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BEST WISHES



Glenn Butler

Jean Chance

Hank Conner

John Griffith

James Terhune

As spring semester draws to a close, the College of Journalism and Communications prepares to bid farewell to five long-time colleagues who have been major contributors to the College. **Glenn Butler, Jean Chance, John Griffith, Hank Conner** and **Jim Terhune** are retiring after a combined 178 years on the faculty. Butler, distinguished professor of public relations, joined the faculty in 1966. He served as the first chair of the Department of Public Relations and was later associate dean of the College and director of student services. Chance, professor of journalism, joined the faculty in 1969. She served as chair of the University Senate and the UF Intercollegiate Athletic Committee. Conner, associate professor of telecommunication, came to UF in 1966. He also worked for WUFT-TV and has hosted the weekly talk show "Conner Calling" on WUFT-FM since 1988. Griffith, professor of journalism, joined the faculty in 1969 and was the first chair of the Department of Journalism. Terhune, professor and chair of the Department of Public Relations, joined the faculty in 1967. He also chaired the Department of Advertising and Public Relations and was associate dean of the College for 17 years. The College held a retiree celebration April 25 in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom.



Retiree celebration in the Reitz Ballroom, April 25

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Justin Brown**, whose article, "Fostering the Public's End-to-End: A Policy Initiative for Separating Broadband Transport from Content," was published in the Spring 2003 issue of *Communication Law and Policy*.



Justin Brown

To **Amanda Reid** (Ph.D. student), whose article, "Operationalizing the Law of Jurisdiction: Where in the World Can I Be Sued for Operating a World Wide Web Page?" also was published in the Spring 2003 issue of *Communication Law & Policy*.

To **Seung Eun Lee** (Ph.D. student), who was recognized for her academic performance as a graduate student at the International Student Academic Awards Ceremony, April 24.

To **Cynthia Wallace** (Photojournalism student), who has been selected for one of the 2003-2004 Undergraduate University Scholars awards given by the Provost's office and coordinated through the College's Division of Graduate Studies and Research. She will receive \$2,500 to work on a project exploring women's role in society and women in photojournalism.

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

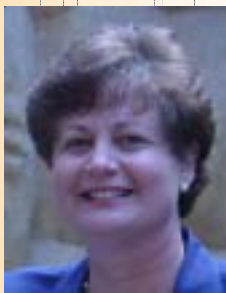
Congratulations to **John Kaplan**, who has won the 2002 Overseas Press Club "Feature Photography Award" for his photographic work, "Transcending Torture," which portrays the brutality of the civil wars in Sierre Leone and Liberia and pays tribute to the people of these countries. The Overseas Press Club awards are considered to be among the most prestigious in journalism. In addition to Kaplan, this year's winners include Ted Koppel, Dan Rather, The New York Times Magazine, Los Angeles Times and Associated Press. Kaplan received the award April 24 at a banquet in New York City. Former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger gave the keynote address.



John Kaplan

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

To **Sandra Chance**, who was honored April 23 as recipient of a 2003 University of Florida Superior Accomplishment Award. Chance was the faculty recipient of the award this year. She was recognized for outstanding and meritorious service for her accomplishments as director of the Brechner Center for Freedom of Information and other service activities, including her work as coordinator of the Sunshine Coalition, chair of the annual conference of the National Freedom of Information Coalition, trustee of the First Amendment Foundation and head of AEJMC's law division.



Sandra Chance

GRADUATE STUDENT FORUM

Congratulations to students from the College of Journalism and Communications who presented papers to the University of Florida Graduate and Professional Student Forum at the J. Wayne Reitz Union April 1. They include:

Amy Zerba, "Exploratory Study: Perceived Motives for Clicking on Multimedia Features on News Web Sites."

Jeesun Kim, "Exploring the Effects of the Organization-public Relationships on Attitude toward the Organization, Brand, and Purchase Intention."

Kaye Trammell, "Reaching a New Generation: Politicians Stepping into the Spotlight on *Saturday Night Live*."

Sunny Skye Pemberton, "Public Broadcasting in a Digital Age: How Digital Television is Changing the Model of Public Broadcasting in America."

Andrew Paul Williams, "Seeing, Listening and Reading: Comparing Campaign Communication Channels in the 2002 Gubernatorial Election."

FOR THE RECORD

Linda Correll has been accepted as a Senior Visiting Faculty member at Mudra Institute of Communications, (MICA), Ahmedabad, India, for the summer. MICA is considered the leading institute for graduate studies in communication in India. In addition to teaching a course, Correll will conduct a training program for industry professionals and conduct research with a MICA faculty member.

Linda Hon is an invited speaker for the Communication Directors' Forum, which takes place June 19-22 aboard the cruise ship Oriana. The

forum is considered a premier event for public relations executives in the United Kingdom. Hon will present a session titled "Measurement that Doesn't Count."

Michael Martina (JOU 2002) will travel to Finland this summer as part of an overseas scholarship program. The program, organized by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, provides an opportunity to learn about Finnish society while enhancing professional skills through individual projects related to journalism and information technology.

John Freeman and **John Kaplan** participated in a photo-journalism workshop for middle and high school students March 22 in Ocala. The Knight Division helped sponsor the event which included students from Alachua, Duval, Marion and Putnam counties.

ON THE CALENDAR

May 3: Spring Graduation, 9 a.m.

May 3: Graduation Reception in Atrium, 11 a.m.

August 20: Faculty Retreat



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