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Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. WILLIAM M. SCHMITT, assistant professor of family practice, participated in a Geriatric Workshop, sponsored by MU's Counseling and Rehabilitation Department in Memorial Student Center May 30-June 1. He discussed the process of aging and the effects of drugs on the aging process and the aged. A panel discussion followed.

JOHN McKERNAN, assistant professor of English, has received a \$1,825 grant from the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia to publish a special issue of "The Little Review" devoted entirely to the poetry of R. S. Thomas, the Welsh poet-priest. "The Little Review" is an international poetry magazine which has been published at Marshall since 1968.

ANN ZANZIG, assistant dean for student life and residence

Personnel personals...

Llewellyn McKernan, wife of MU assistant professor of English John McKernan, has had a book of poetry on Appalachian themes, "Short and Simple Annals," published. Publication of her work was made possible by a 1978-79 Individual Research and Projects Grant from the American Association of University Women. The book, which costs \$2.50, is available at the MU Bookstore.

Megan Barnett, the eight-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Robert Barnett, recently received international recognition for her writing efforts. Megan, who attends Cammack Elementary School, entered a contest sponsored by "Cricket," a literary magazine for youngsters. The contest called for completing a mystery story. Her 208-word ending won honorable mention from among entries from all over the world. Megan already is at work on another story for "Cricket." Her father is assistant professor of HPER.

Barbara C. Matz has been named director of the West Virginia Women's Commission. The appointment is effective July 1. A graduate of Smith College School of Social Work and Albright College, she has been a mental health worker. The wife of Dr. Clair W. Matz Jr., associate professor of political science, she was selected from among more than 100 applicants for the post as head of the year and a half old commission. Among the responsibilities facing the 12-member commission, Ms. Matz said in a recent newspaper interview, is studying data already collected on women's status, their needs and services available to discover what gaps exist.

Bruce Hines, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hines, was one of two salutatorians for the Class of 1979 at Huntington East High School. His father is vice president for the MU Community College.

Kim Stooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Stooke, was the grand champion prize winner in Division I, Individual Category, at the recent state Social Studies Fair. Her father is associate professor of English and her mother is women's track coach.

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.

Postdoctoral research/study

The American Council of Learned Societies has announced a number of different fellowship and grant programs for postdoctoral research and study. These are primarily in the humanistic and social science fields with varying deadlines, amounts (up to \$15,000), and time periods (two months to a year). Further information may be obtained at the Graduate School Office.

life director, has been appointed assistant vice president for Region IV-East of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. West Virginia's representative to the Region IV-E executive council, she also serves as state chairperson of the resident hall programming committee for the West Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators' Executive Council.

DR. WILLIAM M. SCHMITT, assistant professor of family practice, spoke at the June 15 meeting of the Tri-State Dietetic Association held at Presbyterian Manor. His topic dealt with hypertension disease and the changes on the mentation of the elderly patient.

DR. THOMAS BISHOP, associate professor of marketing, has had an article published in "The West Virginia Banker." The article, "The Marketing of Bank Services," appeared in the April, 1979, issue.

DAN O'HANLON, assistant professor of law, Community College, had a poem, "Enlightenment," published in the Summer, 1979, issue of "Appalachian Intelligencer," a journal of creative writing.

DR. DONALD S. ROBINSON, professor of pharmacology and department chairman, and DR. ALEXANDER NIES, professor of psychiatry, participated in a Symposium on the Pharmacotherapy of Depression and Anxiety held May 13 in Chicago as part of the 132nd annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association. Robinson, who was co-chairman for the symposium, and Nies both made presentations before the 2,400 persons attending. The two are co-directors of the medical school's Mood Disorders Clinic program at Doctors' Memorial Building.

Graduate students read papers at science meets

Sheila A. Zeto and John H. Furry, graduate students in biological sciences (Botany Division), recently presented portions of their master's theses research at meetings of the Association of Southeastern Biologists at the University of Tennessee (Chattanooga).

Mrs. Zeto's paper was entitled "A Study of Vascular Plants on Rock Outcrops in Southwestern West Virginia. Furry's paper was entitled "Flora and Vegetation of Remnant Forests of the Ohio River Floodplain Between the Great Kanawha and Big Sandy Rivers, West Virginia.

Marion Mallory, also a graduate student in biological sciences (Botany Division), presented her thesis research at the recent meetings of the West Virginia Academy of Science at Concord College, Athens. Ms. Mallory's paper was entitled "Variation in Leaf Anatomy of Ten Selected Species of Carex (Cyperaceae) Representing Three Subgeneric Sections (Bracteosae, Multiflorae and Squarrosae)."

