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Department gets $300,000 boost

When Jo-Ann Albers heard Western's Department of Journalism would receive money from the estate of an alumna, she was overwhelmed. But little did she know that amount would be a $300,000 boost for the journalism department.

The money comes from Virginia Wood Davis, who died in February. She is a 1947 graduate who worked on The College Heights Herald. During her life, she worked for 12 newspapers including The St. Petersburg Times.

The money is the largest gift given to an academic program at Western. Davis designated that 80 percent of her estate be given to the Western's Journalism department "to provide scholarships for the needy, journalistically promising students and for the improvement of print media instructions and journalism."

The department has already received $277,000 and its already in the bank drawing interest, Albers said. Because of the gift, four journalism students (one from each class) will be given a full tuition scholarship beginning next fall. Applications are now being taken.

Eventually, the department will use some of the money to buy 60 Macintosh computers for use in the classroom.

Talisman looking for copy editor, writers

Wanted, staff writers and a copy editor.

That's the message being sent out to journalism students from Talisman editor Kim Hadley.

Kim is looking for writers familiar with Associated Press style who have had an editing class. Applicants for the copy editing position must have strong editing skills, she said. For more information about the openings, call Kim at 6281.

In other Talisman news, 
- The 1990 yearbook, titled "Think Big, Think Red," will be distributed early October;
- Bob Adams has agreed to serve as advisor of the Talisman until the department can find one. Terry Vander Heyden was Talisman advisor for eight years, but accepted a position at Franklin College in Franklin, Ind.
- Tim Adcox, Cheryl Edwards, Kim Hadley, Billy Hardin, Dwain Harris, Tracey Steele, Jennifer Tittle, Matt Williams and Bob Adams attended "Yearbook Workshop and Idea Forum" over the summer in St. Louis.

Kodak donates equipment, money to PJ

Western's photojournalism department will receive nearly $23,000 worth of equipment thanks to the Eastman Kodak Company.

Kits, valued at $5,700, that include photographic paper, film and supplies were donated by the company to be distributed among photo students. Kodak also gave a $15,000 endowment to be used for scholarships. One photography major will receive full scholarship for next academic year. Applications have already been accepted and the winner will be announced later this month.

Kodak also gave $3,000 to be used for the Mountain Peoples Workshop, a documentary style workshop that features a small town in the upper Cumberland River Valley in Kentucky.

The Pittsburgh Press gave the photo lab a wing-lynch machine that processes color film.

In other photo news:
- Professor Dave Labelle traveled 10,000 miles over the summer selling his book "The Great Picture Hunt." The book is available in Western's bookstore.
- Mike Morse was elected to serve as vice president of the National Press Photographers Association. He was elected at the NPPA conference held in Orange, Ca. July 8.
- The Thirteenth Annual Mountain Peoples Workshop is scheduled for Oct. 3-6, 1990. Monticello, Ky. will be featured.
Notes from the department head

Jo-Ann Albers is looking for volunteers for the Third Annual High School Scholars' Day. The event is held on campus Sept. 21. See sequence coordinators if you'd like to help.

Jo-Ann is updating the catalogue copy for Western's Bulletin. If anyone suggests any changes, notify her by Sept. 27.

Also, the Professional Advisory Committee will meet here Oct. 5.

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Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Your help needed!!

Bring us your information about meetings, lectures, upcoming events or anything dealing with the journalism department. We'll publish your news free of charge (you'd better take us up on that offer-nothing's free in life except The Link). Deadline for the next Link is noon Wednesday, Sept. 19.