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Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. KAREN L. SIMPKINS, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, presented a paper on "Appalachian Kinship Systems" to the Southern Anthropological Society's annual meeting held Feb. 21-24 at Memphis, Tenn.

DR. WESLEY SHANHOLTZER, associate professor of physics/physical sciences, attended the joint national meeting of the American Physical Society-American Association of Physics Teachers held in New York City Jan. 29-Feb. 1. Prior to the meeting, he attended a two-day short course on Medical Physics held at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York on Jan. 27-28.

DR. M.R. CHAKRABARTY, professor of chemistry, DR. JON P. SHOEMAKER, associate research professor of surgery, and Dr. D.K. Dagher of the VA Medical Center are co-authors of an article, "Increased Concentration of Ca and Zn in Rats with Prostatic Cancer," which appeared in IRCS Med. Sci. Cancer, 6, 466 (1978).

Progress report given by academic evaluation task force

The Task Force on Academic Evaluation has been meeting during the second semester almost every other week. Its recommended procedure for the system of faculty development and evaluation is nearing completion while the work on department chairmen and deans has commenced. The recommendations will be presented to the Faculty Personnel Committee and will include the suggestion that after one year of operation the instruments and process be carefully reevaluated and amended in light of that experience.

Faculty comments and suggestions are always received with interest and you are encouraged to discuss these matters with the members of the Task Force.

Paul D. Stewart
Task Force Chairman

Developer is sought for child care proposal

Marshall University has received funding under the Public Service Employment Program (CETA) for employment of a person to survey the university's need for and ability to support a child care center, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student development.

Applications for a child care developer are currently being accepted at the Employment Security Office, 914 5th Avenue, and NOT at the campus Personnel Office. Application deadline is March 30.

Minimum qualifications for the post include bachelor's degree, with master's degree preferred, and successful experience for one year in child care leadership position. Additional information may be obtained by calling Blue at extension 2324.

LPGA teacher of year to conduct campus clinic

Carol Johnson, Ladies Professional Golf Association Teacher of the Year, will conduct a golf clinic for students, faculty and staff on Monday, March 26, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Gullickson Hall Gym.

Equipment will be provided by the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Additional information may be obtained by calling Dr. Dorothy Hicks, professor of HPER, at extension 3186.

WILLIAM F. BROWN, assistant professor of art, has had one of his drawings purchased by Ashland Oil Inc. for the company's private collection. The drawing is part of Brown's "Louisville Series" which he is currently working on.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, has been notified that his paper, "Erasmus, Maartan Van Dorp, and the Controversy over 'The Praise of Folly,'" has been accepted and scheduled for delivery at the annual Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia conference at Charleston on April 20-21.

DR. CLAIR W. MATZ, associate professor of political science, served as a judge for the Central Regional Jessup International Moot Court Competition held at the University of Dayton Law School on Feb. 23-24. The region is composed of law schools from Minnesota, Illinois, Kentucky, West Virginia and southern Ohio.

DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, professor and chairman of the Economics Department, has an article entitled "Income Tax Credit for Specific Consumer Spending: A New Fiscal Policy Tool" in the February, 1979, issue of the West Virginia Bankers Association Journal, Volume 30, Number 2.

ROBERT A. JUNAS, assistant professor of journalism, spoke recently to two Milton High School journalism classes on the topic "How to Make Graphics Work Effectively in Newspaper Advertising."

DR. THURMON WHITLEY, associate professor of mathematics, spoke to the Mu Alpha Theta Club at Winfield High School on March 8. His topic was "Coffee Cups and Doughnuts: An Introduction to Topology."

DR. STEPHEN WINN, assistant professor of sociology, has been notified that his paper, "Problems in Revising Voting Theories: How Do We Explain the Radical Right?," has been accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association in Akron, Ohio, April 26-28.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

REV. E. MORAY PEOPLES JR., Episcopalian chaplain, Campus Christian Center; ROBERT G. MOBLEY, distributive education implementation/curriculum coordinator, Occupational, Adult and Safety Education Department; PATRICIA A. GREEN, transcript clerk, Registrar's Office; KAREN BILL, secretary, Surgery Department, and RITA G. HEINZ, secretary, Educational Administration Department. Welcome to Marshall!!!!

Kirkendall recognized as Truman biographer

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A graduate of Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash., Kirkendall earned his master's and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Wisconsin. He has taught at Indiana University since 1973 and is a former department chairman at the University of Missouri. He began his teaching career at Wesleyan University in 1955.

