

2014 GRENVILLE CLARK AWARD

The Grenville Clark Award is given to a faculty member or administrator whose voluntary activities serve to advance the cause of peace and human rights. A preeminent scholar of Milton known around campus for leading all-day readings of *Paradise Lost*, this year's recipient has expanded his classroom well beyond Notre Dame to empower some of the poorest in our region. Together with a colleague in the Program of Liberal Studies, he created the World Masterpieces Seminar at the Center for the Homeless in South Bend, bringing the Great Books to the center's guests in the form of discussion-oriented, one-credit courses. The pair have offered the seminar every semester since the fall of 1998, and it inspired the PLS Junior Great Books Program in South Bend-area schools. He has also been instrumental in the development and launch of the Westville Educational Initiative, a joint program of Holy Cross College and Notre Dame through which individuals incarcerated at Westville Correctional Facility can take classes and earn credit toward a Holy Cross degree. In an interview with the *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, he summed up his philosophy with the eloquence befitting a professor of English, saying: "Education is a privilege, but it should not be restricted to the privileged."

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the 2014 Grenville Clark Award to

Stephen M. Fallon

Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Professor of the Humanities