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Faculty and staff achievements activities.

NEWATHA FERRY, government documents department technical assistant at the James E. Morrow Library, has been elected president of the Huntington Professional and Business Women's Club, a civic and social organization. She was installed in her position at the University of Louisville on Feb. 22-23.

DR. VIRGINIA PLUMLEY and ELEANOR TERRY, assistant professors of educational media, and DR. WALTER FELTY, professor and department chairman, attended the Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) convention in New Orleans on March 4-5. Dr. Plumley was president of the state affiliate of AECT represented West Virginia at the Affiliate Presidents Workshop and is a member of the 1990 National Program Committee. Professor Terry served on ACE/T's Government Relations Committee as the editor of the state affiliate's publication and editorial staff member of "Audiovisual Instruction," attended the Affiliate Editors Workshop.

DR. JABIR A. ABABAS, professor of political science, accompanied by Farrokh Aneiz-Bakht, MU political science student, was designated as liaison person between the campus radio station, WMUL-FM, and the Board of Regents. In line with the recommended reorganization of WMUL-FM, the campus radio station, has been assigned to the department of Communication, since the radio station was designed to have an instructional function. (Continued from page 1)

The Board of Regents' action discontinues the position of joint manager for WMUL Television, which is operated by the Educational Broadcasting Authority, and Marshall's Closed Circuit TV and FM Radio Stations. All appointments will be made by the Communications Building at Marshall. Hollinger has been a Marshall employee but part of his salary has been reimbursed by the EBA and he has had responsibilities with both organizations.

Interim manager named for WMUL-TV by EBA

William Cooperman, planning and finance director of the West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority, has been appointed interim manager for WMUL-TV, according to Dr. Robert Crapps, EBA executive secretary. The appointment fills a vacancy created last week with the resignation of Terry M. Hollinger, who has said he has accepted employment with a Washington, D.C., firm.

Hollinger was assigned to Marshall in 1975 from his post as assistant professor of sociology at Pennsylvania State University. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia and received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Rochester.

Hollinger said he was hopeful that the CTV managerial position could be filled by July 1. The manager will be given responsibilities for determining staff needs and organization for the CTV operation. Meanwhile, the present staff will continue to operate under the direction of Dr. Stewart as the representative of the Marshall administration.

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Faculty to meet on April 17

There will be a general faculty meeting at 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 17, in Old Main Auditorium. One agenda item will be the reorganization of representatives from the faculty at large. Nominations will be received and ballots will be distributed and collected during the following week. This has been the standard procedure for some years.

The terms to expire are: (The names provided are those now in the positions.)

1. (a) Faculty Service Committee:
   Professor Nellite E. Bailey
   (b) Athletic Committee:
   Professor Harry Sowards

2. Memorial Student Center Board - 2 year terms:
   Professor Daniel Babb
   Representative to the Advisory Council of Faculty:
   Professor Francis K. Aldred

3. The Board of Regents' POLICY NOTE No. 36 provides for the following in Article 12:

"Hearing Committee. Each year the faculty of each institution shall elect 13 faculty members representative of the various ranks of the institution who shall be known as the Hearing Panel."

In connection with the reorganization, nominations will be received to elect three instructors, three assistant professors, three associate professors, and four professors. The ranks are to be those held during the 1979-80 academic year. (The names provided are those now in the positions.)

(b) Nominations of associate professors (3): Daniel Babb, Carolyn Kern, John Mead
(c) Nominations of assistant professors (3): Dolores Jackson, Marshall Crapps, Lance Dulin
(d) Nominations of instructors (3): John Baker, Rod O'Donnell, Kathryn Roberts.

Those selected assume office with the beginning of the 1979-80 academic year. Other agenda items may be included through contact with the Chairman of the University Council.

Submitted by University Council

Speakers to explore Islamic, Christian fundamentalism

"Islamic and Christian Fundamentalism: A Comparative View," will be the public lecture at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 19, in the University's Smith Hall Room 154 Friday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Speaker will be Dr. Arthur Goldschmidt, professor of history and chairman of the Middle Eastern Studies Program at Pennsylvania State University, and Dr. Robert Crapps, chairman of the Department of Religion at Furman University. The lecture is a campus-wide public lecture in a series of lectures on "Worlds of Religion." The event is open to Marshall, West Virginia Institute of Technology, and the West Virginia Humanities Foundation has approved additional funding.

