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NEWSLETTER

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Smoking policy goes into effect July 1

A new campus smoking policy recommended by the Faculty Senate and approved by President Dale F. Nitzschke goes into effect July 1, 1990.

Under the policy:

Smoking is forbidden in hallways, classrooms, laboratories, libraries, elevators, auditoriums, lounges, multiperson work areas if any person working in the area

Martino receives grant for geologic research

Dr. Ronald L. Martino, associate professor of geology at Marshall University, has received a \$4,000 grant from the West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey to conduct research on the Kanawha and Glenshaw formations in southern West Virginia this summer.

Martino will be utilizing fossils, trace fossils, sedimentary structures, rock type and other geologic features to correctly correlate members of formations and coal seams from one area to another and identify the conditions under which the rocks were formed.

He said that in the past the different layers of coal and rock have been named, but the names are confusing and often the seams are not properly correlated from one county to the next.

"I will be helping coal geologists at the Geological and Economic Survey in establishing the continuity of the various coal seams. It has been shown that what we previously thought was the same layer, often turns out to be two different layers," said Martino. "My first priority will be to help get these correlations straightened out.

"This will be important from an academic and historical perspective and also will be important to the coal industry. If our various geologic models and information regarding the correlation of coal seams is wrong, we may be overlooking some deposits of good high quality coal."

Martino also will study how the formations were created, whether they were created in a marine, tidal or fresh-water setting.

"This is important in helping identify the layers from one area to the next, but actually may be more important in identifying the quality of coal within a particular seam. It has been shown that in the southern coalfield of West Virginia, those parts of a coal seam that are covered with marine rocks are higher in sulfur than seams that were formed in the absence of a marine environment," Martino said.

"By defining more accurately the extent of marine layers in the formation, we should be able to anticipate where the areas with higher sulfur coal are going to be."

Martino will spend part of his time studying the Kanawha Formation, which forms the bulk of the

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objects to smoking, restrooms, waiting rooms, clinics, conference rooms, residence hall cafeterias and John Marshall Medical Services Inc.

Smoking policy for individual offices may be established by the assigned occupant; however, smoking must be done with the door closed.

Stricter smoking policies may be established by departmental or administrative units of the university for any space assigned to a unit.

The smoking policy for Memorial Student Center shall be established by the Memorial Student Center Governing Board.

Henderson Center Level E shall be excluded from this policy.

Smoking is banned in classrooms, laboratories, libraries, elevators and auditoriums by state law.

'Fresh Start' begins

Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor "Fresh Start," a smoking cessation class developed by the American Cancer Society, beginning Monday, July 30, at 2 p.m. in the MU Counseling Center.

Classes will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at 2 p.m. for two weeks, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of Student Health Education Programs.

The program will be open to the public free of charge, however enrollment will be limited.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-6622.

Lutz gets grant to do monologue on Marland

Dr. Paul F. Lutz, assistant professor of social studies at Marshall University, has been awarded a \$1,000 grant from the West Virginia Humanities Council to develop a monologue portraying the late Bill Marland, governor of West Virginia from 1953 to 1957.

Lutz will present the program throughout the state during the 1990-91 academic year.

The three-part presentation will consist of an historical monologue performed in costume, followed by two question and answer sessions. One question and answer session will be done "in character" and the other will be done by Lutz as a scholar.

Employee achievements

Dr. JOHN B. WALLACE JR., associate professor of management, has contributed two chapters to the book, "The Challenge to Western Management Development," recently published by Routledge.

Dr. CHONG W. KIM, chairman and professor of management, attended the Pan-Pacific Conference VII held May 31-June 2 in Seoul, Korea. He presented a paper titled "The Philosophy of the Golden Mean and Its Implications to Management Practice," which was published in the conference proceedings.

Dr. GARY O. RANKIN, associate dean for biomedical graduate education and research development and professor and chairman of the Department of Pharmacology, recently represented Marshall University at the EPSCoR Coalition meeting held June 3-5 in Washington, D.C. RANKIN also recently had a paper titled "Acute Toxicity Induced by 2-Aryl-N-Methylsuccinimides" published in the Journal of Applied Toxicology. Co-authors of the paper were HSIEN-CHENG SHIH, VONDA J. TEETS, DEREK W. NICOLL of the Pharmacology Department and PATRICK I. BROWN, professor and chairman of anatomy.

Dr. MARY ETTA HIGHT, associate professor of biological sciences, recently attended the 70th annual meeting of the American Society of Mammalogists. A poster presentation titled "The Pygmy Shrew, *Sorex hoyi*, in West Virginia" was co-authored by Jeannine Latterner. Dr. HIGHT completed her third two-year term as chairwoman of the Program Committee.

Dr. C. ROBERT BARNETT, professor in the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, presented a paper titled "Patricia McCormick: Diving for Glory, Country and Motherhood" at the annual meeting of the North American Society for Sport History held recently in Banff, Canada. He also chaired the meetings of the Publications Committee.

