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Fourteen University of Montana law students received various awards Saturday night (April 20) during the Barrister’s Banquet, held in conjunction with the University’s annual Law Weekend.

The banquet and Barrister’s Ball were held in the Florence Hotel in Missoula, highlighting Law Weekend activities both on and off campus.

K. Dale Schwanke, Missoula, was named recipient of four awards. He received selected law books from the American Law Book Co. for being the third-year law student at UM who made the most significant contribution toward overall legal scholarship. First-year winner of a similar award was Kenneth D. Tolliver, Billings, and second-year winner was Laurence E. Eck, Bozeman.

Schwanke also was named winner of a year’s subscription to the Wall Street Journal and an inscribed medallion as graduating senior receiving the highest grade in business organizations.

Schwanke also won the Prentice-Hall Tax Award and will receive the Prentice-Hall Federal Tax Guide with weekly supplementations as the graduating senior receiving the highest grade in two federal tax courses at the University. He received a certificate of excellence as one of eight law students to be graduated with honors.

W. John Carl, Helena, was named outstanding law school student by Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity and will have his name inscribed on a plaque in the Law Building Student Lounge.
Sidney J. Strong, Seattle, received the Justin Miller Award, a $100 Savings Bond, for making the best contribution to the Montana Law Review, UM School of Law legal publication.

The $100 George W. Martin Scholarship went to Earl J. Hanson, Billings. Peter M. Kirwan, Bozeman, and Thomas A. Harney, Great Falls, each received a $500 Charles J. Dousman Scholarship. David L. Astle, Anaconda, was recipient of the $500 J.B.C. Knight Memorial Scholarships.

Other certificates of excellence were presented to Carl and Hanson; and Harry B. Endsley, Big Fork; Brent R. Cromley, Great Falls; Larry F. Daly, Missoula; James A. Poore III, Butte, and Joseph T. Swindlehurst, Livingston.