

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of the Inspector General**



Inspector General

September 15, 2005

The Honorable Anthony A. Williams  
Mayor  
District of Columbia  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Mayor's Correspondence Unit, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite 221  
Washington, D.C. 20004

**RE: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT**

Dear Mayor Williams:

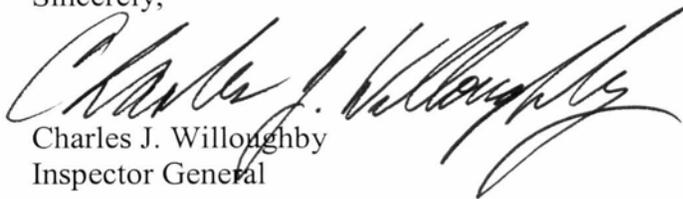
This report is to inform you of the results of an investigation conducted by Special Agent Thomas Trimble of this Office and Special Agent Ted Baugh of the Department of the Interior, Office of the Inspector General, concerning DeWitt Davis, Jr., a resident of the District of Columbia, and Professor at the University of the District of Columbia (UDC).

This investigation revealed that Davis electronically redirected approximately \$45,000 in federal grant funds earmarked for UDC from the United States Geological Survey (USGS) into his personal bank account.

On June 30, 2005, Davis pled guilty before The Honorable John D. Bates, Judge, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, to one count of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property, a felony in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2314. On September 8, 2005, Davis was sentenced to 3 years probation and ordered to repay USGS \$45,273 plus any interest that has accrued on the funds. Davis was also ordered to serve 6 months of home detention while wearing an electronic monitoring device, and he agreed to resign from his position at UDC.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at the number listed below or Robert G. Andary, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, on (202) 727-1039.

Sincerely,



Charles J. Willoughby  
Inspector General

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