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## Sports-Fitness Camp begins for children

Marshall University's 11th annual Sports-Fitness Camp for youth in three different age groups will be held throughout July, according to Sharon Stanton, camp director and a member of Marshall's Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department.

Camps for children 5 to 7 years old and 8 to 12 years old will be held July 6-24. The 5 to 7 year-olds will meet from 8 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday. Children 8 to 12 years old will meet from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

Students 12 to 15 years of age will meet July 6-17 from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The camps will feature basic skills instruction in swimming and diving, tennis, volleyball, gymnastics, badminton, soccer, basketball, track and field, archery, racquetball and fitness activities.

Instructors will include Marshall University staff members and selected sports specialists and teachers from the community.

Campers will utilize facilities in Marshall's Henderson Center and other university sports facilities including the natatorium, racquetball courts, weight training room, tennis courts and gymnastics areas.

The cost of the three-week camp will be \$80 per camper for the 5-7 age group and \$99 per camper for the 8-12 age group. The fee for the two-week camp for the 12 to 15 age group will be \$45. The camp for older students will be limited to 40 participants.

There will be a \$10 discount for children of Marshall University faculty and staff. The reduced rates will not apply to campers in the 12 to 15 age group.

To register or obtain further details contact Sharon Stanton, Marshall University Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, 696-6477.

## Staff Council meets

(The following report on the April 16 meeting of the Marshall University Staff Council was submitted by Zanna L. Crager, secretary.)

Gloria Rickman reported that only 176 staff employees, out of a possible total of 752, voted at the open meeting held April 15 to elect representatives to the Institutional Advisory Board and the Regents Advisory Council of Classified Staff.

She extended congratulations to Barbara James and Jill Chapman who will serve on the respective councils.

Council members voiced disappointment over the poor turnout and will work on improving the situation next year. It was suggested to hold the open meeting election during the spring break in March. Members are urged to seek suggestions on ways to improve the open meeting for classified staff from their co-workers.

Jill Chapman gave an update on the Staff Recognition Luncheon. Seventeen employees were honored.

Ms. Rickman went over the budget restrictions noting that any vacant positions cannot be filled until after July 1, 1987. Promotions and reclassifications also are frozen. It was asked if the Personnel Office could go ahead and be doing desk audits as necessary in order to have the paper work ready July 1. Ms. Rickman was going to check with the Personnel Office to see if this would be possible.

The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.



### ASHLAND COUPLE IN JOHN MARSHALL SOCIETY

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, left, presents a plaque to John P. and Anne Ward of Ashland as he welcomes them into membership in the Marshall Foundation's prestigious John Marshall Society. Mr. Ward, a Marshall alumnus, is corporate secretary for Ashland Oil, Inc. The couple met at Marshall, where she was secretary to the dean of men. Membership in the John Marshall Society is based on a gift of at least \$10,000, a pledge of \$15,000 or more over a 10-year period, or a deferred contribution of \$50,000 or more.

## Faculty/staff achievements

Dr. ALLAN STERN, associate professor of safety in the Division of Specialized Allied Studies, was elected vice president of WVSDEA at its April 3-5 conference at Cannan Valley. Dr. STERN recently returned to the university from a one-year leave in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Dr. GABRIELLE DU VERGLAS, executive director of the Autism Training Center, Dr. STEVE BANKS, assistant professor of educational foundations, and Dr. KENNETH GUYER, associate professor of biochemistry, authored an article titled "Clinical Effects of Fenfluramine on Children with Autism: A Review of the Research" which has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders.

VINCENT WINTERLING, trainer III in the Autism Training Center, and Dr. GLEN DUNLAP, director of training and research of the Autism Training Center, authored an article titled "The Influence of Task Variation on the Aberrant Behavior of Autistic Students" which appeared in the May issue of Education and Treatment of Children.

DUNLAP and DELAYNE PLATA, former intake coordinator for the Autism Training Center, wrote a review of "Effective Behavioral Programming: Procedures for Educating and Training Retarded Persons" by Richard M. Foxx. The review was published in Vol. 17, No. 1, of the Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders.

Dr. ROY THOMAS, director of the Research Coordinating Unit, recently participated in the annual conference of the National Association for Vocational Education Program Improvements held in Hershey, Pa. He was elected secretary/treasurer of the association during the meeting.

