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News from Western WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

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WKU ALUMNUS RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD FOR TEACHING CHEMISTRY

Bowling Green, Ky. -- Dr. Harry B. Gray, a Western Kentucky University alumnus, has been named one of six outstanding college chemistry teachers for 1972 at the 100th anniversary meeting of the Manufacturing Chemists Association June 8, at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

The 36-year-old Woodburn native is the youngest college chemistry teacher to receive the award since the program began in 1957.

The honor carries with it a medal, a citation and a check for \$1,000.

Dr. Gray received the B.S. degree from Western and is currently professor of chemistry at the California Institute of Technology. He holds the Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University.

According to Dr. Robert E. Varnerin, manager of education in the Manufacturing Chemists Association, the award is "the only national recognition for excellence in teaching chemistry."

In constant demand as a lecturer and discussion leader on the subject of new directions in chemical education, Dr. Gray is author of several textbooks and laboratory manuals.

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