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 T. MADDOX, associate professor and CHARLES V. BIAS, assistant professor. During the meeting held March 31-April 1 at Bethesda 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 WATTES, 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, “Socratic Strategy in More’s Utopia: The Case of Raphael Hythlody,” 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. R. AKKHAL and GEORGE B. CORRIE, associate professors; NICHOLAS C. KONTOS and R. JEFFREY T. YOUNG, assistant professors, and WENDDELL 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 Jewellweed.

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

DR. PATRICIA EISENMAN, associate 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 Marriott arson investigation by serving as the on-campus ballet classes and ballet presented by the Ohio Ballet Company last month at the Keith-Albee Theater.

DR. FRANK A. 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, associate professor of mathematics, spoke at George Washington High School, Charleston, on April 3. His topic was “Teaching Your Pocket Calculator.”

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.

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. Mate Jr., MU associate professor of political science.

The Model UN program 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.

MCIE meeting set

There will be a general meeting of the Marshall Council for International Education (MCIE) on Tuesday, April 11, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Room 121 of the Library Center. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

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

Task force for studies

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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. Charles Ahlbrandt, Jr., a 1954 Marshall graduate, was named by President Carter as chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities last fall. He will receive the

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 institutional enrichment sponsored by the Department of Political Science and Economics and in conjunction with the College of Liberal Arts. All interested faculty and students are urged to participate.

The series is cosponsored by the faculty of the School of Social Work at Pittsburgh and former Director of Housing Research and Development for ACTION/Housing Inc. He is coauthor of “Neighborhood Revitalization: Theory and Practice.” The Public Policy Education Series will conclude on Tuesday, April 18, when, as part of the event, visiting professor Jack Walker, Director of the Institute of Public Policy Studies at the University of Michigan.

ACF’s Amcar division gives Foundation $2,000

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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 previous study. The study recommended that: (1) Faculty Advisory Committee should be created, (2) Art Department's Office of Artists Series should be reconstituted, and (3) University President and Provost should be given final approval for the selection of all artists. Under the new arrangement, a full-time coordinator for cultural events will be employed and will report directly to the President.

Campus input is sought

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The Task Force for New Delivery Systems and Off-Campus Work will meet 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, the committee was composed of Dr. Alan Gould, Dr. Ralph Hall, Dr. Dorothy Johnson, Dr. David Koons, 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 said.

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 world hunger around the world.

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

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