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# More faculty and staff achievements, etc.

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Moss, Oral History Association president and director of the John F. Kennedy Library.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, delivered a paper entitled "Erasmus' Apologia for 'The Praise of Folly'" at the 1979 16th Century Studies Conference meeting at the University of Guelph, Ontario, Oct. 25-27.

JOHN C. BAKER, instructor in English, attended the Ohio Valley Business and Technical Writers' Roundtable held Nov. 2-3 at Shakertown, Pleasant Hill, Ky.

DR. CLAIR MATZ, associate professor of political science, spoke to the Barboursville High School "Talented and Gifted"

## Doctorate earned

Robert J. Mutchnick, assistant professor of criminal justice at Marshall University, has been awarded the Ph.D. degree by Florida State University at Tallahassee, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. has announced.

Dr. Mutchnick's dissertation is entitled "Police Corruption: An Empirical Explanation."

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1977, Mutchnick earned his B.A. degree in Sociology from Herbert H. Lehman College and a Master of Science degree in Criminology from Florida State University, where he also taught.

## NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

ELIZABETH KESTERSON and E. SHARON LAKE, skills specialists, Educational Support Program; LAURA L. CARTER, secretary I, Surgery Department; JOSEPHINE H. DEAN, clerk II, Registrar; RONALD E. FANNIN and LYNN ANN DOSS, building service worker, Plant Operations.

Welcome!

## Toll-free 'Hotline' established by CC

The Community College of Marshall University has a new toll-free West Virginia "Hotline." By dialing this toll-free number (800) 642-3554, persons anywhere in West Virginia may call the Community College for information.

"This toll-free number is especially advantageous for those in Point Pleasant and Charleston who are taking Community College classes offered in those areas," said Dr. Paul Hines, vice president and dean of the Community College.

"Those who want information about programs, such as Mining Technology, Police Science, Legal Assistant or Secretarial Studies, also may use the toll-free number," Hines said.

## Personnel personals

Wedding bells rang for JACKIE LEE SHAFER, press operator for Graphic Services, and Danette Kay Meadows, who exchanged marriage vows on Oct. 19 at the Good Shepherd United Baptist Church.

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.

(TAG) classes on Friday, Nov. 2, on the SALT II treaty. He also addressed the college age class at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Nov. 11, concerning "The Moral/Religious Issues of Salt."

DR. STEVEN P. MEWALDT, assistant professor of psychology, participated in a National Science Foundation Chautauqua short course on "Biological Rhythms in Behavior" at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, Oct. 26-27.

DAN O'HANLON, Community/Public Service Division chairman, had a satirical short story, "MRIODOM," which appeared in the Winter, 1979, issue of the Appalachian Intelligencer, a local journal of creative writing.

DR. PAUL WHEAR, professor of music, has been selected as an American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) Award granted annually by an independent panel, the cash awards are based on the "unique prestige value of each writer's catalog and the performances of his compositions," according to ASCAP President Stanley Adams.

DR. WILLIAM P. SULLIVAN, professor of English, has been appointed by Governor John D. Rockefeller IV to a two-year term on the West Virginia Developmental Disabilities Planning Council.

DR. RALPH OBERLY and DR. WARREN DUMKE, associate professors of physics, attended the fall meeting of the Ohio Section of the American Physical Society along with several physics majors. The meetings were held at the Batelle Institute, Columbus, Ohio, and were followed by an open house at the Physics Department, Ohio State University.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, reviewed "In Search of History: A Personal Adventure," by Theodore White, for the Journal of the West Virginia Historical Association, Volume 4, No. 1, Spring 1980.

WILLIAM J. RADIG, assistant professor of accounting, and DR. ROLAND L. MADISON, associate professor of accounting, are the authors of a feature article, "Accounting Heresy: The SEC as Standard Setting Body," which appeared in the October, 1979, issue of The Woman CPA Journal.

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, professor of management and department chairman, attended the Southern Management meeting in Atlanta on Oct. 31-Nov. 2. He also conducted a Time Management Seminar on Nov. 6 at Marshall for L.E.A.D.

DR. JOSEPH S. LACASCIA, professor of economics and department chairman, attended the Southern Economic Association annual meeting which was held in Atlanta Nov. 7-9.

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation, was guest speaker for a Big Brothers-Big Sisters meeting on Nov. 9 and also spoke on "Family Traditions-A Tie that Binds" to the Young Adult Group at Fifth Avenue Baptist Church.

## Phi Delta Kappa receives recognition

The Marshall University Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa international education honorary, was awarded a Certificate of Recognition at the honorary's Biennial Council last month.

