



*Harriett Kirk Crago (center) presents Dr. Patrick Dyer with the 2015 Harriett Kirk Crago Faculty of the Year Award. In addition, Laura and Alan Kauffmann (left) and Indian River State College President Dr. Edwin R. Massey (right) were at the presentation.*

## DR. PATRICK DYER RECOGNIZED AS IRSC 2015 FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Dr. Patrick Dyer is being recognized as the Indian River State College 2015 recipient of the Harriett Kirk Crago Faculty of the Year Award.

Dyer started in 2011 as an Adjunct Faculty member and he quickly became a full-time Assistant Professor. He currently serves as an Associate Professor in the Human Services Department.

“Dyer has an innate ability to connect with his students,” states IRSC President Dr. Edwin Massey.

Students commented, “He is a phenomenal instructor with a unique teaching style that challenges students” and “He is the first professor who saw potential in me and pushed me to do better. He goes beyond the call of a teacher.”

The Harriett Kirk Crago Faculty of the Year Award at Indian River State College (IRSC) was established through the support of Alan and Laura Kauffmann in honor of Laura’s mother and IRSC Board of Trustee Emerita, Harriett Kirk Crago.

Throughout the year, students are invited to nominate teachers who, along with expertise in the classroom, exhibit a warmth and enthusiasm which significantly enhances the quality of life for students at IRSC. The Faculty of the Year Award recipient is selected from all of the monthly recipients. In recognition of his or her teaching excellence, the recipient receives a \$1,000 stipend.