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Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. W. DON WILLIAMS, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, gave a presentation on "Athletics and Physical Education in the Middle School" to the Putnam County Board of Education on July 17.

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, associate professor of counseling/rehabilitation, presented a program for Cabell Huntington Hospital nursing students on "Death and Dying and the Health Professional" on July 6. He also discussed "Death and Dying" before Southwestern Community Action on July 12.

Doctorate earned by Emory W. Carr

Emory W. Carr, chairman of Marshall University's Modern Languages Department, has earned the Ph.D. degree from the State University of New York at Binghamton.

Effective this fall, Dr. Carr will hold the rank of associate professor at Marshall. His dissertation was entitled "Arthur Schnitzler's 'Therese: Chronik Eines Frauenlebens'."

A native of Parkersburg, Carr earned his A.B. degree with honors and his M.A. degree from West Virginia University. He has taken additional graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

A member of the MU faculty since 1966, Carr also has taught at West Virginia University and Savannah (Ga.) State College.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:  
BARBARA RIDER, secretary, Athletic Department;  
ANITA C. MOORE, secretary, Dean's Office, School of Medicine; ANN E. HALSTEAD, chief clerk, School of Medicine; DAVID E. BUSH, maintenance laborer, Physical Plant Operations; PHYLLIS L. RICE, building service worker, South Hall, and BILLY JORDAN, building service worker, Hodges Hall.  
Welcome to Marshall!!

ANN ZANZIG, assistant dean/residence life director, attended the annual conference of the Association of College and University Housing Officers (ACUHO) in Burlington, Vt., on July 22-26. The conference featured nearly 100 small-group interest sessions on topics from room assignment procedures to the emotional problems and concerns of student residents. Topics for general sessions included "The Future of College and University Housing."

DR. PATRICIA A. EISENMAN and DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professors of health, physical education and recreation, co-authored an article, "Physical Fitness in the 1950 and 1970s: Why Did One Fail and the Other Boom?", which appeared in Quest 31 (1), Spring, 1979.

DR. JOHN L. HUBBARD, assistant professor of chemistry, is the co-author (with Dr. Charles A. Brown of IBM Research Laboratories) of a paper, "An Unexpected Hydride Transfer Reaction of Hydridoborates: A Convenient New Route to Highly Hindered Potassium Trialkylhydridoborates," which appeared in the Journal of the American Chemical Society, Volume 101, pages 3694-3696, July, 1979.

Library announces hours of operation

The James E. Morrow Library will observe the following hours for the period beginning with the end of the second summer term:

*Saturday, Aug. 18	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 19	CLOSED
Monday, Aug. 20-Friday, Aug. 24	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 25	CLOSED
Sunday, Aug. 26	CLOSED
Monday, Aug. 27 (REGISTRATION)	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 28	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
RESUME REGULAR FALL SCHEDULE:	
Wednesday, Aug. 29 (CLASSES BEGIN)	7:45 a.m.-11 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 30	7:45 a.m.-11 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 31	7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
HOLIDAY WEEKEND BEGINS:	
Saturday, Sept. 1	CLOSED
Sunday, Sept. 2	CLOSED
Monday, Sept. 3 (LABOR DAY)	CLOSED
RESUME REGULAR SCHEDULE ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 4:	
Monday through Thursday	7:45 a.m.-11 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m.-10 p.m.

\*Reference and Special Collections Departments will be closed on Saturday, Aug. 18.

New parking permit procedure explained

ALL Marshall parking permits will be invalid effective Aug. 31, according to Bonnie Lytle, MU Security administrative assistant/coordinator of traffic and parking. Faculty and staff members who wish to renew their parking permits for the 1979-80 academic year may do so in Old Main Room 7B between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Aug. 13-17 and Aug. 20-24. Permits will also be issued between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Aug. 27-31. Parking fees for the academic year may be paid in two installments; however, the first six-month payment must be made at the time the permit is issued, Miss Lytle said. The second half is due on or before March 1. Current vehicle makes and license numbers will be required before a permit may be obtained. Faculty and staff members with two vehicles may request two decals upon payment of one parking fee providing adequate verification of vehicle data is given. Only one vehicle may be parked on campus at any given time.

