Professor Irving L. Schwartz initiated his relationship with Sinclair Community College in 1978, following his lengthy career as Chief of Protocol in the Aeronautical Systems Division at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

During his eleven year tenure as a faculty member in the History Department at Sinclair and until his retirement in 1989, Professor Schwartz was recognized and respected as an outstanding teacher and for his many contributions to the college. In his classroom performance and also in his relationships with his students, he is characterized as patient, thoughtful, concerned, very generous with his time and immersed in his discipline.

Professor Schwartz was an enthusiastic advocate of the college who has worked energetically in supporting the History Department in its continued growth and development. He was considered by his colleagues as a fine example for new faculty in demonstrating an exemplary level of effort and dedication as an inspired faculty member.

Outside of the History Department and the Liberal Arts and Sciences Division, Professor Schwartz has also received wide recognition and acclaim for his creativity and leadership in the production of several outstanding commemorative events which have added greatly to the intellectual life and experience of both the college and the community. His most notable efforts included the Celebration of the Birth and Life of Albert Einstein; the Bicentennial of the French Revolution, for which he was decorated by the French government as a chevalier; and most recently the Quincentenary of the Columbian Voyages to the Caribbean. These productions serve to strongly attest to Professor Schwartz’s extraordinary vision and talent.

For many years Professor Schwartz has also brought excellent recognition to Sinclair Community College through his involvement in the life of the Miami Valley. Currently, he continues to serve on the Executive Committee of the Dayton Council on World Affairs, and as a member of the Executive Board of the National Aviation Hall of Fame, and is Chairman of the Board of the Dayton and Montgomery County Library System.

As the result of his excellence in the classroom, as well as his dedicated service to his students; to Sinclair Community College and to the Miami Valley area, Professor Irving L.
Schwartz has proven himself as a most worthy candidate for receipt of Emeritus honors.