Kirkendall is executive secretary of the Organization of American Historians and is a member of most major national and regional historical organizations. He is a former editorial board member of the Journal of American History and was the 1973-74 president of the Agricultural Historical Society. He is now a member of the board of directors of the Truman Library Institute.

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Moffat lectureship launched at state meet

Historians from all over the state are expected to attend the 20th annual meeting of the West Virginia Historical Association which will be hosted by Marshall University today and Saturday (March 16-17).

In conjunction with the state meeting, the Charles H. Moffat Lectureship Series will be inaugurated today by a distinguished scholar and Truman historian.

More than 100 history educators and buffs will attend the two-day sessions featuring a number of speakers whose topics will encompass world history, European history, American political history, industrial history and sport history, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, MU associate professor of history and secretary of the historical association.

Dr. Richard S. Kirkendall, professor of history at Indiana University, will be the first speaker in the lectureship series named in honor of the man who served on the Marshall History Department faculty from 1946 to 1977 and was departmental chairman from 1968 until his retirement.

Earlier today Kirkendall spoke on "The Historical Significance of the Present."

Accreditation gained for new residency programs

Accreditation for two new residency programs—Psychiatry and Surgery—has been received by the Marshall University School of Medicine from the Liaison Committee on Graduate Medical Education, Dr. Robert W. Coon, MU medical school dean, announced today.

The programs will be implemented July 1. The additions to the medical school's graduate programs join residencies in Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pathology and Pediatrics, which are taught in cooperation with the school's Huntington clinical education affiliates, Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center, Cabell Huntington Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital.

The residencies will be directed by the department chairmen, Dr. Mildred Mitchell-Bateman, Psychiatry, and Dr. George J. Hill II, Surgery.

"The accreditation process is much the same as that for the medical school itself," Dr. Coon said. "After site visits and intensive program development reviews, the residencies received 'provisional accreditation.'"

"After the programs have been operational for a period, the LCGME will review them again and consider full accreditation," he explained.

The Psychiatry Residency is a four-year program or a
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Parking fees due

Faculty and staff parking fees for the second half of the year were due March 1. The fee must be paid by April 2 or your parking permit will become invalid, according to Donald L. Salyers, MU security director. Payments may be made at the Cashier's Office, Old Main.

The biographer of the Democrat from Missouri will address the 20th annual meeting of the West Virginia Historical Association at its 7 p.m. banquet, hosted by the MU Chapter, Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary, at the Downtown Holiday Inn.

"A Piano Player in the White House: Music in the Life of Harry S. Truman" will be his speech topic for the \$7.50 per plate banquet, which is open to the public. Reservations may be made by calling the History Department at 696-6780.

Following Kirkendall's address, the winners of the Dr. Herschel Heath Memorial Scholarship and the Dr. Herman N. Weill History Essay Award will be announced. The awards are given in memory of two former MU professors of history.

Kirkendall, 50, is the author of more than three dozen published books and articles, approximately a third relate directly to Truman. His works in progress on Truman include "The Truman Years" and "A Biography of Harry S. Truman."

The historian's published articles on Truman include "Truman and the Pendergast Machine: A Comment," "Truman's Path to Power," "Harry S. Truman: A Great American President," and "Harry S. Truman: A Missouri Farmer in the Golden Age."

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STUDENT TO STUDY IN GREECE

Marshall University President Robert B. Hayes, right, congratulates Louise Jenkins of Huntington, the second consecutive student of classical studies at Marshall to win one of two summer study scholarships awarded annually by Eta Sigma Phi, national classical studies honorary. A graduate student in history, Miss Jenkins is minoring in classical studies and received her undergraduate degree from Marshall summa cum laude. Looking on is Dr. Charles O. Lloyd, MU assistant professor of classical studies, with whom Miss Jenkins has studied. (See story on page 2.) (Marshall University Photo by Rick Haye)

Two winners in a row for classical studies

For the second year in a row, the Marshall University Classical Studies Department has produced a winner in an award program sponsored by Eta Sigma Phi, national classical studies honorary, according to Dr. Louise Hoy, who heads the MU Classical Studies Department.

Louise Jenkins of Huntington, a graduate assistant in history with a classical studies minor, has received one of two scholarships awarded annually by the honorary for summer study in either Italy or Greece. She earned her B.A. degree summa cum laude from Marshall in July, 1977.