"Each year the chapter undertakes a major service activity in education," explained Dr. Jack Maynard, assistant dean, College of Education. "This year, we sponsored a workshop on improving the learning climate in the schools and invited counties in our region to send at least four people. "In past years, we have conducted workshops on the gifted student and on the Regional Education Service Agencies. The certificate was awarded for our efforts in these areas," said Maynard, who along with Carl Johnson, assistant professor of education, attended the meeting held in St. Louis.

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## MU Arts Institute receives \$3,000 grant

Marshall University's Institute for the Arts has been awarded a \$3,000 grant by the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

The grant, according to Institute Director Michael Cerveris, will be used to fund a 10-day residency program by a nationally-known chamber music ensemble, the Sequoia String Quartet.

"Chamber music is a very important genre of musical art

form," Cerveris said. "The Arts and Humanities grant makes it possible for us to expose students of music and the general public to one of the best, giving them an intimate look at chamber music and its performance," he added.

The "Quartet-in-residence" at the California Institute for the Arts, the Sequoia String Quartet will conduct a residency at Marshall during the week of Jan. 25-Feb. 2. The group, which has been in existence for eight years, will present lecture-demonstrations designed for junior high, senior high and college age students, as well as two public performances. "In fact, even the quartet's rehearsals will be open to the public," Cerveris noted.

Master classes and private lessons also will be scheduled. Information regarding these may be obtained by calling the Institute (304) 696-6615.

Winner of the Walter Naumber Award in 1976, the California-based ensemble made its New York debut at Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, in 1977. Ensemble members include: Yoko Matsuda, first violin; Milwako Watanabe, second violin; Robert Martin, cello, and James Dunham, viola.

## June E. Mierau named payroll manager

Mrs. June E. Mierau of St. Albans, W. Va., has been appointed payroll manager at Marshall University, Michael F. Thomas, vice president for financial affairs, has announced.

Mrs. Mierau earned her Associate Degree in Science in Commerce and her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degrees, with concentration in accounting, from West Virginia State College at Institute. She also attended Purdue University in Indiana.

A former employee of the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, she served as office assistant and cashier there from 1975 to 1978 when she resigned to complete work on her bachelor's degree. In that position, she supervised payroll, benefits and accounts receivable departments in the Finance Office.

## TURKEY TIME

Marshall University will observe the Thanksgiving holidays as follows:

--Students and faculty will begin the holiday recess at noon Wednesday, Nov. 21, with classes resuming at 8 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 26.

--University administrative offices will close at the end of the working day Wednesday, Nov. 21, and re-open at 8 a.m. Monday, Nov. 26.

The News Letter will not be published next week due to the Thanksgiving holidays. The next issue will be published Friday, Nov. 30. The deadline for submitting News Letter items in 10 a.m. on the Wednesday preceding the desired Friday publication. Items may be delivered in person to Old Main Room 102 or sent to University Relations Office through campus mail.



## Actions summarized by academic planning/standards

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met on October 18 to discuss the following major items:

1. Robert Amos was appointed to the Library Advisory Committee as the Community College representative.
2. A student proposal to allow students to switch from CR/NC to a letter grade at any time prior to mid-term was again tabled.
3. A Student Government proposal to require all faculty to distribute syllabi and grading policies to all students within the first two weeks of the semester was sent to a subcommittee for consideration. Distribution of an

## Committee report from physical facilities group

The Physical Facilities and Planning Committee met on Nov. 8. A progress report from the sign policy subcommittee was received and the subcommittee was then charged with submitting a revised proposal, incorporating recommendations brought up during discussion.

Fire drills and the need for them as well as policies concerning the release of information provided by the committee to third parties were discussed.

Mr. Long was requested to discuss elevator problems in Smith Hall with Dr. Rosswurm and to advise the faculty, via the News Letter, how additional malfunctions of elevators—if any—were to be reported. Mr. Egnatoff advised the committee that action on the planned addition to Prichard Hall would be deferred pending consideration of an alternate possibility.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eric P. Thorn, Secretary  
Physical Facilities/Planning

## CCC to sponsor Thanksgiving celebration

The annual ecumenical Thanksgiving buffet/celebration, sponsored by the Campus Christina Center, will be held at the center Monday, Nov. 19, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with appetizers in the lounge.

The buffet will include ham, turkey, rolls, beverages, vegetables, salads, and desserts which will be provided by the staff, faculty center board members.

Buffet tickets, which are free, may be obtained from Mrs. Lolita Greenawalt, office manager for the center. Following the dinner, there will be brief Thanksgiving devotions.

