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Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

NEWATHA PERRY, 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 organization.

JOHN McKERNAN, assistant professor of English, chaired a section on Creative Writing and read from a book in progress, "33 Poems," at the Twentieth Century Literature Conference 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 as president of the state affiliate of AECT represented West Virginia at the Affiliate Presidents Workshop and is a member of the 1980 National Program Committee. Professor Terry served on ACET's Governmental Relations Committee. Felty, editor of the state affiliate's publication and editorial staff member of "Audiovisual Instruction," attended the Affiliate Editors Workshop.

DR. JABIR A. ABBAS, professor of political science, accompanied by Farrokh Assad-Bakhtiari, MU political science

Personnel personals...

Mrs. Joyce B. Willis, military personnel clerk (stenography) for the Military Science Department, was honored with a luncheon on Friday, March 16, for outstanding duty performance during the past year. Mrs. Willis has received three consecutive outstanding ratings, a cash bonus and an early promotion since joining the Military Science Department in February, 1975. Her department salutes her and challenges her to keep up her outstanding record, according to Capt. Gordon B. Jobe, assistant professor of military science.

Proud of a family member's accomplishment? Is there a new baby at your house? Is there something you'd like to share with your colleagues? The News Letter's "Personnel Personals" is another channel open to you. Send your information to Judith Casto, University Relations, Old Main 112.

AAUP legislative committee reports

Two salary bills were held till they expired by the House Finance Committee. The committee as a whole did not have a chance to vote on either bill.

HB 1441, giving 7% salary increase across the board to all fulltime employees of state institutions of higher education, was held back by the subcommittee of the Finance Committee. SB 505, giving 7% salary increases across the board to fulltime faculty and professional librarians, gained nearly unanimous passage through the Senate (the vote was 31-2, but was allowed to expire without a vote by the full Finance Committee, in spite of the Governor's request for consideration.

HB 817, requiring written notice of nonretention of probationary faculty and giving them the right to be given reasons and the right to appeal to the Board of Regents, was approved by the Governor on February 23rd, and will become law ninety days from passage. Besides following AAUP standards of timely notice and due process, the bill includes crucial language also added by AAUP "Upon request of the probationary faculty member not retained" that turns it into a faculty bill.

William P. Sullivan
Legislative Committee, AAUP

graduate student, and Dr. Hassan Zavareei, professor of economics at West Virginia Institute of Technology, participated in a discussion of "The Revolution in Iran" which was broadcast Monday, March 12, by West Virginia Public Radio WHWP from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The program, "Party Line West Virginia," is a live discussion with listener participation which examines current issues.

DR. ROSCOE HALE and DR. TONY WILLIAMS, associate professors of education, attended a West Virginia Department of Education conference on Continuing Education held March 1-2 in Charleston.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, attended the annual conference of the Philological Association of the Carolinas at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C., on March 8-10, where he was reappointed to the PAC Publications Committee.

DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology/anthropology, addressed the Mountaineer's Senior Citizen Association on March 17 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Huntington. His topic was "Resources Available to Senior Citizens."

DR. VIOLETTE C. EASH, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, presented a mini-workshops on listening skills to the Jail Ministry Volunteers, sponsored by Christian Associates of Huntington, on March 15.

Reorganization work of MU broadcasting task force

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by the EBA and he has had responsibilities with both organizations.

Marshall also is beginning a search for a manager for the university-operated Closed Circuit TV department. As of Thursday, March 15, the CCTV staff is reporting directly to Dr. Paul D. Stewart, associate vice president for academic affairs. Previously, the staff had reported to Hollinger.

MU President Robert B. Hayes met with the CCTV staff March 15 to outline the interim arrangement.

As part of the reorganization, responsibility for operation of WMUL-FM, the campus radio station, has been assigned to the Department of Speech, since the radio station was designed to have an instructional function.

Hayes said the changes in organization and operation came as a result of the work of a Marshall Task Force on Broadcasting, which began studying the matter about two years ago. The Task Force was made up of members of the Marshall faculty and administration.

In line with the recommended reorganization, Hayes has appointed a Marshall Broadcast Advisory Committee. The committee presently is preparing a job description for the manager of Marshall's CCTV operation. Members of the committee are Ernest Cole, Walter Felty, Richard Gilmore, Dorothy Johnson, Deryl Leaming, Birna Smith and Carole Vickers, all faculty members, and Glenn Smith, associate dean of the Community College. Dr. George Harbold, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, is chairman.

Hayes also said that Bos Johnson, associate professor of journalism, has been designated as liaison person between the Marshall administration and the Educational Broadcasting Authority.

Hayes said it was his hope that the CCTV managerial position could be filled by July 1. The manager will be given responsibility for determining staff needs and organization for the CCTV operation. Meanwhile, the present staff will continue to operate under the direction of Dr. Stewart as the representative of the Marshall administration.

