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A compilation of faculty and staff activities for the 1996-97 academic year as submitted to *On Campus* and the Office of University Relations.

## ACCOUNTING

**Dr. Steven White** is serving a three-year term as secretary-treasurer of the Southwestern Federation of Administrative Disciplines (SWFAD), an organization for disciplines common to business administration. He will then become program vice president for one term.

**Dr. Nace Magner** presented "Testing the Interactive Effects of Procedural Fairness and Outcome Favorability on Current and Future-Oriented Reactions of Members of a Voluntary professional Organization", with **C. Ehlen** and **R. Welker** at the Academy of Management annual meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Magner had "The Interactive Effect of Outcome Favorability and Procedural Justice in Work Resource Allocation on Work Performance," with **M. Rahman** and **R. Welker**, published in *The Journal of Applied Social Psychology*.

**Dr. Rick Aldridge** was awarded a Certificate of Merit, and **Dr. Jan Colbert** was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the Institute of Management Accounts for their article, "Business Reporting: A Broader Model," appearing in *Management Accounting*.

**Dr. Jan Colbert** published "SAS 75--Using the Work of a Specialist" in *National Public Accountant* and "International and U.S. Standards--Audit Risk and Materiality" published in *The Managerial Auditing Journal*.

**Dr. Rick Aldridge** and **Dr. Jan Colbert** had "Business Reporting--An Auditor Perspective" published in the *Ohio CPA Journal*.

**Dr. Minwoo Lee** published "Litigation Risk, Signaling and Insurance in the Initial Public Offerings Market" in the *Journal of Accounting and Finance Research*.

**Dr. Jan Colbert** with **Paul Bowen**, published "A Comparison of Internal Control: COBIT, SAC, COSCO, and SAS" in *IS Audit & Control Journal*.

**Dr. Charles Hayes** and **Dr. Joel Philhours** had "Valuation and Tax Considerations in Selling the Closely-Held Corporation" published in *National Public Accountant*.

**Dr. Jan Colbert** had "Locating Financial Misstatements: Where to Look" published in *Internal Auditing*.

**Randy Kinnersley** presented a seminar, "GASB Statements," at the Southwest School of Governmental Finance in Lubbock, Texas.

## ADULT DAY CARE

**Jeanne Robertson** represented senior citizens at the Kentucky General Assembly's Special Advisory Commission of Senior Citizens. She serves as vice chair of the health and human services subcommittee for the 100-member commission and also accepted an appointment to serve on a special study committee for the Care 2000 Strategic Planning Task Force. Membership represents a broad range of Kentucky citizens and geographic areas. Input from this divergent group is necessary to perform a balanced study of the state's current delivery system and to make recommendations for future health and human services systems.

**Jeanne Robertson** and **Dr. Lois E. Layne** presented "No Place Like Home: An Adult Day Care Home Simulation Program for Dementia Participants" at

the National Council on the Aging 47th annual conference in Chicago. The two presented a similar program to participants at the American Society on Aging 43rd annual conference in Nashville.

## ALLIED AND HUMAN HEALTH SERVICES

**Becky Tabor** received the American Dental Hygienists Association's Distinguished Service Award at the ADHA annual session in Phoenix.

**Dr. Ruby Meador** was honored with a lifetime membership from the Kentucky Dental Hygienists Association.

**Dale Smith** and **Dr. Dean May** presented "Exploring Outcomes: Using Assessment to Discover the Relationship Between Effort and Intellectual Development in Social Work Students" in Portland, Ore.

**Barbara Crafton** presented "CE workshop, Oral Manifestations of Eating Disorders" in Portland.

## ATHLETICS

Volleyball standout **Jamie Ritterskamp**, a junior from Floyds Knobs, Ind., was named to the GTE COSIDA District IV All-Academic Team for volleyball which recognizes outstanding volleyball student-athletes in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Ohio and Michigan. Ritterskamp has a double major in mathematics and German.

Distance runner **Christina Brown**, a senior from Owenton, Ky., was named First-Team District IV GTE Academic All-American team and Second-Team GTE Academic All-American.

Distance runner **Kimberly Olson**, a junior from Kokomo, Ind., was named Second-Team District IV GTE Academic All-



American team and Third-Team GTE Academic All-American.

Soccer player **Lee Hunt**, a senior goalkeeper from Madison, Ky., was named to the Second-Team District IV GTE Academic All-American team.

**Christina Brown** and **Lee Hunt** were recognized as WKU Scholar Athletes of the Year following the 1996-97 season. A total of 112 of Western's approximately 300 student athletes were recognized at the University's annual Scholar-Athlete Banquet for their excellent work in the classroom. Those 112 student-athletes posted 1996-96 grade-point averages of 3.0 or better and 12 of them posted 4.0 marks.

**Heldi Huisman**, a sophomore from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., received the WKU Woman's Basketball Award for Academic Achievement. **Kyle Chapman**, a sophomore from Henderson, Ky., was the recipient of the Men's Basketball Award for Academic Achievement. Both student-athletes posted 4.0 grade-point averages.

Western annually ranks among the top three schools in the Sun Belt Conference in the number of students-athletes who qualify for the league's Academic Honor Roll.

Head Coach **Joel Murrie** coached his 1,000th Hilltopper baseball game during the 1997 season.

Senior **Josh Patton** recorded a 19-game hitting streak during the 1997 season. He closed his career at WKU ranking in the top four all-time WKU career list in hits, triples, doubles and RBIs.

Western's men's basketball team finished the 1997 season ranked No. 1 in the nation in free throw percentage.

Men's basketball co-captains **Brad Devine**, a senior from Central City, Ky., and **Tony Lovan**, a senior from Crofton, Ky., were selected as co-recipients of Western's Most Valuable Player for the 1996-97 season.

Western's women's basketball team made its 14th consecutive appearance in postseason play with its 12th all-time appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

Western's 80-45 victory over Lamar was the Lady Toppers' 100th all-time Sun Belt Conference win. With an all-time league record of 108-23, WKU became the first current Sun Belt school to reach 100 wins.

Distance runner **Nick Aliwell**, a junior from Durban, South Africa, led the Toppers to the Sun Belt Conference Cross Country championship, winning his third-straight individual title in that event. He also took first-place honors in the NCAA District III Championships.

