

Academic Awards Announced by William Howard Taft University

SANTA ANA, Calif. (Business Wire) December 26, 2003 The faculty of William Howard Taft University has announced the presentation of the following academic awards:

The Earl Warren Awards

The Earl Warren Awards are named in honor of the former Governor of the State of California and Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. They are awarded to the first, second, third, and fourth year Juris Doctor students who have earned the highest yearly grade point average in an academic year. The following individuals were honored with Earl Warren Awards:

First Year Student, Boris Z. Karbachinsky, Valley Village, California

Second Year Student, Jeff C. Chang, Beverly Hills, California

Third Year Student, Donna L. Rappaport, Palmdale, California

Fourth Year Student, Vivian Y. Fong, Oakland, California.

The Kaiser Award

The Henry J. Kaiser Award is named in honor of the American industrialist. Among other achievements, Mr. Kaiser directed the construction of Boulder Dam, managed Pacific-coast shipyards during World War II, founded Kaiser Steel and established one of the first health maintenance organizations for the benefit of his employees. The Kaiser Award is presented annually to the M.B.A. student who, in the opinion of faculty, submits the best business plan.

Gregory O. Haughton of Raleigh, North Carolina is the recipient of the Kaiser Award. In addition to his scholastic achievements, Mr. Haughton is a former Olympic medal winner in track and field.

The Justice Learned Hand Award

The Justice Learned Hand Award, named in honor of the late United States Appeals Court Justice, is presented to the individual who graduates from the University's Master of Science in Taxation or Masters of Laws in Taxation Program with the highest grade point average.

Zola Dluzhevskaya of Highland Heights, Ohio is the recipient of the Justice Learned Hand Award.

About William Howard Taft University

For over two decades William Howard Taft University (www.TaftU.edu) has offered distance learning graduate degree programs to students throughout the world. Presently the University offers nationally accredited programs in law (Juris Doctor and Master of Laws) as well as business (Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Taxation.)

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