Dr. Dan K. Evans, assistant professor of biological sciences, directed the students in their theses research.

Holland named alternate

Undergraduate Ronando William Holland of Bluefield, a political science major, was selected as 1979 Truman Scholar Alternate from West Virginia, according to Dr. Troy M. Stewart, assistant professor of political science.

Holland was one of 106 scholars and alternates honored this year.

HOLIDAY

Marshall University's classrooms and administrative offices will be closed Wednesday, July 4, the Independence Day holiday. The university will re-open at 8 a.m. on Thursday, July 5.

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MU launches 'pioneering venture'

A "pioneering venture," with teachers going back to school to learn how to help other teachers, has been undertaken at Marshall University this first summer term, according to Dr. Philip J. Rusche, dean of the College of Education.

For five weeks, four hours daily, some 20 Marshall faculty members, plus faculty from West Virginia College of Graduate Studies and five county public school systems, are studying curriculum and methods and materials for middle childhood education.

With the West Virginia Department of Education implementing the middle childhood education plan which will bring changes in the organizational structure and social climate for students in the middle years (10-14), Marshall is preparing its own faculty and expanding the curriculum for public school teachers, Dr. Rusche said.

The Marshall University Foundation is funding the summer program, allowing experts in the field to come to Marshall as instructors.

"I feel this is a significant move forward, for the (MU) Foundation to fund the program and for so many educators to give up their free time to investigate middle childhood education," Dr. Rusche said. "It just proves that you can never have too much education," he added, pointing out that a number of the "students" have doctorates in education.

"In addition to the four hours daily, the teachers are having some evening sessions and some off-campus to up-date their credentials," Rusche continued. "It's a remarkable pioneering venture," he concluded.

Zadd estate to provide students scholarship aid

Graduates of Huntington's high schools who attend Marshall may receive scholarship assistance through an estate left by former commercial photographer Ben Zadd.

Zadd, who served as chief of the photographic laboratory at Huntington Publishing Co. from 1954 until 1964 when he had to retire following a stroke, died May 24, 1975, at the age of 83, leaving an estate which was valued at \$31,687 as of Dec. 31, 1978.

In his 1967 will, Zadd specified that Huntington Trust and Savings Bank serve as trustee for his estate and that income from the estate be accumulated and added to the principal for four years after establishment of the trust following his death. After that, annual income from the trust will be used to provide scholarship assistance to graduates of the high schools in Huntington.

Bank trust officer W. Robert Hamlin has notified the Marshall Foundation that scholarship funds will be available beginning in 1980. MU Foundation Director Bernard Queen estimates the trust will produce about \$2,000 annually for the scholarship program.

According to the will, the total amount of money in the trust is to be transferred to the Foundation at the end of 50 years, in 2026, at which time the Foundation is to set up the "Ben Zadd Scholarship Fund" to be administered by the university.

Zadd, a native of Yugoslavia, had no family, according to Maurice Kaplan, director of photography at Huntington Publishing Co.

Dr. Jack Jervis Jr., chairman of the Marshall Curriculum and Foundations Department and an education professor, a student in the program, said the purpose of the in-service training is to give basic information to the faculty and assure a common definition of middle childhood education.

"The middle years students face several specific problems," Dr. Jervis said. "Previously, they have been caught up in the shuffling between six or seven periods a day of academic disciplines. At a time when students are undergoing rapid physical and emotional changes, they need opportunities to explore arts, crafts, career choices, and find out who they are, in addition to learning basic skills," he added.

Dr. Roscoe Hale Jr., director of secondary education at Marshall and an associate professor, is coordinator for the summer program. He is president of the West Virginia Middle School Association.

Faculty from four Marshall departments, Curriculum and Foundations, Home Economics, Educational Media, and Health, Physical Education and Recreation, are participating in the program. Public schools sending representatives to the training sessions are Cabell, Wayne, Mason, Logan and Putnam.

Dr. Phyllis Messer of the University of Wyoming, a specialist in middle childhood education, is teaching the course. Dr. Alfred Arth, associate professor of education at the University of Wyoming, is guest lecturer.

Next summer Marshall is planning a six-hour graduate credit workshop on "Implementing the Middle Childhood Program" and "Program Development for Middle Childhood Learners," Dr. Rusche said.

Faculty advisory council re-elects Frank Aldred

Dr. Frank Aldred, professor of history, has been re-elected by the Board of Regents Advisory Council of Faculty as chairman and its voting representative to the board.

Under legislation enacted in 1977, Aldred will serve a one-year term on the board.

He is entering his fifth year as Marshall's representative on the Advisory Council and is commencing his 13th year of teaching at the institution.