The Hilltopper football team ranked in the Top 10 in the nation in team rushing for the eighth straight year. The 1996 squad ranked third in Division I-AA with 285 yards per game.

**Nate Gilchrist**, a sophomore from Coldwater, Mich., led the men's golf team with a 75.6 average round score. He shot a season low 71 at the Tennessee-Martin Invitational.

**Greg Sparks**, a junior from Garland, Texas, earned a spot on the All-Sun Belt Conference Team in soccer.

Western Kentucky swim team closed the 1996-97 season with a perfect 11-0 dual meet record and a second-place finish at the National Invitational Swimming Championships.

Swimming head coach **Bill Powell** improved his career record at WKU to 243-59 for an 80.5 winning percentage.

Women's swimming will celebrate its inaugural season on the Hill during the 1997-98 campaign.

**Inese Zvenge**, a junior from Riga, Latvia, became Western's first female tennis player to receive all-Sun Belt Conference honors. She posted a 10-2 record in the No. 1 position, losing only four sets all season.

**Christina Brown** set a school record in the 10,000 meters with a time of 35:58:00.

**Marni Denton**, a senior from Evansville, Ind., was named to the All-Sun Belt Conference Team in volleyball. She recorded a team-high .315 attack percentage and 110 total blocks.

## BANDS

**Robert Hansbrough** served as an adjudicator for the 1996 Florida Bandmasters Association State Concert Band Festival, one of the most significant and challenging concert band performance assessments events in the United States. Hansbrough also was appointed to the board of directors for the Kentucky Music Educators Association and will serve as the Third District KMEA Festival Manager.

**John C. Carmichael** was elected by band directors across the nation to serve as a national member-at-large to the Executive Committee of the National Band Association, the country's largest band director organization. He also was a featured clinician at the Kentucky Music Educators Association In-Service Clinic, presenting "Band Improvement. A Craftsman's Guide to Rehearsal Techniques." Dr. Carmichael also is serving as state chair of the National Band Association for the 1996-98 biennium, and as a committee member on the NBA Select Music List Revision Committee.

## BIOLOGY

**Dr. Larry Elliott** is serving as a member of the statewide Biodiversity Council.

**Dr. Michael Stokes** was awarded a grant from the Kentucky Nature Preserves Commission to work on the restoration of the Raymond Athey Barrens State Nature Park.

**Mark Clausen** and **Dr. Larry Elliott** published in *Transactions of the Kentucky Academy of Science*, "Comparison of *Cryptococcus Neoformans* Isolates from Clinical and Environmental Collections in South Central Kentucky and Surrounding Areas."

**Dr. Robert Hoyt** presented "Acute low PH impacts on chemoreception and feeding performance in larval fathead minnows" at the annual meeting of the Early Life History Section of the American Fisheries Society in New Orleans. Dr. Hoyt also received awards of \$34,161 and \$14,558 from the National Parks Service to continue two ongoing projects on cataloging natural resource materials through 1996-97.



**Dr. Doug E. McElroy, J.A. Showmaker and M.E. Douglas**, presented "Discrimination of *Gila robusta* and *Gila cypha*: a classic producer's vs. consumer's risk gambit" at the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists meeting in New Orleans.

#### BUSINESS SERVICES

**Gary Meszaros** was a presenter at the National Association of Campus Card Users in Atlanta. His special interest session, "The Kiosk Connection," provided a case study of how the new video kiosk is being used and accepted at WKU. A working multimedia example of the touch screen computer technology was demonstrated using actual information available on WKU's Kiosk. Meszaros also was elected secretary to the NACCU's Board of Directors.

**Gary Meszaros** made two presentations at the CBord (ID Card System) in Ithaca, N.Y. this summer: "Online Vending with OmniACCESS," and "Establishing a One-Card Office."

#### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Dr. Robert Jefferson** has been appointed president of the Mid-Continent East American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business Association of Business Programs and Schools. His term will last one year. Dr. Jefferson also serves on the National AACSB Visitation Accreditation Committee for Collegiate Schools of Business.

#### CAREER SERVICES CENTER

**Judy Owen** received the Outstanding Member Award from the Kentucky College Placement Association at its conference in Lexington. Owen was recognized for her long-time involvement in and leadership of the association. She is a past president of KCPA, is a member of the board of directors, and has chaired or served on numerous committees during her years as a member.

**Becky Bennett** presented a session on the Internet, and **Carol White** moderated a panel of students involved in cooperative education programs at schools in Kentucky and Ohio at the midwest Cooperative Education Association annual conference in Covington. WKU's center was actively involved in planning the conference, hosted by the

Cooperative Education Association of Kentucky. Planners included Bennett, **Judi Glas, Judy Owen and White**.

#### CHEMISTRY

**Dr. Wei-Ping Pan** has been awarded \$298,700 in grant funds from the Air Force Office of Scientific Research to conduct a project with visiting professor from China, **Dr. Charles Lee**: "Processing Chemistry and Stability of High Temperature Polyimides Using Infrared Spectroscopy and Mass Spectroscopy." The study could lead to better polymer designs for aircraft engines and space applications.

**Dr. Earl Pearson** spent the summer at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., working on non-linear optics with a NASA colleague in the Summer Faculty Fellowship Program. Over the summer, each played the role of researcher, teacher and student. The program is designed to further participating professors' science and engineering knowledge as well as enrich and refresh their teaching activities.

#### COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

**Dr. Gerald V. Post** and David Anderson of DePaul University, have co-authored a 700-page textbook, *Management Information Systems*, for business schools and programs throughout the nation.

#### COMMUNICATION AND BROADCASTING

**Sally Ray** chaired the program on communication assessments as training and development tools at the 82nd annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association in San Diego.

**Dr. Judith Hoover** has been named editor of the *World Communication Journal*.

**Dr. Carl Kell** is chair of the Speech Communication Association Task Force on Masters Only Graduate Programs. The 20-member group is compiling information and making recommendations for the 7,000-member national organization. Dr. Kell presented "I Can See Clearly Now: Rhetorical Distinctives of Clear in the American Marketplace" at the 16th annual convention of SCA-

PR, Speech Communication Association of Puerto Rico, San Juan.

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Linda Todd** presented two seminars, "Creating Visuals" and "Handouts Using WordPerfect for Windows," at the Kentucky Business Education Summer Conference in Louisville.

