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 **Keiser University Announces Graduate Receives Awards from Virginia Press Association**

*Keiser University graduate and Virginia Gazette designer Peter Dewey collaborated to win four awards*

**Lakeland**, FL—April 2015— Arthur Keiser, Ph.D and Belinda Keiser are pleased to recognize Keiser University graduate from the Lakeland campus, Peter Dewey, for being one of the members of the Virginia Gazette’s advertising and composition staff who collaborated to win 19 awards. Dewey was a collaborator in four of the overall awards won.

Peter Dewey, a graduate of the Graphic Arts and Design program at the Lakeland campus and a work study, graduated in 2009 and left to accept a design position with the Virginia Gazette

 “Peter was an exceptionally talented student whose creativity won him a design award from the Lakeland Advertising Federation while still enrolled in his program,” said Greg Williams, University Department Chair for Graphic Arts & Design.

Dewey and members of the advertising and composition staff collaborated to win awards in Multiple Advertisers and Themed Pages, won first place for the Gazette’s Garden Tour pages; Special Sections, First place with “Pain the Box” a newspaper literacy campaign; Education and Churches, won first place for an ad for mental health services; Food & Drug, third place for an ad for a local seafood restaurant.

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