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

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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 annual Spring election 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 Nellie S. Dailey
(b) Athletic Committee: Professor Harry Sowards
2. Memorial Student Center Board - 2 year term:
Professor Daniel Babb
3. Representative to the Advisory Council of Faculty:
Professor Francis K. Aldred
4. The Board of Regents' Policy Bulletin 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 keeping with this, 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.)

(a) Nominations of professors (4): Joan Adkins, Edwin Cubby, Robert Gerke, Jack Jervis.

(b) Nominations of associate professors (3): Daniel Babb, Carolyn Karr, John Mead

(c) Nominations of assistant professors (3): Dolores Jacome, Mary Marshall, Donna Spindel

(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 explored in free, public lectures in Marshall University's Smith Hall Room 154 Friday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Speakers will be Dr. Arthur Goldschmidt, professor of history and chairman of the Middle Eastern Studies Program at Pennsylvania State University, and Dr. Robert Crapps,

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 of WMUL-TV, according to Philip C. English, EBA executive secretary.

The appointment fills a vacancy created last week with the resignation of Terry M. Hollinger, who said he has accepted employment with a Washington, D.C., firm.

The staffing changes occurred as Marshall and the state EBA initiated steps to implement a new agreement between the EBA and MU's governing body, the State Board of Regents.

Earlier last week, Hollinger had been offered an opportunity for reassignment on the Marshall staff through June 30. The move came as Marshall and the West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority initiated steps to implement a new agreement between the EBA and Marshall's governing body, the State Board of Regents.

The agreement discontinues the position of joint manager for WMUL Television, which is operated by the Educational Broadcasting Authority, and Marshall's Closed Circuit TV and WMUL-FM Radio operations. All are housed in the Communications Building at Marshall. Hollinger has been a Marshall employee but part of his salary has been reimbursed

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chairman of the Department of Religion at Furman University.

The lectures will mark the third in a series of programs offered at Marshall as part of a new project, "Marshall/Tri-State Focus: Western-Islamic Relations," according to Dr. William E. Coffey, associate professor of social studies and director of the project. It was initiated with a grant to the Marshall Foundation by Ashland Oil, Inc. 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 effort to establish an Islamic Republic there," Coffey said. "We are fortunate to be able to present authorities of the caliber of Dr. Goldschmidt and Dr. Crapps to provide insight into the situation."

Goldschmidt has a record of extensive research and residence in the Middle East and Crapps is a specialist in the psychology of religion and American religious fundamentalism.

The two visitors also will conduct a workshop on Islamic and Christian Fundamentalism Saturday at 9 a.m. in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center. The program will close with a Middle Eastern luncheon to be prepared by Mrs. Marianne Waterbury of Huntington, a native of Egypt.

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 results of the recent election for committee posts by the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts are as follows:
University Council - Dr. Dorothy Johnson
Physical Facilities & Planning Committee - Dr. Dolores Jacome
Graduate Council - Dr. William Denman and Dr. Charles Woodford
Research Board - Dr. Troy Stewart, Jr.

'Journey Home' Alumni Weekend theme

Alumni Association awards. Musical treats. Receptions. Alumni art work. Tennis, racquetball and golf tournaments.

There are only a few of the special activities planned April 20-22 during "A Journey Home," the theme of Alumni Weekend at Marshall University.

"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."

The major event for most participants will be the Alumni Awards Banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, at Memorial Student Center. Recipients of the Distinguished Alumnus, Alumnus Community Achievement and Distinguished Service awards will be honored at the banquet. Cost of the dinner is \$7.50 per person.

The weekend will open at 8 p.m. Friday with a free, public "Spring Review" by the University Singers in Smith Recital Hall. The Weekend Warm-Up from 9 to 11:30 p.m. will honor the reunion classes of 1929, 1954 and 1969. Tickets for the party at the UpTowner Inn are \$4 for Active Members of the Alumni Association and \$5 for all other persons or at the door.

Campus tours and free coffee and doughnuts will open Saturday's activities at 10 a.m. in the Student Center lobby. A brunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Student Center. Cost will be \$4 per person.

UHSP convention to open here today

Using more than 800 slides, six slide projectors, three screens and popular music accompaniment, "Super Show VI" will highlight the 52nd annual United High School Press convention today and Saturday, (April 6-7) at Marshall University.

The slide show will present examples of design and photography from yearbooks across the country to the more than 400 high school student journalists and teachers expected to attend from West Virginia, Eastern Kentucky and Southeastern Ohio.

Presented by Robert J. Berschback, a Josten's American Yearbook Co. representative from Michigan, "Super Show VI" has been in demand at workshops throughout the country.