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE

The computer science department has been reaccruited for six years by the Computer Science Accreditation Commission of the Computing Sciences Accreditation Board Inc.

**Drs. Darleen Pigford and Greg Baur** received a Microsoft Institutional Lab Grant for software valued at \$67,800.

#### CONSUMER AND FAMILY SCIENCES

**Dr. Joyce Rasdall** and Rebecca Rasdall, history instructor at Barren County High School, presented "Ellen H. Richards: Pioneer Educator at MIT, Home Economist," and "Smithsonian Top 10 Women of Science" at the 1996 Women's Studies Conference at Morehead State University.

**Lisa Dix** received the Western District Kentucky Recognized Young Dietitian for the 1996-97 from the Kentucky Dietetic Association. She also received the Kentucky Recognized Young Dietitian Award for 1996-97 from the Kentucky Dietetic Association.

**Dr. Marilyn Casto** presented "Interpreting the Colonial Experience in Early Period Rooms and House Museums" at a meeting of the Society of Architectural Historians in Auckland, New Zealand. She also attended a meeting of the Southeast Society of Architectural Historians in Boca Raton, Fla., where she presented "Architect vs. Decorator vs. Domestic Engineer" and has been elected vice president/president-elect of the Southeast Society of Architectural Historians.

**Dr. Marilyn Casto** presented "Candace Wheeler and the Emergence of Interior Design as a Profession" at the meeting of the Nineteenth Century Studies Association in Miami. She also had an article, "Kentucky's Victorian Theatres," published in *The Kentucky Review*.



**Richard Patterson** is a recipient of the 1996 Outstanding Faculty Coordinator Award from the Cooperative Education Association of Kentucky. He was nominated by WKU's Career Services Center. This award recognizes faculty members who have made notable contributions to the field of cooperative education and internships and who have been highly effective in working with students involved in these work-learn experiences. Under Dr. Patterson's leadership, the Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism major has nearly tripled in student enrollment, with all of these students participating in two internships as part of their major course work.

**Dr. Martha Jenkins** received the Romanza O. Johnson Citizenship Award at the annual meeting of the WKU Home Economics Alumni Association.

**Drs. Thomas Noser, Herman Manakyan,** and John Tanner of Southwestern Louisiana had "Research Productivity and Perceived Teaching Effectiveness: A Survey of Economics Faculty," published in the journal, *Research in Higher Education*.

**Dr. Virginia Atkins** was honored for service as editor of the department and association's newsletter.

**Dr. Marilyn Casto** has been elected vice president of the Southeast Society of Architectural Historians for the 1996-97 professional year.

**Dr. Joyce Rasdall** participated in a board meeting of the National Electrical Safety Foundation at the Sears Roebuck Corp. headquarters at Hoffman Estates, Ill. Dr. Rasdall is the only educator on the board, whose mission is to reduce injuries and deaths from electricity use in the home, school, and workplace. She chairs the educational functions and nominating committee of the board.

**Dr. Joyce Rasdall** presented "Empowering Families and Consumers: Using the Home Equipment Factor for Addressing Critical Issues" at the annual Technical Conference of the Association of Home Equipment Educators in Salt Lake City.

## COUNSELING SERVICES

**Dr. Richard Greer** has been re-elected to a two-year term as secretary of the Southern Association for College Student Affairs Foundation Board of Trustees.

**Kevin Burney** presented "Counseling Centers on the Web" at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference for Counseling Center Personnel in Nashville.

## ECONOMICS

An article by **Dr. H.Y. Kim**, "Inverse Demand Systems and Welfare Measurement in Quantity Space," was published in the *Southern Economic Journal*.

**Dr. Catherine Carey's** paper "The Role of International Trade in Technological Change: the Case of U.S. Manufacturers," has been accepted for publication by the *Journal of Economics*.

**Dr. H.Y. Kim's** article, "Functional Separability and Elasticities of Complementarity" has been accepted for publication by the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.

**Drs. Mel Borland and Roy Howsen** have had "Competition, Expenditures and Student Performance in Mathematics: A Comment on Couch et al.," published in the *Journal of Public Choice*.

**Dr. James Ramsey** was principal investigator for "Funding Our Future: A Report on Kentucky City Structure," recently published by the *Kentucky League of Cities*. The report analyzes and compares the tax structure of Kentucky cities with those in 14 competitor states, and it makes recommendations for changing the financing options of Kentucky's cities.

An article by **Drs. Mel Borland and Roy M. Howsen**, "Teacher-Associated Expenditures and Student Achievement," was published in *Applied Economic Letters*.

**Drs. Thomas Noser, Herman Manakyan,** and John Tanner of Southwestern Louisiana had "Research Productivity and Perceived Teaching Effectiveness: A Survey of Economics Faculty," published in the journal *Research in Higher Education*.

**Dr. Stephen Lille** chaired a paper session on Public Finance at the Kentucky Economic Association meetings in Lexington, and presented "Resettlement in Kentucky: The Christian-Trigg Project" at the 12th annual Ohio Valley History Conference at WKU.

**Drs. Brian Goff and Stephen Lille** have co-authored "The Tobacco Wars: Evidence of Monopoly Power or Rent Seeking?" in *The Kentucky Journal of Economics and Business*.

**Dr. H.Y. Kim** has "Inverse Demand Systems and Welfare Measurement in Quantity Space" published in the January 1997 issue of the *Southern Economic Journal*.

**Dr. H.Y. Kim** presented "Intertemporal Production, Production Smoothing, and Asset Returns" at the 66th annual conference of the Southern Economic Association in Washington, D.C. He also discussed papers dealing with mergers and collusion.

**Drs. Douglas Fugate and Dawn Bolton** presented at the 1997 Atlantic Marketing Association annual conference, "The Use of Humor to Advertise Services: An Exploratory Study Using Students and Student Consumed Services."

**Dr. Jim Ramsey** was coauthor of "The Concept of the Structurally Balanced Budget," presented at the recent meeting of the Public Budget and Financial Management Conference held in Washington, D.C.

**Dr. Brian Goff** presented "The Political Economy of U.S. Federal Deficits" at the Public Choice Society Meetings in San Francisco.

**Dr. Brian Goff** presented an article he co-authored with **Dr. Mel Borland**, "Human Capital and the Efficiency of Cash V. In-Kind Transfers" at the Microeconomics Workshop at the University of Kentucky.

