

2010 ASV Harvey Wallace Victimology Teaching Award



Professor Harvey Wallace had a distinguished career teaching in the Criminology Department at California State University, Fresno for over 15 years. During part of this time from 1993 to 1998, he kept the Victimology Major and numerous Victim Services programs alive in his inimitable and single-handed fashion as an ex-Marine Colonel, until others could take the programs over. The Victimology program today now has 250 majors. During these years, he was the author or co-author of 10 books and 23 articles covering a very wide array of subjects from criminal law and procedure to victimology and

victim rights.

As a lawyer with a Masters in Public Administration, he worked for victims as a Deputy District Attorney for many years. Harvey was an extremely persuasive academic advisor, whose jovial manner and optimism convinced many students they could succeed as victim advocates in this new field serving victims with many unattended needs. There are today countless numbers of victim advocates in the field who would not be there—were it not for Harvey's encouragement and support. As Chair of the Criminology Department for eight years, he strongly supported, and often defended, the development of the National Victim Assistance Academy, the Joint Doctorate in Victimology, the Victim Services Summer Institute, and numerous seminal programs at CSU, Fresno.

This Award in his name and honor is being given to him posthumously in recognition of his abilities as an outstanding teacher and advisor and for his numerous efforts to provide quality education for victim advocates. His daughter, Laura Pattillo, will receive this award in his honor.