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STUDENT SUCCESS

College takes three 2nd place awards at Hearst Competition

Jeff Butera won second place in television news and Daron Dean won second place in photojournalism at the Hearst Competition in San Francisco earlier this month.

They competed among 22 other college student finalists from across the country in broadcast, photography and writing.

“Not only did Daron and Jeff do outstanding professional work on site and under deadline in these competitions, but they also represented UF in every way possible in the very best ways,” said Dean Terry Hynes, who attended the event.

The College’s photojournalism program won second place for overall performance, bringing in \$5,000 to the Department of Journalism.

“I will match that amount with another \$5,000 from the College’s annual fund drive – for the department to use in whatever ways it decides will help strengthen the learning environment for students,” Hynes said. “Congratulations and special thanks to all the faculty who have worked with these students.”



Daron Dean shot the lights out in San Francisco, winning second place in the Hearst Competition.



Daron Dean

SPEAKING UP

Chance, Kaplan address press groups around the country

Sandra Chance recently spoke about freedom of information at the Society of Professional Journalists conference in Columbus, Ohio. More than 100 reporters from Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana and Kentucky attended the two-day event.



Sandra Chance

John Kaplan recently spoke at the National Press Club in Washing-



John Kaplan

ton as part of the World Press Freedom Day Symposium. Participants included representatives of the Committee to Protect Journalists, Reporters

Without Borders, the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press and several journalists imprisoned during the past year while covering stories abroad.

Kaplan also recently spoke on Jacksonville’s First Coast News, an NBC affiliate, about images of U.S. military human rights abuses and the killing of Nick Berg.

MACHEN MENTION**UF presidential inauguration to span two days in early autumn**

The Sept. 9-10 inauguration of the University of Florida's 11th president, **J. Bernard Machen**, will feature an inaugural dinner, a press brunch, a picnic, and an installation ceremony, among other events.

Here is the tentative schedule:

Thursday, Sept. 9:

Symposia: campus-wide concurrent sessions, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., all colleges – open.

Inaugural Dinner: 6:30 – 10 p.m., Union Grand Ballroom – 800 guests.

Friday, Sept. 10:

Inaugural

Delegates/Press Brunch:

9:30-11 a.m., Touchdown Terrace – 450 guests.

Enrobing: 11 a.m.-noon Practice Court & Dance Studio, O'Connell Center – 400 guests.

Installation Ceremony: noon-1:30 p.m., O'Connell Center – open.

Public Reception, Picnic/ BBQ/ice cream: 2-4 p.m., TBA – open.

Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails: 6:30-8 p.m. Union Ballroom – 400 guests.

Inaugural Performance, "Kaleidoscope": 8-9 p.m. Constans Theater – 400 guests.



Bernie Machen recently addressed the College's Advisory Councils.

JUST HIRED**Polopolus replaces upward-moving Ward**

Eleni Polopolus starts June 21 as development coordinator for WUFT-TV/DT, WUFT-FM, WJUF-FM and WLUF-LP.

Polopolus replaces **Harvey Ward**, recently appointed director of corporate support.

Polopolus spent the past four years in sales with ERA Trend Realty in Gainesville. Prior to that, she served as director of marketing for the Hippodrome State Theatre and communications coordinator for Personnel Services at the University of Florida.

She holds a master's in communication from the University of South Florida and a bachelor's in communication from Tulane University.

PAPER TRAIL**Doctoral student to present at AEJMC**

Doctoral student **Daphne Landers'** "Programming Spin-Offs as Brand Extensions: Capitalizing on the Brand Equity of Network Television Hit Series" was accepted by the Media Management and Economics Division for presentation at the AEJMC Convention in Toronto this summer.

The paper also earned the second place student paper award.

HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS**Celebrate the 4th with four stations**

WUFT-TV, Channel 5; WUFT-DT, Digital 36; WUFT-FM, Classic 89, and WJUF-FM, Nature Coast 90 will kick off Fourth of July celebrations with "Fanfares & Fireworks" July 3 at 6 p.m. at the University of Florida Bandshell at Flavet Field.

The event will feature a tribute to active-duty military personnel.

The line-up includes rock music from Same Difference and V-Six (featuring **Lisa Duke's** husband, **David Cornell**); the lighter sound of the Buchholz High School Jazz Quartet 2004; and the Gainesville Community Band, which will provide the soundtrack to the fireworks show.

SHOOTING FOR TENURE**Picture-perfect professor promotion**

John Kaplan earned promotion to professor and has been recommended to the Board of Trustees for tenure.

"I hope you will join me in congratulating John for his many accomplishments," Dean **Terry Hynes** said. "Thanks to all who participated in this process."

ADMIN CHANGES

Kaid returns to TEL, C. Roberts interim assoc. dean for research

Lynda Kaid will return to her home department, Telecommunication, as a full-time nine-month faculty member, without administrative responsibilities, at the end of this fiscal year.

"I hope you will join me in thanking Lynda for the work she has done for the College during the past three and one-half years, during which she has served as the College's senior associate dean," Dean **Terry Hynes** said.

Churchill Roberts will serve as the College's interim associate dean for research during 2004-05.

"During the year, we will review the structure and goals for the College's research operations and activities," Hynes said. "I know you will give Churchill your full support in this effort."

GET IN LINE

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seeks submissions

the open line is usually published on the Monday following a payday, except during the summer and holiday periods. It can be accessed on the Web at www.jou.ufl.edu/pubs/openline/.

Deadline for submitting news (to the Dean's Office) is the Wednesday before the Monday of publication.

Boaz Dvir serves as editor, and **Olivia Jeffries** coordinates production.

Please send all news items to bdvir@jou.ufl.edu. Thank you.

MAZEL TOV

Dishman, Kent celebrate

Marlene Beaulieu-Dishman and her husband **Larry** recently became grandparents – for the third time. Their third grandchild, and their second granddaughter, **Jazmyn Esra McGlynn**, was born May 19.



Big brother **Quentin** and proud father **Brian McGlynn** hold **Marlene Beaulieu-Dishman's** granddaughter, **Jazmyn Esra McGlynn**.

Kurt and **Beth Kent's** younger son, **Shelbourn**, recently married **Jody Santiago** in Springfield, Missouri. They honeymooned in the Lake District of England. **Shelbourn** will start medical school in the fall, and **Jody** will continue working as a television news producer.

CALENDAR

June 18: Summer A ends

June 19-24: Summer

Journalism Institute

June 28: Summer B begins

August 6: Summer B ends

August 16: Annual college faculty retreat

August 7: Graduation

August 19-20: Registration

August 23: Classes begin

August 23-26: Drop/Add

Sept. 6: Labor Day

Nov. 11: Veterans Day

Nov. 12-13: Homecoming

Nov. 25-26: Thanksgiving