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Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, had a review of "Chase The Game," by Pat Jordan, published in the Huntington Herald-Dispatch's Sunday, Oct. 7, edition.

DR. FRANK L. BINDER, associate professor of biological sciences, has contributed a chapter, "Aspects of the Immune Response," for the new textbook, Microbiology for the Allied Health Professions, being published by Benjamin Cummings, Menlo Park, Calif.

RUTH PEARSON, acting director of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program, and ELIZABETH BARKER, assistant professor of nursing, presented a joint paper on "Interprofessional Role Relationships," at the Joint State Meeting of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Nurses Association of the American College. The sessions were held in Charleston on Oct. 5.

DR. PAUL F. LUTZ, assistant director of development, addressed the Oct. 8 luncheon meeting of the Huntington Rotary Club at the UpTowner Inn. He detailed the stormy career of the late William Casey Marland, who was governor of West Virginia from 1953 to 1957 and was discovered in 1965 driving a taxi cab in Chicago.

WANTED.. Ideas on lecture programs

Do you have a suggestion for a lecture program relative to the particular needs of a college campus? Do you remember any particular lecture format that was extremely successful?

If so, Nancy Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator, would like to hear from you. Mrs. Hindsley has been appointed to the editorial board of Talent Magazine, the publication of the International Platform Association.

The magazine is developing a college and university section, which will feature material on successful lecture programs on college campus—their development and promotion.

Mrs. Hindsley and her colleagues on the editorial board, Sherry Gill of Johns Hopkins University, and Richard A. Morrison of Lafayette College, are responsible for the page.

Mrs. Hindsley will be the page's contributing editor for the January issue, but needs the material no later than Nov. 20.

"I'm looking for any ideas that have proved successful or ideas of lecture programs that might benefit college campuses," Mrs. Hindsley said. She can be reached at extension 6656.

Michael Cornfeld wins award for best-in-show

The Marshall University Art Department was well represented among the winners in the River Cities Second Annual Art Competition.

The \$1,000 Best-in-Show prize went to MICHAEL CORNFELD, associate professor of art, for his weaving entry entitled "Straps." JUNE KILGORE, Art Department chairman, received a \$500 first place prize for an acrylic painting, "Inner Pyramid Two."

WILLIAM F. BROWN, assistant professor of art, won a \$100 merit award for a two dimensional laytex pencil work. Two graduate students, Drema Duncan Watts and Steve Watts, both of Milton, also received merit awards for a hand-made paper exhibit and a painting construction, respectively. Both student works received purchase awards from Ashland Oil, Inc.

More than 260 works by Tri-State Area artists were submitted for the competition. The winning artworks will be on display at the First Bank of Ceredo from Oct. 21 to Nov. 16 and may be viewed from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday and Friday.

DR. RUTH R. WELLMAN, professor of education, was guest speaker at a faculty meeting of St. Joseph Elementary School on Oct. 2. Her topic, "Reading—the Future," covered current trends, skills and strategies, evaluation of the teaching/learning process and teacher accountability.

DR. NEIL GIBBINS, Educational Administration Department chairman, spoke to a group of Mingo County teachers Oct. 19. His topic was "School Law for Teachers."

DR. BRADFORD DeVOS, associate professor of music, DR. MICHAEL J. GALGANO, associate professor of history, and DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, attended the 1979 conference of the Carolinas Symposium on British Studies at Coastal Carolina College, Conway, S.C., Oct. 20-21. As the 1979 Symposium president, Galgano presided at the business session. DeVos presented a paper, "Metrical Psalms as Courtly Lyrics: Some Preliminary Observations," and Wooden spoke on "The Episcopus Puerorum: A Forgotten Chapter in Early English Children's Literature."

DR. IRA F. PLYBON, assistant professor of English, attended the ninth annual meeting of The Victorians Institute at the University of Richmond on Oct. 13. The conference theme was "The Educated Mind in the Victorian Era."

