

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION YOUNG CAREERIST AWARD WINNER OF CALIFORNIA

The competition consisted of a speech, essays, interview by judges, and group interaction. I competed on the local, regional, and statewide level. As the award winner, I represented California at the National BPW Convention in Honolulu.



Newswoman wins statewide honor

EUREKA — The California Federation of Business and Professional Women has named Susan Thomas, KVIQ news director and Humboldt Bay Business and Professional Women member, as California's Young Careerist.

Thomas competed with young career women from throughout the state for the honor to represent the California Federation at the national convention slated for July in Hawaii. She received her award at the

California Federation of Business and Professional Women's annual convention, recently held in Los Angeles.

BPW's Young Careerist Award is presented at the local, district and state levels to women between the ages of 21 and 30 who excel in their career achievements. The competition includes submission of a resume, individual interviews with judges, participation in a panel discussion and a five-minute

prepared talk.

Thomas has been news director with KVIQ for two years. The Sacramento State University graduate moved to the North Coast about three years ago.

"I'm thrilled to go to the national convention and represent an end of the state that's often forgotten," she said.

For more information about BPW's Young Careerist program call Sandi Fitzpatrick at 442-3763.

News anchor receives award

Susan K. Thomas, news director and anchor of the 6 p.m. news, KVIQ TV, has been named Young Careerist of the California Federation of Business and Professional Women, Inc.

Thomas was among 12 participants in the statewide competition who were judged on career achievements, ability to project an image reflecting the role of today's young business

woman, and a five-minute prepared speech.

"As the news director of a small town television station, I'm learning all I can about the business so I'm prepared for the challenge of a big city newsroom," Thomas said. She will represent the California Federation at the national convention of Business and Professional Women in Honolulu, Hawaii, July 17.