Kappa Tau Alpha Initiation

The Kappa Tau Alpha Outstanding Senior in Journalism will be named at the spring induction ceremony of Kappa Tau Alpha Journalism Honor Society at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 3 in Gordon Wilson 312.

The award is given to the graduating senior who has been involved in journalism-related activities and has attained the highest grade point average among students in the four sequences.

Juniors and seniors with a 3.5 GPA are eligible for initiation. They are:

- Kaylyn Ashley
- Donald Blades
- Shayna Breslin
- Tara Bricking
- Lydia Beth Carrico
- Amanda Davis
- Marissa Gibbs
- Kristina Goetz
- Karen Grigsby
- Whitney Jarrett
- Jarle Lae
- Angela Maier
- Steven Mitchell
- Erin Moroney
- David Pierini
- Bernard Mitchell Plumlee
- Heather Rogers
- Chad Stevens
- Sarah Young.

Sign up for advisement now

Schedule Bulletins for the fall semester will be available when students return from Spring Break. Spaces in restricted classes are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. If you want to get your first choice in classes, make an appointment with your adviser immediately.

For preplanning purposes, be aware that there will be only two sections of JOUR 343 Print Design in the fall semester so enrollment is limited to students who are already juniors. Sophomores who want to take the class can get it in the first session of summer school.

“Fried Green Tomatoes” shows in Garrett Conference Center

Southern charm blends with love, friendship and racism in this poignant and appealing comedy-drama set in rural Alabama past and present. The all-star cast features Mary Stuart Masterson, Kathy Bates, Mary Louise Parker, Jessica Tandy, Cicely Tyson and Chris O'Donnell in his first movie role.

Professor Karen Schneider of the English Department will introduce the film. Schneider teaches classes in film and literature and womens fiction. She is helping create a film studies minor at Western.

For more information, contact Dr. Linda Lumsden in the Journalism Department at extension 5841 or Ted Hovet in the English Department at Extension 5782.

The Link serves the Department of Journalism, faculty and administrators. Suggestions and materials will be accepted from anyone in the department.

Carl Janson, editor
Dr. Augustine Ihator, adviser
**King-Jones accepted for the Institute for Journalism Excellence**

Wilma King-Jones was accepted from a pool of 92 applicants nationwide for the Institute for Journalism Excellence program of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and will work with Gannett News Service in Arlington, Va., this summer, splitting her time between editing news copy and working with the GNS graphics staff.

GNS offices are in the USA TODAY building across the Potomac from Washington, D.C.

**Painting in Gordon Wilson Hall**

Painting of the front lobby and stairwell of Gordon Wilson is underway. The job is anticipated to take three weeks, so painters will be here after Spring Break.

**Jason Hall intern in Washington D.C.**

Jason Hall, a print journalism major, is in Washington on the Politics and Journalism internship program. He is working for Congress Daily and meeting various D.C. journalists, politicians and other newsmakers through weekly speaker programs.

**PJ wins Hearst Competition for eight consecutive year**

Western has won the Hearst Intercollegiate Competition for the eighth consecutive year. The department will receive another $10,000 prize. Cinching the win for WKU were Chad Stevens, who placed second, and Jonathan Kirshner, third, in the picture story and wild card competition, the third contest for the year. Chad won $2,000 for himself and Jonathan, $1,000. The department receives matching amounts.

Chad and Jonathan join Jason Clark and Chris Stanford as semi-finalists and will be among the six photojournalism students to compete in the finals in May in San Francisco.

Western accumulated 305 points in Hearst PJ judging. Second-place San Francisco State had 189 points, so it was a clear win. Jo-Ann Huff Albers, department head, will be a guest of the William Randolph Hearst Foundation for the finals. Photo portfolios will be judged on May 15. The six finalists will fly to San Francisco on the following day and start competing on May 17. Winners will be announced at dinner on Monday, May 19.

**New journalism course**

Starting with the Spring 1997 term, the Journalism department offers a new course, Journalism 232, Electronic Technologies for Journalism. Students will learn and apply a variety of new emerging electronic technologies being adopted by media practitioners. The class highlights collecting, processing, analyzing and publishing news and information. With the 1997-1999 catalog, Journalism 232 becomes a required course for all Journalism majors. Current Journalism students are encouraged to take the course if slots are available.

Students taking Journalism 232 receive instruction in word processing, spreadsheets, data bases, graphics, photo, page layout, and HTML computer programs.