MARY-ANN THOMAS, associate dean for student life, spoke on "The Importance of Physical Facilities to Student Affairs Staff and Programs" on Oct. 8 at the meeting of West Virginia Council of College and University Physical Plant Administrators and Supervisors at Pipestem State Park.

DR. RALPH HALL, associate professor of education, presided at two sessions of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics regional meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, on Oct. 11-13.

DR. CHARLES V. PEELE, assistant professor of mathematics, is the author of an article entitled "Trigonometry for the Graduating Senior," which appeared in the fall issue of the PCTM Journal.

Political science meet draws faculty, students

Several Marshall political science people participated in the 13th Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Political Science Association, held Oct. 18-19 at Harpers Ferry.

Jean Lawson of Hurricane, now a graduate assistant in political science, received the Association's Claude J. Davis Award for the best undergraduate research paper. Done for honors reading last year under DR. TROY M. STEWART, JR., associate professor, Ms. Lawson's paper was on "Accidental Presidents and the Stability Model of Leadership."

DR. RICHARD H. ROSSWURM, associate professor, presented a paper entitled "State Law and Federal: West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Policy-Making in the Context of Federalism." Rosswurm was also elected the Association's vice president.

Stewart was a panel discussant, and was also elected to the Association's executive council.

DR. CLAIR W. MATZ, JR., associate professor, an outgoing executive council member, served as a panel discussant.

Four former political science graduate students presented papers. Kevin Clauson and Marc Clauson of Huntington, both now law students at WVU, dealt with judicial policy-making. Vickie Shaffer of Huntington, now a planner with KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission, addressed questions of fiscal federalism. David S. Castle, formerly of Huntington and now an analyst with the Virginia Division of Legislative Service in Richmond, spoke on the decline of the Byrd dynasty in Virginia politics.

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Summer research proposals solicited

The Marshall University Research Board is inviting proposals for summer 1980 research to be conducted not later than the first summer term. While at this time support money is not in hand, it is anticipated that funds will become available by the end of the academic year.

Forms are available in the Graduate School Office and must be submitted on or before Jan. 14, 1980. The Board is

recommending increasing the "normal" stipend to \$1,500. Applicants may not be on the Marshall payroll during the time period of the stipend. Only personal service funds are available.

Interested new faculty, particularly, are urged to contact Dean Paul Stewart or members of the Research Board for further information or questions about the process.

CCTV now Instructional Television Services

Marshall University's Closed Circuit Television unit has received authorization from the West Virginia Board of Regents to change its name to Instructional Television Services.

The new identity becomes effective immediately, according to David H. Gillmore, Marshall's ITS manager.

"The new name is much more descriptive of what we are and the services we offer," said Gillmore, a former director of professional training services for the National Association of Educational Broadcasters. "Our former name only identified how the signal was transmitted," he added.

BOR Chancellor on campus Tuesday

Dr. Ben L. Morton, chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents, will visit Marshall University Tuesday, Oct. 30, to present and discuss "Profile of Progress: Higher Education in West Virginia," which was adopted recently by the Board of Regents.

"Profile of Progress" is a document which is to serve as the planning base for the state system and the individual institutions, including Marshall, through 1985. Work on the document has been underway since early 1976 and the project has involved representation from all segments of the state's academic community.

Morton has scheduled two sessions during his visit to Marshall. He will meet at 3 p.m. with faculty, staff and students in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. The public also is invited.

At 7 p.m., he will meet with legislators and other area leaders at a dinner session in the Student Center's Special Dining Room. Attendance at the evening session is by invitation.

President Robert B. Hayes said all members of the university community are encouraged to attend the afternoon meeting.

SCORES appointment

Dr. Claire F. Horton, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, has been appointed associate chairman of Marshall's SCORES program for first semester and will assume the post of chairman with the spring semester.

"A university service center, ITS is here to help faculty members with student instruction," the manager said. "We have a number of resources that can be placed at the faculty's disposal."

