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Students eligible for honor society
The Kappa Tau Alpha Outstanding Senior in Journalism will be named and 21 students who have attained junior standing and a 3.5 GPA or higher will be initiated into Kappa Tau Alpha National Journalism Honor Society at 4 p.m. April 4 in 112 Gordon Wilson Hall. Those eligible are: Erica Arvin, Kaylyn Ashley, Emily Baker, Lori Becker, Timothy Cobb, Scott Cottingham, Robert Foshee, Jennifer Hargan, Kelly Hobbs, Linda Lee, Angela Maier, Kristen Manning, Gina Myers, Melinda Overstreet, David Pierini, Shelly Reitmeyer, Erin Rogers, Kimberly Shain, Chad Stevens and Kristie Young. Seniors Kristen Miller and Matthew Tungate also will be inducted.

Western takes first at SPJ conference
The Society of Professional Journalists Regional Conference and Writer’s Workshop was held in Indianapolis last weekend. Western brought home more first place winners than any other school, winning the overall competition.

Winners were: Leslie Flynn, 3rd place, editorial writing; Stacy Curtis, 1st place, editorial cartoon; Melissa Gagliardi and Kevin Kelly shared 2nd place, spot news reporting; Chris Hutchins, 3rd place, feature writing; Kevin Kelly, 3rd place, sports writing; Chris Hutchins, 2nd place and Bryan Spears, 3rd place.

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Kelly: Journalist of the Year at KIPA
Kevin Kelly, a junior print journalism major, was named Kentucky’s Collegiate Journalist of the Year at the annual Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association Newspaper Contest. Melissa Gagliardi, a senior print journalism major, finished one point behind. The Journalist of the Year is determined by individual finishes in the 32 categories.

The College Heights Herald scored the most points overall. The Herald had 11 first-place finishes, 16 seconds, eight thirds and 16 honorable mentions.

First place winners were: Gagliardi and Kelly, news story; Tonya Root and Karin Lowe, tie, investigative reporting; Chris Hutchins, feature story; Jim Hannah, editorial; Stacy Curtis, editorial cartoon; Kelly, sports game story; Dennis Varney, overall layout; Jon Grant, informational graphics; Dana Johnson, news photo; Joe Stefanchik, photo essay.

Quinn’s book undergoing foreign change
Shadow on My Soul: Overcoming Addiction to Suicide by Dr. Paula Quinn of the Department of Journalism, which was published in July by Knowledge, Ideas & Trends, Inc. Manchester, Conn., will be translated into Chinese later this year.

The paperback edition is now available in every English-speaking country.

Quinn recorded Shadow in Frankfurt, Ky., in November for the international Talking Books program and has been the featured speaker at events in Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Michigan and Canada.
Summer school classes scheduled

Registration begins this week for students enrolling in the summer school sessions. Five classes have been scheduled in the Journalism Department.

Three classes will be taught in the first full session (May 28-June 28): Journalism and Society (JOUR 201) and Basic Reporting (JOUR 202), both with Corban Goble; and Principles of Advertising (JOUR 341) with Carolyn Stringer.

In a three-week session (May 28-June 17), Print Design/Production/Typography (JOUR 343) will be taught by Wilma King-Jones.

Fundamentals of Public Relations (JOUR 351) will be taught by John Barnum in the second session (July 1-August 1).

Additionally, public relations and advertising students intending to earn internship credit must register for the appropriate class and pay the fee.