Alumni initiate new program for scholars

The Marshall University Alumni Association has contributed \$24,000 to fund the first "John Marshall Scholarship" for academically outstanding students.

Announcement of the gift was made by Dr. Bernard Queen, director of the Marshall Foundation, who accepted the contribution in behalf of the university.

Remedial aid program to be launched this fall

Marshall University will begin implementing this fall a program to provide greater remedial aid to students with academic deficiencies, Dr. Olen E. Jones Jr., MU provost, announced.

"Many of the necessary student support services already exist at Marshall, but the new Educational Support Program and its Learning Center, as conceived by MU Student Affairs officials and members of the faculty, will bring these programs under a single coordinating umbrella, while strengthening the support staff," Jones said.

He added that the program should result in greater retention of students at Marshall.

"Retention of students is a problem faced not only by Marshall, but by higher education institutions nationwide. Marshall's faculty and staff are keenly interested in helping their students and in reducing the academic mortality rate," the provost said.

"Students, whether enrolling for the first time or returning to the campus on shaky scholastic footing, need the opportunity to develop those skills essential to academic survival," Jones said.

In explaining the initial phase of the Educational Support Program, Dr. Richard G. Fisher, MU vice president/dean for student affairs said:

"Students returning to campus on academic probation will undergo an assessment to determine specific skill weaknesses. A program tailored to the individual student's needs will be developed to assist the student in strengthening his skills.

"The program resulting from the assessment may include a number of different approaches," Fisher continued. "Among these might be: limiting the number of hours for which the student may register; providing suitable academic counseling before the student enrolls, and/or providing the student

Queen said the \$24,000 would be invested and proceeds will be used to provide \$1,500 annually to be awarded to the student selected as recipient. If the student maintains a high level of academic performance, the scholarship will be renewed each year, meaning a potential award of \$6,000 over a four-year period.

"The Alumni Association is very proud to initiate the John Marshall Scholars program for the university," Ezra Midkiff, past president of the organization, commented. He noted that the gift was made possible by the Alumni Association's successful Active Membership program.

Queen said additional major gifts are being sought to build the new John Marshall Scholars program, which is aimed at attracting to Marshall National Merit Scholarship Program finalists and semi-finalists, as well as other academically outstanding and talented students.

"We're grateful to the Alumni Association for helping us get this exciting program off the ground," Queen said, "and I'm sure that under the leadership of the new president, Phil Cline, the alumni will provide additional support in this area."

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Joseph C. Peters appointed to new post

Joseph C. Peters, has been appointed to fill the newly-created position of assistant to the president at Marshall University. The appointment is effective immediately.

Announcement of the change was made by MU President Robert B. Hayes.

A member of the Marshall staff since 1969, Peters most recently has served as vice president for financial affairs.

The assistant to the president position was created after Executive Vice President Olen E. Jones Jr. was reassigned as university provost last month and the executive vice president position was abolished.

"Elimination of the executive vice president position left some areas of responsibility in the president's office still to be defined and assigned," Hayes said. "Mr. Peters' assignment as assistant to the president will help us to solve the problem."

Richard D. Vass, director of finance, will serve as interim vice president for financial affairs until the position is filled on a permanent basis, Hayes said. The position will be advertised immediately, he said.



# Gannett Distinguished Professor appointed

Thomas D. Davis, a journalist for 24 years with newspapers in five states, will join the Marshall University School of Journalism faculty this fall as the Frank E. Gannett Distinguished Professor of Journalism.

Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, School of Journalism director,



## STATE BANKERS HONOR MU STUDENT

Charles "Bert" Lanham, center, a Marshall University senior from Point Pleasant, has been selected as the 1979-80 recipient of the West Virginia Bankers Association Scholastic Award. The award, a \$1,000 scholarship, is given in recognition of scholastic excellence, leadership and interest in banking as a career. Presenting the check is Russell T. Keith, executive manager of the West Virginia Bankers Association, while Dr. Sara E. Anderson, MU College of Business dean, looks on. Lanham is a May candidate for the B.B.A. degree with dual majors in finance and economics. (Marshall University Photo by Rick Haye)

## Nagrin dance concerts part of arts residency

The Marshall University Institute for the Arts will present American dancer Daniel Nagrin in "Jazz Changes," the first of two solo dance concerts, at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12, in air conditioned Old Main Auditorium.