Listings of ITS programs already available can be found in each academic dean's office. "There are programs in virtually all the disciplines—from Anthropology to Zoology. In fact, there are more than 400 different titles available right now, ranging in length from five minutes to two hours. However, most of the programs are 30 to 60 minutes range," said Gillmore.

"Perhaps even more importantly, ITS has the capability of providing personalized programming for faculty members. We can produce instructional programs either in the studio or out in the field," said Gillmore, who has produced and directed more than 1,000 instructional programs, as well as a number of news, public affairs and entertainment programs.

"Virtually all the campus classroom buildings are wired for closed circuit television. ITS has the capability of transmitting up to six different programs simultaneously and is in operation from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays," he said.

"I really want to encourage faculty members to take advantage of ITS services," Gillmore said. "I can be reached at extension 3150."

CC offers course for secretarial certification

The next course in a series for secretaries planning to take the Certified Professional Secretary Review Examination begins Nov. 3, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at the Community College of Marshall University.

The course, which will deal with financial analysis and business mathematics, will be held in Community College Room 136 from 9 a.m. to noon on eight Saturdays. The instructor will be Eva Miller, who obtained her master's degree from Columbia University.

The course will deal directly with analyzing financial transactions, accounting procedures, payroll procedures, management, budgeting, characteristics of bookkeeping and cost analysis. Participants will be exposed to C.P.S. terminology.

To avoid conflicts with holidays, Lawson said, classes will be held Nov. 3, Nov. 10, Nov. 17, Dec. 1, Dec. 8, Dec. 15, Jan. 5 and Jan. 12.

Those wishing additional information or registration forms may contact Lawson at 696-3646.

MU officials honor Gilbert businessman

Gilbert businessman James H. "Buck" Harless was honored by officials of Marshall University during a meeting of the Gilbert Kiwanis Club Oct. 16, at Justice, W.Va.

Marshall President Robert B. Hayes cited Harless for "his great interest in Marshall University, his commitment to the university and his encouragement of our programs, particularly the School of Medicine."

Harless was presented a plaque by Marshall Development Director Bernard Queen designating him a charter member of the prestigious John Marshall Society, composed of individuals who have made major financial commitments to the university through the Marshall Foundation, Inc.

"The contributions Buck Harless has made to the people of this region cannot be numbered," Hayes said. "He has been a

Graduate Council approves GO program

The Graduate Council has met on three occasions this semester. The following actions have been taken:

1. Approved a "Non-Degree Admissions Policy" which will facilitate admission of persons who merely desire to take courses.

2. Two additional options in the secondary education program were approved in the areas of middle childhood and gifted.

3. A Master of Education degree and a Certificate of Advanced Studies in the same area were approved. This is referred to as the GO (Graduate Outreach) program and is intended to permit more flexible structuring of students' programs as a forward step in their professional development.

4. Approved that the GRE Aptitude test be taken by all applicants for admission other than the MBA applicants (who take the GMAT). The test may be taken during the first semester of enrollment if not taken prior to admission.

5. Changed existing regulations which prevent courses from being used for a second degree to permit such usage if approved by the adviser and within the proper time frame.

The Council has noted that steps are being taken toward Marshall involvement with WVU and COGS in an Ed.D. program in Educational Administration.

Courses approved require action by the Academic Planning and Standards Committee also and are not listed here. The programs and standards changes noted above also require such action.

Paul D. Stewart

Outstanding alumni nominations sought

Faculty and staff members are encouraged to nominate individuals for the annual awards presented by the Marshall Alumni Association during Alumni Weekend, according to Dr. Everett Roush, alumni affairs director.

There are three categories of awards:

Distinguished Alumnus—Given to Marshall alumni for outstanding national achievements in their particular fields of endeavor.

Alumnus Community Achievement—Given alumni for success in their particular fields of endeavor and personal contributions to their respective communities.

Distinguished Service—Given for loyal and unselfish service to Marshall' The award is not limited to alumni.

"I am sure that many of you have former students who deserve to be recognized for their achievements," Roush said. "I hope you will take the time to make us aware of them," he added.