Aldred holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Virginia, the M.A. degree from Marshall University and the B.A. degree from Roanoke (Va.) College. His area of specialization is East Asia, particularly modern China.

Dr. Aldred

A member of the Association of Asian Studies and the West Virginia Historical Association, he is the father of three daughters, one of whom will attend Marshall this fall.

Mrs. Margaret E. Byrer, assistant professor of English at Shepherd College, was elected as vice chairman and recorder by the Council.





BRAZILIAN ARTISTS HONORED

Brazilian artists Raphael and Jerusa Samu, who are conducting art workshops on campus through July 6 under the auspices of the Marshall University Institute for the Arts, were honored recently with a reception in the Birke Art Gallery. The Samus are visiting the state through a cultural exchange program between the Department of Culture and History and the

Federal University at Espirito Santo, Brazil. Sharing a moment of conversation at the reception are, from left, Raphael Samu; James B. Andrews, director of the Culture and History Department's Arts and Humanities Division; Mrs. Samu; MU President Robert B. Hayes, and Dr. Michael Cerveris, Arts Institute director. (Marshall University Photo by Rick Hays)

Political notables speak at Taft seminar

Three West Virginia governors are among 23 national, state and county political figures to speak at the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government Seminar currently under way on campus.

Gov. John D. Rockefeller IV and former governors Arch A. Moore Jr. and Cecil H. Underwood are among those who will speak to the 30 state teachers, librarians and school administrators attending the three-week seminar, which ends July 6.

Comedy 'Private Lives' to open on Thursday

The curtain goes up at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 5, in Old Main Auditorium for Marshall University Theater's first summer production, Noel Coward's witty comedy "Private Lives."

Directed by Dr. William G. Kearns, MU associate professor of speech, the play will be presented nightly in the air conditioned auditorium through Saturday, July 7. Students serving as assistants to the director are Teresa Yarbrow, Charleston senior, and Michael Bell, Huntington freshman.

The cast includes Marsha Parks, Rainelle graduate student, as Sibyl Chase; David Cook, Huntington graduate student, Elyot Chase; Nancy Smith, Vallejo, Calif., senior, Amanda Prynne; Gary LaParl, Huntington sophomore, Victor Prynne, and Katona Manissero, Huntington junior, Louise.

MU's technical director Bruce Greenwood will be in charge of scenic design and technical effects for the production.

Tickets are available weekdays from noon to 4:30 p.m. at the Theater Box Office, located in Old Main Room 107. The reserve seat tickets are \$2.50. Marshall students with ID Cards will be admitted free.

Seats may be reserved by calling the box office, 696-2306, during the above hours. Tickets also will be available at the door on performance nights.

Co-sponsored by the Taft Institute and Marshall's Political Science Department, the bi-partisan seminar is one of 38 to be held in 30 states this summer.

Other speakers will be:

Michael Baroody, director of research, Republican National Committee; J.C. Dillon, chairman, Democratic State Committee; John F. McCuskey, chairman, Republican State Committee; State Senator William L. Gillian, Republican Party Chairman, Tyler County; State Senator Robert R. Nelson, Democratic Party Chairman, Cabell County;

State Senator Judith A. Herndon, First District; State Delegate Charlotte Lane, Seventeenth District; John W. Mullens, Wayne County clerk; Riley V. Stone, Cabell County circuit clerk; Glen B. Gainer Jr., state auditor; Larrie Bailey, state treasurer, Gus R. Douglass, agriculture commissioner;

George Singleton, clerk of the State Supreme Court of Appeals; David C. Hardesty Jr., state tax commissioner; Dr. Leon H. Ginsberg, state welfare commissioner; W. Joseph McCoy, state commissioner of corrections; Darrell V. McGraw Jr., justice, State Supreme Court of Appeals; Fourth District Congressman Nick Joe Rahall, and A. James Manchin, secretary of state.

West Virginia Attorney General Chauncey H. Browning will speak at the awards banquet.

William R. Ross, who retired last year from the political science faculty at West Virginia University, and Dr. Troy M. Stewart Jr., Marshall assistant professor political science, are co-directors for the seminar.

Ross will lecture and lead discussions on American governmental and political processes from 9 to 11:30 a.m. daily. The political figures will speak during the afternoon sessions which begin at 1 p.m. All sessions will be held in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center. One day is set aside for a trip to the State Capitol in Charleston.

Campus to take on international flavor

Marshall University will be host to two German educators visiting the United States this summer under the Vermont-based Experiment in International Living Program.

