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Joyner Honored by International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) as Instructor of the Year

CHAPEL HILL, NC – Kenneth Joyner, lecturer in public finance and government at the School of Government, was honored earlier this month by the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO), the international professional association in the field of property appraisal, assessment administration, and property tax policy, with the 2009 Instructor of the Year Award.

The award was presented to Joyner on September 14 in Louisville, Kentucky, at the 75th International Conference on Assessment Administration. The award recognizes “instructors who have gone beyond the basic textbook instruction and who have motivated students to learn professional skills that will positively influence their own careers.” It is awarded to an instructor who has made significant contributions toward the educational program and who has demonstrated involvement with the association at state, regional, and national levels.

At the conference, Joyner also received a Presidential Citation from IAAO President Josephine Lim. The citation recognized Joyner’s “service and dedication,” and acknowledged his “relentless pursuit of professionalism and excellence and commitment of time and talent to the organization.”

Joyner joined the School of Government faculty in 2008. He was previously tax administrator in Durham County. He is a past president of the North Carolina Tax Collectors’ Association. He chairs the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice and Appraiser Regulatory Committee of the IAAO and is an instructor in the IAAO international education program. In 2008, Joyner received the IAAO Member of the Year Award. Dean Mike Smith said, “Ken has done a wonderful job of bringing his expertise in appraisal and property tax to IAAO’s members. I am not surprised to see him recognized for his many talents.”

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