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BLOOMINGTON, ILL.--Dr. Larry Colter, ~~associate~~ professor of philosophy and chairman of the department, was named the 1983-84 Illinois Wesleyan University Century Club Honoree Friday night at the 24th annual dinner in Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Robert S. Eckley, president of the university, made the announcement before a crowd of more than 400 persons who had gathered to honor all faculty of the university.

The honoree will receive a \$250 cash award and will address the 25th annual dinner meeting in the spring of 1984.

Colter is on sabbatical leave this spring to work on a book which deals with certain natural human rights. His work is funded by a grant from the National Endowment of the Humanities. He also is near completion of a monograph on the logic of actual belief.

Among his other writings is a new text for a computer assisted elementary course in logic, called "Arguing, Reasoning and Problem Solving."

Colter presented a paper on an argument against human rights at the 10th InterAmerican Philosophy Congress in Tallahassee, Fla., in 1981, and repeated it later in the year when he delivered the presidential address to the Illinois Philosophical Association. In 1977 he attended the 12th International Congress of Linguistics in Vienna, Austria, as part of a working group on "Speech Acts." He read a paper on the theory of meaning and the theory of speech acts.

His doctoral dissertation at the University of Illinois (1974) considered at some length various aspects of the speech act theory.

He holds bachelor and master degrees in English from Colorado State University. He also earned a master's degree in philosophy at the University of Illinois.

He taught at Colorado State for two years prior to joining the faculty at Illinois Wesleyan in 1966. He has been chairman of the department since 1971.

Colter's administrative responsibilities also include membership on the Academic Appeals Board and the January Short Term Committee. He is co-chairman of the Internship Committee and coordinator of the Freshman Seminar Program. He also serves as a freshman and pre-major advisor. From 1970-73 he was chairman of the Curriculum Council and from 1975-78 he was chairman of the Academic Planning Committee.

Colter, his wife, Pat, and daughter, Theresa, live at 1203 N. Fell Ave.