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# More faculty and staff achievements, activities . . .

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and the Irish radical feminist Anna Doyle Wheeler (1785-1848), pp. 519-524.

DR. LORAINE DUKE, associate professor of English, attended the South Atlantic Modern Language Association Conference on Nov. 1-3 in Atlanta.

DR. KAREN SIMPKINS, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, spoke to the Cabell County Medical Auxiliary on Nov. 14 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. She discussed the Year of the Child with special reference to Appalachia.

Four associate professors in the Health. Physical Education and Recreation Department contributed to the Fall/Winter edition of the West Virginia Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Safety. DR. MARY MARSHALL served as editor for the edition which included articles by DR. ROBERT L. CASE, "Progress = Patience or Perseverance?"; DR. PATRICIA A. EISENMAN, "Zen Versus Gym," and DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, "Sport and Recreation in Logan, W.Va., During the 1920s." The latter was co-authored with Andrew Williamson, former graduate student.

## **Relaxation seminar**

## scheduled on Wednesday

Jerry Teplitz, author of "How To Relax and Enjoy," will conduct a free, public seminar on that subject at Marshall University at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, in Memorial Student Center's Multi-Purpose Room.

Teplitz will demonstrate various relaxation techniques, including hatha yoga, meditation and shiatsu massage--a healing technique similar to acupuncture which uses the hands.

"It will be an audience participation program," MU Student Activities Coordinator Don E. Robertson said. "with Teplitz showing how to use relaxation techniques to ease headaches, to cure insomnia and to help ease exam time tensions.

"Generally, he will be showing the audience relaxation methods to free people from physical and emotional worries," Robertson explained.

A graduate of Hunter College and Northwestern University Law School, Teplitz formerly was an attorney with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, A Master Teacher of hatha voga, he earned this title at the Temple of Kriva Yoga, where he also studied shiatsu and meditation.

## Post held since 1970

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High School from 1937 until 1943. She served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy WAVES from 1943 to 1946, and joined the Marshall accounting office in 1947.

She worked with V.G. Bryan & Son Public Accountants from 1952 to 1954 and was office manager for National Steel Products Co. from 1954 to 1963, when she returned to Marshall as an accountant. She has headed the accounting office since 1970.

Miss Childers is active in the Huntington Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants and in the Pilot Club of Huntington, having served as organization as president for two terms, as well as holding other offices.

DR. ROBERT D. OLSON, professor of speech, was elected to the nominations committee of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association at the association convention Nov. 15-19 in Atlanta. He also served as one of West Virginia's two councillors on the association's legislative council and conducted a mini-audit as part of a half-day seminar on Patient Care Audit.

DR. CHARLES WOODFORD, associate professor of speech; DR. RUTH GARRETT, professor of speech; DR. PAMELA McGUIRE and KATHRYN CHEZIK, assistant professor of speech, also attended the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association convention. Woodford also presented a poster session discussion on Audiology in the Public Schools.

DR. DON WILLIAMS, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, spoke on "Developmental Grouping in the Middle School" at the West Virginia College Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Association conference, held in Morgantown on Nov. 16. The following day he discussed "Coaching Certification" at the West Virginia Health, Physical Education and Recreation conference.

MRS. OLIVE HAGER, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, spoke on the topic "Programmatic Needs for the Middle School" at the Nov. 16 meeting of the West Virginia College Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Association (WVHPERD), of which she is president. At the West Virginia Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (WVAHPER) conference on Nov. 17, she discussed "Preparing Teachers for the Middle School Concept in Physical Education."

DR. PATRICIA EISENMAN, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, spoke on "Weight Training Program for Women" and "Women in Sport: Future Research Directions," at the WVAHPER conference in Morgantown on Nov. 16-17.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor health, physical education and recreation, and Lysbeth Barnett, graduate assistant in the Management Department, presented "Baseball Economics" at the WVAHPER conference on Nov. 17 in Morgantown. He also spoke on "Women in Sport: The Past" the following day.

DR. DOROTHY HICKS, professor of health, physical education and recreation, spoke on "Women in Sport: The Present" at the WVAHPER conference held Nov. 18 at the Lakeview Inn in Morgantown.

DR. ROBERT CASE, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation and department chairman, was elected president of the West Virginia Association for Health. Physical Education and Recreation on Nov. 16 at Morgantown.