Last summer Cathy Curtis of Huntington was a scholarship student at the American Academy in Rome under the same program. She earned her B.A. degree summa cum laude from Marshall in May, 1978.

"It is very rare for any school to produce two consecutive winners in this program," said Dr. Hoy. "It is a significant honor for both the department and our students. We certainly were fortunate to have two such superior students back-to-back. Both girls have outstanding academic records," she said.

Sport symposium is under way

A seven-week symposium on "Sport in Modern America," sponsored by the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department, is under way on campus.

The sessions which are held on Thursday evenings in Gullickson Hall Room 123 began yesterday and will continue through April 26.

"We have several guest speakers lined up, each of whom will discuss a different aspect of sport during the period from World War II and present time," said Dr. C. Robert Barnett, MU assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation.

Annual meet slated

The annual meeting of the Marshall Federal Credit Union will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 29, in Room 154 of Smith Hall.

In addition to reports by the manager and by the supervisory and credit committees, there are several items of business to be discussed, the most important being the impact of payroll deduction on operation of the Credit Union and its implications for the future. Election of officers for the coming year will also be held. Members are urged to attend.

Physical facilities/planning reviews space, parking requests

The Physical Facilities and Planning Committee, at its March 1 meeting, deferred action on the conversion of classroom in Harris Hall and on the transfer of space eventually to be vacated in Prichard Hall until Academic Building "B" becomes available, at which time all such requests will be reviewed.

Temperature fluctuations in Harris Hall were reviewed and recommendations made to affected parties. Action on a request for parking privileges for emeritus faculty was deferred pending the availability of additional information. A priority was awarded to the university parking regulations to include Residence Hall Directors.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric P. Thorn, Secretary
Physical Facilities and Planning

"Miss Jenkins, a 1975 graduate of Huntington Vinson High School, will leave June 14 for seven weeks of study at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Greece, with field trips to Greek archaeological sites.

Studying with her will be a group of secondary school teachers, college and university teachers and other graduate and undergraduate students. The class will visit sites representative of the various periods of Greek civilization, including the Pre-Historic Bronze Age and Classical.

Among the areas where the remains of Greek civilization will be studied are the Acropolis, the Agora, Thebes, Delphi, Sparta, Corinth, Mycenae and several islands in the Aegean Sea.

Miss Jenkins will be following in the footsteps of her classical studies teacher, Dr. Charles O. Lloyd, MU assistant professor, who studied at the school last summer.

Dr. Hoy studied in the summer of 1975 at the Vergilian School, visiting remains of early civilizations in Sicily, southern Italy and Rome.

"While the speakers will provide a historical perspective for their topics, the primary emphasis will be on current problems and controversies. Audience participation in the discussions will be encouraged," Barnett added.

There will not be any registration fee for the modern sport symposium which is open to all interested Tri-State Area residents.

The session of April 5 will begin at 6:30 p.m., while all other sessions are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. A schedule of symposium topics and speakers follows:

-March 15, "Physical Fitness in the 1950s and 1970s: Why It Did Not Work Then and Why It Is Working Now," with Dr. Patricia Eisenman, MU assistant professor of HPER and an exercise physiologist.

-March 22, "Blacks in American Sport," William Congelton, former Douglass High School athlete and former president of the Huntington Chapter, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

-March 29, "The Print Media and Sport," Ernie Salvatore, former Huntington Herald-Dispatch sports editor, now columnist for the same newspaper.

-April 5, "Women in American Sports," Dr. Dorothy Hicks, MU professor of HPER and former associate athletic director.

-April 12, "Intercollegiate Athletics," Joseph McMullen, MU athletic director and a former college coach.

-April 19, "Youth Baseball," Larry Stephens, commissioner of the Huntington District of Little League Baseball.

-April 26, "The Electronic Media and Sport," Bob Bowen, WSAZ-TV sports director.

Wind symphony concert slated Friday, March 23

Rhythm, sliding trombones, medieval dances and a rhapsody depicting the Biblical battle of Jericho will be features of the Marshall University Wind Symphony concert on Friday, March 23.

Conducted by Richard Lemke, assistant professor of music and director of bands at Marshall, the free, public concert will begin at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Selections will include "Slava!" by Leonard Bernstein, "Dances Sacred and Profane" by William H. Hill, "La Belle Helene" by Jacques Offenbach and arranged by Lawrence Odom, "The Sinfonians" by Clifton Williams, "Incantation and Dance" by John Barnes Chance and "Jericho" by Morton Gould.