Dr. ROBERT BICKEL of the Educational Foundations Department has had an article titled "Opportunity and High School Completion" published in the most recent edition of *The Urban Review*.

Dr. CLINTON PACE, a third-year surgical resident, was the first resident from that department to make a presentation at the prestigious University Surgeons Society residents research conference. He presented a paper describing work on bypass grafts. The paper was co-authored by Dr. WILLIAM E. WHEELER, Dr. BRENDA PEART, Dr. ROBERT TOUCHON, Dr. ANDREW J. BURGER, Dr. GILL ALFONSO and Dr. DAVID FREEMAN.

Dr. JACKSON FLANIGAN, a surgical resident, was the second place winner in the resident corner of a Contemporary Surgery residents' contest. His article was co-authored by Dr. K.V. RAMAN and Dr. WILLIAM E. WHEELER.

Reception to be held

Marshall University's Autism Training Center will hold a reception in honor of the center's new director, Dr. Barbara Becker, on Thursday, July 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Tours of the Autism Training Center, located on the third floor of Old Main, will be available from 4 to 5 p.m.



C&P TELEPHONE DONATES \$29,500 TO MARSHALL

Harry Mitchell, left, director for external affairs with C&P Telephone in Huntington, presents a check for \$29,500 to Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., right, Marshall University vice president for institutional advancement. The funds will be used to sponsor the 1990 Yeager Symposium and C&P's annual scholarships. C&P, a Bell Atlantic Co., previously gave \$100,000 in support of Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars program, of which Dr. William N. Denman, center, is director. Mitchell was representing Stan Cavendish, C&P director of public and corporate relations.

Organ recital planned

Roy C. Hoobler of Huntington, a candidate for the bachelor of fine arts degree in music at Marshall University, will present a recital on Saturday, June 30, at 3 p.m. at the Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Hoobler has served as organist for the Marshall University Choir, Chamber Choir, Opera Workshop and the St. Luke United Methodist Church.

He is a member of the American Guild of Organists and was co-winner of the 1989 Music Teachers National Association piano competition.

The recital will be open to the public free of charge.

Martino receives grant

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southern coalfield, and the remainder of his time studying the Glenshaw Formation, which is well exposed in the Huntington area and doesn't contain commercial coal deposits in southern West Virginia.

He has been studying the Kanawha Formation for the Geological and Economic Survey for the past three summers and said that the road construction along the West Virginia Turnpike and Route 119 has helped geologists by exposing extensive portions of the rock formation.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1979, Martino received his bachelor's degree from Bucknell University and his master's and doctoral degrees from Rutgers University.

He is a member of several professional organizations including the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the Appalachian Geological Society, the Geological Society of America and the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists.

Wright named assistant in Placement Services

Sue Edmonds Wright has been named assistant director of placement services at Marshall University, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president for student affairs.

Formerly a counselor in the Placement Services Program, Ms. Wright received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall.

In 1984 she initiated Marshall's part-time placement service and since then has placed approximately 2,500 students in part-time jobs throughout the Tri-State area.

A native of Huntington, Ms. Wright has been active in community organizations and served on the Cabell County Board of Education from 1974 to 1982.

She is a member of the Cabell County Public Library board of trustees and the West Virginia Library Commission's Intellectual Freedom Committee.

Ms. Wright also has served on the board of directors of the Huntington Women's Club and has been involved with the Time Out Youth Center, Contact and the Tri-State Council of The Boy Scouts of America.

She continues to be involved in public schools through academic and athletic booster clubs at Huntington High School.

"We are indeed fortunate to have a person the caliber of Sue Edmonds Wright continue in a leadership role in the Placement Services Program," said Dr. Bailey.

Melodrama scheduled

The Marshall University Theatre production of "Angel Street," a Victorian melodrama, will be presented Thursday through Saturday, July 5-7, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Dr. N.B. East, director of the play, said the story revolves around the attempts of Jack Manningham to drive his sensitive wife insane and the efforts of a determined detective to find the evidence of a murder that occurred in the past.

"Angel Street" was the basis for the movie "Gaslight" which starred Ingrid Bergman and Angela Lansbury. The popular movie received several academy award nominations.

Central roles in the melodrama will be played by Bethany Cline, a senior from Matewan; Greg Harpold, a junior from South Charleston, and K.C. Bragg, a Huntington senior.

Tickets will be \$4 and may be obtained at the MU Box Office, Old Main Room 23B, or at the door. Tickets may be reserved by calling 696-2787.

WVU waivers available

Application forms for West Virginia University fall term tuition waivers are available in the Marshall University Graduate School Office, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

Full-time faculty and staff members are eligible for the graduate level waivers, with a maximum of six hours per semester.

The application deadline will be July 2.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, or call 696-6606.