Four Sociology/Anthropology Department faculty members have been elected to offices within the West Virginia Sociological Association at its first meeting, held Nov. 16-17 in Charleston. They are: DR. STEPHEN WINN, assistant professor, vice-president; DR, KAREN SIMPKINS, assistant professor, secretary-treasurer; DR. KENNETH AMBROSE, assistant professor, presidentelect, and DR. WILLIAM WESTBROOK, associate professor, vice president-elect. Also attending from the department were JANE STEPHENS, assistant professor, and DR. MAURICE SILL, DR. RAM SINGH and DR. RICHARD COMFORT, professors.

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# Chemistry program accreditation will continue

Continuation of the Marshall University Chemistry Department's accreditation has been approved by the Committee on Professional Training of the American Chemical Society (ACS), MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced today.

"Marshall's chemistry program has enjoyed uninterrupted accreditation by this body of professionals since 1963," Jones said. "This stamp of endorsement by the ACS indicated that we have maintained the quality level in our teaching program as well as in the faculty itself," the provost added.

"The Chemistry Department faculty members should be congratulated for their dedication and commitment to providing a high quality program. In the not too distant future, I would hope that all of Marshall's programs-where possible--will attain similar approval by the appropriate professional group," Jones said.

"Marshall's chemistry program more than meets the minimum standards set by the ACS," Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, MU College of Science dean and former Chemistry

# Miss Jeanne Childers to retire; Ted Massey named to fill post

Ted W. Massey, currently acting director of financial affairs at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, has been appointed director of accounting at Marshall University. He will succeed Jeanne Childers, who is retiring at the end of this year after more than 20 years with Marshall.

Announcement of Massey's appointment was made by Michael F. Thomas, vice president for financial affairs.

Massey, who lives in Hurricane, has been the acting director of financial affairs at the College of Graduate Studies since September, and had been the assistant director since October, 1978. Previously, he had been assistant treasurer of Morris Harvey College and financial research assistant for the West Virginia Board of Regents.

He received a B.S. degree in Business Administration from West Virginia State College in 1972 and is completing work toward the Master of Business Administration degree at the College of Graduate Studies.

A native of Huntington and graduate of Huntington High School, Miss Childers received her A.B. degree from Marshall in 1937 and taught music and English at Milton (Continued on page 4)

# YOU'RE INVITED

President and Mrs. Robert B. Hayes invite all university employees--current and retired--and their families to a Christmas party from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, in the Multi-Purpose Room, Memorial Student Center. There will be music, light refreshments and Santa Claus will attend also.

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Department chairman, noted. "The ACS accreditation is very important to a program such as ours."

On the undergraduate level, Marshall offers both the professional Bachelor of Science in Chemistry degree and the B.S. degree with a chemistry major. The graduate programs are designed on a similar basis with one providing the advanced work for students preparing for doctoral work and other more of an interdisciplinary track in the physical sciences.

"ACS accreditation is highly desirable from several standpoints," said Dr. James E. Douglass, professor of chemistry and department chairman. "It is a valuable tool for us in recruiting both our undergraduate and graduate students. It is also advantageous in recruiting the caliber of faculty we want for our program," Douglass said.

"It also has significance for our students," he added. "Graduating from an ACS-accredited program could give the student an edge as a candidate for a particular job.

"One of the strong points of our program, which is scrutinized by ACS periodically, is the co-op plan where our students have an opportunity to alternate school terms with full-time employment with area industries," Douglass said.



#### **\$5,000 BOOST FOR MARSHALL**

Dr. Walter R. Wilkinson, left, representing the Huntington Clinical Foundation, presents a \$5,000 check to Bernard Oueen, executive director of the Marshall University Foundation. The money was earmarked as the initial gift to establish an endowment to be known as the Huntington Clinical Foundation Distinguished Lectureship. The funds will be invested and proceeds will be used to sponsor visits and lectures by outstanding speakers in the health care field. (Marshall University Photo by Rick Haye)

# **Music Department to present 'Hodie'**

The Marshall University Music Department will present Ralph Vaughn-Williams' Christmas cantata, "Hodie" (This Day), at 8 p.m. Sunday and Monday, Dec. 2-3, in Smith Recital Hall, with a chorus of more than 130 voices.

