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## RESEARCH SUPPORTED

The Huntington Clinical Foundation has contributed \$5,000 to the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., earmarked for cancer research to be carried out by the MU School of Medicine. Clinical Foundation head L.F. Norton, center, presented the check to Dr. Bernard Queen, left, executive director of the Marshall Foundation. Shown with them is Dr. George J. Hill, professor and chairman of the medical school's Surgery Department, who will direct the research into the effects of combination treatment by surgery, radiation therapy, chemotherapy and immunotherapy on adult cancer patients. (Marshall University Photo By Arza Barnett)

## Five areas to offer courses on television

Academic credit in any of five disciplines may be earned this fall at Marshall University through the medium of television.

Marshall, along with other members of the West Virginia higher education system, is participating in a cooperative venture of the state Board of Regents and state educational television stations—college credit for television courses.

Students may earn three hours credit in anthropology, bible and religion, geology, management or psychology by watching certain Public Broadcasting System series and meeting course requirements set by the instructor, including attendance at three or four on-campus class sessions. Two courses offer graduate or undergraduate credit.

The series, followed by the Marshall course designation, include:

—"The Long Search" (Bible and Religion 490A/590A), which will examine contemporary religious practices worldwide.

—"The Growing Years" (Psychology 492A), which deals with the interplay of biological factors, human interaction, social structure and other cultural forces in shaping the growing child.

—"Earth, Sea and Sky" (Geology 400A), a study of our planet's place in the universe, will survey astronomy, meteorology, climatology, oceanography and geology.

—"It's Everybody's Business" (Management 100A), which will provide an overview of the way today's business community provides goods and services.

—"Africa File" (Anthropology 405A/505A), which will survey problems of development in the Third World.

"Students may enroll in more than one TV course, if the on-campus sessions do not conflict," said Dr. Dorothy Johnson, MU Speech Department head and campus liaison for the project. Credit earned through these courses is applicable to all Marshall degree programs, including the Regents B.A. degree, she noted.

In this area, the programs may be seen on WMUL-TV in Huntington (Channel 33) or WSWP-TV in Beckley (Channel 9). Each lesson will be aired twice.

Registration for the college credit for television courses will be conducted during Marshall's regular fall semester registration on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 28-29, in Memorial Student Center.

Additional information on the television courses may be obtained by calling Dr. Johnson at 696-6786.

## Tribal art on exhibit

More than 100 pieces of New Guinea and West African tribal art will go on display Monday, Aug. 28, in the Marshall University Student Art Gallery, located in Smith Hall.

"The public is invited to a reception and preview of the exhibit on Sunday, Aug. 27, from 6 to 8 p.m.," according to Dr. Claire Horton, MU assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, who collected the West African pieces. "Those persons unable to attend the preview may visit the gallery between noon and 4 p.m. weekdays through Sept. 27," Dr. Horton said.

The New Guinea tribal art works from the Sepik River Area were donated to the Marshall University Foundation by Mrs. Homer Gebhardt of Huntington and Scottsdale, Ariz., from her private collection.

## PARTY TIME

MU President and Mrs. Robert B. Hayes cordially invite all current and retired or former faculty and staff members and their guests to attend the Faculty/Staff Reception and Dance Friday, Sept. 8, from 8 to 11 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room, Memorial Student Center. Music will be provided by Gentlemen III.

# Nedra Bradley to head paramedic program

Mrs. Nedra S. Bradley, a Registered Nurse, has been named coordinator of the new statewide paramedic training program administered by the Community College of Marshall University.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Dr. Paul D. Hines, vice president and dean of the Community College.

"Mrs. Bradley's specialized education and experience in emergency care will enhance the development of this program," Hines said.

The program was initiated when Appalachian Emergency Medical Services Inc. (AEMS), a regional EMS agency serving six counties in West Virginia, obtained a \$138,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the West Virginia Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services.

## FREE COPIES

Xerox Corp. is making available to Marshall University one of its new copiers for a 10-day trial.

Beginning today, university offices will be permitted to use the copier free. It will be located in the first floor hallway of Old Main, next to the University Relations office, Room 112.