The second concert, featuring the solo dancer in "Getting Well" and "Jacaranda," is scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, in Old Main Auditorium.

Tickets will be available at the door prior to performances at a cost of \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

The two dance concerts are part of an Institute sponsored artist-in-residency program which includes master classes already under way at Marshall, a special experimental dance workshop for instructional television, and dance workshops and performances in the region.

The residency program has been funded by the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Commission, according to Dr. Michael Cerveris, Institute director.

Nagrin, whose career spans nearly four decades, appeared in several Broadway musicals, including the lead dance role in "Annie Get Your Gun," and "Plain and Fancy" for which he received the Donaldson Award as Best Male Dancer.

The 62-year-old dancer began developing his technique as a solo performer after attending a Paul Draper solo concert and gave his first one-man full-length performance in 1957.

said Davis, 58, of Russellville, Ark., will succeed Henry H. Schulte Jr., who has held the endowed chair since 1975. Schulte has accepted a position with the journalism program at The Ohio State University in Columbus.

Davis, former executive editor of the Delaware County Dailey Times in Chester, Pa., was a reporter and first assistant city editor of the Detroit (Mich.) Free Press; was a reporter, assistant city editor and news editor of the Arkansas Gazette in Little Rock; and was a reporter at both the Lubbock (Tex.) Avalanche Journal and the Altus (Okla.) Times-Democrat.

Leaming praised Schulte for his contributions to journalism education during his time at Marshall.

The director said Davis has the kind of background the school was looking for in selecting him for the position from the many applications.

"Tom Davis is a veteran journalist who bring a wealth of distinguished professional experience to the campus," Leaming said. "We believe his background will further contribute to what we consider a strong journalism program."

Last year, Davis was on the journalism faculty at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway, Ark.

In four of his last five years as executive editor of the Delaware County Daily Times, the paper with a 50,000 circulation won the sweepstakes award as the best medium-size daily in Pennsylvania, competing against 28 dailies.

Davis received the bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Oklahoma and the master's degree from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.

A native of Oxford, Miss., he is married and the father of four children.

The faculty chair is made possible in part by a grant to Marshall from the Gannett Foundation of Rochester, N.Y.

## Identification, accessibility among support program goals

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one-to-one tutorial aid or placing him in one of the several basic skills laboratories already available on campus," the vice president said.

"Currently we have before the Academic Planning and Standards Committee a proposal which would require newly admitted students on probation to go through the program," he added.

Members of the ad hoc committee who worked with Student Affairs staff members to develop the new program included: Carolyn Hunter, reading programs coordinator for the Community College; Dr. Bruce Ardinger, assistant professor of English and writing program director; Dr. Charles V. Peele, assistant professor of mathematics; Dr. Taylor E. Turner, associate professor of education; Stephen Hensley, student development staff counselor; Dr. C. Jack Maynard, assistant dean of the College of Education, and Dr. Warren G. Lutz, assistant dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

The Education Support Program will be a component of the Student Affairs' Student Development Division, which is headed by Associate Dean Kenneth Blue.

Among the various student support services to be integrated into the Education Support Program are testing/assessment, counseling, career decision making, orientation, tutorial programs and basic skills laboratories.

At the moment Marshall offers various student support services in seven different locations across campus. Plans call for most of the services to be available at a central location in Prichard Hall.

"One of our primary objectives is to coordinate these students support services so that they become easily identifiable and accessible to the students," Fisher said.

# Open House scheduled Aug. 21

In 1975, at age of 28, Patty Brown of Chesapeake, Ohio, enrolled at Marshall University after attending the university's annual Open House for Women. "You can't imagine how many doors it has opened for me," Mrs. Brown said of her subsequent college experience.