Joining Marshall's Symphonic Choir, A Cappella Choir and Master Chorale will be the children's choirs from the First United Methodist Church of Huntington and Kenova's First Baptist Church, according to Dr. Wendell Kumlien, MU professor of music, who will conduct the massed choirs.

Soloists for the concert will be Jane Hobson, MU

# **Thomas Hoving speaker** for Forum event Tuesday

Best-seller author and former director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art Thomas Hoving will speak at Marshall University at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, in Old Main Auditorium as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Forum programming.

"Tutankhamun: The Untold Story" will be Hoving's lecture topic and is the title of his current best-seller which deals with the story behind the discovery of the Egyptian boy king's tomb and the treasures it contained.

Admission for the general public to Forum events is by season membership; however, Marshall students with ID Cards will be admitted free, according to Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator.

Hoving himself was a key figure in the negotiation with the Egyptian government which resulted in bringing the highly successful "King Tut Exhibit" to the United States.

# Local ABWA chapter honors Evelyn Bishop

Mrs. Evelyn Bishop, a 26-year employee of Marshall University, was presented a trophy as "Woman of the Year" by Huntington's West Virginian Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) Tuesday evening, Nov. 13.

Mrs. Bishop is office supervisor for Physical Plant Operations at Marshall and serves as vice president of the local ABWA chapter. She is "a most enthusiastic member of the ABWA," according to Mrs. Alice Smith, chairman of the award selection committee.

Mrs. Smith said Mrs. Bishop has served on several ABWA chapter committees, including the Ways and Means Committee as chairman. That committee raises money for scholarships to help send deserving students to Marshall every year. "She is very devoted to Marshall," said Mrs. Smith. "She is very worthy of the honor."

Guest speaker for the dinner meeting was MU President Robert B. Hayes.

As the chapter's Woman of the Year, Mrs. Bishop represented the chapter at the ABWA National Convention held in late October in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Bishop lives in Huntington and has one grown son, Edward Lee Lovely.

professor of music, mezzo-soprano; Dr. Paul Balshaw, Music Department chairman, baritone, and Richard Compton, minister of music at the Kenova First Baptist Church, tenor.

Providing musical accompaniment for the performances will be the Marshall University Symphony, James McWhorter, director,

One of Williams' later works, "Hodie" is based on New Testament scriptures relating to the birth of Christ. the Book of Common Prayer and English verse,

The performances are free and open to the public.

# Faculty help sought by Plott

Dr. John C. Plott, associate professor of philosophy, is seeking faculty members who would be interested in teamteaching with him for a course this spring, "Violence, Nonviolence and the Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi" (Philosophy 421-521).

The basic textbook will be one by Arne Naess; however, the course will be open-ended with an emphasis on research and "possible action in terms of relevant presentday problems, as well as involvement in the philosophy of history," Plott said.

The course will be taught on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Interested faculty members may contact Plott at the Philosophy Department, extension 6749,

## Elevator shake? Report

Any malfunction of any campus elevator should be reported immediately to Plant Operations, extension 6680, according to Harry Long, administrative operations director.

"Plant Operations really would like to be kept informed of any unusual experiences related to the elevators--bumps, shakes, etc.," Long said.

# Sigma Xi lecture set

"Remote Sensing by Satellite" will be discussed by Dr. Frederick Doyle, U.S. Geological Survey Centennial Lecturer, at Marshall University at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, in Science Hall Room 211.

Doyle's appearance is sponsored by the Marshall Club of Sigma Xi Society. The lecture is free and open to the public, according to Dr. Kenneth Guyer, associate professor of biochemistry, who serves as program chairman for the club.

# ERROR

The exam schedule for the Fall Semester, published with the course schedules, is incorrect, according to MU Registrar Robert H. Eddins. Monday night classes will meet for their last regular session on Monday, Dec. 10, with the final exam scheduled to be given on Friday night, Dec. 14. A corrected schedule will appear in The Parthenon prior to exam week.

# Faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. VIOLETTE EASH, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, attended the second annual Symposium on Sensory Deficits (Deaf, Blind, and Deaf/Blind) in Philadelphia on Nov. 11-14. She participated in a workshop dealing with the rehabilitation of persons like Helen Keller.

