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Once Again...

**Dr. Charles W. Smith** of the **Music Department** was notified that he has again received the **American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers Standard Award**. This is the fourth consecutive year, Dr. Smith has received this award for significant performances of his compositions in the concert and educational fields.

The ASCAP Standard Award is granted by an independent panel based upon the unique value of each writer's catalog or original composition as well as recent performances of those works in areas not surveyed by the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers.

### Faculty Achievements

The **National League for Nursing Accreditation Review Panel** has granted the **Department of Nursing** the full 8 year accreditation period.

Congratulations to all the hard working Faculty Members who were more than successful!

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<th>MS. Pamela Napier, Office of Sponsored Programs' Information Coordinator, has been appointed to the OFP Advisory Board as one of the two representatives for the Division C schools.</th>
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<td><strong>Dr. Felecia Lassek, Dr. Joey Davenport, and Dr. Rick Shannon, Economics and Marketing Department,</strong> presented a paper, &quot;The Interview Role Play in the Personal Selling Course: Benefits for Students,&quot; at the National Conference on Sales Management, New Orleans, LA.</td>
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**Phi Upsilon Omicron Achievements**

The **Beta Delta Chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron** (national honor society for majors in consumer and family sciences units throughout the United States) has been selected as the 1999 National Professional Project Award recipient for: **Helping Hands Halt the Hurt**.

The chapter receives a plaque and check for $100. This is especially significant since Beta Delta also received the prestigious first place plaque award in 1998. This is the first time since the national competition was initiated in 1976 that the same chapter has won the top award two years in a row.

Also, **Phi Upsilon Omicron** is pleased to share a first time event for the department. Two students in the CFS businesses at the University of Guadalajara, Mexico.

Also, Dr. Garmon's project will include visiting several other departments of communication at other Mexican universities.

**Fulbright in Mexico**

**Dr. Cecile Garmon,** **Department of Communication** has received the Fulbright Award for the 2000 Spring Semester.

Her primary responsibility will be lecturing and conducting research on cultural factors which impact communication behaviors in multinational...
Department have been awarded a national scholarship for 1999-2000. Holly McDonald, a junior double major in Interior Design and Textiles and Apparel Merchandising, Lafayette, TN and Rebecca Cobb, junior Interior Design major from Madisonville, KY.

Congratulations

Jo-Ann Albers, Journalism and Broadcasting Department Head, has been selected Journalism Administrator of the Year. Jo-Ann Albers and the School of Journalism and Broadcasting will each receive a $10,000 cash award to be presented at the group's meeting in Memphis this December.

Dates to Remember!

December 1
~ Promotion and Tenure due from Dean's Offices in Academic Affairs

December 3
~ Happenings materials due to Academic Affairs for next publication. All materials due on the first Friday of the month.

December 10
~ Dean's Evaluations of Department Heads are Due in Academic Affairs.

WKYU-FM consistently wins awards from the Associated Press, KY Education Assoc., and various health agencies. The station has previously been recognized by the KY Affiliate of the American Heart Association on at least four different occasions for presenting the best radio reporting on heart disease.

Western's Public Radio Service has received the first annual Golden Tower Award presented by the Kentucky Broadcasters Association. Only one radio station in the Commonwealth was selected for this award.

Stations were judged by an out-of-state panel to select the one radio station which exemplified the purpose of broadcasting, serving the community and operating in the public interest. In presenting the award, Francis Nash, President of KBA, said, "...Western Kentucky University and WKYU in winning this award exemplify what we believe broadcasting is all about. That is community involvement, information, and public service."

Western's Public Radio has also earned the following awards:

The Jesse Stuart Memorial Media Award that is presented to one radio station in the state, for excellence in the coverage of cardiovascular disease.

The Barry Bingham Media Award that is presented by the Kentucky Psychiatric Association for the best radio talk show in the state. This program featured WKU faculty members, Dale Smith, Karl Laves, and Dan Modlin to discuss counseling services available to troubled students.

The Kentucky Education Association School Bell Award ---Dan Modlin---for outstanding coverage of education in the Commonwealth.

William E. Bivin Forensic Society

The William E. Bivin Forensic Society competed at Owensboro Community College Invitational in October. Western won the overall sweepstakes over Murray State University and Morehead State University.

Individual winners were Shellee Knuckles, first in prose and 2nd in dramatic duo; David Wilkins, 2nd in extemporaneous speaking; Ross Goodwin, 1st in impromptu speaking; Amy Jones, 2nd in impromptu speaking, 1st in communication analysis; John Allen, 2nd in dramatic duo; Matt Gerbig, 1st in after dinner speaking; Eric Rogers, first in persuasive speaking and named top novice impromptu speaking.