

Dr. Jason Karsky - 2006



Jason Karsky, associate professor of criminal justice at Wayne State College, received the 2006 George Rebensdorf Teaching Excellence Award from the Nebraska State College System on May 6, at commencement.

The Rebensdorf Teaching Excellence Award is presented annually to a faculty member who demonstrates innovation and leadership in teaching and service in the Nebraska

State College System. Administrators, fellow faculty, students and alumni nominate candidates. Karsky is the 22nd recipient of the Teaching Excellence Award. He was first selected as Wayne State's Teaching Excellence Award winner, which qualified him as a candidate for the system award.

Dr. Karsky received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. He received his master's degree in criminal justice administration at Saint Cloud State University in Saint Cloud, Minnesota and his doctorate in Sociology from South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota.

For two semesters, Karsky, working in conjunction with his students in an Emergency Management course and the community, designed and conducted multi-agency emergency drills including coordinating student work, land owners, media agencies, safety issues, and other aspects. These exercises were a first of the college and for the public service agencies in northeast Nebraska.

Karsky was the 2005-2006 president of the Great Plains Sociological Association, a member of the Midwest Sociological Society, faculty advisor for the WSC Criminal Justice Association and a member of the TRUST Coalition (Towards Responsible Use of Substances Today) at Wayne State.

Information taken from the WSC alumni newsletter.