Members of the Wind Symphony, a touring concert group, are selected from the Marshall band program.

Local clinical affiliates involved

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three-year program for those residents who have a post-M.D. year in any of the various primary care specialties.

Three residents will be accepted into the psychiatry program this summer, but when fully developed the program will provide training for 30 residents, who will be spread out among five different training sites, according to Dr. Bateman.

These sites include: the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center, St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington Division (State) Hospital, Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital and the Beckley VA Medical Center.

Residents also will have experiences outside the hospitals through placements at the Region II Community Mental

Graduate faculty meet scheduled for Thursday

A meeting of the graduate faculty will be held on Thursday, March, 22 at 4 p.m. in Smith Hall 154. The principal purpose of the meeting will be to nominate persons to fill the positions currently held by the following:

Academic Planning and Standards Committee - Dr. Mahlon Brown

Faculty Personnel Committee - Dr. Margaret Bird

The vote will be by ballot during the following week.

Faculty may raise questions concerning the Graduate School as desired at this meeting.

Paul D. Stewart

International weekend

Marshall's international students will sponsor an "International Weekend" on Saturday and Sunday, March 17-18, according to Judith Miller, international student program advisor.

From 1 to 5 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center, there will be a display of exhibits from various countries. On Sunday the exhibits will be open from 3 to 5 p.m., followed by an international dinner.

Dinner reservations may be made by calling 696-2379. Tickets will cost \$2.50 per plate for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

A cultural show featuring dances and songs by the international students is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Actions reported by University Council

The University Council met on Feb. 14 and considered the following items of business:

a. Dr. Richard Fisher presented the proposed beer policy for dorms. This was an information session and no action was required of the Council. The Council members did express certain concerns and offered suggestions.

b. The Spring faculty election process for standing committees was outlined as to schedule.

c. A request was made for new agenda items.

Submitted by
Sam Clagg, Chairman

Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:

MARCH 1-2-Jay Davis, Barry Farley, Loretta Illar, Cecilia Stephenson, Peg O'Brien, Casey Robinson, Vickie Wilburn, Cheryl Winningham and Roger Kissinger.

Health Center, Green Acres Regional Center and other area human service agencies, Dr. Bateman said.

"Our program is based on a philosophy calling for exposure to many different treatment concepts, rather than locking in on one single school of thought," Dr. Bateman said.

The Psychiatry Residency is important to the medical school's overall program, strengthening it and giving it depth, according to Dr. Bateman. "Not only does the presence of a fully qualified psychiatry faculty enhance the educational opportunities, but the graduate program provides residents in other specialties the opportunity to develop inter-professional relationships with psychiatry residents," she added.

The MU Surgery Residency, a five-year program, is based on the team approach to patient care and reflects the primary care philosophy which is an integral part of the school's medical education program, according to Dr. Hill.

"We've designed a program to train general surgeons who will have broad backgrounds in all of the surgical specialties. There will be greater emphasis placed on orthopedics, urology and other non-surgical specialties than residents coming out of other university medical centers normally receive," Hill noted.

Requisition deadline

The deadline for submitting requisitions for typewriters and calculators—electronic desk top—is March 27, 1979 in accordance with state standard specifications.

State Department official to discuss Iranian crisis

A foreign service officer with the U.S. State Department, who is just back from strife-torn Iran, will speak on "Background of the Crisis in Iran" on Monday, March 19, at 8 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room, Memorial Student Center.

Sponsored by the Contemporary Issues Committee of the Student Activities Office, the program is free and open to the public.

The State Department representative will be questioned by a panel which will include Dr. James Bruce, MU assistant professor of political science; political science graduate student Farouk Assad; Dr. Ramchandra Akkihal, MU associate professor of economics, and local television newsman Jerry Sander of WSAZ-TV. Following the program, a reception will be held in the Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Seminar for joggers

"Jogging for Fitness," an informal personal development series program sponsored by the Student Activities Office, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, in the lobby of Twin Towers East.

Dr. Robert Case, chairman of Marshall's Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department, will lead the discussion on physiological and psychological benefits of aerobic exercise, health factors to consider before entering a running program, techniques of jogging.

"Participation in the seminar isn't limited to students. Faculty and staff members interested in running programs are welcome," said Don Robertson, student activities and organizations coordinator.

"The seminar is designed to assist persons in gaining a basic understanding of how to develop a workable fitness program," Robertson added.