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2012 Communication Arts Banquet “...get the message”

This year’s banquet was themed to commemorate the 100th year anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic and the beginning of standardized and regulated radio use.

Guest speaker Pratt Farmer spoke to attendees about his experiences in the communication field and told the story about what prompted him to pursue a communications degree. Farmer told students about his first experience with radio—when he volunteered to read a play he wrote on the air. Radio and communication has held his interest ever since.

Along with the keynote speaker, a successful banquet, and silent auction, many outstanding Communication Arts students received area awards and scholarships.

Apart from the scholarship winners, four students were recognized for their acceptance to the SSCA Undergraduate Honors Conference Research Paper Competition.

Jeffrey Corley, Patrick Bennett, Brittany Forrester, and James Minick were among a few select students to have their papers accepted and reviewed at the regional conference.

Congratulations to Our Graduating Seniors! Good luck Class of 2012!
REMEMBER!

There is a NEW class to replace IT 1430 that has been created as an alternative for the non-IT majors. **IT 1230** focuses on Web Technologies rather than programming and may be a better fit for Comm. Arts students. There are still seats available—so make sure to sign up before the classes are full!

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2012 Scholarship Recipients and Departmental Award Winners

**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**
- Laura Dyar Scholarship—Natalie Demarko
- Susan Bacon McLaughlin Scholarship—Christina Belge
- Jenny Lynn Anderson Scholarship—Hannah Haggard
- Clarence McCord Scholarship—Chad Hester
- Winburn Scholarship—Jordan Bailey and Brittany Morgan
- Stephanie Routman Memorial Scholarship—Zoe L. Campbell and Parrish M. Turner
- Dorothy Few Lee Theatre Scholarship—Zoe L. Campbell, Julianne E. Norkus, Marissa Collier, and Austin L. Boulay

These students will receive academic scholarships starting in the fall for their academic success, their leadership, and involvement in their majors.

**DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS**

**Communication Studies**
- Scholar of the Year—Lauren Claybaugh
- Student of the Year—Patrick Bennett
- Achievement Award—Samantha Kolwicz and Lennox Reid

**Journalism**
- “Headliner Award” for Scholastic Journalistic Excellence—Natalie Demarko
- “Feature Award” for Outstanding Achievement in Journalistic Practice—Colleen McNally

**Multimedia Communication**
- Best Overall Student—Trevor Myers
- Production Student—James Lanier
- Information Student—Merrie Lumpkin
- Film Student—Katherine Craig

**Public Relations**
- Student of the Year—Ashley Salim and Julianna Rabeler
- Writing Award—Anna Lipsey
- Research Award—Julianna Rabeler
- Planning Award—Ashley Salim
- Design Award—Casey Johnson

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