Marketing director to speak

The Public Relations Student Society of America meets 6:30 Wednesday in Downing University Center, Room 305. Guest speaker is Edie Crance, marketing and PR director for the Tennessee Repertory Theatre in Nashville. In other PRSSA news;

- It's not too early to register for the PRSSA East Central District Conference to be held in Indianapolis April 2-4. There'll be seminars by PR professionals and it will also be a chance to meet other PRSSA members. Payment for the conference is due Feb. 22. More information is available in the PR lab.

- Anyone interested in joining PRSSA must turn in dues by Feb. 23. Stop by the PR lab for more information.

Emmy winner to talk about reporting

Al Tompkins, special projects director for WSMV-TV in Nashville, will speak at 7 p.m. Thursday in Garrett, Room 103. Tompkins, a print graduate, is the winner of at least six Emmy awards. He will be discussing a new national date base for gathering information on people and how it relates to investigative reporting. He will be showing several of his stories to illustrate how television and pictures go together. Society of Professional Journalists is the sponsor.

Graduates take home awards from KPA meeting

In the last issue, we began running a list of our graduates who won awards at the Kentucky Press Association. Here are the remaining winners:

Graduates at the Henderson Gleaner won many awards in Class 2 dailies: Chuck Stinnett, a first as the co-writer of the best story series and an honorable mention; Mike Lawrence, a first for best general news picture, a third and three honorable mentions; Cathy Clarke, two firsts for best sports picture and best feature-picture essay, four seconds, four thirds and an honorable mention; and Donna Stinnett, two thirds.

Staffer-grads at the Elizabethtown News-Enterprise also won awards in this class: Bob Villaneuva, a second, a third and an honorable mention; and Steven Paul, a second.

Six alumni won awards in Class 3 dailies: Karen Owen, Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer, first place as co-writer of the best story series; Mike Collins, Kentucky Post of Covington, a third; Chris Poore, Lexington Herald-Leader, a second and an honorable mention; Monica Dias, Kentucky Post, an honorable mention; Chad Carlton, Lexington Herald-Leader, a second, and Todd Pack, Lexington Herald-Leader, a third.

Mark your calendars now

Todd Buchanan, a Western grad and photographer for the Philadelphia Inquirer, will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 23 in Garrett.

Todd was captured by Iraqi soldiers while photographing during the Gulf War. He will also talk about his most recent trip to the Shetland Islands.

Chad Day earns $500 in contest

Chad Day, a junior advertising major, was one of 20 contestants to receive a $500 award in the 1992 "Know When to Say When" poster competition.

The contest is sponsored by Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc. and National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week.

This is the first time a Western student has entered the competition. There were more than 2,000 entries from 700 colleges in all 50 states.

Thompson to serve on committee

Jo Ann Thompson, advertising adviser for the Herald, has been appointed to serve on the student awards committee for College Media Advisers.

There are five members of the committee. Jo Ann says she has no idea what she'll be doing and we don't know either. But we figure she'll be helping judge the advertising competition held each year at the convention.

Last year, Jo Ann was named CMA's advertising adviser of the year.