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Happenings

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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Current News...

Faculty Achievements

DR. CATHY CAREY, Department of Economics and Marketing spent February 10-12, 1999 in Washington, D.C. as a reviewer for grant proposals, "Educational Materials Development and Adaptation and Implementation of Good Practices", that had been submitted to the National Science Foundation (NSF).

DR. VERNON L. SHEELEY, Department of Educational Leadership, was appointed by Ralph E. Kelly,

Commissioner of the Department of Juvenile Justice to serve a two-year term on the Warren County Juvenile Delinquent Prevention Council.

DR. BRIAN GOFF, Department of Economics and Marketing, has released "Spoiled Rotten: Affluence, Anxiety, and Social Decay in America". This book illustrates how the unprecedented improvements in living standards for average Americans over the last thirty years have led to a number of social problems today.

DR. JOE DOWNING and DR. CECILE GARMON of the Department of Communication and Broadcasting submitted a grant proposal to the National Science Foundation (NSF) via Fast-Lane. They are the first proposal writers at Western to use the new

tool for submitting proposals. Downing and Garmon prepared all the NSF grant proposal forms using the Fast-Lane interface, then electronically submitted their proposal to the WKU Office of Sponsored programs. After review, Dr. Phil Myers electronically released the proposal to the NSF.

DR. FELICIA LASSEK, Assistant Professor of Economics and Market-

ing, has been selected to serve on the Marketing Education Review.

DR. JAN COLBERT, Professor of Accounting & Finance, was appointed by GOVERNOR PATTON to the Kentucky State Board of Accountancy. Her term will run until June 30, 2002.

The program in the Department of Economic and Marketing has renamed the International Program to the Office of Global Business and Entrepreneurial Studies



Graduate students from the University of Utrecht, Netherlands,

PETER JELLEMA and JOOST PERKIN, will be studying the economic development of Kentucky automotive industry under Dr. David Keeling, Department of Geography and Geology. The students can be welcomed via e-mail:

pjellema@hotmail.com

Faculty Awards Update...

University materials due to Academic Affairs	April 2, 1999	4:30 P.M.
Faculty Award Reception ~ Faculty House	April 5, 1999	2 to 4 P.M.
Faculty Award Dinner ~ WKU South Conference Center	April 8, 1999	6:30 P.M.

Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association Contest 1999

THE COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD continued its domination in statewide college newspaper competition at the Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association contest.

Western's twice weekly student paper won 14 first-place awards, 12 seconds, 10 thirds and 14 honorable mentions in the division that includes the state's largest universities. The University of Kentucky won eight firsts and Eastern Kentucky University won seven.

CHARLIE LANTER, a Lexington junior, was elected president for 1999-2000. He also won the deadline editing competition. MATT BATCHELDOR, a Bardstown junior, will be second vice president. He placed third in the deadline writing contest.

JERRY BREWER, a Paducah junior, won three of the four sports categories and placed second in the other one. He won sports game story, sports news story and

sports feature story and was runner-up in sports column. GEORGE ROBINSON, a Louisville senior, won sports column and received honorable mention in sports news story.

TRAVIS MAYO, a Lexington junior, was second in sports news story and honorable mention in sports game story, sports feature and sports column.

The HERALD's coverage of the Kappa Alpha fire was named the best news story, with Murray's dorm fire coverage placing second. MOLLY HARPER, a Paducah junior and MATT BATCHELDOR tied for third. HARPER's story reported Western's Internet link with a pornographic site and BATCHELDOR reported on the April hailstorm on campus. HARPER was first in investigate reporting.

The HERALD's other first-place winners were KRISTINA GOETZ, a December graduate from Owensboro, feature story; DAN HIEB, a Louisville junior, reviews; FRED LUCAS, London senior, editorials; CARRIE PRATT, a December graduate from Lexington, news photo and photo

essay; CHAD STEVENS, a Bowling Green senior, feature photo; JASON BEHNKEN, a December graduate from Richmond, Va., sports photo; and CHRIS COVINGTON, a Mayfield senior, advertising campaign.

Other second-place winners were the staff, news analyses and special reports; SHANNON BECK, a Mt. Sterling junior, personality profile; BRIAN MAINS, an Independence senior, feature story; fall 1998 staff, overall layout; JASON HALL, a December graduate from Mt. Juliet, Tenn., feature page layout; staff, best special section; NICK FEDYK, a senior from Lawrenceville, Ga.; RICK SCIBELLI, a Bowling Green senior, photo essay; and MATT ZAVALA, an Elizabethtown junior, advertising design.

Sixteen HERALD staff members and adviser BOB ADAMS attended the convention in Paducah, hosted by the Murray State News. The Herald will be the host for the 2000 convention.



Photojournalism Achievements...

WESTERN is a 10-time winner of the overall photojournalism competition sponsored by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation. The \$10,000 prize will be released in San Francisco in May.

