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Faculty and staff achievements...

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held April 2-4 at Lehigh University. MATZ was the commentator for three papers on a panel titled "Special Problems in the Teaching of Latin American Studies."

Dr. SUSAN T. FERRELL, associate professor of education, recently presented two papers at state and national conferences. She presented a paper titled "The Learning Center—Its Use in the College Classroom" at the National Seminar for Successful College Teaching held March 9 in Orlando, Fla., and she presented a paper titled "Learning Styles of Divergent Ability Students" at the Cooperative Extension Service of West Virginia University and the West Virginia Association of Extension 4-H Agents Spring Conference held April 2 in Charleston.

Dr. DONALD L. HALL, assistant professor of counseling in the Division of Specialized Allied Studies, recently conducted the following workshops: "Fundamentals of Stress Management" at the Marshall University National Safety Conference; "Coping with Difficult People" and "Management by Example" at the Child Development Conference, and "Cognitive Approaches to Stress Management" for the Wayne County Federation of Teachers. He also had a book review published in the spring issue of ACES SPECTRUM.

Dr. MARY E. MARSHALL, associate professor of dance, presented a talk titled "Dance: Renaissance through Post-Modern" at the Boyd County Library "April in Paris" Festival held April 11 in Ashland, Ky.

MARTHA G. CHILDERS, MAUDIE B. KARICKOFF, ELEANOR ZIZZO and GLENDA LOWRY of the Marshall University Home Economics Department, attended the West Virginia Home Economics Association annual meeting held March 27-28 at Huntington. The meeting's theme, "Managing Our Personal and Professional Lives," focused on understanding management and applying it to situations in one's life. Dr. DOROTHY JOHNSON, chairwoman of Marshall's Speech Department, was one of the featured speakers during the meeting.

Dr. CHONG KIM, chairman of the Management Department, and Dr. ROBERT CRAFT, associate professor of management, participated in the annual conference of the Midwest Division of the Academy of Management held April 9-11 at Indiana University. Dr. CRAFT chaired a research paper session titled "Organizational Culture and Practice."

Dr. KIM was recently appointed special assistant/adviser to the president of the United States Tae Kwon Do Union, which is one of 25 national governing bodies of the U.S. Olympic Committee. Tae Kwon Do is an official game for the Pan-Am Olympics and will be a demonstration game for the Summer Olympics in Seoul, Korea, in 1988.

Dr. JOHN W. LARSON, professor of chemistry, co-authored a paper titled "Isotope Effects in Proton-transfer Reactions: An Ion Cyclotron Resonance Determination of the Equilibrium Deuterium Isotope Effect" which appeared in the Feb. 1 issue of the Journal of Physical Chemistry.

Dr. WILLIAM G. PALMER, assistant professor of history, has had an article titled "Catholic Plots and the English Revolution: Some Comments" published in the January 1987 issue of the Catholic Historical Review. His article was followed by a response from Professor Caroline M. Hibbard of the University of Illinois.

Dr. CHRISTOPHER L. DOLMETSCH, associate professor of modern languages, has contributed a chapter to volume 56 of "German Fiction Writers: 1914-1945" in the series Dictionary of Literary Biography (Detroit: Gales Research Company, 1987). The subject of his contribution is the writer Alfred Neumann (1895-1952), a German novelist, essayist and dramatist, whose principal works were historical novels.

Dr. C. ROBERT BARNETT, professor of health, physical education and recreation, has had two articles published in the fall/winter issue of the Journal of the West Virginia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. The articles were "West Virginia's Separate But Equal High School Basketball Tournament" and "Recollections—By James Wilker-

on, Coach," which originally appeared in Goldenseal magazine.

Dr. JABIR A. ABBAS and JOSEPH McCOY of Marshall's Political Science Department recently attended the 26th annual conference of the Kentucky Political Science Association held recently at Centre College. McCOY was a member of panel on "Public Policy: American and Comparative" and spoke on the subject "Political Ramifications of Jail Suicide." ABBAS chaired a panel on "Peace in the Middle East" and spoke on the subject "Iran Arms Deal: The Politics."

RAYMOND F. WELTY, director of auxiliary services, has been appointed West Virginia membership coordinator for the National Association of College Auxiliary Services.

JANE E. RHOADES, assistant professor of art, presented a workshop titled "How to Stimulate Creativity" on March 16 for the Huntington Galleries Docent Symposium. On March 31, she was a guest lecturer at West Virginia Tech, where she gave a presentation titled "Aesthetics and Film." RHOADES attended the National Art Education Association conference held April 22-26 in Boston. She currently serves as secretary for the United States Society for Education Through Art, the international division of NAEA designed to foster cross-cultural research in the arts. She also participated in a roundtable discussion on "A Comparative Look at American and British Museum Art Education," which was held recently at the Huntington Galleries.

Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, dean of the College of Business, conducted two workshops on "Self-Esteem and Job Satisfaction" for the Business Industrial Educational annual conference held recently at Portsmouth, Ohio. More than 200 people attended the presentations. ALEXANDER also attended the AACSB annual meeting held April 11-15 in New Orleans.

HARRY E. LONG, director of the university's physical plant, has been elected president of the West Virginia Association of Physical Plant Administrators. He was elected president during the association's meeting held April 7 in Clarksburg.

MAUDIE B. KARICKHOFF, assistant professor of home economics, recently completed reviewing three chapters of a high school textbook titled "Life Management" for Allyn Bacon, Inc.

Dr. JOHN N. VIELKIND, associate professor and chairman of philosophy, addressed the Talented and Gifted Classes from Huntington High School, Milton High School and Huntington East High School on April 8. His topic was "Philosophy as Difficult and Maddening, yet Fascinating and All-absorbing." He also attended the spring meeting of the West Virginia Philosophical Society held April 10-11 at the University of Charleston, where he concluded his second term as president of the society. The theme for the meeting was "Philosophy of Religion."

Dr. CHRISTOPHER L. DOLMETSCH, associate professor of modern languages, attended the 40th annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference held April 23-25 at the University of Kentucky. He chaired a session on comparative literature titled "German and Non-German Literary Relations."

DOLMETSCH, Dr. JAVIER CAMPOS, MARIA DOMINGUEZ, Dr. TERENCE McQUEENY, Dr. HAROLD T. MURPHY and MARIA CARMEN RIDDEL, all of the Marshall University Department of Modern Languages, attended the 40th Kentucky Foreign Language Conference held April 23-25 in Lexington. CAMPOS presented a paper titled "La poesia de Violeta Parra (Decimas): Documento biografico-historico de la decada 1920-30 en Chile." RIDDEL presented a paper titled "Double Voiced Discourse: en Pequeno teatro de Ana Maria Matute." DOLMETSCH chaired a section in German.

Publications Committee meets

(The following report on the April 24 meeting of the Marshall University Public Relations and Publications Committee was submitted by Donna Spindel, chairwoman.)

The Public Relations and Publications Committee met on Friday, April 24, at 1:30 p.m. The committee considered and approved budgets for "Et Cetera" and the "Chief Justice."

Commencement will feature surprise speaker

Marshall University's Sesquicentennial Commencement—scheduled Saturday, May 9, at 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Center—will offer both an element of surprise and a break with tradition.

MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said the "surprise" revolves around the Commencement speaker, who will not be announced until the ceremonies are underway. "We're planning a nice 'birthday surprise' for our graduating students and faculty as we observe Marshall's 150th anniversary," Nitzschke said.

The university is celebrating its Sesquicentennial throughout 1987 and Commencement is one of the highlight periods.

The other unusual feature of the 1987 Commencement is the fact that—perhaps for the first time in Marshall's

history—the chief marshal and the assistant chief marshal in the academic procession are women.

Dr. Dorothy R. Johnson, professor of speech and chairperson of that department, was selected by President Nitzschke as chief marshal, substituting for Dr. David R. Woodward who is on sabbatical leave in England. Dr. Dorothy E. Hicks, professor of health, physical education and recreation, will be assistant chief marshal.

The assistant chief marshal will lead the faculty procession. The chief marshal, bearing the University Mace, will lead the platform party and will place the mace on the platform to open the ceremonies.

Registrar Robert H. Eddins said he believed this is the

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AMA president to speak at Med School

Dr. John J. Coury Jr., president of the American Medical Association, and Dr. Charles E. Turner, president of the West Virginia State Medical Association, will be guest speakers for the School of Medicine's Last Lecture and Investiture May 7 and 8.

Dr. Coury will present the ceremonial Last Lecture at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 7, in Marshall's Smith Recital Hall.

His topic will be "Future Concerns in Health Care." Dr. Turner will speak at the school's Investiture Ceremony at 8 p.m. Friday, May 8, at the Huntington Civic Center. Both events, and the receptions which follow, are open to the public.

Born in Wheeling, W.Va., Dr. Coury now lives in Port Huron, Mich., where he is a general and pediatric surgeon. Before being elected president of the AMA, he had served for 10 years on its Board of Trustees, becoming the board's vice-chairman in 1981 and its chairman in 1983. He also was a delegate to the AMA House of

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CERI director named

William A. Edwards, formerly assistant to the president of Parkersburg Community College, has been named director of Marshall University's Center for Education and Research with Industry, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, associate vice president for academic affairs at Marshall.

The Center for Education and Research with Industry was established by the Board of Regents in 1983 to foster contributions from the state's colleges and universities toward West Virginia's long-term economic development. Prior to being transferred to the Marshall campus in 1985, CERI operated from the BOR's central office.

The center's mission includes the promotion of campus-business linkages and the utilization of higher education's considerable resources in the furtherance of the state's economic development, according to Maddox, who directs Marshall's economic development programs.

