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More faculty/staff achievements, activities

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DR. TONY WILLIS, associate professor, NELLY MAUDE DAILEY, DR. BOOTS DILLEY and DR. SALVY PLYN, assistant professors of chemistry, and Foundations and Departments, were judges for the annual Cabell County Social Studies Fair held at Memorial Field House in Huntington.

DR. RALPH HALL, associate professor of education and president of the West Virginia Educational Association, presented a paper at the 32nd annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference held April 26-28 at the University of Kentucky.

Three Marshall faculty members were invited by the Research Committee of Cincinnati’s Urban Appalachian Council to present papers at an all-day symposium on "Research Techniques for Studying Appalachian Communities," held April 23.

DR. KAREN SIMPSON, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, presented "The Use of Appalachian Subregions in Migration Research." DR. KENNETH AMBROSE, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, gave a paper on "Results of Participant Observation Methodology in the Rural and Urban Context." DR. ROBERT MADDOX, associate professor of history, presented a paper on "The History of Projects.

DR. A. ADKINS, assistant professor of biological science, has been informed that his manuscript, "The Mosquitoes of Cabell County, W.Va.," will be published in the June issue of Mosquito News, which is the journal of the National Association of Mosquito Control Officials.

DR. STEWART A. CONN, professor of sociology/anthropology, has been elected to the 16th E.C. Britton Symposium on Industrial Anthropoloy of Laws degree, was elected to the Subcommittee on European Affairs. He also is a member of the Budget Committee, the Intelligence Committee and the Judiciary Committee where he serves as chairman of the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice.

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Marshall students

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Of the 1,900 earning degrees are expected to participate in the ceremonies, Edds said. Most of the participants are students completing their work this month.

Graduate School heads the Commencement list with 369 degrees. The first degree recipients, followed by the College of Education of 371 others and programs and their numbers of prospective degree recipients, were announced at the 1979, issued in a 1979, issued in a 1979, issued in a 1979, issued in a 1979. "College Football During World War II: 1941-45."

Four members of the Modern Languages Department faculty attended the 32nd annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference held April 26-28 at the University of Kentucky. They were DR. CORAZON M. DE LA CRUZ, director of the Education of Liberal Arts, 224; College of Science, 125; Community College, 89; School of Nursing, 80, and Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree Program, 71.

The Rev. Lynn Temple Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington, will give the invocation and the benediction.

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In the March, 1979, issue of Physical Educator. The article is called "Developing Oral Skills." This was made possible by a grant from Hewlett-Packard Co., and Dr. M. STEWART, assistant professor of speech, and DR. DEVON PEACOCK, assistant professor of English. "Personnel Matters," has been published in the Journal of Personnel Administration. Is there a

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Douglas Shull, a Huntington freshman, has been awarded the first prize of $350 in the John W. Teel writing competition at Marshall University for an essay, "The Fun I Had Playing Football." Awards amounting to $1,000 were presented to 14 undergraduates during the competition Wednesday, April 25, in the Hoffm an Room of the James E. Morrow Library with Dr. Bruce Ardinger, director of Marshall’s Writing Program, as the presiding judge.

The following students and their essays received the most honors: 4 students received first place awards of $250 each; 5 students received second place awards of $175 each; and 5 students received third place awards of $100 each.

Presenting the awards was William J. Maier Jr. of Charleston on behalf of the Sarah and Pauline Maier Scholarship Foundation, Inc., which established the awards in honor of Teel, an assistant professor of English at Marshall.

The $100 in second place was awarded to Laura W. Gray, a junior from New Haven, for her essay "Reflections on Three Women of America," which was the first prize winner in a national contest for poems and was presented to the author at a reception in her honor held in the library.

New public law affects MU employees

The West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Board has issued the following explanation of public Law 95-555 and its relation to the state health plan. The legislation took effect April 29, 1979.

Public Law 95-555 was signed by President Carter on December 31, 1978. This law amends Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to provide that women affected by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions must be treated the same for all employment-related purposes, including receipt of benefits under fringe benefits programs, as other persons not similarly affected in regard to their ability or inability to work. Employers may exclude health insurance coverage for abortion for those employees who would be endangered if the fetuses were carried to term or where complications have arisen. Employees are required to amend their benefit packages accordingly.

