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Photo wins Hearst for 4th year

Two Western students have placed in the top 10 of the Hearst photography competition, earning $10,000 for the department.

Senior Rick Loomis and graduate Chuck Wing earned the honors. They will find out soon if they made the top three. If either do, he will compete for 1st place in a shoot-off in San Francisco.

This is the fourth consecutive year Western's photo department has won the competition.

Rick will be interning at Syracuse Newspapers.

Chuck works at the Ogden (Utah) Standard-Examiner.

In other Hearst news, Tanya Bricking earned sixth place in personality profile writing. Her story was about a Western professor who writes erotic novels.

Tanya graduated in December, and she works as a reporter for the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Congratulations Rick, Chuck and Tanya.

HERALD: It's winner take all for paper; Poynter is college Journalist of Year

It should come as no surprise...the Herald dominated the Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association's awards again this year. Paris senior Chris Poynter was named College Journalist of the Year, sharing the title with Susan Gayle Reed of the Eastern Progress.

The Herald brought home 50 awards — about double any other Kentucky university. The honors came at the annual convention held in Louisville over the weekend.

The judges touted the Herald's layout. "This paper is a standout in college design," the judges said. The paper was awarded 1st and 3rd in overall layout.

The paper also placed 2nd in best special section.

Here's a breakdown of the individual winners.

Tanya Bricking: 1st, analysis and special report; 1st magazine story

Cara Anna: 2nd, sports game story

Anya Armes: 1st, analysis and special report

Jim Deweese: 1st, house ad; 1st advertising campaign

Francis Gardner: 2nd, sports photo; 3rd, photo essay

Julie Grundy: 1st, news story, 1st continuing news

Laura Howard: 1st, investigative reporting

Kevin Kinnard: 3rd, general interest column

Mike Lindenerberger: 1st, analysis and special report

Rick Loomis: 3rd, feature photo

Andy Lyons: 2nd, photo essay

John Martin: 1st, sports news story; 3rd, magazine story

Cheryl Meyer: 2nd, magazine photo

Andrew Oldham: 1st, advertising design; 2nd, ad copy

Mark Osler: 1st, news photo; 1st magazine photo

Marc Piccott: 2nd, feature photo

Nikita Stewart: 3rd, editorial

Chris Poynter: 1st, continuing news; 1st analysis and special report; 1st personality profile; 2nd magazine story; 3rd, investigative reporting; Journalist of the Year

Steve Smart: 2nd, photo essay

Stephanie Stivers: 1st continuing news; 1st, headline writing; 2nd, opinion page

Doug Tatum: 1st, special project and analysis; 3rd, sports feature

Dennis Varney: 1st, sports feature

Chuck Wing: 1st, photo essay; 2nd, news photo; 3rd, sports photo

The Herald also won many honorable mentions, but they are too numerous to list.