Berschback is a graduate of the University of Detroit, where he served in editorial positions on the Tower Yearbook and Varsity News. He also served as adviser to his high school yearbook in Detroit. He has been an American Yearbook representative for seven years.

Berschback's presentation will be given during an awards luncheon, on Saturday. More than 87 awards in 18 categories will be given to high school newspaper, yearbook and broadcasting staffs. First, second and third place awards will be given to A and AA schools in Division I and to AAA schools in Division II.

The West Virginia Press Women's Association will present three \$25 awards to three students for best feature, best editorial and best news writing. Winners will enter their work in national competition.

A \$200 scholarship will be presented to the "Most Promising Student Journalist," who must major in one of the journalism sequences at Marshall.

MU instructors representing all five journalism sequences at Marshall will conduct workshops. Eleven workshops will be conducted to discuss interviewing techniques, photography, yearbooks, advertising, printing, censorship, relating to the public, graphics, broadcasting and in-depth reporting.

Former and present student editors of Marshall's student newspaper, The Parthenon, also will conduct a workshop session to discuss editing a college newspaper.

A new addition to this year's program is an exhibit of art work by alumni, which will be open Friday and Saturday in the Alumni Lounge of the Student Center.

The Marshall chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa honorary society will hold initiation services at noon Saturday at ODK Circle near Old Main.

Athletic events in which alumni may participate as

INVITATION EXTENDED

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

competitors or as spectators will round out the weekend.

Tennis and racquetball tournaments are planned from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Huntington Tennis Club. Female golfers will compete at Sugarwood Country Club with tee-off times beginning at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Men will compete at the Riviera Country Club beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday. Cost for each tournament is \$6 for Active Members making reservations by April 13 and \$6.50 for all others. Participants are asked to indicate their partners for the athletic events. The Alumni Office will match players who need partners.

For spectators, the MU baseball team, last year's Southern Conference champion, will meet Western Carolina University for a doubleheader at 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Cloud Common. The MU Invitational Men's Track Meet will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Gullickson Hall track. Cost of both events is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for youth, and free for Marshall students with a valid ID and activity card.

The Marshall Women's Invitational Golf Tournament is scheduled April 20 and 21 at Riviera Country Club. There is no charge for spectators.

'Cabaret' tickets go on sale Monday

Patricia Prunty, a Manassas, Va., junior at Marshall University, has been cast in the leading female role of Sally Bowles for Marshall's University Theater musical production of "Cabaret," which opens a five-day run on Wednesday, April 25.

Sharing leading role honors with Miss Prunty, who played Aldonza in University Theater's production last year of "Man of La Mancha," will be Huntington Sophomore Dale R. Staley as the Master of Ceremonies (played by Joel Grey in the stage and film versions) and White Sulphur Springs Sophomore Michael C. Hauser as Clifford Bradshaw, the writer whom Sally loves.

Performances are scheduled nightly at 8 o'clock in Old Main Auditorium on Wednesday through Saturday, April 25-28, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 29.

Reserved seat tickets for the Speech and Theater departments' joint production go on sale at the Theater Box Office, located in Old Main Room 107, on Monday, April 9. There is a special ticket price of \$2.50 for all Marshall employees, children and students of all ages, if tickets are purchased before April 25. All tickets purchased after that date will be \$3.50.

Seats may be reserved by calling the box office, 696-2306, weekdays between noon and 4 p.m. Mail orders with checks payable to "Cabaret" should be sent to "Cabaret," Marshall University Theater, Huntington, W. Va. 25701.

Revolving student loan fund established

The Charleston Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity has presented \$1,100 to Marshall University to be used in establishment of the Kappa Alpha Psi Revolving Student Loan Fund, Marshall President Robert B. Hayes announced today. The funds will be administered through the university's Financial Aid Office.

William T. Jones, keeper of records for the chapter, said the Kappa Student Loan Fund is being established at several schools in West Virginia in recognition of members of the chapter who have been exceptional achievers over a long period of time. The fund honors U.G. Carter, the late Dr. Harrison H. Ferrell, T.C. Gregory, the late Carl T. Hairston,

Research board seeks external research info

Faculty are asked to provide the following information relating to externally funded research for the fiscal year 1978-79:

Name

Topic of Research or Creative Activity

Source of Funds

Amount of Grant

Period of Grant

Grants by the Marshall University Board are excluded.

This is not to be confused with previous requests for research information but a similar request has been sent to all department chairpersons.

The deadline is April 19. Information should be sent to the Graduate School Office directly or through department chairpersons.

Paul D. Stewart
Chairman, Marshall Research Board

Programming executive to visit MU next week

Robert L. Rierson, vice president-programming of Program Syndication Services, Inc., in New York City, will be on the Marshall University campus Monday and Tuesday (April 9-10) as Broadcaster-in-Residence.