Additionally, CERI encourages cooperative relationships between the institutions of higher education and

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Committees will meet

Since the new standing committees will have no officers to call them together, and some of the committees are new, and since the new system of governance officially goes into effect June 1, Rainey Duke, president of the MU Faculty Senate, has called a meeting of all standing committee members on Wednesday, May 6, at 2:30 p.m. in the Shawkey Dining Room in Memorial Student Center.

The meeting will be brief. Dr. Duke will make a few remarks about the new system; the committees will choose chairs and secretaries, and committee members will draw straws to see who receives four-year terms and who receives two-year terms.

Dr. Duke has requested that members read over the section on the functions of their committees in the new constitution, so any questions can be answered at the meeting.

Commencement will feature surprise

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first time women have filled either role in Marshall graduation programs.

Another highlight will be the awarding of an honorary Doctor of Science degree to John R. Hall, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Ashland Oil, Inc.

Special guests on the platform will include Dr. Thomas W. Cole, Jr., chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents.

More than 1,700 students will be awarded diplomas, including about 920 who will complete their work during the current term. The others completed requirements during the past fall term or last summer. About 700 are expected to participate in the ceremonies.

Four doctoral degrees are to be awarded under a joint program offered in conjunction with West Virginia University. Thirty-nine students will receive the Doctor of Medicine degree from Marshall's School of Medicine.

The largest number of degrees, 379, will be conferred

CERI director named

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state and local governments, economic and community development organizations and community groups.

Edwards received his bachelor's degree in education and his master's degree in educational administration from Marshall. He has done post-graduate work at Marshall and West Virginia University.

He previously served as coordinator of services to business and industry for the West Virginia Department of Education's Bureau of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education and held a number of positions in public school systems and higher education. He also served as a consultant to the West Virginia Department of Health, the West Virginia Department of Education and Associated Assessment, Training and Development, Inc.

A native of Huntington, Edwards has been involved in a variety of civic and professional organizations, served as president of the West Virginia Adult Education Association, and served on the boards of the West Virginia Association of Community Education, the West Virginia Community College Association, the Putnam County Industrial Development Authority and the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development (Small Business Development Center).

"We are very happy that we were able to attract someone with Mr. Edwards' experience and background in both education and business," said Maddox. "He has had 16 years of administrative experience at all levels of education and 14 years of grants and business development experience at the county and state levels. He will be an asset to our program, which has experienced great success in developing economic programs and partnerships throughout West Virginia."

"I feel this position will provide me a great amount of professional growth and the opportunity to meet a challenge that can benefit the entire state of West Virginia," Edwards said. "I am looking forward to the many opportunities the position will provide me and I anticipate establishing many excellent working relationships to help the economic situation throughout the state."

by the Graduate School, followed by the College of Business with 362. Other university units awarding degrees will be the College of Education, 287; the College of Liberal Arts, 232; the Community College, 141; the College of Science, 95; the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree Program, 85; the School of Nursing, 82, and the College of Fine Arts, 9.

Eddins said 246 students are expected to graduate with honors.

The program will open with a pre-Commencement concert by the Marshall Wind Symphony, directed by Dr. Richard Lemke. The Rev. Phillip Browne, Episcopal chaplain for the Campus Christian Center, will deliver the invocation.

Dr. Carol A. Smith, vice president for academic affairs, will present Mr. Hall as the honorary degree recipient and deans of the various colleges and schools will present students receiving degrees through their respective units.

Also participating will be Linda Holmes, director of the Office of Alumni Affairs, and Professor Emeritus Leo V. Imperi, who will lead the singing of the "Alma Mater."

Eddins said the Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee will host a reception for graduates and their families in Suite A of the Huntington Civic Center immediately following the ceremonies. Members of the Marshall faculty and staff also have been invited.

Med School lecture

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Delegates and served on the association's Council on Legislation and Long-Range Policy and Development.

He received his M.D. degree from Case Western University School of Medicine, and in 1985 received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from his undergraduate alma mater, Washington-Jefferson College of Pennsylvania.

In addition to his AMA duties, he also serves as chairman of the Council of the World Medical Association.

Dr. Turner, elected West Virginia State Medical Association president in 1986, is a member of the Huntington Internal Medicine Group, Inc., and has been a clinical professor of medicine at the Marshall School of Medicine since 1977. An internist-gastroenterologist, he received his undergraduate degree from Marshall University and his M.D. degree from the West Virginia University School of Medicine.

He serves on the staffs of Cabell Huntington Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital, and is a consultant for the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center. He is a past president of the Cabell County Medical Society.

Brach's candy on sale

Brach's caramel clusters will be on sale at the main desk in Memorial Student Center the week of May 4-10.

The price will be 92¢ for one-fourth pound; \$1.84 for one-half pound and \$3.68 for one pound.

Faculty and staff achievements...

Dr. THOMAS MANAKKIL, professor of physics and university radiation safety officer, participated in the joint annual meetings of the American Association of Physics Teachers and the American Physical Society held in San Francisco Jan. 27-31. He chaired the Nominating Committee of the AAPT section representatives and is a member of the AAPT National Council.