**Dr. James Ramsey** was a co-investigator on a recent report published by the Council of State Governments, "Road Fund Tax Evasion: A State Perspective." Dr. Ramsey performed the statistical analysis of estimating road fund tax evasion loss to the states in his research. Dr. Ramsey also had "Mur-



municipal Bond Sales and Foreign Markets: Experience and Results," published in *Public Budgeting and Finance*.

**Dr. Catherine Carey** presented her paper, co-authored by graduate student **Charles Spradlin**, "Foreign Direct Investment in the Presence of Asymmetric Adjustment Costs" at the 66th annual conference of the Southern Economic Association in Washington, D.C. She also discussed papers dealing with Common Market Arrangements. Dr. Carey's article, "U.S. Import Supply Behavior: Evidence from the 1980s," has been accepted for publication in the winter issue of the *Eastern Economic Journal*.

**Dr. H.Y. Kim** presented two papers and served as a paper discussant at the 23rd annual meeting of the Eastern Economics Association in Crystal City, Va. He presented "Intertemporal Production and Substitution," and, with **John Wassom**, "Second Best and Social Choices: An Illustrative Discussion." Wassom also discussed papers dealing with business economics, efficiency and productivity.

#### EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

**Dr. Aaron Hughey** had "What Higher Education Can Learn from Business and Industry" published in *Industry and Higher Education*, an international journal published in England.

**Drs. Donald R. Nims** and **Aaron W. Hughey** along with **Bob Somers**, Career Services, and **Randy Oliver**, Kentucky Division of Mental Health, had "Case management wraparound services: A five year study of flexible funding in the treatment of children with emotional disabilities" accepted for publication in *Administration and Policy in Mental Health*.

**Dr. Aaron W. Hughey** and **Dr. Kenneth J. Mussnug**, Industrial Technology, had "Designing Effective Employee Training Programs" accepted for publication in *Training for Quality*.

**Dr. Aaron W. Hughey** was a keynote speaker at the 1996 national conference of the Baptist Association of Student Affairs at Belmont University in Nashville. His address focused upon application of team management concepts to higher education administration.

**Jianling Wang** received a \$59,999 grant from Fulbright-Hays of the U.S. Department of Education for curriculum development. The project includes three universities and four public school districts.

#### ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

**Henry Steen** is the Professional Golf Association's amateur world champion. He won the championship in a field of nearly 200 players, and he was 30 under par for the tournament, sealing his victory by two strokes.

#### ENGLISH

**Gretchen Niva** presented "What We Are Learning: the Interstate New Teacher Project," and **Mary Dillingham** presented "Let's Talk Turkey: Writing-Reading Connections" at the Kentucky Council of Teachers of English/Language Arts Conference in Louisville.

**Anna Jo Johnson** chaired a session on "Portfolios and Basic Writers" at the National Council of Teachers of English 86th annual convention in Chicago in November.

**Dr. Joe Glaser's** article "Virgil, Magical Seeing in Book II of the Aeneid" was published in the *Kentucky Philological Association Bulletin II*.

**Dr. Lee Spears** had two articles published recently: "The Writing of Nurse Managers: A Neglected Area of Professional Communication Research," in the *Business Communication Quarterly*; and "Nurses as Technical Writers: What They Need to Know," in the *Journal of Technical Writing and Communication*. Dr. Spears also had a review of the technical writing textbook, *Reporting Technical Information* (8th ed.) by Kenneth W. Houpp, Thomas E. Pearsall, and Elizabeth Tebeaux published in the *Journal of Technical Writing and Communication*.

**Gretchen B. Niva** was recorder/reactor for a session on "Age, Gender and the Composing Process" at the 86th annual convention of the National Council for Teachers of English in Chicago.

**Dr. Lee Spears** published "Adopt-a-Nonprofit: A Project in Persuasion and Collaboration" in the *Business Communication Quarterly*.

**Dr. Jim Flynn** presented "Negotiated Connections: Teaching Langland with Chaucer" at the Tenth International Congress of the New Chaucer Society, held in Los Angeles.

**Joe Millichap** presented "Robert Penn Warren's *All the King's Men*, 1946-1996: Ideology, Intertextuality, and Post-modernism" on a panel marking the novel's 50th anniversary, sponsored by the College English Association at the Modern Language Association Convention in Washington, D.C. Dr. Millichap's article, "Carson McCullers' Literary Ballad," originally published in the *Georgia Review*, will be reprinted for the third time; this republication will be in the collection, *Short Story Criticism*.

**Joe Millichap** presented "Transcendental Railroads Revisited: Locomotive Lyrics by Whitman and Dickinson," at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Philological Association at Eastern Kentucky University. Also, Dr. Millichap was elected vice president of the Association for 1998, becoming president in 1999.

#### EXTENDED CAMPUS

**Dr. Marilyn Brookman** has been selected to be a member of the Owensboro Daviess County Chamber of Commerce Leadership class for 1996-97.

#### FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

**John Osborne** has been appointed state representative for the Southern Association of College Auxiliary Services.

#### FORENSICS

**Judy Woodring**, Coordinator of the Kentucky High School Speech League, has been elected by the National Forensics Association to serve on the Lincoln/Douglas Debate Committee. The group determines the national debate topic as well as rules for the 1997 college debate season.

#### GEOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY

Papers presented at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science at Kentucky State University:

**Dr. Michael Trapasso**, "The Effects of Weather Systems on the Incidence of Migraine Headaches: A Pilot Study."

**Dr. David Keeling**, "Secondary City



Growth in Mexico: The Case of Huatusco, Veracruz."

**Dr. Conrad Moore**, "Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Marijuana Cultivation in Kentucky."

**Dr. Wayne Hoffman and James Bingham**, "The 1995 Kentucky Education Reform Proficiency Test: A Spatial Analysis."

**Glen Conner**, "Freeze-Thaw Events in Kentucky."

**Dr. Nicholas Crawford and Richard Tucker**, "Dye Tracer Investigations of Groundwater Flow at Sites Contaminated with High Concentrations of Non-aqueous Phase Liquids: Matrix Interference Analysis."

**Dr. David Keeling** presented two lectures to faculty and students in the Department of Geography and Engineering at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY.