Mrs. Brown and two other women will discuss their own college experiences at this year's Open House for Women, to be held Tuesday, Aug. 21, in the Alumni Lounge in Memorial Student Center at Marshall. Times are 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Mrs. Brown, along with Betty Ellis and Bonnie Parsons, will share their experiences as women who spent years away from school before becoming college students for the first time.

Dr. James Harless, director of admissions, said the purpose of the open house is to introduce women to the university, to help them see that it is easy to get in, and to show them how the university helps them stay in and get through school. Harless said high school grades and American College Test

## Dr. Queen praises Association's support

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The first scholarship will be awarded for the 1980-81 academic year, Queen said, because it will take a year to realize the necessary amount of money from investment of the \$24,000 gift.

Contributions also are being sought at two other levels in the John Marshall Scholars program, Queen added. A gift of \$16,000 will yield a \$1,000 annual Chief Justice Scholarship, and an \$8,000 gift will yield an annual \$500 Constitution Scholarship.

"We are extremely enthusiastic about the John Marshall Scholars program," Queen added. "When you can recruit and bring to campus some of the most academically-brilliant students in the region, it provides great stimulation to the faculty and to the other students. We want to put forth a major effort toward recruiting this type of student for Marshall, and the Alumni Association has provided the stimulus we needed to get the project launched."



## PRESIDENTIAL PARLEY

Dr. Virginia Plumley, associate professor of educational media, right, attended the 58th annual convention of Pilot International, a civic-service organization, which was held in Atlanta, Ga., July 21-27. As president of the Pilot Club of Huntington, Dr. Plumley was an official delegate. Shown with her is Margaret Cronan of Kannapolis, N.C., the president of Pilot International.

(ACT) scores are not very important for women who want to attend Marshall—the most important thing is a desire to learn.

Harless said that the open house is for women because many area working people have access to information about Marshall and its programs through their jobs. But those who stay home to be housewives and mothers often don't know how to go about continuing their education.

At the meetings Aug. 21, Harless will discuss admission procedures, the College Level Examination Program which grants credit on the basis of test results, financial aid and parking. Barbara James, an administrative aide, will discuss the West Virginia Board of Regents degree, which is designed for older persons returning to college.

Mary Ann Thomas, associate dean for student life, will talk about academic programs. A videotape will be shown on academic advising. Advisors from the various colleges on campus will be there, too, to discuss their programs.

## MU summer terms adjusted for 1980

Marshall University's summer terms will start and end a week later next summer, Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced today.

The first summer term will run from June 16 to July 18 and the second term will go from July 21 through Aug. 22, Jones said, with the 1980 fall term starting Sept. 2.

The MU provost said the change was being made on the basis of a number of requests to delay the start of summer school. "This is particularly significant to public school teachers in West Virginia who want to take summer classes," he noted. "Many of the public school systems do not end their terms until mid-June, so the change in Marshall's schedule will assist teachers in those school systems."

Jones said the schedule revision had been discussed and approved by Marshall's academic deans and Dr. Sam Clagg, chairman of the University Council.

## Index to manuscripts compiled by Mrs. Teel

A 26-page, indexed guide to the manuscript collection located in the Special Collections Department of the Marshall University Library has been compiled by Cora P. Teel, library technical assistant.

"The primary purpose of the guide," Mrs. Teel explained, "is to aid people involved in research and to organize our manuscript collection." The active program of collecting manuscripts began in 1948 with an emphasis on West Virginia history. The library is still actively seeking manuscripts pertaining to West Virginia, especially the local area, according to Mrs. Teel.

Recent collections include papers of the Cabell-Wayne Historical Society; Dave Gideon, Huntington newspaper publisher; Catherine Enslow, Huntington newspaperwoman; Barta studios of photography; and Irvin Dugan, a cartoonist for the Huntington Publishing Company.

## DEADLINES

The deadlines for submission of requisitions on Schedule Purchase are:

Typewriters—Aug. 10  
Desk-Top Calculators—Aug. 17.