Dr. CHRISTOPHER L. DOLMETSCH, associate professor of modern languages, has contributed a review of Edward Timms' "Karl Kraus, Apocalyptic Satirist: Culture and Catastrophe in Habsburg Vienna" to the March issue of CHOICE.

YN2 MARGARET ELOISE OURS, an employee of Marshall's Department of Educational Media, recently retired from the Naval Reserve after 22 years of service. She was the first woman to be attached to the NRC Huntington and was the first to retire. During a retirement ceremony, Lt. R. B. Garrett cited Petty Officer OURS for her dedication and years of service to the Reserves, the Navy and the country.

Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, dean of the College of Business and professor of management, conducted a workshop titled "Delegation" for employees of the West Virginia Department of Commerce at Pipestem State Park Nov. 18. More than 300 people attended the workshop. On Nov. 29-Dec. 3, Dr. ALEXANDER attended the National League of Cities annual conference held in San Antonio, Texas, where he served on the Economic Development Committee for the second year, and was reappointed to the committee again for 1987-88.

Dr. ALEXANDER also attended the West Virginia Export Council's annual conference held Dec. 6 in Charleston. He serves on the Export Board, to which he was appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce. On Dec. 10 he attended the annual conference of the Council on Economic Education. He is a member of the council's Executive Board.

Dr. JOHN L. DROST, assistant professor of mathematics, had an article titled "Non-finite Unramified Extensions" published in the March 1987 issue of the journal *Advances in Math.* The article was co-authored by E.H. Connell.

Dr. CHARLES MABEE, chairman of Religious Studies, attended the semi-annual three-day seminar on "Bible, Narrative, and American Culture" held recently in Salem, Ore. He chaired the seminar which was held under the auspices of the Westar Institute.

Dr. CLARA C. REESE, associate professor in the Division of Specialized Allied Studies, has completed a 359-page competency-based curriculum titled "Prevocational Exploration Manufacturing Cluster" for the Curriculum Laboratory at Cedar Lakes. The curriculum will be reproduced and distributed to school systems across West Virginia. Other curriculums developed by Dr. REESE include "Prevocational Exploration Marine/Fresh Water Curriculum" and "Prevocational Exploration Fine Arts and Humanities Cluster Curriculum," which was co-authored by Roberta Jean Chenoweth.

In addition to these three curriculums, Dr. REESE has served as editor and project director for eight other curriculums now being purchased by five states and two handbooks titled "Computer Utilization in Prevocational Exploration" and "Career Exploration Clubs of West Virginia."

LINDA ANDRESEN, adult education staff development coordinator in the Division of Specialized Allied Studies, conducted a seminar on "Basic Literacy Skills" for the West Virginia Joint Apprenticeship and Training Advisory Council during a meeting at Cedar Lakes March 17.

Dr. FRANCES HENSLEY, associate professor of history, was a keynote speaker at the University of North Dakota Feb. 24-25. She gave two presentations titled "The Origins of the ERA Controversy" and "Women's History on Trial: The Sears Case" as part of the university's National Women's History Month activities.

GLEN DUNLAP, director of training and research with the Autism Training Center, presented the keynote address and conducted a workshop at the Eden Institute's semi-annual conference held recently in Princeton, N.J. DUNLAP and LEE KERN DUNLAP, a graduate student in the College of Education, pub-

lished an article titled "Using Task Variation to Motivate Handicapped Children" in the spring 1987 issue of *Teaching Exceptional Children.*

Dr. JOHN N. VIELKIND, associate professor and chairman of philosophy, attended the fifth annual symposium at the Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center at Duquesne University March 5-6. This year's topic was "Phenomenology and the Numinous."

Dr. DONALD TARTER, professor of biological sciences, presented two papers at the 62nd annual meeting of the West Virginia Academy of Science held at West Virginia State College April 4. The papers were titled "Food Habits of the Freshwater Drum, *Aplodinotus grunniens*, from Gallipolis Locks and Dam, Ohio River" and "Observations on the Ecological Life History of *Acroneuria carolinensis* from a West Virginia Stream (Plecoptera: Perlidae)." He also co-authored a paper that was presented at the meeting.

Dr. TARTER presented a paper titled "The Ecological Life History of *Acroneuria carolinensis* from a West Virginia Stream (Plecoptera: Perlidae)" at the 48th annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists held April 10 at the University of Georgia. He co-authored a paper titled "The Effects of Intermittent Oilfield Brine Influences on Benthic Macroinvertebrate Community Structure in Two Headwater Streams of the Pocatalico River, West Virginia" which was presented at the poster session, and co-authored a paper concerning the benthic macroinvertebrate populations in the Cranberry River.

Dr. DEAN A. ADKINS, associate professor of biological sciences, attended the annual convention of the National Science Teachers Association held March 26-29 in Washington, D.C.

