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Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

Marshall History Department faculty members attending the 20th annual conference of the West Virginia Historical Association of College and University Teachers included: DR. ALAN B. GOULD, professor and departmental chairman; DR. ROBERT F. MADDOX, associate professor and CHARLES V. BIAS, assistant professor. During the meeting held March 31-April 1 at Bethany College with West Liberty State College as host, Dr. Maddox was elected secretary of the association.

DR. DAYAL SINGH, associate professor of finance, and KERN WATTS, graduate student, presented a paper entitled "West Virginia's Energy Sources: With Particular Reference to the Coal Industry" on March 30 at the Mountain State Economics Association annual meeting held at Marshall.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, is the author of the lead essay, "Satiric Strategy in More's

Utopia: The Case of Raphael Hythlodoy," pp. 1-10, in Renaissance Papers 1977, published by the Southeastern Renaissance Conference.

Department of Economics faculty members who attended the fifth annual meeting and program of the Mountain State Economics Association, held at Marshall March 30-31, include: DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, professor and departmental chairman; DR. R. G. AKKIHAI and GEORGE B. CORRIE, associate professors; NICHOLAS C. KONTOS and R. JEFFREY T. YOUNG, assistant professors, and WENDELL E. SWEETSER JR.

DR. WILLIAM C. RAMSEY, associate professor of English, participated in an original poetry reading at the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers conference on March 10. Dr. Ramsey also has a poem, "Taking Leave," accepted for publication in the next issue of Jewelweed.

DR. ROBERT BARNETT, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, has had an article, "Recreational Patterns of the Colonial Virginia Aristocrat," published in the Journal of the West Virginia Historical Association.

DR. PATRICIA EISENMAN, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, has an article, "No 'Wonder Foods', but Nutrition Facilitates Athletic Performance," appearing in the February issue of First Aider. Dr. Eisenman also is assisting DR. RUTH C. HARRIS, Pediatrics Department chairman, with a Children's Obesity Clinic.

DR. MARY MARSHALL, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, assisted the Marshall Artists Series by serving as coordinator of the on-campus ballet classes and ballet presented by the Ohio Ballet Company last month at the Keith-Albee Theater.

DR. FRANK ALDRED, professor of history, attended the second of two sessions of a short course for college teachers held at the University of Georgia, March 22-24. Entitled "The History of Physical Science Since Newton," the course was conducted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science with support from the National Science Foundation.

DR. DAVID CUSICK, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke at George Washington High School, Charleston, on April 3. His topic was "Teaching Your Pocket Calculator Some new Tricks."

DANNY FULKS, associate professor of education, has had the following articles accepted for publication: "The Overlooked Insensitivities Between Teachers and Children", in KEY to Christian Education; "Nonverbal Communication and its Relationship to Language Arts", and "Improving Language Skills Through Verbal Interaction", to be published as copyrighted pamphlets by Barnell Loft, Ltd., Baldwin, New York.

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Task forces created for studies

Two task forces, one for evaluation of academic personnel and the other dealing with new delivery systems and off-campus work, have been established to study these areas of concern to the campus community, Dr. Noel J. Richards, vice president for academic affairs, announced today.

The Task Force on Evaluation of Academic Personnel, chaired by Dr. Paul D. Stewart, associate vice president for academic affairs, was created to review and make recommendations on the significant and sensitive question of evaluation, Richards said.

This task force will work closely with the Faculty Personnel Committee which is charged with the responsibility of reviewing the question of evaluation of departmental chairmen. The group's final report will be reviewed by the Faculty Personnel Committee.

Reflecting broad campus representation, the Evaluation Task Force is composed of the following members:

- Cathy Bingham, Community College;
- Bonnie Douglas, School of Nursing;
- Wayne Elmore, College of Science;
- Walter Felty, Council of Chairmen;

- Guru Kademani, College of Business;
- Harold Lewis, College of Education;
- Donna Norton, Student Government;
- Donna Spindel, College of Liberal Arts;
- Stuart Thomas, Faculty Personnel Committee.

"Progress in our off-campus work and alternative delivery systems is important to the university's continued growth and vitality," Richards said.

Therefore, a task force has been established to respond to the needs of the so-called "new market students" who are usually older, part-time students and often women, he added. These students are returning to college for a variety of reasons, including enrichment, completion of a degree begun earlier or in preparation for a second career.

Both nationally and on this campus, the number of students in this category has increased and will continue to increase during the 1980s.

Marshall's responses to these students have included the Regents degree, TV courses, off-campus courses and a number specified programs in the Community College.