The pair, Mrs. Uta May of Kriel and Wolfgang Erdt of Saarbrücken, will visit Marshall's campus July 14-20, according to Dr. Robert P. Alexander, MU management professor and department chairman, who serves as campus liaison for the program.

"This will be the only campus experience for Mrs. May and Mr. Erdt during their month-long stay in the U.S. which includes stops in Ottawa, Ill., Washington, D.C., and

New York City," Alexander said.

While at Marshall, the German teachers will live on campus, attend classes and tour points of interest in the Tri-State Area.

"We also expect to have a group of visitors from France on campus later this summer as part of the Experiment in International Living Program," Alexander noted.

"I hope my fellow faculty members will welcome our international visitors to their classrooms. The faculty members interested in having either group visit their classes or visit with them in their homes should call me," Alexander said. His extension is 2312.

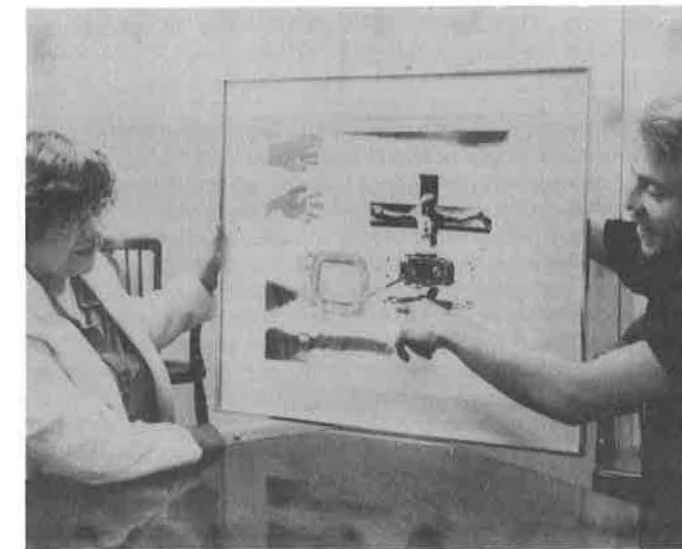
MU students among first to receive ABFI certification

Five Marshall University students are among the first in the nation to become certified by the American Board of Fitness Instructors (ABFI), according to Dr. Mary E. Marshall, MU assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation.

They are Kelly McDonie and Linda Nichols of Parkersburg, Ronald Byrd of Huntington, JoAnn Potter of Detroit, Mich., and Bill Buchanan of St. Albans. All are physical education majors, Dr. Marshall said.

Established in April, 1978, ABFI was developed to provide a certification program and standards for fitness instructors, according to Dr. Marshall, who serves as second vice president of the board and is one of its founding members.

Headquartered in Chicago, Ill., AFBI also will assist colleges and universities in developing fitness instruction specializations and serve as a registry for program graduates, who have passed the certification examination.



LOGAN NATIVE RECEIVES ART AWARD

Jim Lester of Logan, who received the M.A. degree in art from Marshall University in May, is the 1978-79 recipient of the Arthur S. Carpenter Purchase Award for Excellence given by Marshall's Art Department. The \$100 award, funded by the MU Foundation, is named for a former Marshall professor of art and department chairman. Discussing the winning print are Mrs. June Kilgore, MU associate professor of art and department chairman, and Lester, who majored in printmaking and painting. (Marshall University Photo by Frank Byrne)

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

SUSAN W. SULLIVAN, clinical supervisor, Speech Department; RUTH M. NERENBERG, information specialist, University Relations, and DEBORAH L. MILLER, secretary II, Personnel.

Welcome to Marshall!

Football officiating course to be offered

Marshall University's Community College is offering a course in football officiating from July 16 through August 13.

Willard Hunter, a registered Class I official, will teach the class, which will meet in Community College Room 135 from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays and 9 to 11 a.m. Saturdays.

Cost of the class will be \$35. Enrollment is limited to 20 persons.

Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education, said the class has been approved by the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission.

The purpose of the class is to prepare individuals for the examination to become a registered official. The Rule Book, Case Book and Illustrated Book will be discussed and interpreted. Officiating movies will be shown and a field clinic will be held.

Persons interested in enrolling may call Lawson at 696-3646.

Community College to train mining instructors at academy

Approved courses to train mining instructors will be offered by the Community College of Marshall University at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy in Beckley beginning in July.

The one-week course, entitled "Principles of Employee Training," meets the federal requirements of the Mine Act of 1977 as amended by Public Law 95-164, and has been approved by the U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, according to Glenn Smith, associate dean of the Community College.

Applicants must be experienced coal miners with proper employment certification. All persons who instruct underground and surface miners in compliance with federal mine safety regulations are required to complete an instructor course, Smith said.