**Dr. Albert Petersen** presented "Insider-Outsider View of a State Geography Alliance" at the annual meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education at Santa Barbara, Calif.

**Dr. Chris Groves** was honored as a fellow of the Cave Research Foundation, and also was elected to the Foundation's nine-member national board of directors. The Foundation has a number of ongoing national and international cave exploration and scientific programs. Notable among these is the exploration and survey of the Mammoth Cave System. Dr. Groves also gave two talks about karst landscapes and cave development to Earthwater Archeology Research Groups working in Mammoth Cave National Park.

**Chris Groves and Joe Melman** presented "Variations in Carbonate Water Chemistry and Aquifer Dissolution Rates in the Logsdon-Hawkins River System, Mammoth Cave, Kentucky" at the 41st Midwest Groundwater Conference in Lexington.

**Glen Conner** was selected by the National Climatic Data Center in Asheville, N.C., to work in its Global Climate Laboratory as a visiting scientist. He reviewed Kentucky's climate station history files to assure completeness and clarity, surveyed archived materials related to Kentucky's climate, and researched the use of extreme temperature records as a means for measuring

climate change. While there, he presented a seminar to the climatologists of the National Climatic Data Center on "Record Daily Temperature Extremes as Indicators of Climatic Variability." Conner presented "Folklore Climatology" to the American Meteorological Society's Broadcast Meteorology meeting, attended mostly by radio and television weathercasters in Boston. He also presented a report of climate activities in Kentucky and served as a member of the nominating committee for the American Association of State Climatologists at their meeting in Laramie, WY.

**Dr. James L. Davis and Dr. Nancy H. Davis**, English, presented "Geographic Elements in a Regional Novel" at the national meeting of the Popular Culture/American Culture Associations, held in Philadelphia.

**Dr. Chris Groves and Joe Melman** presented "The Hawkins River Groundwater Monitoring Site, Mammoth Cave, Ky." at the Southeastern section meeting of the Geological Society of America in Knoxville. Groves presented "Hydrology of the Central Kentucky Karst" at the Green River Basin Watershed Management Conference in Bowling Green.

**Dr. Chris Groves** presented a seminar on "The Central Kentucky Karst" at a meeting on the American Cave Conservation Association in Horse Cave, Ky. He also presented "Recent Results from the Hawkins River Site, Mammoth Cave, Ky." with **Joe Melman**, at the Kentucky Geosciences Symposium in Lexington and "What Are We Learning at the Hawkins River Site?" with Joe Melman at the Fifth Mammoth Cave Science Conference. Groves and associates had a proposal accepted to find and to direct the Mammoth Cave Working Group of UNESCO's International Geological Correlation Program, Project #379, Karst Processes and the Global Carbon Cycle.

**Dr. David J. Keeling** had a book published, *Buenos Aires: Global Dreams, Local Crisis*. The work, is the 14th volume in the *World Cities Series* edited by Paul Knox and Ron Johnston. Dr. Keeling presented "Las Placas Tectonicas de la Argentina y el Impacto de las Estrategias de Globalization", in the Fulbright Commission and the University of Salvador Joint Anniversary Lecture Series in Buenos Aires, Argentina

and presented two workshops, "International Perspectives on the Impact of Globalization Policies," sponsored by the Facultad de Historia y Letras, La Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and "Geographic Applications to Urban Development Problems," sponsored by the Argentine Society for Geographic Studies (GAEA), Buenos Aires.

**Dr. Albert Petersen** presented "Mennonite Migration in Allen County, Kentucky" at the national meeting of the Popular Culture/American Culture Associations annual meeting in Philadelphia.

**Dr. Michael Trapasso** had "Keep an Eye on the Sky: Understanding the Danger of Thunderstorms and Lightning," published in *Parks and Recreation*, vol. 31, no. 8, pp. 62-67.

**Dr. Elizabeth McClellan** presented "Folding and Foliation Development in the Stei-Langsaetra Bhear Zone, South-Central Norwegian Caledonides" at the Southeastern section meeting of the Geological Society of America in Knoxville, Tenn.

**Dr. Nick Crawford and Dr. Chris Groves** had "Sinkhole Collapse and Ground Water Contamination Resulting from Storm Water Drainage Wells on Karst Terrain," published in *Karst Geohazards: Engineering and Environmental Problems in Karst Terrains*.

**Dr. Nicholas Crawford** had a monograph, "The Karst Hydrogeology of the Cumberland Plateau Escarpment of Tennessee: Erosional Processes Associated with Subterranean Stream Invention and Conduit Cavern Development" published in the *Tennessee Division of Geology Report of Investigations*. Crawford presented a number of talks to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Region IV, Fractured Rock and Karst Hydrogeology Workshop in Atlanta. The Center for Cave and Karst Studies was a co-sponsor of the workshop. *The Chronicle of Higher Education* published an article about the Center for Cave and Karst Studies at WKU and the work performed by Dr. Nick Crawford and **Dr. Chris Groves**.

**Dr. Michael T. May** and others had an article, "Diagenetic mineralogy, geochemistry, and dynamics of Mesozoic arkoses, Hartford rift basin, Con-



necticut, USA," published in the *Journal of Sedimentary Research*. May co-authored and presented "XRF Surveys for Three Mining Waste Sites: Tailings and Mine Waste '97," at the fourth International Conference on Tailings and Mine Waste, sponsored by Colorado State University.

#### GOVERNMENT

**Steve Boilard** presented a paper on Russian nationalism on a panel chaired by Michael Novak at the American Enterprise Institute.

#### HISTORY

**Dr. Charles Bussey** had a chapter, "Jimmy Carter: Hope and Memory versus Optimism and Nostalgia," published in a book, *The Lost Decade: America in the Seventies*, edited by Elsebeth Hurup.

**Dr. Richard Salisbury** has had "Great Britain, the United States, and the 1909-1910 Nicaraguan Crisis" published in *The Americas*.

**Dr. Richard Salisbury** presented "Diego Rivera and the Mexican Anti-Imperialist Movement" at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations at the University of Colorado. He presented "Pan Americanism and the Politics of Hispanismo: Spain, The United States and the Pan American Movement During the 1920s" at the second Inter-American Relations Conference at the University of North Florida.

#### HOUSING

WKU Housing hosted the Kentucky Association of Housing Officers' annual conference. **Kit Tolbert** was re-elected state secretary/treasurer for two years.

#### INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

**Dr. Kenneth Mussnug** and **Dr. Aaron W. Hughey**, Educational Leadership, have had "The Truth About Teams" accepted for publication in *Training for Quality*.

#### INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

**Donna K. Cheshire** has an invited book review of *Goals and Purposes of Higher Education in the 21st Century* pub-

lished in the *Journal of College Student Development*.

#### JOURNALISM

**Wilma King-Jones** is among 24 educators from across the United States chosen to participate in the third Institute for Journalism Excellence. The 1997 Fellows, representing colleges and universities from around the country, worked six-week residencies this summer at newspapers in the U.S. and in Canada. The project is funded by a grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation. King-Jones worked for the Gannett News Service in Arlington, Va.

**Dr. John Barnum** has been named associate editor of the *World Communication Journal*.

**Dr. Corban Goble** presented "Rogers' Typograph versus Mergenthaler's Linotype: The Push and Shove of Patents and Priority in the 1890s" at the American Typecasting Fellowship sessions in Charlotte, N.C.

#### LIBRARY PUBLIC SERVICES

**Elizabeth Knight** had "Reviewing the Reviews: Library Journal and Choice," published in the Spring 1996 issue of *Kentucky Libraries*.

**Marv Leavy** had "The University of Chicago Press and the Rise of the Chicago School of Sociology, 1892-1920" published in *Publishing Research Quarterly*.

**Connie Foster** has had "Damaged Periodicals: A Wet Trail Yields Dry Results," published in *Serials Review*.

**Cindy Etkin** and **Elaine Moore** presented "Winning Combinations: The Library and the Computer Center as Interactive Partners" at the biennial meeting of the Southeastern Library Association in Lexington. Etkin presented "Using the Web to Ease the Transition to a More Electronic Federal Depository Library program" at the fall meeting of the Depository Library Council in Salt Lake City, Utah. She has had "Web Reviews: What Do Those Web Awards Mean?" published in *Kentucky Libraries*.

**Brian E. Coutts** has "Best Reference Sources of 1995" appearing in the *Li-*

*brary Journal*, and reviews of *Social Panorama of Latin America* (1994); *The Statistical Yearbook for Latin America and the Caribbean* and *The Cultural Atlas of Spain and Portugal* in *American Reference Books Annual*.

**Cynthia Etkin** received the 1995 Outstanding Academic Librarian Award from the Kentucky Library Association. She has been appointed to the editorial board of Kentucky Libraries; conducted a pre-conference at the 1995 annual meeting of The Kentucky Library Association; had "Fulfilling the GPO Access Mandate: The Federal Bulletin Board Service and the GPO Locator," published in *Finding government Information on the Internet*, and was elected coordinator of the Federal Documents Task Force of the American Library Association.

**John William O'Hara** had his poem, "Quiet Madness," published in *The National Library of Poetry's anthology, The Rainbow's End*.

#### MANAGEMENT

**Dr. Afzal Rahim**, Robert T. Golembiewski of the University of Georgia and Craig C. Lundberg of Cornell University co-edited a book, *Current Topics in Management*.

**Afzal Rahim** presented and/or published: "Relationships of leader power to effectiveness and organizational commitment: A cross-cultural study," coauthored, at the 56th annual meeting of the National Academy of Management, Cincinnati; "Management conflict for increasing organizational learning," 3rd biennial International Conference on Advances in Management, Framingham, Mass.; "Confirmatory factor analysis of the bases of leader power: First-order factor model and its invariance across groups in multivariate behavioral research;" "A structural equations model of stress, locus of control, social support, psychiatric symptoms, and propensity to leave a job," *Journal of Social Psychology*; "Stress, strain and their moderators: An empirical comparison of entrepreneurs and managers," *Journal of Small Business Management*; "A comparative study of entrepreneurs and managers: Stress burnout, locus of control, and social support," *Journal of Health and Human Services Administration*.



## MARKETING

**Dr. Douglas Fugate** had "The Marketing Mix and the Private Psychiatric Practice: A Primer for the Service Professional," published in the proceedings of the 1996 Atlantic Marketing Association, *Enhancing Knowledge Development in Marketing*. Dr. Fugate also was a paper discussant at the conference.

**Dr. Lou Turley's** article, "Comparing the Content of Televised Commercials for Professional and Non-Professional Services," has been accepted for publication by the *Journal of Professional Services Marketing*.

An article by **Dr. Rick Shannon** "The Components of Customer Service: A New Taxonomy," was published in the *Journal of Customer Service in Marketing & Management*.

**Dr. Rick Shannon** presented "Marketing Your Product or Business" to the Edmonton-Metcalf County Chamber of Commerce Small Business Development Week program. He presented "Restructuring The Marketing Communication Mix for the 21st Century" at the national conference of the Academy of Business Administration in Cancun, Mexico. He also served as a discussant for a paper, "The FTC's Corrective Action On Deceptive Advertising: Is It Punitive?"

**Dr. Felicia Lassk**, along with Professor Gred Marshall of the University of South Florida, has "Integrating Quality Improvement Tenets Into the Marketing Curriculum" published in the *Journal of Marketing Education*.

## MATHEMATICS

**Douglas Mooney** and **Randall Swift** have been awarded \$8,441 by the Kentucky PRISM (Partnership for Reform in Science and Math) program to extend their Modeling Course Development Grant, which involved developing an introductory course to mathematical modeling, a permanent part of the WKU math curriculum.

**Dr. Barry Brunson** and **Dr. Claus Ernst** were visiting scholars at Wolfram Research in Champaign, Ill., working on the interactive courseware, *Algebra, Trigonometry, and Mathematica*, which they are authoring.

Mathematics faculty gave the following

presentations at the Kentucky section of the Mathematical Association of America Meeting at Murray State University:

"Normalized Zero/Flex Polynomials,"

**Dr. James B. Barksdale Jr.**

"An Interactive Approach to College Algebra and Trigonometry," **Dr. Barry Brunson**, and **Dr. Claus Ernst**.

"Global Behavior in Functional Iteration Problems," **Dr. Mark Robinson**.

"Triptychs: Group Activities for the Short on Time," **Dr. Lyn Miller**. She also led a panel discussion on Project NEXT. "On the Order of  $ab$ ," **Dr. Bettina Richmond**.