## Neel named executive vice president

Marshall University Vice President for Financial Affairs Harry E. "Buster" Neel will assume additional responsibilities and an additional title – executive vice president – under an organizational change announced recently by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

The organizational change was approved by the West Virginia Board of Regents at its meeting last week.

"In order to achieve some of the goals we've set for Marshall University and, in fact, West Virginia, I have had to emphasize the Marshall President's external role," Nitzschke said. "At the same time, there's an internal, day-to-day management role which is equally time consuming. I'm confident this organizational change will

permit Mr. Neel to assist me tremendously in that very important management aspect of the job," he added.

"We're very fortunate to have Buster Neel," Nitzschke said. "He enjoys the confidence and respect of all constituencies at Marshall and he has an especially close working relationship with the other vice presidents. He has the ability to effectively manage day-to-day internal decisions and is fully capable of increasing the scope of his responsibilities to include those of executive vice president."

A native of Montgomery, Ala., Neel was serving as vice chancellor for finance at Auburn University-Montgomery before joining the Marshall administration in July, 1985. He is a graduate of Huntingdon College in Montgomery and earned his M.B.A. degree from Auburn University where he also has completed much of the work toward his doctoral degree.

Neel joined the staff at University of Auburn-Montgomery in 1976 as bursar and purchasing manager and subsequently served as accounting manager, controller, acting vice chancellor for finance and chief financial officer. He was named vice chancellor for finance Oct. 1, 1984.

He served as an instructor and coach at University Military School in Mobile, Ala., from 1970 to 1973 and was assistant personnel officer for First Alabama Bank of Montgomery from 1973 to 1976.

Neel and his wife, Betty, are the parents of a daughter, Keri.



Buster Neel

## Medical School gets \$1.4 million grant

The Marshall University School of Medicine has announced that the school is receiving a \$1.4 million National Institutes of Health contract to test vaccines that may one day offer protection from the deadly disease AIDS.

Marshall is one of only six centers the NIH has approved to begin testing AIDS vaccines in humans. The other centers are Johns Hopkins University, the University of Maryland, the University of Rochester, Baylor College of Medicine and Vanderbilt University.

"The AIDS problem is a national and international crisis, and we're proud to be among those working toward a solution," said Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke.

Early testing will focus on people who are not in high-risk groups for AIDS, according to Dr. Robert B. Belshe, who will direct the program at Marshall. This makes volunteers from places like Huntington especially important, he added.

"Huntington is a very typical medium-sized community," he said. "The average person here has not been exposed to AIDS and is not in a high-risk group."

Belshe said researchers hope to find out whether the proposed vaccines will help healthy people develop antibodies to protect them against the disease. If the proposed vaccines show promise, researchers will go on to find out how much vaccine is needed to provide protection.

He said he has talked to several students who have expressed interest in learning more about the vaccine. "For the early studies, we're looking for volunteers who have some knowledge of the way antibodies work," he said.

Belshe cautioned against over-optimism. "Most scientists agree that it will be years before we have a fully approved and tested AIDS vaccine," he said. "Even then, we're talking about something designed to prevent the disease, not something that will cure it. The vaccines we

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## Summer grants awarded

Marshall University has awarded 24 faculty summer research grants totaling \$48,000, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, acting dean of the Marshall Graduate School.

Deutsch said the individual grant proposals were formally reviewed by faculty subcommittees of the Marshall University Research Board and were recommended for funding. He said other worthy proposals were placed on a waiting list pending the availability of additional funds.

Faculty members who received \$2,000 summer research grants and their projects are: Allen Arbogast, assistant professor of geography, "The Dispersed City of Southern West Virginia"; Barbara Brown, professor of English, "John Buchan: A Bio-critical Study of Buchan and his Works"; Javier Campos, assistant professor of modern languages, "The Transformation of the Poetry of the Younger Generation of Chilean Poets from 1961 to the 1973 Military Coup";

James Douglass, professor of chemistry, "Synthetic

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## Staff honored at awards luncheon



Marshall University staff members were honored during an awards luncheon sponsored by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke on May 13. Those receiving special honors pictured above were, left to right, Floyd McSweeney (30 years of service), Shirley Dyer (25 years), Judy Gibson (20 years), Donna Beckett (20 years), Willidean Chapman (20 years), and Rosa Johnson (20 years).



