Graduates honored

A reception honoring 1987 journalism graduates and three faculty members was held on Tuesday.

The department's outstanding seniors, also recognized at the student awards presentation on Sunday, are:

- Louise Gilchrist -- Outstanding Public Relations Senior
- Debbie Heintz -- Outstanding Advertising Senior
- Cindy Pinkston -- Outstanding Photojournalism Senior
- Angela Struck -- Outstanding Journalism Senior

Congratulations were also given to Terry VanderHeyden for completing his doctorate in education.

David B. Whitaker, who served in various roles including department head during his 17 years with the department, was extended best wishes in his retirement.

Jim Highland was recognized for his outstanding service as acting department head.

Students inducted

Two students were recently inducted into Western's chapter of Kappa Tau Alpha, the journalism honor society.

- Lisa Jessie, a journalism major, and Donna Lin Stringer, an advertising major, were inducted into the group advised by Dr. Paula Quinn.

Also, officers were elected at their meeting on Tuesday. Laura Cooley will serve as president, Stringer as vice president, and Paula Rutherford as secretary/treasurer beginning next fall.

Kappa Tau Alpha is open to majors in the Department of Journalism with a minimum of 60 hours and a GPA of 3.5 or better.

Scholarships awarded

Many scholarships were announced and awarded at the annual Publications Banquet held on Thursday night. The winners include:

- James Borchuck -- College Heights Herald Journalism Scholarship
- Jayne Cravens -- College Heights Herald Journalism Scholarship
- Donna Crouch -- Western Kentucky Press Association Scholarship
- Jill Duff -- Scripps-Howard Journalism Scholarship
- Lynn Hoppes -- David Whitaker Journalism Scholarship
- Mack Humphreys -- College Heights Herald Journalism Scholarship
- Carla Harris -- Gannett Journalism Scholarship
- Jackie Hutcherson -- College Heights Herald Scholarship
- Lisa Jessie -- Frances Richards Journalism Scholarship
- Brian Knopp -- Scripps-Howard Journalism Scholarship
- Victoria Malmer -- College Heights Herald Scholarship
- Todd Pack -- Scripps-Howard Journalism Scholarship
- Todd Turner -- Landmark Community Newspapers Scholarship
- Doug White -- Scripps-Howard Journalism Scholarship

Work found abroad

One public relations major will be crossing the ocean soon to start work.

Public relations major Louise Gilchrist will be employed by Galerie Patrick Cramer, an art gallery in Geneva, Switzerland.

Harold Fowler, also a public relations major, will intern at DeBord and Owen public relations agency in Bowling Green this summer.
Summer workshops set

Three major journalism workshops will be held at Western this summer.

Over 50 area high schools students are expected to attend the Publications Workshop according to Herald Adviser Bob Adams. The workshop, June 7-12, will include sessions on yearbook, newspaper and photography techniques.

The Minority Journalism Workshop, scheduled for June 21 through July 2, will attract approximately 20 students. Sponsors include the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund and other newspaper outlets in the area. Western's chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists will help conduct the workshop.

For the first time, Western will host a Southern Newspaper Publishers Association workshop. Professor Jim Ausenbaugh and professionals from newspapers such as USA Today, The Washington Post, and The Courier-Journal will teach copy editing skills to professionals from throughout the southeastern United States.

Talisman victorious

The 1986 Talisman yearbook was awarded first place by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. Many other awards were received by staff members at Columbia University in New York.

A first place was won by Sandy Smith and Tim Broekema in the Feature Story competition. The staff also placed first in the Cover category.

The staff was awarded second place for the Talisman index.

Alan Warren, Andy Lyons and Mike Goheen placed third in the Color Sports Spread division.

Honorable mentions were awarded to Pam Carey and Mike Goheen for Opening/Closing design.

Scott Wiseman was recognized for an informal black and white photo. James Borchuck and Chris Watkins were awarded in the People Spread category.

P-J majors find jobs

Two photojournalism majors will work on newspaper staffs after graduation.

Mike Kiernan will work for The Nashville Banner, and Greg Lovett will be at The Miami News.

According to NPPA President Kathy Forrester, all photojournalism majors should begin thinking about candidates who will be elected next semester.

"I would like to thank everyone for a great year," commented Forrester.