Nominations should be sent to the Alumni Affairs Office by Nov. 15 and should include a brief biographical sketch of the nominee with date supporting his or her qualifications.

leader in the business life of the entire region. He has been a major factor in the betterment of his community. At the individual level, he has personally made it possible for many students to take advantage of educational opportunities that were denied him in his youth."

Hayes noted that Harless had planned to attend Marshall after graduating from Gilbert High School, but had not been able to afford it. Instead, he became a coal miner, later went into business for himself, and became extremely successful in business.

"In addition to quietly assisting many young people to obtain a college education, Buck Harless has directly helped both of our state universities in their efforts to achieve excellence," Hayes added. "Besides providing financial help to Marshall University and to West Virginia University, he serves on important citizen boards or committees of both schools. We are deeply appreciative of the time, effort, financial support and personal commitment he has contributed to higher education in this state."

Seminar theme is 'Values Clarification'

Registrations are now being accepted for a two-day seminar on "Values Clarification," featuring Dr. Sidney B. Simon, noted social scientist, educator and author, to be held at Marshall University on Nov. 6-7.

A West Virginia Counselors Conference in Higher Education, sponsored by the Counseling and Group Resources Unit of Marshall's Student Development Center, the seminar is open to counselors, teachers, health professionals, clergy and other persons who work with people.

A major figure in the nationwide values clarification movement, Simon is the author of several books, including "Wad-Ja-Get?" "Meeting Yourself Halfway," and "Caring-Feeling-Touching." A professor of education at the University of Massachusetts, he currently is working on linking values clarification into other education components being developed there.

"Dr. Simon has been described by those who have heard him as a 'gentle, warm, charismatic, informed and effective leader,'" said Stephen Naymick, seminar program coordinator and Student Development Center staff counselor.

"The workshop will assist those of us in the helping professions and educators to discover and to develop our own sense of personal respect and self-esteem so that we can touch others' lives with a keener awareness and appreciation," Naymick said.

Seminar sessions will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center, beginning at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6. An informal gettogether will follow at 10 p.m. at the UpTowner Inn. On Wednesday, Nov. 7, sessions are scheduled for 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., with the seminar concluding at 4 p.m.

Additional information may be obtained by writing Naymick at the Student Development Center, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25701, or by calling the Center, (304) 696-3111 or 696-2324.

Professor to sell art works to endow Honors scholarship

Dr. Claire Horton, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, is selling pieces of her West African tribal art collection to raise funds for an endowed scholarship fund for the MU Honors Program.

The art works, which she collected while teaching at Legon University in West Africa, are currently on display at the Holiday Inn Convention Center downtown. Prices range from \$100 to \$9,000.

New campus program model for others

A new physical education degree option at Marshall University is being used by a national organization as an academic model for similar fields of study at other colleges and universities.

Dr. Mary Marshall, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, said the new degree option in adult fitness is being used by the American Board of Fitness Instructors as an academic model for other schools planning programs in adult fitness. Dr. Marshall is a founding member and vice president of ABFI.

Marshall students win culinary awards

Students in the Food Service Management Program at the Community College of Marshall University brought home 12 awards from a culinary arts show sponsored by restaurant associations in three states.

In addition, Mike Bunting, coordinator of the Food Service Management Program, received four first-place awards at the Regional Hotel and Restaurant Exhibit, sponsored by the Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia Restaurant Associations. The Community College competed against almost 25 other groups from five states at the exhibit held Oct. 9-12 in Louisville, Ky.

Bunting won first place for breads, first place for tallow sculpture and first place for canapes for professionals in the West Virginia Division, and won the Best of Show award for his display of breads.

Students Todd Rogers and Karen Stilwell, both of Huntington, won both a first place trophy and the Special Judges trophy for their breads. Charles Shumaker of Huntington won two first place awards for pastry.