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DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, has been appointed to serve on the Editorial Board of "Renaissance and Renascense in Western Literature" (RRWL). His duties will include reading and evaluating submissions in the field of Renaissance literature for publication in the journal.

DR. JABIR A. ABBAS, professor of political science, attended the 12th annual Convention of Arab-American University Graduates held in Washington, D.C., Nov. 9-12. The conference theme was "The United States and the Arab World: The Decade of the 1980s." Among those delivering speeches and papers were diplomatic representatives of the Arab states, Black American leaders, and faculty members from the U.S., Canada, Western Europe and the Arab world.

DR. WESLEY SHANHOLTZER, associate professor of physics and physical science, was a participant in a Na-

# Columbia Society of Fellows offers humanities fellowships

The Columbia Society of Fellows in the Humanities. with a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, will appoint two Senior Fellows in the humanities for the academic year 1980-81. Awards will be made to scholars of particular accomplishment and promise who have held the doctorate and who have been teaching as full-time faculty for at least five years, and who have at least one significant publication to their credit.

Senior Fellows for 1980-81 will receive a stipend for the 12-month year of \$19,500. plus regular faculty benefits.

Candidates must be nominated by the chairman of the department. Nominations and supporting materials must be received no later than Jan. 15, 1980.

Further information is available in the office of the College of Liberal Arts.

# Campus job openings. . .

Marshall University's Personnel Office has announced the following campus job openings:

Secretary II, Educational Media, closes Dec. 4.

Library Technical Assistant I, James E. Morrow Library, closes Dec. 4.

Assistant Director of Accounting, Accounting Division, closes Dec. 20.

To apply or to obtain additional information contact the Personnel Office, Old Main Room 207, extension 6455.

# Cox returns to work

William H. Cox, director of the Computer Center, who was seriously injured earlier this year in an automobile accident, will return to his post, effective Dec. 1, according to Dr. William S. Deel, associate provost.

"I'm sure all of Bill's friends and colleagues will be delighted to see him back on campus," Deel said.

tional Science Foundation sponsored Short Course on "The Theory of Relativity" held Oct. 15-16 at the University of Maryland.

DR. TONY L. WILLIAMS, associate professor of education, appeared on the WSAZ-TV noon news program Wednesday, Nov. 14, to discuss the establishment of a Bill Stewart Memorial Scholarship Fund, honoring the ABC newsman slain in Nicaragua. The scholarship will be awarded to a Vinson High School graduate planning to major in journalism at Marshall. Williams is chairman of the scholarship committee, which is composed of Vinson faculty members and community leaders.

DR. ROBERT F. MADDOX, professor of history, read a paper entitled "Senator Harley M. Kilgore and the Office of War Mobilization" at the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association on Nov. 15 in Atlanta, Ga. DR. DAVID WOODWARD, professor of history, attended the European section of the annual meeting.

DAN O'HANLON, director of the Community College's Legal Assistant Program, was the featured speaker for the Cabell County Bar Association's Nov. 15 dinner meeting. He described the Legal Assistant training program at Marshall and how attorneys could most effectively utilize legal assistants in their practice.

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, professor of management and department chairman, conducted a two-day workshop, Nov. 15-16, at North Bend State Park for the Public Broadcasting System. The workshop topic was "Management by Objectives."

DR. MICHAEL J. GALGANO, associate professor of history, has published two articles in the "Biographical Dictionary of Modern British Radicals, Volume I: 1770-1830," edited by Joseph O. Baylen and Norbert J. Gossman. The studies concern the Irish socialist cooperator, William Thompson (1775-1833), pp. 479-484,

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### Exchange program

Dr. Ralph Oberly, associate professor of physics and physical science and department chairman, and Dr. N. Bennett East, associate professor of speech, will discuss the United States-United Kingdom Faculty Exchange Program at a special meeting of the Marshall Council of International Education (MCIE).

The meeting is scheduled for 3:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Campus Christian Center. Refreshments will be served. The meeting is open to anyone interested in the program.

### Excused absences. . .

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

NOV. 1-2--Wanda Wilson, Leslie Snider, Anthony Ihunnah, Nancy Mathwich, Cindy Auld and Kim Sobataka.

NOV. 16-18--Varsity wrestling team.

#### **Student directories**

Copies of the 1979 MU Student Directory are available in the Student Government Office, Memorial Student Center Room 2W29, and may be picked up between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.