JAN WATTEN, the program director, has asked that both MIKE MORSE and JOANN ALBERS go to San Francisco for the finals and have Mike Morse speak briefly about the achievement.

Results of in the last round, the picture story competition are

that SEAN POYNTER and CHRIS HAMILTON each get \$500.

JERRY BREWER won first place nationally in sports writing in the and took home \$2,000. The Department of Journalism will receive a matching \$3,000 from the three winners.

More Herald Achievements.

In December 1998, the HERALD won a national PACEMAKER, the college equivalent of a Pulitzer. A major story on the award ran in the COURIER-JOURNAL.

JERRY BREWER, Journalism, was selected to intern this summer with the New York Times.

SEAN LOCKHART, Journalism, was selected for a National Chips Quinn Scholarship for minorities and received an internship for the summer at The Tennessean.

JOHN STAMPER, the Herald Editor, has an intern with the San Jose, California Mercury News for the summer.

SHANNON BECK, Journalism, received offers from two papers, Lexington Herald and Seattle Times.

SCHREE SMITH, Journalism, has been offered a summer intern-

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William E. Bovine Forensic Society.

ship with the Greenville, South Carolina News and Dallas Morning News.

KAREN GRIGSBY, Journalism, will attend the copy editing bootcamp at VCU then spend the rest of her summer at a Naples, Florida newspaper.

PAUL VOXEM, Journalism, will also attend the VCU bootcamp and spend his summer in Columbia, South Carolina.

At the ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY Competition the WILLIAM E. BOVINE FORENSIC SOCIETY placed first with 310 points in individual events winning over Ohio State University (130 points) and Ball State university (110 points). Six of the eight quarter finalists in debate were from Western. Each student competed in 4 to 7 events each.

At the UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA at LINCOLN the forensic team placed fifth in overall team sweepstakes. Individual winners were: JOHN ALLEN, first place in dramatic dialogue interpretation; ANTHONY JOHNSON, 2nd in dramatic dialogue interpretation; ALISA PONANANTA, 1st in programmed oral interpretation.

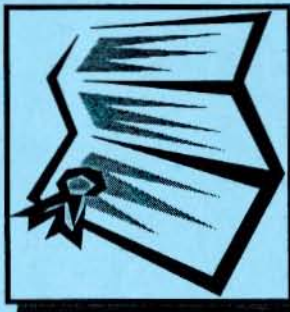


In the OMAHA TOURNAMENT the forensic team placed fifth in the overall team sweepstakes. Individual winners were: JOHN ALLEN, a semi-finalist in prose interpretation; ANTHONY JOHNSON, 2nd in dramatic dialogue; ALISA PONANANTA, a prose interpretation semi-finalist.

The OHIO UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT winners were KERRI RICHARDSON, who placed 1st place in Lincoln/Douglas debate. At CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, the forensic team won the DSR-TKA National Championship in both Lincoln/Douglas Debate as well as the individual sweepstakes. DAVID LAING won the debate championship over West Point.



Faculty Achievements...



DR. MURAT TIRAKIOGLU, Industrial Technology Assistant Professor, organized and chaired the 1ST INTERNATIONAL ALUMINUM CASTING TECHNOLOGY SYMPOSIUM, sponsored by ASM International on 12-15 October 1998, in Chicago. He also edited the proceedings "Advances in Aluminum Casting Technology".

DR. S. CHARLES WAYNE HIGGINS, THOMAS NICHOLSON, and JAMES DUNN of the Department of Public Health co-authored an article entitled "Student Health Services in 4-year Post-Secondary Institutions 1989-1994" in the College Student Journal, Volume 32, No. 1, pp. 433-432 (1998).

DR. MICHELE MOORE and DR. CATHERINE SCHUSTER of the Department of Public Health presented "Teaching Human Sexuality - Classroom Strategies and Activities" at the KAHPEERD Annual Convention held in Bowling Green, KY on November 7, 1998.

DR. CATHERINE SCHUSTER, DR. THOMAS NICHOLSON, DR. WAYNE HIGGINS, and DR. JOHN WHITE of the Department of Public Health presented a lecture on "A Comparison of the Health Knowledge Among College Students Living in Canada, Nigeria & the United States" at the American Public Health Association in Washington D.C. on November 17, 1998.

DR. JAMES HIGHLAND, was inducted into the Golden Key National Society as an honorary member.

MS. MARTINA GIBSON, Gordon Ford College of Business Dean's Office, has been appointed to serve on the Warren County Board of Education for the 1999 term.

Upcoming Dates...

Academic Counsel Mtg.
March 25

OAR for all Colleges
March 29

Administrative Council
March 29

VP University Distinguished Professor Recommendations Due
April 1

Faculty Research Grant Applications Due
April 1

Reminder...
Next CAD Meeting
April 6

