The MU Graduate College has selected Frederick Tomblin, Aubrey W. Lee and Anna Miller-Tiedeman to receive the Distinguished Graduate Student Alumnius Awards for 1998, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of the college.

Each recipient will be recognized at the Hooding Ceremony on Friday, May 8 at 4 p.m. in the Veteran's Memorial Field House on 5th Avenue. The following is biographical information on the award winners:

Frederick Tomblin, who received a master’s degree in history in 1952 from MU, went on to earn a law degree in 1953 and a MBA in 1956 from the University of Chicago. From 1955 to 1977 he worked at Chicago Title and Trust Company, then took a position with Commonwealth Title in 1977.

In 1989, Tomblin became president of Commonwealth Title, where he remained until his retirement in 1993.

Lee began his career in banking as a teller and held a variety of increasingly responsible positions, until he became one of the first African American vice presidents of a major bank in the United States. His rise in the banking world culminated in his current position as senior vice president for the Municipal Banking Group, the Southern Commercial Division of the NBD Bank.

In this position he is responsible for providing NBD's cash management, investment, loan, employee benefit and pension and profit sharing services to unions, mutuals and school districts in southeastern Michigan.

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Michael Simmons, working Academy, which is headquartered in the Wayne County school system, has already moved to set up an academy for the training programs.

Cisco Systems (NASDAQ: CSCO) is headquartered in San Jose, Calif. The firm has been a leader in programs to benefit schools, with a National Fellows Program that will provide $1 million in grants to schools this year. The firm’s software and hardware products are used by nearly every school in the country. The company is also working with the federal government to provide Internet access to all schools.

Cisco is one of the companies that are working on a regional academy. It is the first corporation to partner with the Internet2 program to define the next generation of the Internet.

Underwood visits new complex

More than a dozen students and physicians, including a Mason County doctor, were honored in an April 14 ceremony at the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Dr. Randall Hawkins of Point Pleasant was named rural clinical preceptor of the year. A 1987 graduate of Marshall’s School of Medicine, he has served since 1994 as a teacher for third-year medical students who are doing rural rotations.

“Dr. Hawkins is much in demand with students,” said Dr. Patrick J. Brown, noting that the work of Hawkins and rural physicians like him is critical to the success of the statewide Rural Health Education Partnership program.

Hawkins is a past president of the Mason County Medical Society, an associate member of the American College of

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