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MCIE meeting set

There will be a general meeting of the Marshall Council for International Education (MCIE) on Tuesday, April 11, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Room 2W37 of the Memorial Student Center. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Dr. Karen Simpkins - 1978 Summer Study in Scotland.
2. Mrs. Judy Miller - proposed policies regarding international students (admission requirements, financial, housing, registration, etc.); MCIE members' reactions anticipated.

Model UN program

draws students here

Approximately 100 students from 10 Tri-State Area high schools are expected to attend the fifth annual High School Model United Nations at Marshall University today and Saturday (April 7-8).

The event is sponsored by the Marshall Model UN Club in cooperation with the Political Science Department.

The keynote speaker will be United States Ambassador to the United Nations Andrew Young who will appear via film, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz Jr., MU associate professor of political science.

The Model UN provides students an opportunity to "role play" the actual positions and policies of the nations comprising the UN Security Council, according to Margaret Arthur, Huntington senior and president of the Marshall Model UN.

NEH head to receive award from alumni

A national leader in the humanities who has been a college professor and now heads a national organization to promote the humanities will receive the 1978 Marshall University Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Dr. Joseph Daniel Duffey, a 1954 Marshall graduate, was named by President Carter as chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities last fall. He will receive the

Ahlbrandt to conduct two workshops Thursday

The Marshall University Public Policy Education Series will continue on Thursday, April 13, with the appearance of Roger S. Ahlbrandt, Jr., University of Pittsburgh economist and policy analyst. (Please note change in time from previous announcement.) Professor Ahlbrandt will conduct two workshops as follows:

1 p.m., Science Hall 219, "The Economics of Neighborhood Preservation."

3:15 p.m., Science Hall 219, "Public Policy Analysis and Manpower Programming."

The Public Policy Education Series is an interdisciplinary program in instructional enrichment sponsored by the Departments of Political Science and Economics in conjunction with the College of Liberal Arts. All interested faculty and students are urged to participate.

Professor Ahlbrandt is on the faculty of the School of Social Work at Pittsburgh and former Director of Housing Research and Development for ACTION-Housing, Inc. He is co-author of "Neighborhood Revitalization: Theory and Practice."

The Public Policy Education Series will conclude on Tuesday, April 25, with a visit to campus by Professor Jack Walker, Director of the Institute of Public Policy Studies at the University of Michigan.

Distinguished Alumnus Award at the Alumni Awards Banquet Saturday, April 22, during Alumni Weekend activities, according to Ezra A. Midkiff, Alumni Association president.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented to Marshall alumni distinguishing themselves in their fields.

"Dr. Duffey has brought prestige to himself and to Marshall," Midkiff said. "He has excelled in religious work, educational endeavors and now heads an organization vital to the preservation and continued progress of American humanities."

"It is a tribute to this region that it could nurture such an outstanding man dedicated to working toward and attaining such high goals," Midkiff continued. "We are honored to count him among Marshall's distinguished alumni and graduates."

Duffey, 45, was U.S. assistant secretary of state for education and culture in the Carter administration before being confirmed to his present post last September.

The federally-funded endowment distributes \$111 million annually in grants to organizations and encourages research in philosophy, history, literature and the fine arts.

ACF's Amcar division gives Foundation \$2,000

The Amcar Division of ACF Industries, Inc., has presented \$2,000 to the Marshall University Foundation, Dr. Bernard Queen, executive director of the Foundation, has announced.

The presentation was made by Plant Manager Donald Reese.

Queen said the contribution was earmarked for the university's greatest needs, the Honors Program and the Distinguished Lectureship series.

Steps taken to strengthen Artists Series

Marshall University will take a number of steps to strengthen the Marshall Artists Series, based on recommendations from a committee named last fall to study the situation, Marshall President Robert B. Hayes has announced.

The planned changes were approved by the Artists Series Board of Trustees at a meeting last week, Hayes said.

Under the new arrangement, a full-time coordinator for cultural events will be employed and will report directly to the

associate dean for student life in the Student Affairs Division.

The coordinator will be provided secretarial services, a part-time ticket sales manager, and graduate assistants in the areas of accounting, journalism and performing arts.

As part of the reorganization, the Marshall Artists Series, Inc., and its Board of Trustees will be dissolved. Under terms of the incorporation, all property and assets will remain with Marshall University.

Another major change will involve a return to the reserved seating system for the Baxter Series, that area of the Artists Series aimed at community participation. A season membership campaign will be conducted each spring for the Baxter Series and the Community Forum Series. Reserved seats will be provided for all ticket holders and students also will have the opportunity for reserved seating.