Journalism internships

The following journalism majors have found internships for this summer:

Julia Barry-- The Columbus Dispatch (Ohio)
Chad Carlton-- Tampa Tribune (Fla.)
Donna Crouch-- The Crittenden Press (Marion, Ky.)
Jill Duff-- The Sunday Courier and Press (Evansville, Ind.)
Leigh Ann Eagleston-- News-Enterprise (Elizabethtown, Ky.)
Mike Goheen-- The Knickerbocker News (Albany, N.Y.)
Carla Harris-- The Courier-Journal
Lynn Hoppes-- Newsday (Long Island, N.Y.)
Lisa Jessie-- Dow Jones Newspaper Fund (Norfolk, Va.)
LaMont Jones, Jr.-- The Los Angeles Times
Julius Key-- Detroit News
Dorren Klausnitzer-- The Daily Independent (Ashland, Ky.)
Victoria Malmer-- The Cincinnati Enquirer
Nancy Murphy-- The Madisonville Messenger (Ky.)
Todd Pack-- The Messenger-Inquirer (Owensboro, Ky.)
Paula Rutherford-- The Commonwealth Journal (Somerset, Ky.)
Tom Stone-- The Cincinnati Enquirer
Angela Struck-- The Courier-Journal
Todd Turner-- Landmark Community Newspapers (Louisville, Ky.)
Eric Woehler-- The Paducah Sun (Ky.)
Public relations awards

Scholarships and awards were presented to Public Relations Student Society of America members at their annual awards banquet in April.

The following students received scholarships:
- Don Franks -- Robert Cochran Scholarship
- Trina Suthard -- Sarah Thompson Scholarship
- Cliff Whalin -- Alumni-Bluegrass Scholarship

Various other awards were also presented:
- Deborah Bee -- 110% Effort Award
- Troy Bentley -- 110% Effort Award
- Brian Douglas -- Outstanding PRSSA Member
- Harold Fowler -- Outstanding PRSSA Senior
- Don Franks -- Outstanding PRSSA Member
- Angela Gibbs -- 110% Effort Award
- Dennis Jones -- 110% Effort Award
- Trina Suthard -- Outstanding First Year Member

Some members of Kentucky Consultants, western's student-run public relations agency, were also awarded at the banquet. They are:
- Troy Bentley -- Most Dedicated
- Karen Denham -- 110% Effort Award
- Angela Gibbs -- 110% Effort Award
- John Hart -- Outstanding Member
- Tammy Owens -- 110% Effort Award
- Paul Thiry -- 110% Effort Awards

President Don Franks also announced the newly-elected PRSSA officers. The following officers will take office June 1:
- Cliff Whalin -- President
- Deborah Bee -- Vice President
- Angela Gibbs -- Secretary
- Judy Miller -- Treasurer
- Harold Fowler -- Public Relations Director
- Troy Bentley -- National Liaison
- Paul Thiry -- Program Director
- Dennis Jones -- Membership Chairperson

The group also recognized Ray Skibinski as the new East Central District Director. He was elected to this position in March in New Orleans.

Ad accomplishments

Advertising major Paula Rutherford was presented the Kerrie Stewart Memorial Scholarship.

Additional advertising majors have found summer internships:
- Leanne Banna -- The Evansville Courier (Ind.)
- Stephanie Schilling -- Landmark Community Newspapers, Shelbyville, Ky.

P-J internships

The following photojournalism majors will be working in internships this summer:
- Herman Adams -- New Haven Register (Conn.)
- Tim Broekema -- The Journal-Bulletin (Providence, R.I.)
- James Borchuck -- The Orlando Sentinel
- John Dunham -- Louisville Defender
- Kevin Eans -- Messenger-Inquirer ( Owensboro, Ky.)
- Kathy Forrester -- The Knoxville News-Sentinel (Tenn.)
- Joe Futia -- Peninsula Times Tribune (Palo Alto, Calif.)
- Steve Hanks -- The Chicago Tribune
- Andy Lyons -- Birmingham Post-Herald (Ala.)
- Cindy Pinkston -- The Courier-Journal
- Linda Sherwood -- Freelancing in Bogota, Colombia (Sponsored by Colegio Santa Francisca Romana)
- Sam Upshaw -- The Los Angeles Times
- Royce Vibbert -- Beaver County Times (Pa.)
- Lamar Weaver -- Daily News (Bowling Green, Ky.)
- Scott Wiseman -- The Sun (San Bernadino, Calif.)

Herald staffers place

Six College Heights Herald staff members placed in the Region Five Mark of Excellence contest recently.

Photographer Steve Hanks placed first in the feature photo category, while Photo Editor Cindy Pinkston claimed second place.

In the editorial writing category, Editor Chad Carlton placed second. Carlton also won a third place for Best non-fiction article.

Staff member Leigh Ann Eagleton placed second in this category.

Julia Barry won third place in the editorial cartooning category.

Managing Editor Carla Harris placed third in Best in-depth reporting.

The College Heights Herald was awarded second place in the Best all-around student newspaper category.

The contest is sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi.
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