Marshall classified staff employees who were honored for 15 years of service to the university during the luncheon are pictured above. They include, left to right, Judy Riddle Russell, Opal Byrd, Eloise Johnston, Jim Glover, Nancy Filbert, Pam Burcham, Kamal Samar, Therese Tweel, Joe Wortham, and Delana Adkins.

## Faculty members receive summer grants

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Studies in Heterocyclic Chemistry"; Richard Eisenbeis, associate professor of management, "Leadership Style Changes in Periods of Industrial Retrenchment"; Lee Erickson, assistant professor of English, "Introduction to 'The Production of Genre'"; Robert Evans, assistant professor of teacher education, "Task Variation in Teaching Basic Teaching Skills Using Linear Video Tape and Microcomputer Controlled Interactive Video Tape";

Protip Ghosh, associate professor of geology, "Geochemical and Petrographical Delineation of Magmatic Episodes from a study of Mafic Dikes of Maine"; John Hubbard, associate professor of chemistry, "Preparation of Some N-Arylsuccinimides. Use in Studies to Determine the Origin of Succinimide Nephrotoxicity"; Ernest Kahle, professor of biological sciences, "Charac-

terization of Leukocyte Cell Membrane Receptors for GIP"; David Koontz, professor of education, "A Comparative Analysis of Informal Knowledge needed by Student Teachers in Order to Complete a Successful Student Teaching Experience"; Charles Mabee, associate professor and chairman of religious studies, "Narrative in the American Setting"; Tom Manakkil, professor of physics, "Neutron Activation Analysis of Geological Rock Samples"; Clair Matz, professor of political science and director of the Center for International Studies, "John Marshall as Diplomat"; Marjorie McInerney, assistant professor of management, "Funding of Research for Compensation Management Textbook";

Sandra McKee, "Attitudes of Cabell County Teachers Toward Global/International Education"; Joan Mead, assistant professor of English, "The Aesthetics of Nautical Imagery in Poe's Sea Tale, 'Manuscript Found in a Bottle'"; Ed Necco, professor of education, "An Investigation of the Relationship Between Teacher Burnout, Classroom Tenure and Teacher Training";

William Palmer, assistant professor of history, "Oliver St. John and the Transformation of Parliamentary Politics in the Summer of 1641"; Pavlos Michaels, assistant professor of marketing, "International Trade Development Strategy: West Virginia Promotion Policy"; James Riemer, assistant professor of English, "James Branch Cabell's Latin American Connections: Similarities in Theme and Technique"; Tom Shevory, assistant professor of political science, "John Marshall and the Sources of American Constitutional Theory"; Don Tarter, professor of biological sciences, "Effects of Temperature on the Oxygen Consumption Rates of Larval Alderflies"; William Wallace, professor of education, "A Search of the Literature for Significant Validation Studies of Sixteen Major Theories of Personality."

## AIDS grant awarded

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will study are ones that have shown some promise, but we still have a long way to go."

Testing will not begin until the Food and Drug Administration reviews safety data for proposed vaccines and approves them for human testing. This safety data also will be reviewed at the local level, Belshe added. For maximum safety, the proposed vaccines use only parts of the AIDS virus, not the whole virus.

"There is no possibility of getting AIDS from these vaccines," he said.

In addition, volunteers for the study will be carefully screened to make sure their immune systems function properly and that they have not been exposed to AIDS.

"Because AIDS is so serious, scientists are proceeding with the utmost caution," Belshe said.

## Planning Committee passes resolution

(The following report is a summary of the minutes of the April 23 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Planning and Standards Committee. A copy of the minutes is available in the University Relations Office for anyone who would like further details.)

Corrections to the minutes for meetings on Oct. 21, 1986, March 26, 1987, and Jan. 29, 1987, were made and the minutes approved.

The APSC Curriculum Subcommittee approved 67 curriculum changes. Discussion of the proposed curriculum changes focused on the expanded Clinical Laboratory Sciences program in the College of Science, particularly with regard to the need for an additional faculty position and funding for additional equipment and operating expenses.

