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**Faculty member Charles Szypszak honored by
North Carolina Association of Registers of Deeds**

CHAPEL HILL, NC – Charles “Chuck” Szypszak, associate professor of public law and government at the School of Government, has been honored by the North Carolina Association of Registers of Deeds (NCARD) with a Special Recognition Award. Presented at the association’s 2008 annual conference in September, the award was given for Szypszak’s “loyal dedication and unwavering commitment to the organization.”

Brenda Bell, Iredell County register of deeds, chairperson of the Special Recognition Awards Committee, and winner of NCARD’s 2008 Eunice Ayers Award for Distinguished Service, said, “When Chuck joined the School of Government in 2005, he came on board full force to assist North Carolina registers. When you’re in a bind and need immediate advice, he is a good person to have on the other end of the phone. It has been important for us to have someone with his qualifications and capabilities.”

Prior to joining the School of Government, Szypszak was a director of a general practice firm in New Hampshire, where he provided counsel and advocacy for real estate and business matters. He was an adjunct professor of law at Franklin Pierce Law Center, a law clerk on the US Court of Appeals, and a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps. His work at the School of Government draws on his expertise in real estate law, registers of deeds and eminent domain, and property mappers. “Chuck Szypszak has done a remarkable job in developing our work with the registers of deeds in North Carolina,” said Dean Mike Smith.

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