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More faculty/staff achievements, activities

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DR. RICHARD COMFORT, professor of sociology/anthropology, spoke to the West Virginia Adult Education Association meeting held April 6 at the Mine Health and Safety Academy, Beckley. Speaking on the subject "Graying of Summer Classes," he described the state's Elderhostel Program of 1979. Marshall is one of six institutions in the state sponsoring Elderhostel programs this summer.

REGINALD SPENCER, director of career services/ placement, has been selected to receive the Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity's Civic Award, given annually by the fraternity. The award is in recognition of his outstanding support of the fraternity, the university and the Huntington business community.

DR. FRANK L. BINDER, associate professor of biological sciences, presented a paper entitled "Characterization of ¹⁴C-L-Thiamine Transport in *Candida tropicalis*" at the Allegheny Branch meeting of the American Society for Microbiology held in Erie, Pa., March 30-31.

CHARLES F. GRUBER, assistant professor of social studies, attended the national meeting of the Latin American Studies Association in Pittsburgh, Pa., April 4-7, at which a regional association of LASA for the mid-Atlantic states, which includes West Virginia, was established.

DR. ROLAND L. MADISON, associate professor of accounting, and Wayne A. Ross, a certified public accountant with the Denver office of Arthur Anderson and Co., have had an article, titled "Practitioners Beware: Your Responsibility for Fraud Detection Urgently Requires Clarification," published in April by the Southern West Virginia Chapter of the National Association of Accountants.

DR. STEPHEN WINN, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, has been elected to a five-person interim steering committee which will serve as the executive board of the newly-formed West Virginia Sociological Association during its first year. The association was created during a conference April 20-21 at Tygart Lake State Park, making West Virginia the 33rd state to establish such a group.

DR. JACK R. BROWN, emeritus professor of English; DR. BARBARA BROWN, associate professor of English; DR. BRADFORD R. DEVOS, associate professor of music; DR. KEITH PEACOCK, visiting professor of speech, and DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, attended the sixth annual meeting of the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia in Charleston, April 20-21. Peacock delivered the keynote address and Wooden presented a paper entitled "Erasmus, Maarten Van Dorp, and the Controversy Over 'The Praise of Folly'."

DR. JOHN L. HUBBARD, assistant professor of chemistry, attended the 16th E.C. Britton Symposium on Industrial Chemistry at Midland, Mich., April 18-20. The symposium is co-sponsored by Dow Chemical Co., Dow-Corning Corp., and the Midland Section of the American Chemical Society.

DR. RICHARD H. ROSSWURM, associate professor of political science, and DR. TROY M. STEWART, assistant professor of political science, attended the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, April 19-21.

DR. JABIR ABBAS, professor of political science, spoke to the Woman's Club of Guyandotte at its evening meeting on May 4. He presented a talk on the "Changing Iraq," with slides of his trip to Iraq which illustrated some of the changes which have taken place over the past 25 years. A question and answer period followed.

DR. RAM N. SINGH, associate professor of sociology/anthropology, participated in the Interfaith Panel at Huntington's First Congregational Church on April 23. He discussed "Teachings of Hinduism," explaining its relationship to human beings as well as to peace and justice. The lecture

was followed by a question and answer period.

DEAN A. ADKINS, assistant professor of botany, and DR. DONALD TARTER, professor of biological sciences, attended the 27th annual meeting of the North American Benthological Society at Erie, Pa., April 18-20. Tarter presented a paper, "Larval and Pupal Descriptions and Habitat Notes of the Fishfly *Neohermes concolor* (Davis) Megaloptera: Corydalidae."

DR. TONY WILLIAMS, associate professor, NELLIE MAUDE DAILEY, DR. BOOTS DILLEY and DR. SALLY PLYMALE, assistant professors, all members of Curriculum and Foundations Department, were judges for the annual Cabell County Social Studies Fair held at Memorial Field House on April 21.

DR. RALPH HALL, associate professor of education and president of the West Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics, presided at the Council's annual meeting on March 30-31 at Concord College. Hall also served as presider over a general interest session at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics meeting in Boston on April 20.

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 SIMPKINS, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, presented "The Use of Appalachian Sub-regions in Migration Research." DR. KENNETH AMBROSE, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, read "Comparison of Results of Participant Observation Methodology in the Rural and Urban Context." DR. ROBERT MADDOX, associate professor of history, presented a paper, "Developing Oral History Projects."