Assistant Dean Dan Babb indicated that President Nitzschke has agreed to commit \$3,500 in 1987-88 and \$7,000 in 1988-89 as start-up monies. There currently is no guarantee that the program will be funded beyond 1989 or that the necessary faculty position will be obtained.

The committee discussed: suggested changes in curriculum for the Industrial Supervision and Management Program; general requirements for College of Education non-teaching majors; Community College suggested course prerequisites, and proposed College of Science Undergraduate Catalog changes.

Robert Gerke, chairman of the Academic Standards Subcommittee, presented a revised Academic Grievance Procedure in the form of a motion for approval by the APSC. Vice President for Academic Affairs Carol A. Smith expressed concern that the proposed procedure did not contain specific criteria for determining what is and is not grievable.

Dr. Smith also pointed out that while the proposed procedure assumes the existence of a full-time ombudsperson, the decision

to establish such a position has not been made.

Carole Vickers pointed out that the Grievance Panel described under Section IV. D. of the proposal is not a functioning academic unit and would not have an administrative head to which students could appeal a decision.

Gerke suggested that the document be returned to subcommittee for further study.

Gerke also presented recommendations submitted by the Academic Deans Council for changes in the Undergraduate Catalog under the heading "Graduation with Honors." He indicated that the sub-committee required additional information on the proposed changes and would be returning the proposal to the Deans Council with specific questions.

Gerke presented a draft of a statement on exam procedures for disabled students prepared by the Vice President for Student Affairs for insertion into the Undergraduate Catalog.

The committee requested additional information on specific rights of disabled students and the legal responsibilities of professors toward students with learning disabilities. No action was taken.

The committee also discussed Community College minimum residence requirements for graduation.

Corey Lock placed the following resolution before the committee:

"The Marshall University *Greenbook* states that Academic Planning and Standards Committee 'shall initiate and consider plans for the academic development of the university.' A review of past practices reveals that the administrative staff has made academic changes without the consultation of Academic Planning and Standards Committee. One of these changes, the transfer of OAD 325 and OAD 421 from the Community College to the College of Education, was initiated and executed without the advice of the appropriate faculty curriculum committees. Actions such as these imply that the work of faculty committees is unimportant and that administrators make the real decisions when it comes to the academic integrity of this University. There is little, if anything, Academic Planning and Standards Committee can do when academic changes are submitted as information items after decisions have been made.

RESOLVED: Academic Planning and Standards Committee does not approve of prearranged, administrative decisions regarding academic matters and recommends to the new Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee that such practices be considered unacceptable."

After some discussion, the resolution was unanimously passed.

Glenn Smith moved that the APSC commend: Corey Lock for his work as chair of APSC during the 1986-87 year; Peter Barr for his work as Curriculum Subcommittee chair; Elaine Baker and Robert Gerke for chairing the Academic Standards Subcommittee, and Marcus Waldron for serving as APSC secretary. The motion was approved by acclamation.

## 'Lion in Winter' scheduled June 25-27

The Marshall University Theatre will present "The Lion in Winter," a comedy-drama by James Goldman, June 25, 26 and 27 at 8 p.m. each evening in Old Main Auditorium.

The play about Henry II, ruler of England and much of France, and his wife, Eleanor of Aquitaine, became a movie classic starring Katharine Hepburn and Peter O'Toole, and a successful Broadway hit featuring Robert Preston and Rosemary Harris.

Tickets will be \$4 and will be on sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Old Main Room 23 B and at the door prior to performances. Marshall University summer students with valid identification and activity cards will be admitted free. To reserve tickets call 696-2306.

## CSX Corporation pledges \$100,000

CSX Corporation has pledged \$100,000 to Marshall University's Society of Yeager Scholars, according to MU Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott.

A check for the first \$20,000 installment was presented to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke by W.E. Gilstrap, vice president of regional operations for CSX.

"As one of this area's most important corporate citizens, CSX has been supportive of the Society of Yeager Scholars from the very outset of the program," Nitzschke said. "This latest contribution emphasizes CSX's commitment not only to the Yeager Scholars and Marshall University, but to the entire community. We're grateful for that commitment."

Nitzschke noted that CSX President John Snow had arranged for an antique rail car carrying a group of Marshall officials to be transported by the Amtrak system to Washington, D.C. in February, 1986 when establishment of the Society of Yeager Scholars was announced at the National Press Club.