Dr. ROBERT L. DINGMAN, professor of counseling in the Division of Specialized Allied Studies, has been elected by the West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling to serve as the West Virginia representative to the American Association of State Counseling Boards. He will serve as a liaison with the credentialing boards in counseling from other states.

Dr. JOAN T. MEAD and Dr. JAMES D. RIEMER, assistant professors of English, participated in the American Culture Association conference held March 24-27 in Montreal. Dr. MEAD presented a paper titled "Narrators and Settings in Poe's 'A Descent into the Maelstrom'" as part of the session on American Literature of the Sea. Dr. RIEMER presented a paper titled "The Artist and Creative Act in Three Sam Shepard Plays" in a session on the plays of O'Neill and Shepard. He also participated in a panel discussion on modernizing trends in the current American theatre.

MAUDIE B. KARICKHOFF, assistant professor of home economics, recently conducted a curriculum development workshop at Morgantown. During the workshop, teachers, teacher educators and home economics supervisors worked to develop the consumer education portion of the BASE middle school curriculum.

Dr. DANNY FULKS, professor of education, has had an article titled "The First Day of Kindergarten" accepted for publication in the fall 1987 issue of *Day Care and Early Education.*

Dr. PROTIP K. GHOSH, associate professor of geology, organized and taught a course on "Principles of Microscopy" for 17 officers of the Forensic Laboratory of the West Virginia State Police during February and March. The course explained how polarized light microscopic techniques can be used in crime detection. Dr. GHOSH also presented a paper titled "Petrochemistry of the Mafic dikes of Lewiston-Auburn, Maine" at the annual meeting of the northeast section of the Geological Society of America held March 5 at Pittsburgh. Co-authors of the paper were Dr. THOMAS J. MANAKKIL of the Physics Department and Dr. S. Melki of the Lebanese University in Beirut.

Professors CHARLES F. GRUBER, social studies, and CLAIR W. MATZ, political science, attended the eighth annual meeting of the Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Scholars

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WMUL receives broadcasting awards

Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL, received four first-place awards and two Certificates of Excellence from the West Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters Association during the association's annual meeting held recently at Canaan Valley.

The station won first-place awards in the small market radio division for the following:

-Best Feature: "The Mystique of Professional Wrestling" by Jacqueline Bryson, a senior from Lewisburg, and Charlie Conner, a senior from Parkersburg.

-Best Interview: "Homeless People: An Interview With Charlie" produced by Joel Cooke, a senior from Shady Spring.

-Best Sports Special: "Drug Testing in College Ath-

Personnel Committee meets

(The following report on the April 9 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Personnel Committee was submitted by Kathryn H. Chezik, secretary.)

The minutes of the March 20, 1987, meeting were approved.

Prof. Robert Sawrey reported that he had asked the appropriate deans to provide the additional information and/or justification of salaries and related experience for new faculty, as requested by the FPC. As all deans have not had sufficient time to respond, discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

Prof. Sawrey reported that the FPC recommendation that a designated meeting time be set during which no classes would be scheduled had been forwarded from the President's Cabinet to the Dean's Council for their response.

Prof. Sawrey expressed his concern that with the implementation of the new constitution, the committee elections could result in a complete turnover of FPC membership. Current FPC members were urged to seek election from their respective colleges to this committee to preserve some continuity of membership.

Concern was expressed that a merit guideline policy had not yet been approved. The FPC has not continued discussion of this issue because it understood that V.P. Smith was planning to convene a committee to draft the policy.

At the request of University Council, the committee discussed the lack of a stated policy in the *Greenbook* and perhaps, also, in the Student Handbook regarding faculty/student relationships.

After discussion, Prof. Frances Hensley agreed to determine whether other institutions in the state had such a policy and, if so, to obtain copies. Prof. Sawrey agreed to contact Prof. Joe Stone, chair, Student Conduct and Welfare, regarding this issue.

The next and final meeting of the semester was scheduled for Friday, May 1, at 1 p.m. in the Communications Building Room 211.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Training workshops set

Marshall University training and development workshops scheduled during the remainder of May include:

"Business Writing for Secretaries," May 11, 1-4 p.m., location to be announced;

"Purchasing Basics," May 12, 8:30-10:30 a.m., location to be announced.

To obtain further details about the workshops contact the Marshall University Office of Personnel, 696-6455.

letics" produced by Joe Hovanski, a junior from Meadowbridge, and Terri Spencer, a recent MU graduate from Newport News, Va.

-Best Sports Play-by-Play: "Man High School versus Huntington East High School" by Doug Birdsong, a senior from Huntington; Joe Hovanski, and Chuck Bailey, assistant professor of speech at Marshall and WMUL faculty adviser.

Lisa Edgell, a recent MU graduate from Huntington, and Jeff Deskins, a senior from Ashland, Ky., received a Certificate of Excellence in the category of Best News Documentary for a story on the "Marshall University Stadium Controversy."