DEAN A. ADKINS, assistant professor of biological sciences, 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 American Mosquito Control Association. The survey on which his work is based was conducted through a Marshall Faculty Research Grant.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, co-authored an article with Thomas Harbrecht, a former graduate student, which appeared in the March, 1979, issue of Physical Educator. The article is called "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 ALMALEL-NAVARRO, professor; DR. HAROLD MURPHY, associate professor, and DR. DOLORES JACOME and JOHN MILLER, assistant professors.

An article by DR. STEVEN P. MEDWALDT, assistant professor of psychology, on "The Effects and Interactions of Scopolamine, Physostigmine and Methamphetamine on Human Memory" has been published in the Journal of Pharmacology, Biochemistry and Behavior. Reprints of the article are available from the author.

Personnel personals...

De Wayne Lyles, Human Relations Center director, is the proud father of a son, Roderick Billups, born April 11, weighing 8 lbs. and 2 ounces.

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.

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Marshall Commencement 'two-senator' day

Senator Joseph R. Biden of Delaware, second-youngest man ever elected to the United States Senate, will be the speaker at Marshall University's 1979 Commencement, scheduled Saturday, May 12, at 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Center.

It will be a "two-senator" day for the university. Senator Jennings Randolph has accepted an invitation to introduce Senator Biden, Marshall President Robert B. Hayes announced.



SENATOR BIDEN

Degrees will be awarded approximately 1,900 Marshall students who have completed their academic requirements over the past year, Registrar Robert H. Eddins said. About 1,750 degrees were awarded at the 1978 program.

For the first time in several years, Commencement will be open to all who may wish to attend, Eddins added. This was made possible by the transfer of the ceremonies from Memorial Field House to the more spacious Civic Center. In the past, admission to the program was on a

ticket basis.

About 750 of the 1,900 earning degrees are expected to participate in the ceremonies, Eddins said. Most of the participants are students completing their work this month.

Graduate School heads the graduation list with 671 prospective degree recipients, followed by the College of Education with 371. Other programs and their numbers of prospective graduates: College of Business, 274; College 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.

Senator Biden, who will be presented the honorary Doctor of Laws degree, was elected to the Senate in 1972 a few days before his 30th birthday. The youngest man ever elected to

Election Results

Results of the annual spring election in which faculty voted to fill vacancies on committees follow:

- Student Conduct and Welfare, Catherine Cummings.
- Athletic, Harry E. Sowards.
- Memorial Student Center Board, Maureen Milicia.
- Representative, BOR Faculty Advisory Council, Francis K. Aldred.
- Hearing Committee/Professor Rank, Joan F. Adkins, Edwin A. Cubby, Robert S. Gerke, Jack Jervis Jr.
- Hearing Committee/Associate Professor Rank, Daniel P. Babb, Dolores Jacome, Mary E. Marshall.
- Hearing Committee/Assistant Professor Rank, Kenneth P. Ambrose, Cory R. Lock, Donna J. Spindel.
- Hearing Committee/Instructor Rank, John C. Baker, Rod O'Donnell, Kathryn Roberts Zink.

Participation encouraged

"I would like to encourage all faculty members to participate in Commencement this year," said MU President Robert B. Hayes. "Those of you who marched in the School of Medicine Convocation know what excellent facilities, especially the robing area, are available at the Civic Center."

He is the fourth-ranking member in seniority on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and serves as chairman of 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.

A native of Scranton, Pa., Biden lives in Wilmington, Del. He is married and has two children. The recipient of a B.A. degree from the University of Delaware and a law degree from the Syracuse University College of Law, he was a trial lawyer in Wilmington from 1968 to 1972.

Gov. Jay Rockefeller groundbreaking speaker

Marshall University officials are expecting a crowd of several hundred for Saturday morning's (May 5) groundbreaking ceremonies for the long-awaited Marshall Multi-Purpose Facility.

The program, beginning at 11 a.m., will feature Governor Jay Rockefeller as the principal speaker. The ceremonies will take place at the construction site on the campus adjacent to Third Avenue and between 18th and 19th streets.

Also making brief remarks will be Marshall President Robert B. Hayes, who will introduce the speakers; Russell L. Isaacs, vice president of the West Virginia Board of Regents; Dr. Ben L. Morton, chancellor of the Board of Regents, and Dr. Howard L. Mills, chairman of Marshall's Physical facilities and Planning Committee.

Robert L. Bennett, project architect, and representatives of the primary contractor, Mellon-Stuart Co. of Fairmont, also will participate, according to Karl J. Egnatoff, Marshall vice president for administration.