COUPLE JOINS THE JOHN MARSHALL SOCIETY

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, left, presents a plaque to Patricia "Pat" Zanner Gebhart and her husband Bernard Russell "Skip" Gebhart II as he welcomes them into membership in the Marshall Foundation's prestigious John Marshall Society. Mrs. Gebhart, who attended Marshall, is the university's assistant director of admissions. Gebhart, who earned an M.S. degree from Marshall in 1981, is a vocational rehabilitation specialist with the Veterans Administration Regional Office. Membership in the John Marshall Society is based on a gift of \$10,000 or more, a pledge of \$15,000 over a 10-year period, or a deferred gift of \$50,000 or more.

Maddox appointed to NACFAM organization

Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to the president for research and economic development outreach at Marshall University, has been named to the board of directors of the National Coalition for Advanced Manufacturing (NACFAM).

The coalition works with the federal government to raise national awareness of the need for modernizing the nation's industrial base and encourages greater efforts to diffuse advanced manufacturing technologies and related management skills to small and medium-size manufacturers in an effort to increase productivity and quality.

"I am pleased to be involved in the national effort to bolster the nation's education and training base to make it more responsive to global demands," said Maddox. "It is urgent that we transfer new technologies into improved productivity to recapture our global competitiveness."

Photo exhibition set

A photographic exhibition by members of the Ohio Valley Camera Club currently is on display in Birke Art Gallery. The exhibition features the works of approximately 20 photographers, with black and white and color photographs from around the world.

Summer hours for the gallery are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Glassco to coordinate job location program

Arnett Glassco has been named coordinator of Marshall University's Job Location and Development Program, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president for student affairs at Marshall.

Ms. Glassco received her bachelor's degree from Ohio University and recently received her master's degree in counseling from Marshall.

She has served as a graduate assistant in the university's Placement Services Program for the past two years.

The Job Location and Development Program utilizes federal funds to aid students by helping them secure part-time jobs while in college, according to Bailey.

"The staff attempts to fit the students and their skills with the vacant positions and place the students in organizations related to their career or job goals," said Dr. Bailey. "Often these part-time jobs result in full-time employment after the students receive their degrees."

Students interested in the program and employers who need part-time employees can contact the Marshall University Placement Services Program, 696-6794, for further details.

Owens gets NBEA award

Melissa McKnight Owens of Ashland, Ky., a senior business education major at Marshall University, has been awarded the National Business Education Association Award of Merit for Outstanding Achievement in Business Education.

Irene E. Lee, assistant professor of business education in Marshall's Department of Specialized Allied Studies, Vocational, Technical and Adult Education, said the award was presented by the National Business Education Association through its teacher education division, the National Association for Business Teacher Education.

The award includes a professional membership in the National Business Education Association, a subscription to Business Education Forum and the Business Education Forum Yearbook.

Ms. Owens is a dean's list student at Marshall and is a member of Gamma Beta Phi collegiate honor and service organization and Pi Omega Pi.

Students awarded grants

Three students have been selected to participate in the Community College Grant Program at Marshall University, according to Dr. David Wilkin, dean of the Community College.

Each of the following students will receive a \$1,000 grant per year: Kevin Shull of Milton, a recent graduate of Milton High School who will major in engineering technology; Christie Adkins of Huntington, a recent graduate of Ceredo-Kenova High School who will major in office technology, and Richard Reed of Huntington, a recent recipient of a GED diploma who will major in computer technology.

Wilkin said the students were awarded the grants based on their academic abilities and personal recommendations from high school principals and counselors.



The 1990 pledge class of Marshall University's chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa recently raised \$1,264 for the university's "Friends of the Library" fund. Pictured presenting the check to Josephine Fidler, director of libraries, are, left to right, Paul Ambrose, Lori Schwertfeger, Todd Reulbach, and Staci Smith, pledge class president. The money will be used to purchase books for the library. Ms. Smith said the organization hopes to be able to continue raising funds for the library as an annual project and urged other organizations to help raise funds for the "Friends of the Library."

Student participates in Cloister Program

John Carl III of the Marshall University School of Medicine has become the first West Virginia medical student ever to earn a spot in the prestigious Cloister Program.

This research scholars program is co-sponsored by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and the National Institutes of Health, the largest private and largest public biomedical research organizations in the world.

Carl, a Huntington resident and a native of Moorefield, was chosen from 97 applicants representing 51 medical schools. He and 35 fellow research scholars will spend a year working with leading researchers from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, Md.

Carl said his interest in the Cloister Program was sparked by his work at the NIH last summer. During this one-year break in his formal medical education, he hopes to continue studying the actions of cancer-causing substances.

"Last summer I was studying the chemical kinetics of carcinogenic compounds, or how those chemicals work," he said. "With the new project, I hope to look more at the biological implications of that, or what the chemicals do in the body."

Once Carl arrives in Bethesda, he will be assigned a research advisor. He then will be able to interview people in as many as 20 or 30 labs before choosing his project for the year.

Carl will receive a salary for his work, as well as round-trip transportation expenses. In addition, the Cloister Program will fly him anywhere in the United States to attend a professional meeting and anywhere in the world to present his research results.

Carl is a graduate of Moorefield High School and Marshall University, where he majored in chemistry. He is the son of John and Doreen Carl of Moorefield.