Stephanie Stadler, a recent MU graduate from Fraziers Bottom, received a Certificate of Excellence in the category of Public Affairs Programming for a story on "Christian Life on Campus." She also recently received a second place award for the same story from the Sigma Delta Chi Society of Professional Journalists during the society's annual awards competition.

Another WMUL staff member, Allison Fisher of Hurricane, received a first place award for Best Radio News (non-deadline) in the Sigma Delta Chi competition.

Symposium papers wanted

A symposium on Ohio River archaeology, economics, folklore, geography, history, music and social science will be held at Marshall University Sept. 18-19.

The symposium is being held in conjunction with the Huntington Museum of Art's Ohio River Odyssey exhibition and is designed to share the research of various academic and commercial disciplines.

Exhibit planners will attempt to organize the exhibition as a journey down the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, with a focus on river towns. A few exhibit themes will include pre-historic life along the river, the river as a strategic border, and the river's role in national commerce, communication, and industrialization.

Papers, special sessions and media presentations will be welcomed, according to Dr. Mack H. Gillenwater of the Marshall University Department of Geography. Abstracts of papers and proposals for special sessions should be submitted to Gillenwater by June 19.

APS Committee chairman will discard old papers

As the last chairman of the Marshall University Academic Planning and Standards Committee, Dr. Corey Lock has inherited all of the historical material that has been passed from chairman to chairman.

According to Dr. Lock, most of the material consists of correspondence and supporting documents for official actions. Lock said he wants to make these materials available to anyone who would like to examine them before he discards the papers.

"This material is in addition to the approved minutes that record all official actions and which are kept in the Registrar's Office," said Lock. "If I do not hear from interested parties, I intend to have the materials removed after May 15, 1987."

Interested persons can contact Dr. Lock, Jenkins Hall Room 200, 696-2333.

Nursing School receives accreditation

The Marshall University School of Nursing has received a full eight-year accreditation from the National League for Nursing, Acting Dean Sharon Ambrose has announced.

"We were extremely happy to learn that the accreditation will cover our new four-year bachelor of science in nursing program right away," Ms. Ambrose said. "Normally new programs have to wait until the first class has graduated to become accredited, so this is very good news for our students. We were well pleased with the results."

Nitzschke said the accreditation reflects not only the strength of Marshall's program, but the hard work of the

Simpkins to retire

Dr. Katherine W. Simpkins, professor of educational foundations, has announced her retirement after 16 years of service at Marshall University.

She received her bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University, her master's from Bowling Green University and her doctorate from Ohio University, where she was the recipient of a teaching fellowship.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1971, Dr. Simpkins taught school on various levels in West Virginia, Ohio and New Mexico. She also lectured at the Kanawha Valley Graduate School, West Virginia University and Ohio University.

She has been involved in numerous professional and community activities including the National Education Association, the National Society for the Study of Education, the International Reading Association and the National Association of School Psychologists, and she has served as organist, choir director and music director for several churches.

Dr. Simpkins has been actively involved in the international education of students, and since 1980 has led groups of educators on tours throughout western Europe.

Her next tour will be held this June and July when she will lead a 21-day tour of Denmark, Holland, Germany and Switzerland.

She will continue to serve as organist for the Second Presbyterian Church in Huntington after her retirement, and plans to travel and visit her family and friends throughout the United States. She also plans to spend time working with her flowers, adapting some of her photographs for needlepoint projects, and writing.

She is married to O. Norman Simpkins, who retired from Marshall last year after 26 years of service as a professor of sociology and anthropology.

Discounts available

Discount admission coupons to Opryland U.S.A. in Nashville, Tenn., and Kings Island in Cincinnati, Ohio, are available to all Marshall University full-time and permanent part-time staff, administrators and faculty in the MU Personnel Office.

Edwina Wippel, assistant director of personnel, also would like to remind employees that similar discounts are available for Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

Discount coupons and informational brochures are available in the Personnel Office, 207 Old Main, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

School of Nursing faculty as well.

"Our nursing faculty have really pushed to address the changes needed to meet new state requirements, yet they haven't lost the personal touch," he said. "The League praised the school's good faculty/student relationships and noted that the program is highly regarded within the university, its alumni, and the community at large."

The league did express some concerns, particularly about curriculum because of this transition, but was pleased with the steps already being taken to address those concerns, Ms. Ambrose said. Marshall is to file a progress report in four years. With the advent of the unified four-year program, the group also would like to see more nursing faculty with Ph.D. degrees and more activity in research and publications.

The accrediting body praised the program's low student/faculty ratio, its computer capabilities and library, and the high quality of volunteer faculty in the community.

With the number of nursing students in four-year programs dropping nationally, Ms. Ambrose said the accreditation news was especially welcome.

"Nurses with bachelor's degrees play such an important role in the health-care delivery system in our region and experts predict an increasing shortage of nurses," she said. "Having an accredited program in place is bound to be a consideration for students considering nursing as a career."