Snow also serves on the Society's national board of directors.

Scott said the gift will be invested and annual proceeds will be used to meet expenses of Yeager Scholars.

Named in honor of General Chuck Yeager, the West Virginian who broke the "sound barrier" in an experimental aircraft in 1947, the Society of Yeager Scholars each year will enroll 20 of the nation's outstanding high school graduates at Marshall and provide them an enriched, intensified academic program, including travel abroad.

The first class, designated the Ashland Class, will begin studies next fall.

# Campus is site for video conference

Marshall University will serve as a host site for the first national video teleconference on adult illiteracy and its impact on the work force on Tuesday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the WPBY TV studio in the MU Communications Building.

"The American Seminar: Literacy, Your Community and Its Work Force" has been designed to link leaders of literacy action programs with leaders from other community sectors to develop a comprehensive literacy education program for the local vicinity, according to Robert

## Med School names Baur to new position

Dr. Jack H. Baur of the Marshall University School of Medicine assumed additional responsibilities and became executive associate dean for the school June 1, Dean Lester R. Bryant has announced.

Baur, associate dean for clinical affairs since 1982, now is authorized to act on the dean's behalf in making decisions and overseeing projects. He will continue to coordinate the school's residency program.

The new role was needed to keep the School of Medicine efficient and responsive, Dr. Bryant said.

"Decisions are needed constantly, and projects can't grind to a halt if I'm not available to make them," Bryant said. "With Dr. Baur authorized to make those decisions, we can keep things flowing more smoothly."

"Dr. Baur's knowledge of the school and the local medical community make him an ideal person for the job," Bryant added. "He has earned the confidence of School of Medicine faculty, other Marshall administrators, the local medical community, and our government leaders."

Baur, a hematologist/oncologist, has practiced in Huntington since 1955. He spent 11 years as part of the Huntington Internal Medicine Group.

He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and was that group's state governor from 1970 to 1975. He also is a member of several other professional organizations, including the medical honorary Alpha Omega Alpha.

## Williams reception set

The Marshall University School of Medicine will have a reception July 2 for Timothy B. Williams, new director of the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center.

The reception, set for 3:30 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge of Marshall's Memorial Student Center, is open to both the university community and the public.

Williams comes to Huntington from the Portland, Ore., VA, where he was associate director. He succeeds Lansing Hills, who retired in December.

## Personnel personal

Dr. Bertram Gross, associate professor of speech, and his wife, Kathleen, a lawyer in Charleston, are the parents of a new son, David William Gross, who was born April 22.

The baby weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces at birth.

L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall University's Community College.

Hugh Downs, host of the popular television news magazine "20/20," will serve as seminar moderator. Presenters will include Malcolm Baldrige secretary of commerce; Martha Lane Collins, governor of Kentucky; Andrew Young, mayor of Atlanta; Benita Somerfield of the United States Department of Education, and various other representatives from education and business. Major sessions will include "The Urgency of the Illiteracy Problem for Our Country's Work Force," "How Are Communities Responding to the Problem?: Solutions Underway," "Where Can Communities Turn for Help?: Resources for Literacy Programs," "Community College Literacy Programs and Services," and "Next Steps for Your Community."

After each major session there will be a linkup of the various host sites so participants can ask questions and interact with the presentors.

"The program has been designed for anyone interested in the problem of illiteracy," said Lawson. "It is for educators, community leaders, business leaders, and other interested persons."

There will be a \$5 registration fee. To obtain further details contact Robert L. Lawson at Marshall University's Community College, 696-3646.

## Institute for Arts receives paper grant

Marshall University's Institute for the Arts has received a grant from the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation for a month-long visual arts residency program beginning June 16, according to Roberta Walters, Institute manager.

New York papermakers Ricardo Benaim and David Russell will each spend two weeks on campus, holding classes and presenting demonstrations, lectures and exhibitions.

The program can be taken for credit through regular university registration procedures under Art 444 or Art 656. The program also is open to persons who would like to take it without credit. Non-credit registration can be made through the MU Art Department.

Fees have been established for the full month or for either of the two week sessions. The class will meet from 8 to 9:45 a.m. each day with additional studio time scheduled. The program has been structured for beginners and advanced students.

