

**David C. Lay**

**I take great pleasure in presenting our section's third Distinguished Teaching Award to Professor David Lay of the University of Maryland at College Park. Professor Lay received his Bachelor's degree in mathematics from Aurora University, his master's and doctorate from the University of California at Los Angeles. His fields of interest are functional analysis and linear algebra. He has taught college mathematics since 1966, at the University of Maryland, the University of Amsterdam, the Free University of Amsterdam, and the University of Kaiserslautern. He has already won three teaching awards. He is the author or co-author of textbooks in liberal arts math, calculus, functional analysis, and linear algebra, and receives very high evaluations from his students at all levels. In recognition of these accomplishments, the Maryland-District of Columbia-Virginia section of the Mathematical Association of America presents Professor David Lay with its Distinguished Teaching Award for 1994.**