

**William V. Moore
Political Science**

**1981 Distinguished Teaching Award
2000 Distinguished Service Award
2001 Distinguished Advising Award
2001 Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Award**



Dr. Moore earned his B.A. and M.A. from Southern Illinois University and his Ph.D. from Tulane University. He was a well-known expert on South Carolina politics, Southern politics, and political extremism. He was the author of *Political Extremism in the United States* and co-author of *South Carolina Politics and Government* as well as numerous scholarly articles, encyclopedia entries and publications on Southern and extremist politics, civil rights, electoral politics, campaign spending, and intergovernmental relations.

Dr. Moore joined the faculty of the College of Charleston in 1972 as Assistant Professor of Political Science. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1975 and to Professor in 1983. He was elevated to Distinguished Professor in 1999. During his time at the College, he served as chair of the Department of Political Science, director of the Master or Public Administration program, Speaker of the Faculty, director of Maymester and Summer Programs, director of the Taft Institute for high school civics teachers, NCAA faculty representative and Vice President and President of the Southern Conference.

In 1997, Dr. Moore was designated as the SC Governor's Professor of the Year. In addition to being awarded the Distinguished Teaching Award (1981), the Distinguished Service Award (2000), and the Distinguished Advising Award (2001), he was the first recipient of the Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Award (2001). He also served on the Advisory Board for the Charleston School of Law. Dr. Moore passed away on March 25, 2009. The Teacher-Scholar award was renamed the William V. Moore Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Award following his death.