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**Western wins, again**

**Photo sweeps CPOY competition; Voninski, Stephenson take 2nd, 3rd**

Western's photojournalists took their winning ways to new heights last week by winning a massive number of awards in the national College Photographer of the Year competition.

Tama Voninski, Nashville senior, won second place nationally and a $500 scholarship. David Stephenson, Berea junior, won third place and a $250 scholarship. First-place awards in recent years have gone to Todd Buchanan, alumnus now at the Philadelphia Inquirer, and Amy Deputy, Western senior. The awards were announced at the University of Missouri, one of the sponsors along with Canon, Kodak, and the National Press Photographers Association.

**Seniors to be honored**

Graduating seniors and department secretary Carol Peek will be honored at a reception to be held 2 p.m. Friday in the department hallway in Gordon Wilson Hall.

About 80 seniors in the four journalism sequences will graduate in May. The seniors, faculty and staff are invited.

Peek, who has greeted many students from her desk in the department's outer office, will be taking a position as a senior administrative secretary in Tate Page Hall beginning April 30. Peek, who has been with our department since July, holds an associate secretarial degree and is working on a bachelor's in accounting.

Come greet Carol and the seniors Friday.

**LaBelle plans to shoot, write during leave of absence**

Students who intended to take Dave LaBelle's photojournalism courses in the fall found that "staff" was the teacher. LaBelle, photojournalist-in-residence for the past five years, will be on leave of absence.

LaBelle said he intends to be in Bowling Green much of the time so he can accomplish two things: to complete his second book titled "Lessons in Life and Death" that will deal with the difficult ethical and philosophical aspects of photography. He will also shoot again.

The temporary fall position has been advertised and applications are now being considered.

**More intern news....**

Doug Tatum, copy editing Messenger-Inquirer; Chris McKinney, photo, Roanoke (Va.) Times and World News; Denise Page, PR for Corvette plant; Barry Williams, photo at Flint (Mich.) Journal; The following are ad interns: John Payne, Los Angeles Times; Jeff Pendleton, Central Kentucky News Journal; Karen Wantland has three offers; Terry Troutman, Evansville Courier; Leah Weir, Bowling Green Tourism Commission; Dale Bessette, WBKO.
PRSSA named 'Most Outstanding Chapter'

The PRSSA chapter was honored as the "Most Outstanding Chapter" at a Louisville conference this month. The chapter was selected first among 15 chapters in Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan. The chapter was also given recognition as the chapter having the "Most Outstanding PRSA/PRSSA Relationship." Western's chapter served as host.

The chapter presented several awards and scholarships at its annual banquet April 17. Off-campus recipients were Wendell Strode, university regent and senior vice president of Transfinancial Bank, University Service Award; Cornelius Martin, president of Martin Automotive Group, Community Service Award; Kevin Granger, 1986 alum now public relations coordinator for Alliant Health Systems, Louisville, PRSSA Alumnus Award; Park Trammell, operations manager of corporate and community affairs for South Central Bell, Louisville, PR Professional Award.

Student awards included Stephanie Alexander, most valuable new member; Tina Howard, outstanding public relations senior; Beth Struck, most valuable member. Scholarship winners were Nina Kissinger, Sarah Thompson award, $1,000; Eric Davis, Robert G. Cochran award, $300; and Stephanie Alexander, Blue Grass alumni scholarship, $200.

Guest speaker was L. Darryl Armstrong, public relations manager for Oak Ridge National Laboratory. About 35 attended. Professional adviser George Kolbenschlag introduced new officers including president Nina Kissinger, who succeeds Beth Struck.

This week the chapter is working on a promotion plan identified as "Launch the Best College Profile with Schick" (Tracer).

Voninski gets scholarship to study photo in London

Tamara Voninski, PJ senior from Nashville, has been awarded a $9,000 scholarship to study this fall at the London Centre of Syracuse University.

She won first place in the Photography for World Peace competition sponsored by the Alexia Foundation for World Peace.

The scholarship will go towards the cost of the university's tuition and fees, travel to and from London, and a housing and food allowance. She will also receive a $1,000 grant for expenses incurred in producing a picture essay in Europe.

The peace foundation was established by the family of Alexia Tsairis, a former PJ student at Syracuse. She died when Pan Am Flight 103 was destroyed by a bomb over Lockerbie, Scotland, in December 1988.

Payne wins LA Times memorial internship

John Payne, advertising senior from Louisville, is one of three students chosen nationwide for the Vance L. Stickell Memorial Internship. The Los Angeles Times selected him to work there this summer for a 10-week program in the newspaper's classified and display ad departments.

Payne will be honored at a May 10 luncheon host by the Times.

The AAF has announced that Payne and Karen Wantland, a Louisville junior, have won scholarships for 1991. The awards were made by the federation's fifth district. Payne's scholarship is $1,000. Wantland's is $500.

Other advertising awards:
Scott Voland, Nashville senior, and Matt Greenwell, Florence junior, will receive $250 for being WKU winners in the CLIO/Citibank advertising competition. Their entries will be judged in the national finals in New York next week.

Department advertising scholarship recipients for next year are Matt Greenwell, Kerrie Stewart Memorial Scholarship; Amy Taylor, Pat Jordan Scholarship; and Karen Wantland, the John B. Gaines Scholarship from the Daily News.

Three Western students have been elected to Alpha Delta Sigma, national ad scholastic society. They are Scott Voland, Brigitte Sparks and Jennifer Kerr.

Department banquets.......

The Advertising Club will dine at Cutter's Restaurant at 1 p.m. today. Student Publications is 6 p.m. tonight at Loretta Lynn's in Franklin.

Talisman wins photo award

Big kudos to the Talisman for capturing the first-ever Associated Collegiate Press Merit Award for Photography. The 1990 book Think Big, Think Red captured the title.

The Talisman staff will be honored at a ceremony Nov. 3 during the ACP/CMA National College Media convention in Denver. Western is the only school in America to receive this honor.

A pat on the back to the staff and former editor Alice Lyon!

Outstanding seniors named

Outstanding Print senior was Travis Green;
Outstanding PR senior was Tina Howard; Outstanding Photo seniors were Matt Stockman and Steve Smart; Outstanding Advertising senior was Brigitte Sparks.

Congratulations and good luck in the "real world."
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