The building was designed to accommodate a range of Marshall activities. It will house offices of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and will provide teaching stations for that department. It will offer facilities for intercollegiate athletics and other large-crowd events such as Commencement, as well as providing for intramural sports and student recreation. Athletic Department offices also will be located in the building.

Features will include a 10,250-seat arena and an 800-seat swimming complex.

Teel writing awards presented

Douglas Sheils, 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 Marshall undergraduate and graduate students in a special program Wednesday, April 25, in the Hoffman Room of the James E. Morrow Library with Dr. Bruce Ardinger, director of Marshall's Writing Program, presiding.

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.

Winning the second place prize of \$100 in the Freshman Essay Competition was Dorothy Ferrell of Kenova for her composition, "The Theatre." Receiving awards of \$75 each were Keith Meadows of Brenton, "The Effect of Literature on Me: Zane Grey," and Suzanna Barnes of St. Albans, "The Truth About Grandma."

Bea Shumaker of Milton received a \$50 award for her essay "Reflections on Home and Family." Awards of \$25 each went to Mary Burgess for "An American in Geneva" and Kim Bittinger of White Sulphur Springs for "It Takes All Kinds."

Special writing awards of \$100 each went to Cynthia Wolfe of Buffalo for poems and to Gregory K. Norris of Huntington for an essay, "Early Morning at Heathrow Airport."

Other prizes in the special writing category, which was

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 October 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 benefit programs, as other persons not so affected but similar in their ability or inability to work. Employers may exclude health insurance coverage for abortion except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term or where complications have arisen. Employers are required to amend their benefits program by April 29, 1979.

Accordingly, effective April 29, 1979, our Health Plan has been changed to provide both employee and dependent wives with benefits for pregnancy, childbirth, abortion (only where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term or where medical complications have arisen from an abortion) or related medical conditions, as if they were incurred due to any other medical expense. Abortions, other than an abortion where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term or where medical complications have arisen from an abortion, will only be considered a covered charge if performed prior to November 1, 1979, and benefits will be payable up to a \$500 maximum.

If an insured person is pregnant on the date her coverage terminates (1) prior to November 1, 1979 - extended benefits are payable for up to 270 days for covered charges incurred due to such pregnancy as if coverage had not terminated and (2) on or after November 1, 1979 - extended benefits are payable on the same basis as if due to any other medical condition. However, no extended benefits are payable for such pregnancy, if (1) her coverage terminates because the Health Plan ceases or coverage ends on the class of which she is a member, and (2) on or after the date such person becomes covered under any other Group Plan.

initiated last year to recognize excellence in writing in other disciplines, included awards of \$50 each to: Jerry Bicknell of Huntington for his story, "I Want to Sleep Awhile;" Bobby Miller of Huntington for his essay "Theme in 'The Metamorphosis'" and Jane Johnson of Milton for a research paper, "Curren Bell: A Gradual Revelation."

Two awards of \$25 each were presented to Joseph Marohl of Miami, Fla., for his poems and to Dolly Withrow of Nitro for her research paper, "Myshkin: The Mortal."

Legal research volumes donated to CC program

Henry Broh, a Huntington attorney, has donated 510 volumes containing leading early American and English court cases and decisions to the Legal Assistant Program of the Community College of Marshall University.

Covering the period from 1760 through 1918, the books will be available to the public in the legal research section of Marshall's James E. Morrow Library, according to Dan O'Hanlon, assistant professor and Legal Assistant Program coordinator.

Valued at approximately \$2,000, the gift includes the 200-volume Trinity Series, which was the nucleus of most law firm libraries of the period.

"We are delighted with Mr. Broh's generosity," O'Hanlon said. "The information in these volumes will be invaluable because very few early American and English court cases and decisions have been available to our students prior to this contribution."

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

NEWCOMERS

New to our campus are:

PANDA G. BENFORD, secretary, Pathology Department; FONETTA McCOY COLLETT, secretary, Admissions; SUSAN R. CRAWFORD, secretary, Psychiatry Department, JOANN JORDAN, book mender, Library; NATHANIEL HATCHER and JAMES W. SHORT, building service workers, Plant Operations. Welcome to Marshall!!

Excused absences ...

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

APRIL 19—Brian Rogan, Ed Cozort, Adel Barashi, Anthony Rolinson, Pota McDonald, Denis Smith, Brett Swann, Sandy Blankenship, Sandy Harmon, Kip Rudge, Margaret Bridges, Hazel Messer, Tracy Embrey, Suz-Anne Kinney, Michael Martin, James R. Craig, Norris Nash, Pam Mayes, Verna Ayers, Greg McBee, Cheryl Matheny, Paige Brough, Patty Black, Jane Kroger, Wayne Ellison and Greg Fleming.