## Special topics course to be offered in spring

The Political Science Department will offer a special topics course this spring, "Islamic Political Ideas and Institutions" (PSC 402/502), according to Dr. Jabir A. Abbas, professor of political science, who will teach the course.

The course, which will be taught on Mondays from 6:30 to 9 p.m., should be of special interest in view of the public focus on the Islamic world resulting from the recent events in Iran, Abbas said.

The textbooks will be "The Sociology of Islam," by Dr. Ali Shari'ati, who is considered the principal ideologist of the Iranian revolution and republic; and "Islam: The Misunderstood Religion," by Muhammad Qutb, one of the intellectual leaders of the Egyptian Muslim brotherhood.

Additional information may be obtained from Abbas, extension 6636.

attendance policy is presently the only Greenbook requirement, and colleges vary in their requirements.

4. Three Community College courses (CC3607, 3609, and 7019) mistakenly deleted at the September 20 meeting were reinstated.
5. A Retailed Option in Marketing was approved together with four new courses for it:
  - Mkt 370—Fashion Merchandising, 3 cr.
  - Mkt 410—Retail Promotion, 3 cr.
  - Mkt 414—Purchasing and Inventory Control, 3 cr.
  - Mkt 415—Retail Problems, 3 cr.
6. The following new courses, new programs, and course changes were also approved:
  - History 250—Women in United States History, 3 cr., added;
  - A Middle Childhood Education Option for the gifted, added;
  - HPER 578—Energy Sources, Body Composition, and Performance, 3 cr., added
  - Physiology 620—Pulmonary-Renal Physiology, 2 cr., deleted;
  - Physiology 622—Cardiovascular, Gastrointestinal, and Endocrinological Function, 2 cr., deleted;
  - Physiology 624—Neurophysiology, 2 cr., deleted;
  - Physiology 629—Mammalian Physiology, 6 cr., added;
  - CI 618—Informal Learning in Elementary Schools, change in title and content to Informal Learning in Primary and Middle Schools;
  - A Home Economics—Journalism Program Option, added.
7. Several minor changes in programs and in prerequisites for certain Community College courses were also approved. In this context a number of questions were raised about whether prerequisite changes should be handled by the AP&S Committee or only by the college curriculum committees. The concern expressed was whether there are enough checks and balances on the college curriculum committees, especially since some changes affect other departments and colleges. No consensus was reached.

On October 25 the Committee met again and approved a new Masters and Certificate of Advanced Study in Education (Graduate Outreach Program).

Any questions about any of the above may be addressed to Giovanna Morton, Chairperson, or Bruce Ardinger, Secretary.

## Excused absences...

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

- NOV. 6 —Women's volleyball team.
- NOV. 8-10—Cross Country team.
- NOV. 20—Linda Franklin, Dan Karshner, Carla Legge and Michell Mayfield.
- NOV. 12-13—MU Jazz Ensemble members, and Kathy Mitchell, Kim Ellis, Barry Farley, Rick Crowley, Anita Campbell, Ken Johnson, Jude Gore, James Kalaski, Keith Meadows, Robert Calhoun, Cheryl Barnett, Janet Taylor, Elizabeth McClung, Shawn Berry, Sally Shipley, Terry McNeer, Lori Klinger, David Cook, Kim Chapman, Carole Saunby, Sandra Fisher, Gary Collins, Gregory Smith, James Douglas, Doris Hardesty, Carla Legge, Grace Stotz, Barbara Spencer and Tim Wilcox.
- NOV. 14-16—Steven Hauser, Elizabeth Holroyd, Tina Aluise, Kathy Young, Dee Phillips, Sandra Conrad, Pam Munday, Kathy Curkendall, Theresa Minton, Sallye Runyon and Rebecca Steptoe.

## Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. DANNY G. FULKS, professor of education, was a presenter at the West Virginia Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development held at the Gateway Inn on Oct. 18. His topic was "The Physical Environment and its Effect on Students in Elementary and Middle Schools."

DR. RICHARD ROSSWURM, associate professor of political science, and DR. SAMUEL R. FREEMAN, assistant professor of political science, attended the 51st annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association at Gatlinburg, Tenn., Nov. 1-3. As part of the panel on Equal Justice Under Law, Rosswurm delivered a paper, "The Double Standard Under Constitution and Supreme Court: An Alternative Model." Freeman, who was on the panel concerning Comparative Perspectives on Southern Politics, presented a paper entitled "Political Participation and Southern Political Culture."

DR. JOHN L. HUBBARD, assistant professor of chemistry, is the co-author of a paper "Carbonylation of the Organo-

## Tickets available

Reserved seat tickets are still available for the Marshall University Theatre production of Ibsen's "A Doll's House," which opened a four-night run Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 8 o'clock in Old Main Auditorium. Performances are scheduled tonight and Saturday.

