

Theatre honors Moody even though he may not be 'meanest in valley'

If all the World's a stage, then Peter Moody, vice president for academic affairs, was the principal actor Friday.

Moody, who is retiring from the university in June, was honored Friday night by a special performance of the Theatre Arts Department's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The department dedicated the performance as Peter R. Moody night, and presented him with a special plaque as take-off on a plaque which hangs in Moody's office.

The office plaque reads "Yea, though I walk through the valley of shadow, I will

fear no evil, for I am the meanest son of a bitch in the valley."

The Theatre Arts' plaque, however, reads "Peter Moody, you only think you're the meanest son of a bitch."

Theater Arts Chairperson E. Glendon Gabbard told the capacity audience that Moody had been a consistent and strong supporter of Theatre Arts at Eastern.

Moody, in turn, commended the "fine tradition of excellence" of the productions at Eastern, and said Eastern's Theatre Department was one of the finest in the state.