APRIL 20—Estill Adams, Brenda Currence, Matt Dillon, Brian Ferguson, Emmanuel Grambos, Sharon L. Harbour, Rhonda Lilly, Debra Pennington, Steven Satch, Robert Smith, Larry Stanley, Kelly Thomas, Denise Walker, James B. Wilkerson, Diane Donahue, Michael Miller, Bob Shaffer, John Paul Krauss, Ervin Grizzel and Shelia Dawn Miller.

APRIL 27-28—Women's Track Team; APRIL 26-28—Men's Track Team; APRIL 25-30—Women's Golf Team; APRIL 27-28, MAY 1-2—Women's Softball Team, and MAY 4-5—Women's Track Team.

Borden foundation awards MU \$10,000

The Marshall University Foundation has been approved for a \$10,000 gift from the Borden Foundation, Inc., of Columbus, Ohio, Marshall Development Director Bernard Queen reported today. He said the first \$5,000 installment was delivered to the MU Foundation this week.

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. Queen said the gift was the foundation's first from the Borden organization, an arm 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," Queen said. "We deeply appreciate the efforts of Judy Barker, executive director of the Borden Foundation, in Marshall's behalf."

LIBRARY HOURS

The James E. Morrow Library will observe the following schedule between Commencement and the start of the first summer term:

Saturday, May 12 (Commencement)	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, May 13	CLOSED
Monday - Friday, May 14 - 18	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, May 19 & 20	CLOSED
Monday - Friday, May 21 - 25	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, May 26 & 27	CLOSED
Monday, May 28 (Memorial Day)	CLOSED
Tuesday - Friday, May 29 - June 1	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, June 2 & 3	CLOSED
Monday - Friday, June 4 - 8	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, June 9 & 10	CLOSED
Monday, June 11 (Registration)	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

REGULAR SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS TUESDAY, JUNE 12:

Monday - Thursday	7:45 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Marshall IE team in top 20 nationwide

Marshall University's Individual Events (IE) team, the "Thundering Word," placed in the top 20 schools in the National IE Tournament held last week (April 26-30) at Whitewater, Wisc.

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

"I won't be able to pinpoint our exact placing until I've had an opportunity to study the results," Backus explained.

Mark Hickman, Lewisburg senior, placed fourth among approximately 200 students competing in the informative speaking division and then reached the quarter finals as one of the top 24 students nationally in poetry competition which drew approximately 240 participants.

Rita Sowards, Huntington senior, also advanced to the quarter finals in extemporaneous speaking to finish in the top 24 students in a field of some 198 competitors.

Fulbright Info

The International Communication Agency has announced more than 500 awards which are available under the Fulbright program for university teaching and advanced research abroad.

More than 100 countries have requested scholars in fields ranging from accounting to zoology.

Additional information and application forms are available from Dr. John Warren, professor of biological sciences and Fulbright advisor. His office is located in Room GC-9 of the Library and his extension is 2306.

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, Marching Band News.

DR. LARRY K. BELKNAP, assistant professor of recreation, attended the annual conference of the West Virginia Association for Community Education at Ogelbay Park, Wheeling, on March 28-30. Belknap participated in the a program session on "Community Education in West Virginia" and was appointed the association's affiliate relations director. He also has been recently appointed to the program planning committee for the state Recreation and Park Association's annual conference in Morgantown in November.

DR. RICHARD G. FISHER, vice president/dean for student affairs, has been elected to the Directorate of Commission I, Organization, Administration and Development of Student Personnel Services of the American College Personnel Association. He also is chairperson of Task Force 6 on Collective Bargaining for the commission. At its national convention held in Los Angeles, he led a panel presentation on "The Tax Revolt: The Impact of Programs, Personnel and Working Conditions."

DR. STANLEY ASH, professor of biology, and DR. PAUL BARELSKI, assistant professor of chemistry, served as judges at the Southern West Virginia Community College's fifth annual Science Fair on April 6 in Williamson.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, attended the joint meeting of the Mediaeval Academy of America and the Southeastern Medieval Association at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., April 4-7, where he delivered a paper entitled "Childermass Ceremonies in Late Medieval England: The Literary Legacy."

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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 'B'.

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.

A sub-committee was appointed to revise existing sign policies and to bring recommendations to the committee. Professors Mills and Thorn were re-elected chairman and secretary, respectively.

Respectfully submitted
Eric Thorn, secretary
Physical Facilities/Planning