Marshall's enrollment of nursing students has remained steady at 350. The first students entered the new four-year bachelor's degree nursing program in August. Before the change, students earned a two-year associate degree and then had the option of taking two more years of coursework to earn a bachelor's degree.

Because West Virginia changed its licensing requirements for registered nurses, Marshall is phasing out the associate-degree program in favor of the unified four-year program.

Fraternity honors Bailey

Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president/dean for student affairs at Marshall University, has been selected as the recipient of this year's Anna T. Fricke Award by the Zeta-Zeta chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

The award was established in memory of Ms. Fricke, who served as a Zeta-Zeta housemother for 23 years.

In the past, the award has been presented to individuals who made significant contributions to Zeta-Zeta. This year the chapter expanded the criteria to include individuals who make significant contributions to the Greek system at Marshall University.

A spokesman for the fraternity said Dr. Bailey deserved this year's award for her outstanding contributions to the Marshall Greek system and Lambda Chi Alpha.

Dr. Bailey joined the Marshall administration in 1980. In her capacity as vice president/dean for student affairs, she deals with a wide variety of student concerns, including financial aid, campus life and Greek affairs.

She is a native of Salem, W.Va., and received her bachelor's degree from Salem College. She earned her master's degree from Kent State University and her Ed. D. degree from Indiana University. Dr. Bailey has held administrative positions at Salem College, Kent State, Bethany College, Indiana University and Illinois State University.

Dr. Slaatte retires after 22 years

Dr. Howard A. Slaatte, professor and former chairman of the Marshall University Department of Philosophy, has announced his retirement after 22 years of service at the university.

Dr. Slaatte studied for over 19 years in higher education before he entered the classroom to teach. He received an associate degree from Kendall College, a bachelor's degree from the University of North Dakota, and his master's of divinity and doctor of philosophy from Drew University.

He was granted a traveling fellowship by Drew University which took him to Oxford University, where he was elected Mansfield College representative to the Socratic Society, lectured before the large Wesley Society of Oxford and wrote an essay on epistemology which was filed with master's theses of Oxford.

Prior to coming to Marshall in 1965, Slaatte taught at

Athletic Committee meets

(The following report on the April 1 meeting of the Marshall University Athletic Committee was submitted by Deryl R. Leaming, secretary.)

The Marshall University Athletic Committee met in the Big Green Room in Henderson Center on Wednesday, April 1, 1987. The minutes of the March meeting were approved as distributed.

Chairwoman Olive Hager asked the secretary to call the Student Government Association for a replacement of Missy Maynard.

Committee members decided not to act on the matter of a previous recommendation regarding search committees for head coaches. Members voted to table the motion so that the new committee could take a position consonant with its views.

Athletic Director David Braine announced that no action had been taken on a television contract for the Southern Conference. He also announced that the football schedule was complete and the basketball schedule was nearly complete. Braine said he would report on the budget at the May meeting.

Kenneth Blue reported on the Student Athlete Program. Stan Maynard and Donna Mauk discussed the procedures of the program.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Graduate recital set

Terrance Jankowski of Toledo, Ohio, will present this graduate recital on the organ Monday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church, 513 10th Street, Huntington.

Jankowski's recital is being presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in organ performance.

The recital is open to the public free of charge.

Personnel personal...

Llewellyn McKernan, wife of Dr. John McKernan of the Marshall English Department, has recently had a book of children's poems published.

"More Songs of Gladness" is a book of religious poems for children and was published by Concordia Publishing House of St. Louis, Mo.

Temple University and McMurry College, and pastored several churches in Minnesota, New York and Michigan.

Slaatte has authored 15 books, 13 that have been published and two that are currently being considered by publishers.

His first and third books reached the finals in nationwide competitions that each included over 400 manuscripts.

Two of his books are on the philosophy of science. They are "Modern Science and the Human Condition" and "The Dogma of Immaculate Perception," the latter being only the second book ever written as a critique of logical positivism, according to Slaatte.

Nobel Prize winner in physiology, Roger W. Sperry, has applauded Slaatte's book, "The Creativity of Consciousness," especially for its inclusion of different biological theories of life, which Dr. Sperry said influenced his thinking.

Other books by Slaatte have been used as textbooks in specialized studies. They include "Time and its End," "The Pertinence of the Paradox," "Fire in the Brand," "The Philosophy of Martin Heidegger," and "The Paradox of Existentialist Theology."

Dr. Slaatte also wrote one of the lead articles, "Self-transcendence: The Key to Logotherapy," for the World Congress of Logotherapy's book publication "Analecta Frankliana."

Peter Lang, Inc., publishers in New York, Bern, Paris, Munich and Berlin, recently appointed Dr. Slaatte as the general editor of a book series on contemporary existentialism.

Dr. Slaatte has been involved in numerous professional and community organizations and served as chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory Board. He has been listed in various reference and biographical publications, including "Who's Who in America" and "Who's Who in the World." In 1986 he was nominated "Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year" by the Faculty Merit Foundation of West Virginia.