**Dr. Tom Richmond** and **Dr. Doug Mooney** presented papers at a special session of the Tennessee Topology Conference in Nashville. Richmond spoke on "Zero-dimensional ordered compactifications," and Mooney spoke on "Ordered quotient maps and the lattice of ordered compactifications."

**Dr. David Neal** has received a \$6020 grant from the Kentucky Partnership for Reform Initiative in Science and Mathematics (PRISM) for a project titled, "Statistical Inference on the TI-82/83."

**Daniel C. Biles** had "A necessary and sufficient condition for existence of solutions for differential inclusions" accepted for publication in *Nonlinear Analysis, Theory, Methods and Applications*.

**Claus Ernst** had "Tangle Equations," published in the *Journal of Knot Theory and its Ramifications*.

**Dr. Joseph Stokes** presented "Common Threads of Math Reform Movements" at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics conference in Atlanta.

**Dr. David Neal** has had "Goodness of Fit Tests for Normality" published in *Mathematica in Education and Research*.

**Tom Richmond** was appointed to the editorial board of Topology Atlas, an electronic clearinghouse of information on all aspects of topology.

**Dr. Carroll Wells** received a \$41,000 grant from the Kentucky Council in Higher Education, Eisenhower Funds, to conduct three professional development institutes in mathematics for K-12 teachers.

Mathematics faculty hosted the annual meeting of the Kentucky Section of the Mathematical Association of America in March. Talks by WKU math faculty included:

"A ursory Exploration of the Psi-Function" by **James Barksdale Jr.** "Group Projects in College Algebra and Trigonometry" by **Dr. Claus Ernst**.

"Ways to Encourage Student Reading in Math Courses" by **Dr. Lyn Miller**.

"Interchange of Limits for Random Walk Areas" by **Dr. David Neal**.

"Metric Spaces in Which All Triangles are Degenerate" by **Bettina Richmond**.

"How to Recognize a Power Function" by **Dr. Tom Richmond**.

"Multivariable Newton's Method: Theory and Practice" by **Dr. Mark Robinson**.

"Continuous Almost Everywhere... Well, Almost!" by **Dr. John Spraker**.

"When Should a Second Checkout Counter Be Opened?" by **Dr. Randall Swift**.

**Dr. Joseph Stokes** presented "Common Threads of Math Reform Movements" at the joint conference on Teaching Science and Mathematics in Little Rock.

## MUSIC

**Dr. Michael Kallstrom's** composition for double bass and piano, *ZING!* was performed in Chile, Argentina and in Rio de Janeiro at the Sala Cecilia Meirelles, Brazil's premiere recital hall. *ZING!* has also been released on a European compact disc by bassist Milton Masciadri. Dr. Kallstrom's composition, *AROUND THE CLOCK*, for alto saxophone and piano, was performed in faculty recital at Louisiana State University in July. Dr. Kallstrom was an invited guest composer to the Indiana State University Festival of New Music. Guest Artist Gail Levinsky played his composition, *AROUND THE CLOCK*, which was also performed by Professor Griffin Campbell of the Louisiana State University School of Music. Masciadri played Dr. Kallstrom's composition, *ZING!*, on a concert tour in Slovenia. The Kentucky Arts Council has selected Dr. Kallstrom to be included in their Performing Arts Directory, which will be distributed to all regional and state art councils in the U.S., and it will be displayed in the KAC booth for the Southern Arts Federation Conference in Mobile, Ala.



**Dr. Michael Kallstrom** twice received a performance of his composition, *AROUND THE CLOCK*, at the University of Costa Rica. Both Dr. Kallstrom and **Dr. Charles W. Smith** recently were awarded Individual Artists Fellowships in Music Composition (\$5000) by the Kentucky Arts Council.

**Dr. Michael Kallstrom** was a guest composer for the 1996 Indiana State University Festival of Contemporary Music. Dr. Kallstrom was a visiting artist at Ohio University and guest recitalist at Kent State University. He performed his solo opera, *STORIES*, and gave masterclasses for students of voice and composition at both institutions.

**Dr. Mary Wolinski** published "Tenors Lost and Found: The Reconstruction of Motetes in Two Medieval Chansonniers" in *Critica Musica: Festschrift for Paul Brainard*.

**Dr. Michael Kallstrom** had his composition, *AROUND THE CLOCK*, performed on five separate concerts in Kenya this summer by Dr. Paul Basler of the University of Florida.

The WKU Department of Music has been awarded a charter to the National Music Honor Society, Phi Kappa Lambda. The fraternity recognizes the academic and musical excellence of upper division music majors with the rights and privileges of membership. A class of 11 was inducted at the chapter installation ceremony in April 1996.

**Mary E. Wolinski** presented "The Study of Pigments in Medieval Manuscripts" at the American Musicological Society South-Central Chapter annual meeting at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. She also has published a review of *Le Magnus liber organi de Notre-Dame de Paris*.

**Dr. Michael Kallstrom** has been selected by the South Carolina Arts Commission to perform excerpts from his opera, *STORIES*, for their Arts Conference and Performing Arts Showcase in January. He also was selected for the South Carolina Artists Roster. His composition *ZING!* was played at the Moscow Conservatory of Music.

**Dr. Robyn Swanson** was invited by the Arts with the Disabled Association of Hong Kong to conduct a three-day workshop about teaching music to children with mental handicaps.

#### NURSING

**M. Susan Jones** has received a grant from the National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institute of Health, for "Empowering Rural Adolescents in Risk Reduction," designed to develop, implement and evaluate a participatory nursing research and educational program to reduce injuries and illnesses among adolescents in Warren County.

**Nancy C. Rascoe** presented a research poster, "Contraceptive Behavior at Six-Weeks and One Year Postpartum," at the Kentucky Nurses Association annual meeting.

#### PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

**Dr. Donald R. Tuck** has had "Lacuna in Sankara Studies: A Thousand Teachings" published in *Asian Philosophy*.

**Dr. Cassandra Pinnick** was invited to chair the contributed paper session, "Methodology Naturalized and Contextualized," at the Philosophy Science Association 1996 meetings.

**Dr. Cassandra Pinnick** has been invited to lecture in May 1998 to the newly-created interdisciplinary graduate program in the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology at the University of Athens, Greece. Dr. Pinnick has been asked to present some of the recent research in the history and philosophy of science and mathematical logic to the Department of Philosophy and History of Science. She will also speak to the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences of the National Technical University of Athens.