## Rhonda Egidio is named to post in student affairs

Rhonda K. Egidio of the Lansing (Mich.) Community College faculty has been appointed student activities/organizations advisor at Marshall University.

Ms. Egidio assumed her duties at Marshall earlier this month, according to Mary-Ann Thomas, MU associate dean for student life, who announced the appointment.

At Marshall, Ms. Egidio will serve as a resource person for all student organizations for membership and programming development and leadership training. She will be the advisor for the panhellenic and inter-fraternity councils. Ms. Egidio also will be responsible for developing, coordinating, supervising and evaluating student organization programs and communications.

## NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

MAXEL J. FERGUSON, administrative assistant, College of Education; SAMUEL A. McCALMONT, medical technologist, Pediatrics Department; ARISSA PRICHARD, secretary, Institutional Research; ERNESTINE OSBURN, secretary, Medical Education Office; STELLA M. REED, secretary, Geography Department; DANNA S. BAILEY, accounting clerk, Financial Affairs; BARBARA JOHNSON, DAVID LEE MISNER, JERRY D. CREMEANS, and MARVEL ANN MATTHEWS, building service workers, Plant Operations, and SAMUEL LEE GALLOWAY, maintenance laborer, Plant Operations.

Welcome to Marshall!

## Coaches needed

Want to be a coach? Marshall's Athletic Department is seeking a head coach for its women's golf team and someone to assist with the women's basketball program. If you are interested in working part-time in these areas—or know someone who is—contact Joe McMullen or Linda Holmes at 696-3190.

The program's goal is to provide a sufficient number of paramedics to meet the advanced life support needs of West Virginia over a five-year period, Hines said. Physicians from the Marshall University School of Medicine will participate in professional aspects of the program.

Mrs. Bradley received her Associate in Science in Nursing degree from Marshall in 1971. She is a native of Prenter, W. Va., in Boone County.

She received training as a nurse practitioner specializing in ambulatory and emergency care at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Lexington, Ky., in affiliation with the University of Kentucky. She was a general duty and emergency room nurse practitioner there for four years.

## Faculty and staff achievements, activities

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, has had his second book review selected for distribution by the Gannett News Service to its more than 70 member newspapers. The review of "The Male Mid-Life Crisis: Fresh Starts After 40" appeared originally in the Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Dr. CARL S. JOHNSON, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations, and Max and Jean Ferguson, graduate students, conducted a workshop for elementary school teachers at Ravenswood Middle School on Aug. 2. The workshop was entitled "Motivational Activities Make Math Fun."

ELIZABETH B. DEVEREAUX, assistant professor of psychiatry, has been appointed by Governor John D. Rockefeller IV to serve on the state Board of Occupational Therapy, a new licensing agency established earlier this year by the legislature. It will govern occupational therapy services in the state.

REG SPENCER, director of career services and placement, participated in a College Placement Council professional development workshop held at the University of Georgia, Athens, Aug. 6-11. The workshop covered all aspects of the decision making process in career planning and choice, plus extensive instruction on job skill identification.

RICHARD A. THORNTON, chief administrative clerk, Military Science Department, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant First Class on July 1 in promotion ceremonies at Fort Bragg, N.C., where Thornton was assigned for ROTC Advanced Camp.

## Personnel personals...

The wedding of two "faculty children" took place Aug. 12 in the Campus Christian Center. Stassa Cummings, daughter of Catherine Cummings, assistant professor of speech, became the bride of Jay Phillips. He is the son of the late Gerald R. Phillips, who taught social studies at Marshall from 1948 to 1968, and Harmony Phillips.

It's a baby girl for Bill and Sarah Denman. Katherine Kelly (Kate) Denman arrived at noon Aug. 8, weighing 7 lbs. and 2 oz. The father is an associate professor of speech and the mother is communications coordinator for the Community College. Informed sources tell us Kate is going to be red-haired.

Proud of an accomplishment of a family member? Want to share some news with your colleagues? The News Letter will be happy to publish such items. Send information through the campus mail to Judith Casto, University Relations Office, Old Main 112, or just stop in and tell her about it.