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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 at the National Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York Jan. 27-28.

DR. M. R. CHAKRABARTY, professor of chemistry, DR. JAY SHOUKHACK, assistant professor of radiology, 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 Parathyroidectomy,” presented at the Postgraduate Scientific Session of the American Society for Investigative Pathology held in Dayton Law School on Feb. 23-24. The region is composed of law schools from Minnesota, Illinois, Kentucky, West Virginia and Prostate 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 chairs and deans has commenced. The recommendations will be presented to the Faculty Personnel Committee and will include a system that clarifies the operation of the instruments and process be carefully reviewed and amended, said Dr. Paul D. Stewart, Task Force Chairman.

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 administration. 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 March 30, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Guellickson Hall Gym.

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 chair at the University of Missouri. He began his teaching career at Wesleyan College in 1955.

Kirkendall in executive secretary of the Organization of American Historians and an active member of state 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 held 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 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. WARREN W. WOLDEN, an MU associate professor of history, 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. Each 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. Coo, 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 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.

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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.

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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, whom Miss Jenkins had studied. (See story on page 2.)
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 "Clas-Sical Studiess"

Louise Jenkins of Huntington, a graduate student 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 cum laude from Marshall in May, 1978.

Last summer Cathy Curtis of Huntington was a scholarship student at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Greece, with field trips to Greek archaeological sites.

"It was certainly 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.

"It is very rare for a college to produce two consecutive winners in this program," said Dr. Hoy. "It is a significant honor for both the department and the students involved."

Annual meeting 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 being managed by the board and the supervisory and credit committees, there are several items on the agenda, the most important being the impact of payroll deduction on operation of the Credit Union and its implications for the future.

Registration for the annual meeting 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 facilties in the on-campus parking lot is pending the availability of additional information. A priority was awarded to the university parking regulations to include Residence Hall Directors.

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

Local clinical affiliates involved

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

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

The MU Surgery Resident Program, 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. Participating in the program is based on a philosophy calling for exposure to many different treatment concepts, rather than locking in one single school of thought.

Requisition deadline

The deadline for submitting requisitions for type-writers and calculators—electronic desk-top—is March 22, 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 Student Center Alumni Lounge.

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 of students from the Department of Political Science, which includes Dr. James Bruce, MU assistant professor of political science, political science graduate student Sarah B. Van Winkle, and We-Kahki, MU associated professor of economics, and local television newsmen Jerry Sander of WSAZ-TV. Following the program, a reception will be held in the Student Center Alumni Lounge with refreshments provided.

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, and participation in Jogging for Fitness.

"Participation in the seminar isn't limited to students. Faculty and staff members interested in running programs are welcome," said Dr. Case, who also is student activities coordinator.

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