

Chariton Reporter

Northeast Missouri Phi Beta Kappa Association

Vol. VII No. 1 April 1998

Secretary Foard To Speak At Truman State University



Dr. Douglas Foard, Executive Secretary of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, will present the Kohlenberg-Towne Lecture entitled "Remember the 'Maine' and the 'Vizcaya' Too!" on April 23, 1998, on the campus of Truman State University. The lecture is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. in the Activities Room of the Student Union .

Members of the Northeast Missouri Phi Beta Kappa Association are cordially invited to attend the event.

Reminders

Dues for 1998 may be submitted to Carol Race, Truman State University, 133 Kirk, Kirksville, MO 63501. Dues are \$5.00 per calendar year.

Optional contributions to the awards fund may also be forwarded to Carol Race at the above address.

Annual Phi Beta Kappa Lecture Scheduled for April 15, 1998

Dr. James Przybylski, Professor of Political Science, Truman State University, will be the featured speaker for this years' Phi Beta Kappa Lecture. Please join us in the Spanish Room on the campus of Truman State University, on April 15, 1998, at 12:30 p.m.

The lecture is co-sponsored by the Phi Beta Kappa Association of Northeast Missouri and the Office of Faculty Development at Truman State University.

Dr. Przybylski's topic is "Political Change?" He will discuss how the changes in the American political system over the past thirty years have, ironically, often had the effect of making policy change more difficult. He will discuss how these changes have strengthened the hand of the already powerful elements of our society.

Spring Medal Ceremony

Association members are invited to participate in the medal ceremony on May 8, 1998, at 3:30 p.m. in the Sunken Garden. The rain site is the Governor's Room in the Student Union.

The medals awarded feature the lamp of learning and are hung from purple and white ribbons.

Association members are encouraged to meet in the McClain Hall foyer at 3:15 p.m. for the procession. (Academic regalia is appreciated, but not required.) Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

Honor Graduates at Truman State University receive medals from Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association



The Phi Beta Kappa Association sponsors Medal Ceremonies for the General Honors graduates at Truman State University. There were eight honors graduates in 1997 and ceremonies were held for May, August, and December graduates. Ten more students will be presented medals on May 8, 1998, at 3:30 p.m. in the Sunken Garden.

May 1998 medal recipients include James Thomas Bang (Economics BA, BS; minor in German), James Leslie Bopp (Physics BS; minors in Mathematics, Philosophy and Religion), Vladimir Jirinec (Computer Science BS, Mathematics BS), Karen Anne Kuehnle (English BA; minor in Women's Studies), Hemal H. Patel (Philosophy and Religion BA, Biology BS), Mark John Pecaut (Physics BS, Mathematics BS), Adam Quint Potthast (Philosophy and Religion BA, English BA), Jennifer Ann Raisley (French BA; minor in English), Jennifer Anne Wilcox (Physics BA; minor in Mathematics), and James Albert Wilke (English BA; minor in Philosophy and Religion).

Association Notables

Patricia Burton presented the paper "If Wishes Were Horses, Then Mendicants Would Ride" in Pamplona, Spain at the 12th European Symposium on Medieval Logic and Semantics.

Bryce J. Jones, II and James R. Turner published an article, "Can an Operating System Vendor Have a Duty to Aid its Competitors?" in *Jurimetrics: Journal of Law, Science and Technology*.

Laura Zimmer-Tamakoshi has had two articles accepted for publication: "The Last Big Man: Development and Men's Discontents in the Papua New Guinea Highlands" in *Oceania* and "Mogo-Omoi's Daughters" in *South Pacific Journal of Philosophy and Culture*.

Tom Capuano had his article "The Agricultural Texts Appended to the Fourteenth-Century Iberian Translations of Palladius" published in the latest edition of *Manuscripta: A Journal for Manuscript Research*.

Ian Lindevald presented a paper, "Higher Modes of Vibration of Clarinet Reeds," at the Acoustical Society of America meeting.

Tom Capuano had three of his editions of Spanish medical texts from the 16th century included in the CD-ROM *Corpus Medico Espanol*.

Johanna Shafer presented a paper, "Uno Lapide: Teaching Latin Grammar and Culture Through Monuments," at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South.