Other students who received awards were JoAnn Watterson of Apple Grove and Patty Frye of Beckley, first place for tallow sculpture; Ivy Hairston of Williamson, second place for poultry; Mark Hardman of Huntington, second place for seafood; Angela Roberts of Huntington, second place for pork; Paula Davis of Huntington, first place for canapes; Artie Johnson of Huntington, second place for pate; Joyce Schill of Huntington, first place for bread, and Wilma Vickers of Kenova, second place for pastry.

MU symphonic choir schedules concert Friday

Fresh from a five-day concert tour of 11 West Virginia and Ohio high schools, churches and colleges, Marshall University's Symphonic Choir will present its annual fall concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, in Smith Recital Hall.

The event is free and open to the public.

Directed by Dr. Wendell Kumlien, MU professor of music, the choir will present a program of 19th and 20th Century sacred music, folk songs, spirituals and contemporary Christmas carols. Among the composers and arrangers whose works will be presented are Mendelssohn, Britten, Kodaly, Ives, Luboff and Faure.

Non-credit course to explore Mid-East culture, literature

A short, non-credit course entitled "Middle Eastern Culture and Literature" will be offered Monday evenings starting Nov. 5 under the sponsorship of the Continuing Education Program at the Community College of Marshall University.

The course deals with the culture and lifestyles of countries in the Middle East, such as Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Iran.

The course will be offered from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays from Nov. 5 to Dec. 10 in Smith Hall Room 232 at Marshall. Instructor is Dr. Ben Fuson, and cost is \$25.

The adult fitness option is one of three MU physical education degree options recently approved by the West Virginia Board of Regents. The others are in sports communication and sports management and marketing.

The new, Chicago-based ABFI was formed to certify individuals as qualified fitness instructors in business and industry. It believes that through the cooperative efforts of colleges, universities, businesses and industries, certified instructors can be available to serve consumers of any and all fitness programs.

Dr. Robert L. Case, chairman of Marshall's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, said, "Never before has this country experienced such a boom in physical fitness. Currently, many spas and clubs are promoting the merits of and selling membership under the guise of improving health and fitness without offering physiologically sound programs with professionally prepared leadership."

"Based upon that rationale," Case said, "the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Marshall University has designed a new curricular option, adult fitness, geared to prepare men and women for leadership positions as physical fitness directors in business and industry."

Dr. Marshall said the ABFI looked at the few adult fitness programs in American universities, and found that Marshall had the best program—one that exceeds ABFI standards.

Case said Marshall's program was drawn up by Drs. Marshall, W. Don Williams, Patricia Ann Eisenman and Wayne G. Taylor, along with other members of the HPER faculty.

Those who enroll in the adult fitness interdisciplinary option at Marshall will study the history of sports, physical education administration, public relations, management, psychology, legal environment of business, nutrition, evaluating fitness, and developing and managing adult fitness programs, as well as more traditional physical education courses as kinesiology, various activity courses and coaching classes. Adult fitness elective courses include accounting, economics, personnel management, marketing, consumer behavior and adult fitness programs for business and industry.

Dr. Carol Ann Leaf, president of ABFI, said, "Marshall's is an academic program that was recognized by the ABFI because of its excellent quality."

Excused absences...

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

SEPT. 19, OCT. 19-20—Women's volleyball team.
SEPT. 28-30, OCT. 12-14, 19-20—Football team.
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SEPT. 28-30, OCT. 12-14, and 19-20—Football team.
OCT. 10-13 and 17-21—Women's golf team.
OCT. 12-15—Men's golf team and MU soccer team.
OCT. 12—Cross Country team.

OCT. 23—Vickie Webb, Cyndi Steele, Bob Shires, Tom Slack, Mark Dillon, Paul Dial, Mac Morris, Alane Messner and Brent Wilson.

OCT. 28-NOV. 2—Symphonic Choir members.

White House Fellowships

Faculty interested in applying for a White House Fellowship for 1980-81 should contact Dean Paul D. Stewart for information. The deadline is within a few weeks. This is one of several programs giving an opportunity for governmental service.