An exhibition of the works of both artists will be held in Birke Art Gallery through July 9, and there will be a reception for the artists on Monday, June 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the gallery.

Benaim will be in residence June 16-30. He was born and educated in Caracas, Venezuela, and now works in New York City where he is on the faculty of Pratt Graphic Center. His works include handmade paper, prints and assemblages.

Russell is founder and director of RPM Studio, a fully equipped papermill dedicated to hand papermaking. The studio offers classes in papermaking as an art form. He will be in residence July 1-17.

To obtain further details about the program contact the Marshall University Institute for the Arts, 696-3107.

## Massey Foundation supports MBA program

The Massey Foundation of Richmond, Va., has contributed \$25,000 in support of the Master of Business Administration program in Marshall University's College of Business, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

In addition, he said, the foundation donated \$2,000 for the Learning Disabilities program conducted in Marshall's College of Education by Dr. Barbara Guyer.

"We appreciate Marshall University's efforts to assist the Massey subsidiaries in improving education and upgrading economic development in the areas in which we operate," Massey spokeswoman Deborah D. Haddon said. "The Massey Foundation is particularly interested in programs that have a positive effect on southern West Virginia and the two programs we are supporting this year certainly have great potential to do just that."

Dr. Keith L. Scott, MU vice president for institutional advancement noted this is the second consecutive year in which the Massey Foundation has made significant contributions through the Marshall Foundation.

"Continuing support such as this will go a long way in helping not only Marshall University, but the entire population we serve," Scott said. "We're deeply appreciative of the Massey Foundation's commitment."

## Instructors needed

The Training and Development Division of Marshall University's Office of Personnel is in the process of preparing fall semester workshops.

Instructors are needed for workshops in the following areas: communication skills; professional appearance; financial and estate planning; smoking abatement; assertiveness training; weight control; drug abuse prevention; developing management skills and on-the-job safety.

If you are interested in conducting a workshop in one of these areas, send a brief workshop outline and a short professional biography to Nicole A. Norian, coordinator of training and development, Office of Personnel, 207 Old Main. Workshop plans must be finalized by mid-July, so outlines should be sent as soon as possible.

To obtain further details contact the Training and Development Division, 696-6455.

## FSC holds last meeting

**(The following report on the May 7 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Service Committee was submitted by Elma Chapman, secretary.)**

The Faculty Service Committee met May 7 at 1:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 134, with Mack Gillenwater, Philip Modlin, Boots Dilley, Robert Olson and Elma Chapman present.

It was decided that the committee should continue to send flowers for illness and death during the summer, until such time as the newly formed University Functions Committee is organized and ready to assume the duty.

At that time the money in the Faculty Service Committee bank account will be turned over to the treasurer of the University Functions Committee.

This was the last meeting of the committee.



Dr. George T. Arnold, left, professor of journalism, is shown receiving the Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award from Marshall Reynolds, right, during a special ceremony held recently. Arnold was named the first recipient of the award, which was established through a \$30,000 gift given to the MU Foundation by Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, during the university's 150th commencement. The winner of the annual award will receive a plaque and a \$3,000 stipend.

## Baker is appointed psychology chairman

Dr. Donald D. Chezik, professor of psychology at Marshall University, has announced his resignation as chairman of the MU Psychology Department.

Chezik, who has been chairman of the department since 1980, will become director of Marshall's Psychology Clinic, according to MU Vice President for Academic Affairs Carol A. Smith.

Dr. Elaine Baker, professor of psychology at Marshall for the past 15 years, will be the new department chairwoman.

Staffed by members of the university's psychology faculty, the Psychology Clinic provides free consultation and service for Marshall students and staff. The clinic also offers a wide range of workshops and programs for the general public.

A native of Iowa, Chezik earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Michigan State University, and received his doctorate from Indiana University. Prior to accepting a position at Marshall in 1970, Chezik taught at Manchester College in Indiana.

Dr. Baker received her bachelor's degree from Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, and her master's and doctorate from Miami (Ohio) University. Prior to accepting a position at Marshall in 1972, she taught at Wilmington (Ohio) College.

She recently was named one of three finalists for the West Virginia Professor of the Year Award sponsored by the West Virginia Faculty Merit Foundation, and was one of four finalists for the Marshall University Outstanding Teacher Award.

