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Sen. David Pearce Honored by MU Graduate Professional Council

JEFFERSON CITY—Senator David Pearce (R-Warrensburg) recently received an award of appreciation from the Graduate Professional Council (GPC) at the University of Missouri for his exceptional dedication and support of higher education.

Sen. Pearce was one of eight legislators (four senators and four representatives) to be selected as an award recipient. He was chosen by the GPC in conjunction with the university's office of governmental relations.

"Education is one of my top priorities as a lawmaker, just as it is one of the top priorities for the General Assembly as a whole," Sen. Pearce said. "I am honored to be recognized by the Graduate Professional Council, and as long as I am in the Senate, I will work my hardest to advance higher education in this state."

The GPC is the official student government for all graduate, professional and post-baccalaureate students at the University of Missouri. Since 1982, the organization has represented all the departments of the Graduate School and the schools of Business and Public Administration, Law, Medicine and Veterinary Medicine to decision-making bodies at the university, such as the Board of Curators and faculty committees. This is the second year the GPC has recognized legislators for their outstanding support and contribution to higher education in Missouri.



Sen. David Pearce (left) is presented with the award by Craig Stevenson, University of Missouri graduate student and representative of the Graduate Professional Council.

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