**Dr. Donald Tuck** had "Caitanya's Ecstatic Religious Experience" appearing in *The Journal of Vaisnava Studies*.

**Dr. Margaret Curtis-Howe** has been awarded a Fulbright Grant to teach Linguistics and American Literature at Sana's University in Yemen for the 1996-97 academic school year.

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION

**Dr. Charles Daniel** and **Dr. Burch Oglesby** have been elected to the Board of Directors of the Southern District American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Daniel is president and Oglesby is parliamentarian for the 13-state district. The AAHPERD provides a standard for teachers and job-site personnel to be trained and to serve as a professional organization that deals with research and practical programs.

**Jeannette Askins, Randall Deere** and **Burch Oglesby** have been honored by the Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

#### PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

**Dr. George Vourvopoulos** will head a team at the Applied Physics Institute collaborating with the Oak Ridge National Laboratory on a year-long project to study radio-active waste categorization. WKU was awarded a contract worth \$498,000 from Lockheed Martin Energy Systems to find a method of classifying the nuclear waste generated by medicine, agriculture and industry.

#### PSYCHOLOGY

**Dr. Carl Myers, S. L. McBride**, and **C.A. Petersen**, have had "Transdisciplinary, play-based assessment in early childhood special education: An examination of social validity," published in *Topics in Early Childhood Special Education*.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH

**Michele Johnson Moore** presented "The Nature and Scope of Sexuality Education in Florida Public High Schools" at a session during the American School Health Association National Convention in St. Louis. She also received the ASHA national scholarship at the awards banquet.

**Dr. Richard Wilson** has completed *Drug Abuse Prevention: School and Community Partnership*. The book is designed for senior and graduate level courses in drug education.



**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Horace Johnson** has been appointed to the Police Executive Committee on Licensing and Certification for Police Officers in Kentucky. The six-member committee will review certification and licensing law and identify needs and issues of law enforcement.

**READING EDUCATION**

**William P. Bintz** has had two articles published in the *Kentucky Reading Journal*: "Educational Reform as Worldmaking: A Reaction to Reflections on Reform in Kentucky," and "HIST!," a review of an award-winning children's picture book and Australia.

**RESIDENCE LIFE**

As a community service project coordinated by the Department of Residence Life, the following presented leadership sessions with Rich Pond Elementary students: **Dr. Ernest Owen**, Psychology; **Patti Collins**, Counseling Center; **Mark Zimmerman**, Residence Life; **Mike Robertson**, graduate assistant, Educational Leadership and **David Bassett**, resident assistant. The program lasted three weeks.

**SOCIAL WORK**

**Sandra Starks** has been selected by the secretary of the Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources to serve on the Kentucky Adult Protection Services and Child Protection Services Policy Review Workgroup.

**SOCIOLOGY**

**James W. Grimm** had "Surgical Specialization in a Limited Health Care Profession: Countervailing Forces Shaping Health Care Delivery" published in *Free Inquiry In Creative Sociology*.

**Dr. Kathy Kalab** had "Aging Patterns in Japan, Part II" published in *The Japan Center of Tennessee Newsletter*.

**STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE AND WELLNESS CENTER**

**Tony Yanessa** successfully completed the National Strength and Conditioning Association's certification exam to become a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist.

**Libby Greaney** won the women's division of the Music City Triathlon, Nashville and within weeks, the Somerset Triathlon.

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

**Charlie Pride** has received the Distinguished Service Award for the Southern Region from the Association of Fraternity Advisers at its annual meeting in Orlando, Fla.

**STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**Anthony Bowles** has been serving as the Kentucky Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators representative for minority concerns, and he developed an informational booklet which brought Kentucky's association national recognition by the National Association of Financial Aid Administrators. Kentucky won the 1996 NASFAA State Award.

**THEATRE AND DANCE**

**Tom Tutino** recently designed the scenery for a production of *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* for Stage One at the Kentucky Center for the Arts in Louisville.

**Tom Tutino** recently designed scenery for a production of *Camelot* at the Cumberland County Playhouse in Crossville, Tenn. The design also was entered in a juried exhibit sponsored by the southeast section of the United States Institute for Theatre Technology, and was selected to be exhibited at the Southeastern Theatre Conference in Miami in March.

**Bob Boross** writes a monthly column for *Dancer* newspaper and will serve as a contributing writer on jazz dance for *Dance Magazine*, the world's largest dance periodical. Also, the Jazz Dance Homepage, a web site he created on all aspects of jazz dance, has been selected as a "link of the month" by *Dance Magazine*. The Jazz Dance Homepage can be accessed at <http://wkuweb1.wku.edu/bboross/home.html>.

**UNIVERSITY RELATIONS**

Four University Relations staff members received awards from the Kentucky Association of Government Communicators. **Sheila Conway Elson** received awards of excellence in feature stories and internal audience/employee newsletter and an honorable mention in feature stories. **Tom Meacham** received an award of excellence for advertising and an honorable mention for the ALUMNI Magazine. **John Wright** received an award of excellence for audio program and an award of merit, with **Cheryl Beckley** of WKYU-TV, for a video program. **Bob Skipper** received an honorable mention for Internet web page.

**DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORS**

**Carlton Jackson**, history professor, and **Daniel L. Roenker**, psychology professor, were named Western's 1996 Distinguished Professors. **Gary Dillard**, biology professor, and **Robert Hoyt**, biology professor, were named Western's 1997 Distinguished Professors.

**TEACHING AWARDS**

**Lester Pesterfield**, an inorganic chemistry assistant professor, received the 1996 Faculty Teaching Award.

**Dr. Lawrence**, Assistant Professor of philosophy and religion, received the 1997 Faculty Teaching Award.

**Nicholas C. Crawford**, geography and geology professor, received the 1996 Faculty Public Service Award.

**Erika Brady**, modern languages and intercultural studies associate professor, received the 1997 Faculty Public Service Award.

**Micheal Ann Williams**, modern languages and intercultural studies associate professor, received the 1996 Faculty Award for Research and Creativity.

**Michael Seidler**, philosophy and religion associate professor, received the 1997 Faculty Award for Research and Creativity.