Irving Stolberg/Leonard Green Social Justice Award

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: THE LATE IRVING STOLBERG. FLORA LEE (WILSON) GANZLER, ERROL JACOBS, CHRISTOPHER BREISETH

TO APPLY FOR THE IRVING STOLBERG/LEONARD GREEN SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD, YOU MUST SUBMIT A 2-3-PAGE EXPLANATION OF HOW CLOSELY TWO OF THE FIVE CATEGORIES ABOVE DESCRIBE YOU.

AS AN APPLICANT FOR THIS AWARD YOU:
1. STRIVE TO ARTICULATE THE MEANING OF "TRUTH" ABOUT PUBLIC "WRONGS," EVEN WHEN THESE EXPRESSIONS ARE CONTROVERSIAL OR UNPOPULAR
2. RECOGNIZE THE SERIOUSNESS OF POLITICAL PROCESSES, UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF ASSISTING PEOPLE TO LEARN HOW TO WORK THROUGH THEM TO ACHIEVE SHARED POLICY OBJECTIVES
3. DEMONSTRATE CONCERN FOR PROMOTING FAIRNESS IN DEALING WITH OTHERS, EVEN ADVERSARIES, WHILE ATTEMPTING TO RESOLVE CONFLICTS PEACEFULLY
4. RECOGNIZE OUR SHARED HUMANITY BY CHALLENGING THE "DEMONIZATION" OF OTHERS BY RACE, RELIGION, SEX, POLITICAL COMMITMENT, NATIONAL IDENTITY OR SEXUAL IDENTITY
5. SHOW CLEAR COMMITMENT TO EDUCATE YOUNG PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF THEIR EFFORTS TO BUILD A MORE PEACEFUL SOCIETY AND WORLD

LEONARD GREEN TAUGHT SOCIAL STUDIES AT HAMILTON. HE DEMONSTRATED COURAGE AND DETERMINATION BY TEACHING HIS STUDENTS ABOUT THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES DURING THE CHALLENGING TIME OF THE 1950'S.

IRVING STOLBERG WAS A STUDENT AT HAMILTON FROM 1951-1954. HE WENT ON TO SERVE AS A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CONNECTICUT LEGISLATURE FOR 22 YEARS AND WAS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE FOR THAT BODY. HE WAS A DEVOTED INTERNATIONALIST WHO SOUGHT TO BUILD DEMOCRACY AROUND THE WORLD. READ THE STORY OF IRV'S BOUNTIFUL BUT MUCH TOO SHORT LIFE IN ISSUE 35 OF THE YANKEE BUGLE (PAGE 37) OR CALL OUR OFFICE FOR A COPY.