Accordingly, effective April 29, 1979, our Health Plan has been changed to provide both employee and dependent wives coverage for both employer and employee paid costs. The combination of both plans will affect the health care coverage for all employees in Marshall's Thomey, who died in accident at age 92. Newcomers

New to our campus are:

- Dr. Paul S. Bruck, assistant professor of chemistry, served as judges for the writing contest headed by Marshall’s James E. Morrow Library, according to Dan O’Hanlan, assistant professor and Legal Assistant Program Coordinator.

The contest, which included approximately $2,000, will include the 200-volume Trinity Series, which was the nucleus of most law firm libraries of the period.

"We are delighted with the gift," O’Hanlan said. The information in these volumes will be invaluable because very few early law books are available in Marshall’s library.

Prior to the gift, Broch said he obtained the volumes in 1963 from Huntington attorney Thomas West, who died in 1969 at the age of 92.

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**Excused absences**

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

APRIL 19-Brian Rogen, Ed Cort, Adel Barazi, Anthony Romoli, and Daniel Smith.
APRIL 20-Edward Leong, Dennis Strickland, James Blakenship, Sandy Harmon, Kip Rudge, Margaret Bridges, Hans J. Roholm, and Dr. Elaine Teel.
APRIL 20-Dr. Teel.
APRIL 21-Chris Adams, Brenda Curren, Matt Dillon, Brie Winters, and Kathy Skaggs.
APRIL 22-Dr. Teel.
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APRIL 24-26-Men’s Track Team; APRIL 25-26-Women’s Golf Team; APRIL 27-28, MAY 1-2-Softball Team; and MAY 4-5-Women’s Track Team.

The Marshall University Foundation has been approved for the first grant from the Borden Foundation, Inc., of Columbus, Ohio, Marshall Development Director Bernard Queen reported today. He said the first $3,000 installment will be paid to Marshall within the next two weeks.

The contribution is earmarked for use by the Marshall School of Medicine to purchase equipment for expansion of clinical facilities at Family Care Outpatient Clinic, an affiliate of the medical school which provides clinical education opportunities for students.

Dr. Teel, executive director of the foundation’s first from the Borden organization, said an offer of Borden Dairy & Services. "We are beginning to attract the attention of a number of foundations around the country and I am sure we are going to be receiving more gifts of this nature in the future."

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**Library hours**

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**Regular summer schedule begins Tuesday, June 12**

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The team finished in either 11 or 12 among the 130 schools which took part in the competition, according to Donnel Backus, MU speech instructor and team coach.

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Rita Sowers, Huntington senior, also advanced to the Top 24 as she was among the 24 competitors speaking to finish in the top 24 students in a field of some 198 competitors.

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**Fulbright info**

The International Communication Agency has announced more than 500 awards which are available for the Fulbright program for university teaching and advanced research abroad. More than 100 countries have requested proposals for Fulbright awards, which are distributed through centers ranging from accounting to zoology.

The grant application forms are available from Dr. John Waring, professor of biological science and Fulbright advisor, to: Jerry Bicknell of Muncie, Dr. Bruce Ardinger, director of Marshall’s Writing Program; and Dr. Robert Teel, assistant professor of English at Marshall.

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**Faculty and staff achievements, activities...**

Dr. Robert R. Clark, associate professor of music, is the author of an article entitled "The School Marching Band: An American Phenomenon" serialized in the March and April, 1979, issues of a British publication entitled "New Band World." Dr. Teel also has been appointed to the presidency of the Music Faculty Association, a professional organization.

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**Committee reports on actions regarding space**

The Physical Facilities and Planning Committee met at 11 a.m. April 26. Such priority assignments of general purpose classrooms as were required for accreditation and fell within the responsibilities of the committee were approved, consistent with committee policy and contingent upon completion of Building 9.

Approval of proposed parking regulations for 1979-80 was deferred, pending receipt of a revised version. Action was deferred on recommendations relative to policies governing the use of campus facilities by off-campus organizations.

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**Respectfully submitted**

Erik Thorn, Chairperson

Physical Facilities/Planning

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