

Oakley graduate among seven vying for Rhodes, Marshall scholarships

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LAWRENCE — An Oakley High School graduate and senior at the University of Kansas is one of seven nominees putting years of academic preparation to work next month as they begin competing for one of two prestigious graduate scholarships.

Derek Todd Teeter, along with the other six nominees, will be among university faculty and administrators who are honoring them at a reception from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, in the Malott Room of the Kansas University Union, said Mary Jane Dunlap, university public relations.

The two scholarships are the Rhodes or Marshall and will be for study in Great Britain, she said. Both scholarships provide more than \$50,000 for

two years of study. The other nominees were Mark Bradshaw, Walnut May; Daniel Leggett, Lincoln, Neb.; David Roby and Robert Chamberlain, both of Topeka; Anne Wallen, Lindsborg; and Christina Warinner, Overland Park.

Teeter, who is the son of Fred and Loretta Teeter, Oakley, has a career goal to include studying law, working for the Department of Justice and possibly seeking public office, according to the school biographical information.

With a Rhodes Scholarship, Teeter said he would study Christian ethics and political thought at Oxford University. With a Marshall, he would study at Oxford or the University of Durham.

He said he opposes the death penalty, particularly for juveniles, and is seeking the philosophical grounding to help integrate his religious beliefs with his

professional goals.

At Kansas University, Dunlap said, Teeter completed an honors thesis on public support for capital punishment by demographic group. He has studied legal history in Cambridge, England, through a Kansas University summer program and in the spring 2003 semester, he will complete a university internship with the U.S. State Department.

In addition, Teeter was a university intern with the City of Oakley, where he developed a municipal recycling program, she said. He is a Dane Hansen Leader of Tomorrow Scholar, a Young Catholic Scholar and a Kansas University Summerfield Scholar.

Teeter volunteers as a religious education instructor for Kansas City, Kan., archdiocese parishes, working with

middle school students.

Dunlap also went on to explain a few more details about the two scholarships that the nominees are competing to receive.

“Rhodes scholarships may be used only at Oxford University,” Dunlap said, “while Marshall scholarships may be used at any British university.

What makes these particular scholarships exceptional, she said, was that only 32 Rhodes and 40 Marshall scholarships are offered annually within the United States.

“In previous years, Kansas University students have won 23 Rhodes scholarships, more than all other Kansas colleges and universities combined, and eight Marshall scholarships,” she said.

Marshall finalists will be inter-

viewed in Chicago in the British consulate’s office Nov. 18 and 19, for the midwestern region. Winners will be announced in early December from Washington, D.C.

Rhodes semifinalists compete at the state level in Lawrence on Dec. 3 and 4. Finalists are selected to compete at the regional level in St. Paul, Minn., on Dec. 6 and 7.

Rhodes winners will be announced the evening of Dec. 7.

Citing some brief history about the two men behind the scholarships, Dunlap said that Cecil Rhodes, a British philanthropist and colonist, established the Rhodes scholarships in 1903. The scholarships are given to U.S. students ages 18 to 24 who demonstrate high academic achievement and leadership are eligible to apply, she

said.

Regarding the Marshall scholarships, Dunlap said it was the British government that founded that particular scholarship in 1953 to express gratitude for the Marshall Plan. Marshall scholarships have no specific age restrictions and are for recent graduates with similar demonstrations of academic excellence and leadership qualities, Dunlap said.

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More results of contested House races

The following results were released today by the Associated Press regarding contested races within the Kansas House of Representatives and are listed by district.

In District 60, Don Hill, GOP had 3,199 or 55 percent over Dale W. Bell, Dem with 2,634 or 45 percent.

District 62 saw Bruce F. Larkin, Dem (i) with 4,763 or 58 percent to Dennis D. Pyle, GOP (i) 3,407 or 42 percent.

In District 65, Barbara Craft, GOP had 2,752 or 65 percent to Inge Levinson, Dem 1,470 or 35 percent.

In District 66, the results were Sydney Carlin, Dem 2,603 with 50 percent to Russ Frey, GOP 2,456 with 47 percent and Reid Kapple, Lib 171 with 3 percent.

In District 67, Roger P. Reitz, GOP had 3,729 or 51 percent to Tom Hawk, Dem 3,512 with 49 percent.

In District 68, William A. Kassebaum, GOP had 3,962 or 53 percent over Shari Weber (WI), 2,353 or 31 percent and Susan N. Mulryan, Dem 1,215 or 16 percent.

In District 71, Carol Edward Beggs, GOP (i) had 4,032 or 55 percent of the votes to beat Eloise Lynch, Dem with 3,312 or 45 percent.

In District 72, Tom Thull, Dem took the seat with 3,866 or 53 percent over Garry Boston, GOP (i) with 3,404 or 47 percent.

In District 75, William G. Mason, GOP (i) won by a vote of 3,495 or 56 percent over Karen Hasting, Dem with 2,704 or 44 percent.

In District 78, Judy Showalter, Dem (i) won with 4,275 or 65 percent over Brett E. Bazil, GOP with 2,318 or 35 percent.

In District 81, Ted Powers, GOP (i) had 3,971 or 61 percent to beat Dennis V. Alvarez, Dem with 2,290 or 35 percent and Lloyd Neese, Lib with 217 or 3 percent.