The topic for Friday night's lectures is particularly significant and timely in light of the recent developments in Iran and the situation in Afghanistan. Dr. Goldschmidt said, "We are fortunate to be able to present authorities of the caliber of Dr. Goldschmidt and Dr. Crapps to provide insight into the fundamentalism." Dr. Crapps also has a record of extensive research and interviews with Muslims. The series of lectures in the spring of this year is sponsored by the Department of Religion at Marshall and the West Virginia Humanities Foundation.

The program will open with a campus-wide public lecture on "Worlds of Religion," and the two speakers will be directors of the program. The topic for Friday night's lectures is particularly significant and timely in light of the recent developments in Iran and the situation in Afghanistan. Dr. Goldschmidt said, "We are fortunate to be able to present authorities of the caliber of Dr. Goldschmidt and Dr. Crapps to provide insight into the fundamentalism." Dr. Crapps also has a record of extensive research and interviews with Muslims. The series of lectures in the spring of this year is sponsored by the Department of Religion at Marshall and the West Virginia Humanities Foundation.

Although the Friday night lectures will be open to all, attendance is limited for the Saturday workshop and luncheon. All available seats have already been reserved, Coffey said.

ELECTION RESULTS

The election for committee posts by the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts are as follows: University Council (3 positions): Dr. Myron O. Lambrick, Physical Facilities & Planning Committee - Dr. Dolores Jaquelin, Departmental Coordination Committee - Dr. William Denman and Dr. Charles wooded, Research Board - Dr. Troy Stewart Jr.
`Journey Home' Alumni Weekend theme

Alumni Association awards. Musical treatments. Receptions. Alumni art work, Tennis, racquetball and golf tournaments. There are also other programs, including the annual Alumni Awards Banquet on April 20-22 during "Journey Home," the theme of Alumni Weekend.

"Reservations have been pouring in for several months," remarked Dr. Everett N. Roush, director of alumni affairs. "Many alumni are looking forward to celebrating their class reunions and seeing classmates. They also want to celebrate the progress of Marshall University and the Alumni Center. Recipients of the Distinguished Alumnus, Alumnus Awards Banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, at Memorial Student Center.

Athletic events in which alumni may participate

INVITATION EXTENDED

All Marshall faculty and staff members, whether current or retired, and their spouses or dates are invited to attend Friday night's "Warm-up" party free of charge as guests of the Alumni Association. "However, we would appreciate it if you would make your reservations by calling Alumni Affairs, extension 3134," Dr. Roush said.

MU Programming Board

The Marshall chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa honorary scholastic society, in association with the Alumni Association, will celebrate 60 years of membership at the Distinguished Alumnus, Alumnus Awards Banquet, April 6. The annual event will recognize outstanding Marshall alumni.

The University and its students.

"We deeply appreciate the interest and efforts of the University and its students in helping Marshall students achieve their educational goals," Marshall President Hayes said. 

Revolving student loan fund established

The Charleston Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity has presented $1,100 to Marshall University to establish a revolving student loan fund, Marshall President Robert B. Hayes announced.

The fund will be available to students who are enrolled in the University's financial aid program and have been administrated through the university's financial Aid Office.

William T. Jones, keeper of records for the chapter, said a limited number of students must be enrolled in and demonstrating fiscal need for the Fund. He added that the chapter is also interested in making it available to students who may be in need of funds over a long period of time.

The fund honors UG. Carter, the late Dr. Harrison M. Ferrell, T.C. Gregory, the late Carl T. Hainworth, research board seeks external research info

Four school officials will meet in helping information related to externally funded research for the fiscal year 1978-79.

Name Top of Research or Creative Activity Support Amount of Grant Period of Grant

The University and its students.

Paul J. Moore, Dr. Edwin D. Sleen, George W. Williams, P. Ahmed Williams, Dr. James H. Nelson and Henry w. Joyce, representatives of the academic departments at Marshall University, presented the findings of a study into the causes of low research activity at the University.

The survey was designed to provide information on the factors which contribute to the low level of research activity at the University, as well as to identify possible strategies for increasing research productivity.

The study found that the primary factors contributing to the low level of research activity were lack of support from the administration, inadequate funding, and insufficient training for researchers.

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