The program is sponsored by Marshall's Speech Department through funding from the Marshall University Foundation, Inc. The free sessions are open to the public, according to Robert Junas, assistant professor of journalism and professional member of Alpha Epsilon Rho, national honorary broadcasting society, which helped coordinate program arrangements.

Program Syndication Services is a subsidiary of Dancer Fitzgerald Sample, Inc., an advertising agency. Rierson is responsible for seeking, obtaining, producing and selling television programming for national syndication.

The 1952 Northwestern University speech graduate has been assistant director of programming for Grey Advertising; president of Rierson Broadcast, his own company which served as a consultant for television news departments, and has held management posts at several major television stations. Rierson is a member of the Freedom Foundation and was a founder and board member of the National Association of Programming Television Executives.

Monday's program will include: 9 a.m., "Emerging Technology in Broadcasting" in Room 154, Smith Hall; 11 a.m., "Public Impact--Pressure Groups and Regulatory Change," Room 261, Smith Hall; 1 p.m., "Program Scheduling," Studio B, Communications Building, and 3 p.m., "Career Planning and Opportunities in the Media," Room 154, Smith Hall.

Tuesday's schedule is: 9:30 a.m., "Writing and Production of Broadcast Programming," Studio B, Communications Building; 12:30 p.m., "Program Production for Audience and Advertiser Appeal," Studio B, Communications Building, and 2 p.m., Coke party and gab session, Room 269, Smith Hall.

Paul J. Moore, Dr. Edwin D. Skeen, George W. Williams, P. Ahmed Williams, Dr. James H. Nelson and Henry M. Joyce.

Joseph C. Peters, who heads the Charleston chapter as polemarch, described the organization as a social action fraternity. Peters, MU vice president for financial affairs, said similar gifts had been presented to West Virginia State College and West Virginia Institute of Technology.

He said the student revolving loan fund was designed to provide short term loans on an emergency basis, to be repaid by the recipients. The fraternity's national office participated in the establishment and funding of the program, he added.

The Charleston Chapter recently was selected as the outstanding chapter in the East Central Province, which covers Ohio and parts of West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

"This gift will be very important in helping Marshall students achieve their educational goals," Marshall President Hayes said. "We deeply appreciate the interest and efforts of Kappa Alpha Psi's Charleston Alumni Chapter in assisting the university and its students."

'Sound of Music' tickets available at Keith-Albee

The award-winning Broadway musical, "The Sound of Music," featuring four popular musical stage stars, will be presented at the Keith-Albee Theater at 8 p.m. Monday, April 9, as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Baxter (Community) Series.

British actress Sally Ann Howes heads the touring production cast as Maria. Her co-stars include Earl Wrightson as the Baron von Trapp, Lois Hunt as Elsa Schraeder and Terry Saunders as the Mother Abbess.

A limited number of reserve seat tickets are available to the public at the Keith-Albee Theater, according to Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, cultural events coordinator at Marshall University.

Orchestra and loge seats will be \$9 each, while balcony seats will be \$7. Youth 17 years old and under may purchase balcony tickets for \$3.50.

Set in Austria against the backdrop of the Nazi takeover, "The Sound of Music" is the sentimental and true story of a young nun who becomes a governess and marries her employer, the Baron von Trapp.

The musical score by Rodgers and Hammerstein includes such familiar tunes as "Climb Every Mountain," "My Favorite Things," "Do Re Mi" and the title song.

Excused absences...

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

MARCH 20, 22 and 28--Varsity Baseball Team members.

MARCH 23-24, 29 and APRIL 5-- Women's Softball Team members.

MARCH 27, 29-APRIL 1, and 6-7--Varsity Tennis Team.

MARCH 29-30--Terry Burns, Jeanne Richmond, Mark Adkins, Tammy Bailey, Kamine Becker, Keith Carper, David Cook, Kenneth Dunn, Sandy Fisher, Bill Glover, Ann Lee Hardy, Terry McNeer, Larry Miller, Jeff Myers, Tom Nolan, Dwain Rowe, Carole Saunby, Sally Romaine, Voravud Tanvisuth, Gary Adams, Deborah Wells, Janet Gibbs, Mailyn Mauk, Paula Meadows, Mary Barr, Caryl Toth, Sue Harris, Lynn Watts, John Ott, Drema Watts, Martha Rollins, Nancy Taylor, Patricia Miller, Mike Hawthorne, Tim Bassford, Susan Van Cleve, Kristina Boster, Gerald Hartley, Terry Wiley, Mary Thompson, Julie Lambiotte, Jim Lester, Steve Watts and Sandra Robinson.

MARCH 30-APRIL 5--Casey Robinson.

APRIL 4--Sally Garvin, Lisa Patrino, Dianna Holtz, Carol Bareuther and Susan Degnan.