"I want to thank the many fine people of Marshall University, especially faculty members, for the many fine associations I have had with them over the past 22 years," Slaatte said.



Marshall University's classified staff employees met April 15 and held elections for two positions. Jill Chapman, left, was elected to the Board of Regents Advisory Council of Classified Employees, and Barbara James, right, was elected to serve on the Marshall University Institutional Board of Advisers. Ms. Chapman is a credit conversion specialist in the Admissions Office. Ms. James is program assistant for the Regents B.A. Program.

Marshall student gets national honor

Helen M. Matheny of Mineral Wells, a graduating senior at Marshall University, has been selected one of Good Housekeeping magazine's "100 Women of Promise, Class of '87."

She and the other women chosen for their "notable campus and community activities" and their "broad range of outstanding personal endeavor" will be featured

BOR Advisory Council opposes FIF increase

(The following report on activities undertaken by the Board of Regents Advisory Council of Faculty was submitted by Frances S. Hensley, Marshall's ACF representative.)

The Board of Regents Advisory Council of Faculty recently undertook a statewide survey of faculty on the question of raising the Faculty Improvement Fee to supplement faculty salaries. Of the 196 responses at Marshall, the majority favored "any increase in the faculty improvement fee which would result in advancing salaries of higher education faculty to SREB averages."

The second largest vote favored "a modest increase in the Faculty Improvement Fee only as a supplement to a substantial appropriation of state monies to faculty salaries by the legislature."

However, the majority of faculty in the state chose the third option on the survey: "I oppose any increase in the Faculty Improvement Fee."

Consequently, at its April meeting, the Advisory Council went on record in opposition to any increase in the FIF.

On the matter of the faculty retirement health insurance benefit, a bill was introduced in the House (2798) which would give one additional year of insurance coverage for each 3.3 years of service for a single person and one additional year of coverage for each five years of service for family coverage. This was in accordance with a formula devised by the ACF. The bill passed the House, but not the Senate.

For those interested in the legislative successes and failures as of March 31, a summary by BOR Chancellor Thomas Cole is in the ACF file in the library.

Other items of interest in the file include a document comparing the proposed Executive, House and Senate budgets for the next fiscal year as they affect higher education; a draft of a proposed faculty/administrator evaluation handbook prepared by John Andes of West Virginia University for the BOR; revised PB 36, and minutes of recent BOR meetings.

Quartet concert set

The Montani String Quartet will perform works by Schubert, Hindemith and Beethoven in the last of its four performances this year at Marshall University on Wednesday, May 6, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The quartet is completing its first year as the resident string quartet with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets for the concert will be \$5 for the general public, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for youth under 17 and \$2.50 for Marshall faculty and staff. Marshall students will be admitted free with a valid identification and activity card.

Tickets will be available at the Marshall University Music Department and at the door.

in the magazine's July issue.

"This young lady is an extraordinarily talented person, and we're delighted that she's being honored in this way," said MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

"She is a risk-taker in a very intelligent, quiet and consistent way," he added. "One of her greatest skills is the ability to relate to all ages and types of people. She is the kind of young person who could easily develop into a first-rate college president, congresswoman, or state governor."

Ms. Matheny will receive her degree in journalism, with an emphasis in public relations. She received the Most Promising Public Relations Undergraduate Award from the West Virginia Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America. She is president of Marshall's chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America.

She serves as a representative to the Board of Regents Advisory Council of Students.

In addition, she is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa (a national leadership honorary), the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, and Sigma Sigma Sorority. She has earned the status of West Virginia 4-H All-Star.

During her four years at Marshall, she has completed journalism internships at the Monsanto Company's Nitro plant and the West Virginia Legislature. She also supervised 35 dormitory students as a resident advisor, provided orientation counseling for new students, and served as a staff writer for Marshall's student newspaper.

"She has really made the effort to get more out of college than just four years of attending classes," said MU Vice President for Student Affairs Nell C. Bailey. "She's also provided the kind of leadership that helps her fellow students become involved as well. Thanks largely to her efforts as an election commissioner, for example, about twice the number of students voted in the most recent student government election than had voted in other elections during my seven years here."

Ms. Matheny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Matheny of Mineral Wells, and a graduate of Parkersburg South High School.

She enjoys traveling, photography and tennis, and shares in her family's hobby of raising and showing Belgian draft horses.

WVU waivers available

Applications for fall semester waivers for graduate courses at West Virginia University are available at the Marshall University Graduate School Office, 113 Old Main.

The applications must be returned to Pam Hamilton, Graduate School office manager, by July 7. To obtain further details contact the Graduate School, 696-6606.

Excused absences...

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

- APRIL 8--Women's tennis team.
- APRIL 9-11--Men's track team.
- APRIL 10-11--Women's track team.
- APRIL 14-18--Women's tennis team.
- APRIL 19-21--Golf team.
- APRIL 21--Women's tennis team.
- APRIL 22--Graphic design and typography students.
- APRIL 23-26--Men's track team.