Dr. Richard G. Fisher, vice president for student affairs, said he expects to fill the coordinator of cultural events position by July 1.

Two advisory committees will be named to assist the coordinator. The advisory committees will be named to assist the coordinator. The advisory board for campus-community events such as the Baxter Series will consist of no more than 13 persons of which seven will represent the community, four will be students and two will be members of the Marshall faculty. The advisory board for student events, such as the Mount Series, will consist of no more than 11 members, seven of whom will be students; two will be faculty members and two will represent the community.

Wanted: ODK members

Faculty and staff members who are or who have been members of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honorary, are requested to call Dr. Everett Roush, Alumni Affairs director, 3134, so they may participate in the campus chapter's spring initiation.

Scottish culture study is available this summer

A Scottish Studies Semester program, based in Edinburgh, will be offered this summer by the Sociology/Anthropology Department, under the direction of Dr. Karen Li Simpkins, assistant professor.

The program will run from July 15 to Aug. 21 and students may elect to stay another week to see the Edinburgh International Arts Festival.

Participants may earn six hours of undergraduate or graduate credit while studying Scottish culture under the program. Students will be housed in Edinburgh University Student Houses and will be encouraged to gain experience in the local economy by cooking their own meals.

Expenses for the five-week program will range from approximately \$1,200 for in-state students to \$1,500 for out-of-state students, according to Dr. Simpkins.

The advance registration deposit of \$675 for five weeks will cover the following costs: accommodations, food budget, personal care incidentals and course incidentals.

Tuition, transportation, spending money and other incidentals are not included. Round-trip transportation between Huntington and Edinburgh is expected to be no more than \$570 and may be less, Dr. Simpkins said.

Anyone interested in participating in the Scottish Studies Semester should contact Dr. Karen Li Simpkins no later than May 1. Her office is in Smith Hall 756 and the telephone number is 6700

Report of BOR faculty council

The following matters were considered at the March meeting of the Faculty Advisory Council of the Board of Regents:

1. The ad hoc committee studying retrenchment reported that a workshop will be held on April 18 when the Academic Affairs Advisory Committee and the Faculty Advisory Council are scheduled to meet jointly. The keynote speaker for the workshop will be Dr. John Andes from West Virginia University. [Any Marshall faculty member or administrator whose schedule permits is welcome to attend this workshop. It is scheduled to begin at about 12:30 p.m. in the Board conference room.]
2. A subcommittee of the Board (Mr. Bolen, Mr. Greene, and Mr. Morgan) was recently appointed to review PB36 and PB40. Named to assist in the review of these policy bulletins were two members of the Council of Presidents

Student art work on exhibit this month

Marshall University student art work will be on display through May 12 at the Bank of Ashland, Ashland, Ky. On exhibit are approximately 65 pieces, including paintings, drawings and ceramics. The exhibit was arranged in cooperation with the Ashland Area Art Gallery.

Marshall will be represented with three student art works in the College Series Art Exhibit at the West Virginia Science and Culture Center, Charleston, which runs through May 7.

Today, April 7, according to June Kilgore, associate professor of art and departmental chairman, is the last day for the department's largest Senior Art Show in the Student Art Gallery. The show, which includes all art media, may be viewed between noon and 4 p.m.

Excused absences...

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

MARCH 31--Varsity men's golf team.

MARCH 30-31--Linda Ray, Jolinda Whitten and Terri Bartlett.

MARCH 30-April 1--Joe MacFarlane, Teresa Jennings, Douglas Payne, Mark Turnbull, David Sanders, Rob Mesite, Kenny Dunn, Shawn Berry, Rick Penix, Keith Caprer, Tim Cook, Chuck Hemann, Larry Miller, Mark Adkins, Phil Noel, Clifford Riley and David Holley.

APRIL 4--Women's track team.

APRIL 7--Keith Carper, Jeanette Oldaker and Chester Madden.

APRIL 7-8--Catherine Curtis.

Chess tournament set

The West Virginia Class Championship Chess Tournament, sponsored by the Marshall University Chess Club, will be held Saturday and Sunday (April 8-9) in Memorial Student Center.

Trophies will be awarded in each class, according to Dr. Neil L. Gibbins, MU professor of educational administration and department chairman, who serves as the club's advisor.

Registration will be conducted from 8 to 9 a.m. There will be a \$4 registration fee.

The tournament is open to all members of the United States and West Virginia Chess Federations, Gibbins said. Federation memberships will be available at the registration table.

Play will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday with three rounds scheduled that day and one round on Sunday.