"This is the 100th anniversary year of this classic feminist drama," Dr. Elaine A. Novak, professor of speech and University Theatre director, said. "One of the first realistic plays written, 'A Doll's House' helped popularize theatrical realism and was among the first plays to deal with the rights of women," she added.

## Marshall Trio debuts with concert on Sunday

The Marshall Trio, a new musical ensemble from Marshall University's Music Department, will make its debut with a free, public concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, in Smith Recital Hall.

Trio members—Dr. James L. Taggart, piano; Patricia Green, violin, and James McWhorter, cello—will present a program of string and piano works by Mozart, Beethoven and Brahms.

The Trio will be available for off-campus programs and workshops, according to Taggart. "Our repertoire will include musical literature from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries," he said. "Occasionally we will add guest musicians to perform quartets and quintets."

Groups interested in having the Trio perform may contact Taggart at the Marshall Music Department, (304) 696-2345 or 696-3113.

## Bowl competition scheduled here Nov. 30

Marshall University will host a College Bowl Tournament on Friday, Nov. 30, according to Dr. Robert J. Mutchnick, MU College Bowl team coach and assistant professor of criminal justice.

The tournament, which is free and open to the public, will be held in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22, with half hour matches scheduled from 1 to 6 p.m.

Teams from Emory University, the University of Maryland, Rutgers University, University of Kentucky, Ohio State University and Marshall will compete, Mutchnick said.

"Emory, which tied with Marshall last year for fifth place in the national competition, already has earned a berth in the 1980 National College Bowl competition," he added.

boranes in the Presence of Potassium Triisopropoxyborohydride: A Superior Reagent for the Synthesis of Aldehydes or Primary Alcohols from Alkenes via Hydroboration-Carbonylation," which appeared in Synthesis, pp. 701-702, September, 1979. His co-authors are Herbert C. Brown of Purdue University and Keith Smith of The University College of Swansea, Wales.

The annual fall meeting of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers at Jackson's Mill on Nov. 2-3 was attended by the following members of the English Department: DR. JACK R. BROWN, professor emeritus; DR. ROBERT GERKE and DR. WILLIAM P. SULLIVAN, professors; DR. BRUCE ARDINGER, DR. BARBARA BROWN, DR. PHILIP M. PITTMAN, DR. WILLIAM C. RAMSEY, ERIC P. THORN and DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professors; LLEWELLYN McKERNAN, instructor, and Sandy Hatten, David Jarvis, Richard Johnson, David Reveal, Judy Stennett and Judy Thomas, graduate students. As part of the conference program Mrs. McKernan gave a reading from her recent book, "Short and Simple Annals: Poems About Appalachia."

DR. KENNETH AMBROSE, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, attended the national meeting of the Association for Humanist Sociology on Oct. 26-28 at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, Pa. He presented a discussion of the use of photographs in sociological research, using photographs as visual aids, as part of the Oct. 27 program for the Visual Sociology section.

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, professor of management and department chairman, conducted a training seminar in the "Roles and Functions of Lay Leadership" at the Central United Methodist Church on Oct. 28. His topic was "Leadership in Church Groups."

DR. BRUCE S. CHERTOW, professor of medicine, served on a case presentation panel at the Diabetes Symposium, held Nov. 9-10 at the West Virginia University Medical Center. The symposium's objective was to provide an update of knowledge regarding to the pathogenesis and treatment of diabetes mellitus and its complications.

JEANNE DEVOS, associate in science in nursing degree program director, served as chairperson for a "Clinical Electives" session at a conference on "Associate Degree Nurse to Staff Nurse—Preparing an Easier Transition" held in Atlanta on Oct. 30-31.

DR. ROBERT F. MADDOX, professor of history and director of the Oral History of Appalachia Program, attended the annual meeting of the Oral History Association on Oct. 24-27 at East Lansing, Mich. While there, he appeared on the Rob Downey radio show, aired by WKAR of the Michigan Educational Network, discussing oral history with William

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## Wind Symphony sets performance for Friday

The Marshall University Wind Symphony will present a free, public concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, in Smith Recital Hall.

Kimberly Chapman, Hurricane junior, will be featured as trumpet soloist in Clifton Williams' "Dramatic Essay," according to Richard Lemke, MU assistant professor of music and Wind Symphony conductor.

Other selections included on the Symphony's program are: Gossec's "Classic Overture," Jacob's "An Original Suite," Arnold's "Four Scottish Dances," Fillmore's "Americans We," Tull's "Studies in Motion," and Offenbach's "Overture to Orpheus."