

## Dr. David Peitz - 2004



David Peitz, professor of chemistry at Wayne State College received the 2004 State National Bank Teaching Excellence Award on May 8, at commencement.

This prestigious honor is awarded based upon rigorous standards that require a superior level of teaching effectiveness. Peitz was Wayne State's nominee for the Nebraska State College

System's George Rebensdorf Teaching Excellence Award.

Dr. Peitz has been at Wayne State College since 1997. In addition to teaching a variety of chemistry classes, he conducts undergraduate research for the honors program and chemistry requirements, advises Lambda Delta Lambda, the science honorary; and serves as an advisor to approximately 50 students each year.

In endorsing Peitz's nomination, one of his colleagues wrote of him: "Dave is continuously exploring and investigating various methods in which to better educate his students. Obviously, teaching and guiding students are what Dave is meant to do."

Peitz's students agree. "I did not want to take Chemistry because I thought it would be too difficult, but Dr. Peitz helped me to understand and did not rush me," wrote one student. "Chemistry is not so bad after all."

"Dr. Peitz exemplifies the outstanding teaching that has become Wayne State College's hallmark," said David Ley, CEO of the State National Bank.

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