In District 82, Don V. Myers, GOP (i) won with 5,301 or 80 percent over Kalor Hebron, Lib with 1,339 or 20 percent.

In District 83, Jo Ann Pottorff, GOP (i) took 5,947 or 72 percent to beat Jason Paul Dean, Dem with 2,307 or 28 percent.

In District 85, Steve Brunk, GOP had 5,141 or 69 percent beating Frank Crawford Jr., Dem with 2,359 or 31 percent.

In District 87, Bonnie Huy, GOP (i) took 2,839 or 57 percent to win over Woody Thompson, Dem with 2,088 or 42 percent and Henry C. Southwood IV, Lib with 95 or 2 percent.

In District 88, Jim Ward, Dem had 1,844 or 49 percent to win over Hoyt Hillman, GOP with 1,768 or 47 percent and David Moffett, Lib 128 or 3 percent.

In District 91, Brenda Landwehr, GOP (i) had 3,971 or 55 percent to win over Bill Stockwell, Dem with 3,117 or 43 percent and David Loomis, Lib with 175 or 2 percent.

In District 92, Nile Dillmore, Dem (i) had 2,893 or 61 percent over Richard Jacobson, GOP with 1,862 or 39

percent.

District 94 Joe McLeland, GOP (i) had 4,610 or 68 percent over Ann Chapman, Dem with 2,216.

In District 95, Tom Sawyer, Dem had 2,691 votes over Robert Loop, Lib with 703.

In District 96, Willa DeCastro, GOP (i) had 2,277 over George Fulton, Dem with 2,235.

In District 99, Todd Novascone, GOP (i) had 4,960 over Charles B.

Jenney, Dem with 1,972.

In District 100, Mario Goico, GOP had 5,069 over Marcus L. German, Dem with 1,424; Jessica Criser, Ind with 1,148 and Benjamin D. Whisenand II, Lib with 92 votes.

In District 101, Mary Kauffman, GOP (i) had 3,768 over Timothy B. Tedder, Dem with 3,290.

In District 102, Janice L. Pauls, Dem (i) had 2,406 over Judy Mitchell, GOP with 949.

Voters decide on many in House races

The following districts voted in contested Kansas House of Representative races. The results were provided by the Associated Press:

In District 105, Jeff Goering, GOP took 4,277 over Rob Neises, Dem with 1,898.

In District 106, Sharon Schwartz, GOP (i) had 4,661 over Mary Weickert, Dem 3,179.

In District 108, Joshua Svaty, Dem had 5,146 over Jerry L. Aday, GOP (i) with 2,618.

In District 113, Bob Bethell, GOP (i) had 4,790 to Joe Goodman, Dem with 2,135.

In District 114, Melvin G. Minor, Dem (i) had 3,991 over Kurt D. Heaton.

In District 115, Melvin J. Neufeld, GOP (i) with 4,197 over Leila Kissick, Dem 1,590.

In District 116, Dennis McKinney, Dem (i) with 5,791 to M.T. Liggett, GOP with 1,853.

In District 118, Ralph Ostmeyer, GOP (i) with 5,215 to Herbert Schwartzkopf, Dem with 2,899.

In District 119, Ethel M. Peterson, Dem (i) had 2,606 to Andrew Evans, GOP with 2,136.

In District 120, John M. Faber, GOP (i) with 5,273 to Bob Strevey, Dem with

2,618 votes.

In District 122, Gary K. Hayzlett, GOP (i) had 4,787 winning over Jim Feaster, Dem with 1,183.

In District 123, Ward Loyd, GOP (i) had 3,495 over David Reeves, Lib with 720.

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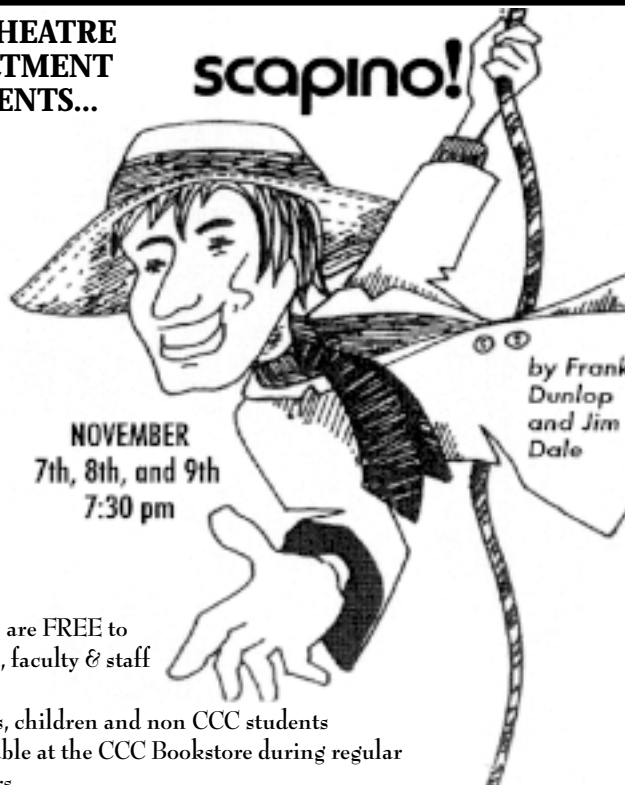
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