(Dr. Crowder and Dr. Freeman) and two members of the Faculty Advisory Council (Dr. Byrer and Dr. Aldred). The subcommittee, which will also review the matter of student rights and responsibilities, has indicated that it will be receptive to suggestion, individual or collective. It has also indicated that any changes made in PB36 or PB40 will be subject to the approval of the Faculty Advisory Council.

3. Though some omissions were noted (e.g., health science programs and status of the arts), the Council generally agreed that Draft I, PROFILE OF PROGRESS, is an improvement over Draft I.

4. In his report to the Council, the Chancellor touched on the following matters:

(1) Salaries for BOR employees. The Chancellor pointed out that, on the basis of the 7.9% increase in personal services, the \$1,500 across-the-board increment for faculty favored by some would leave only 5% for non-teaching personnel. After distributing copies of the BOR Fiscal Operating Budget Analysis dated March 15, he pointed to certain discrepancies in the arguments of some of the lobbyists. The Chancellor expects to present incremental guidelines to the Board at its May meeting. In the meantime, recommendations concerning these guidelines will be welcomed. [Please see the remarks at the end of this report.]

(2) Tenure. Referring to the March meeting of the Council of Presidents, the Chancellor expressed a desire for a statement clarifying the beginning point of tenure. Is it in department, college, or elsewhere? The presidents will address themselves to the question in April or May.

(3) Review of the TIAA/CREF contract. The Board staff is reviewing the TIAA/CREF contract for two reasons: the first is that 30-hour people are not covered; and the second, that the privilege of taking contributions and matching funds within five years after resignation is detrimental to continuing employees and may encourage resignation.

Your questions and comments on these or other matters are, as always, welcome. I would especially like to have the views of those who have not already expressed them to me on the question of incremental guidelines for FY 78-79. In that regard, the Council agreed to consider at its April meeting the following resolution offered by a Council member at the March meeting:

"That the Faculty Advisory Council request the Board of Regents to provide an across-the-board \$1,500 salary increase to all returning faculty members for the academic year 1978-79. It is our belief that this procedure would be in the best interest of the majority of the faculty members in the West Virginia higher education system. It is further our belief that such an increase was clearly the intent of the Legislature in their budget action providing for salary increases."

Frank Aldred

Bloodmobile here

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on campus Wednesday and Thursday, April 12-13, in Memorial Student Center. The hours on Wednesday will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Faculty and staff members are encouraged to participate in the donor program.

Campus input is sought

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The Task Force for New Delivery Systems and Off-Campus Work will act as a focal point for our continuing desire to respond to these students' needs, Richards said.

Chaired by Dr. William Deel, assistant vice president for academic affairs, this task force is composed of Dr. Alan Gould, Dr. Ralph Hall, Dr. Dorothy Johnson, Dr. David Koontz, Dr. Charles I. Jones, Glenn Smith and Charles Webb.

"We are encouraging input into both of these task forces by other members of the campus community," Richards emphasized. Anyone wishing to provide input into either group should contact its chairman or any member.

10 students selected for program on hunger

Ten Marshall University students have been selected to participate next year in a special multi-disciplinary program on hunger and malnutrition problems facing today's world.

Co-sponsored by Marshall and the Campus Christian Center, the program is funded by a \$11,600 grant from the United Methodist Church, according to Dr. Hugh B. Springer, Campus Christian Center director.

Huntington residents selected were Michael Vaughn Carter, graduate student; Susan E. Degnan, sophomore; Julia D. Fox, senior; Jane B. Moore, graduate student, and Judy L. Taylor, graduate student.

Other participants include: Charles Cisco, Barboursville freshman; Susan Lynn Clark, St. Albans senior; Pamela Jean Lancianese, St. Marys sophomore; Mary Elizabeth Vega, South Point, Ohio, sophomore, and Leonard E. Madu, Nigeria sophomore.

The students were selected on the basis of their interest and concern about hunger and related ethical issues, as well as their academic records, Springer said.

"The program has been designed to develop community and church leaders committed to and willing to work toward the alleviation and elimination of world hunger," he said.

Copier meter holders reminded audits needed

Many users of the meter-controlled convenience copiers located in Old Main and the Science Building have not been taking their meters to the Accounting Office for monthly audits, according to John McKinney, communications manager.

McKinney reminded users they are to have their meters audited before the 10th day of each month so appropriate billings can be made.

"If the users' funds aren't transferred into our account, we can't pay our bills for the copiers," he said. "Without that money the copiers would have to go."

The Accounting Office is located in Old Main Room 202.