan Award" (2012). *News and Events*. 1971.
<https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/news/1971>

This Article is protected by copyright and/or related rights. It has been brought to you by Digital Commons @ IWU with permission from the rights-holder(s). You are free to use this material in any way that is permitted by the copyright and related rights legislation that applies to your use. For other uses you need to obtain permission from the rights-holder(s) directly, unless additional rights are indicated by a Creative Commons license in the record and/ or on the work itself. This material has been accepted for inclusion by faculty at Illinois Wesleyan University. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@iwu.edu.

©Copyright is owned by the author of this document.

Stout Receives Dougan Award

April 17, 2012

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. – Professor of Mathematics Lawrence Stout has been named the second recipient of the James D. Dougan Award for Contributions to Faculty Governance, named in honor of the late professor of psychology. The behavioral and rat-lab psychologist and IWU faculty member from 1990 until his death on Oct. 10, 2010, Dougan was known for his upfront personality, his love of politics, music and behavioral psychology.

The award was created by the Illinois Wesleyan chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP), to recognize valuable service by a faculty member in keeping with Dougan's commitment to the faculty's right to a voice in shaping the direction of the University.

Stout was selected by a unanimous vote by AAUP chapter members. The award seeks to recognize an individual who demonstrates extraordinary service, such as in advocating for faculty interests, for academic freedom, or in finding cooperative solutions to campus challenges.



Lawrence Stout

Stout has been a professor at IWU since 1977. He earned his A.B. from the University of Chicago and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He has performed research in category theory, fuzzy logic and other non-classical logics, and in the philosophy of mathematics.

President of the Selection Committee, James Matthews, associate professor of French and Humanities, said of Stout, "he has modeled a fearless commitment to holding all speakers at faculty meetings, especially administrators accountable for their proposals and their comments. We all know him to be a relentless seeker of truth, and as such a staunch opponent to anything that keeps that truth out of our classrooms and our faculty work."

Contact: Courtney Keenan, '12, (309) 556-3181, univcomm@iwu.edu