## Dissertation defense set

Pat Joe White will defend his dissertation in the Dean's Conference Room, Jenkins Hall Room 210, on Friday, June 19, from 8 to 10 a.m., according to Dr. Ermel Stepp Jr., associate professor of education.

Observers will be welcome, but seating will be limited.

# Personnel Committee holds meetings

(The following reports on the May 1, May 6, and May 13 meetings of the Marshall University Faculty Personnel Committee were submitted by Kathryn H. Chezik, secretary.)

## May 1 meeting:

The minutes of the April 9, 1987 meeting were approved. A faculty member from the College of Liberal Arts appeared before the committee to present a grievance. After discussion, a motion was passed to consider the grievance. Profs. Shanholtzer and Mead were appointed to investigate the grievance.

Prof. Robert Sawrey announced the following: May 6, 1987, 2:30 p.m.: Meeting of all standing committee members. May 25, 1987: Annual Standing Committee Reports due. May 27, 1987: Meeting of old and new standing committee chairs.

After discussion of the importance of information provided by the ACF representative to the FPC, a motion was passed to recommend that the ACF representative serve as an ex-officio member of the FPC. Prof. Sawrey will convey this recommendation to the President of the Faculty Senate.

Prof. Sawrey presented a report from the Ad Hoc Committee on PB 36.11.b. - Termination Due to Reduction or Discontinuance of Existing Programs. After discussion, a motion was passed to accept the subcommittee's recommendation to approve the portion of previously proposed 36.11.b. document dealing with guidelines for reduction of programs and to refer this portion of the document to the new Academic Planning Committee for their approval.

Discussion on the personnel section of the document was tabled until the next meeting.

Prof. Sortet and Radig presented the report of their investigation of the grievance presented by a faculty member from the Community College. After discussion, a motion was passed to accept their recommendation that the issue of course transfer of CC courses OAD 325 and OAD 421 to the COE be returned to Academic Planning and Standards for full consideration. Prof. Sawrey will convey this recommendation to Prof. Corey Lock, Chair of the APSC and to V.P. Carol Smith.

After further discussion, a motion was passed to accept the recommendation that the grievance be denied, based on the reasons contained in the report of the investigation. Prof. Sawrey will convey this recommendation to the appropriate individuals.

Prof. Sawrey read a memo from V.P. Smith to President Nitzschke requesting approval of the following recommendation from the Deans Ad Hoc Committee:

A faculty member with a full-time appointment who serves in a college or university administrative capacity shall accrue one year of college teaching experience for each year of administrative service.

## Dr. Wiswell retires

Dr. Merideth Price Wiswell, professor of finance and business law at Marshall University, has announced his retirement after 17 years of service at the university.

Wiswell received his bachelor's degree from Washington and Lee University, his doctor of laws degree from the University of Michigan and his master of theology degree from the Claremont College School of Theology. In 1960 he received a master of laws degree from Yale University.

He entered private law practice in 1949 and joined the Marshall faculty in 1970. While at Marshall, he served several years as chairman of the university's Department of Finance and Business Law.

A native of Huntington, Wiswell has been active in community and professional organizations and has been a member of the American Bar Association and the American Judicature Society. He is a veteran of World War II and attained the rank of major in the United States Air Force Reserve.

He plans to continue to practice law in the Huntington area.

After discussion, a motion was passed unanimously that the FPC go on record as "vigorously and absolutely" opposing this recommendation.

A second motion was passed to forward our recommendation to the Faculty Senate for their response.

Prof. Kathryn Chezik reported that the Ad Hoc Committee on Student Evaluation of Faculty has met twice, including once with President Nitzschke. President Nitzschke reaffirmed his commitment to the development of a university-wide student evaluation of faculty system.

Discussion on the faculty status of librarians and a recommendation from the Council of Chairs was tabled until the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

## May 6 meeting:

Prof. Robert Sawrey indicated that he did not wish to continue as chair of the FPC for the 1987-88 academic year. Subsequently, Prof. Kathryn Chezik was elected Chair and Prof. James Joy was elected Secretary for 1987-88.

Committee members drew lots to determine whether they would serve two or four year terms on the committee. Prof. Sawrey, as Liaison Senator, automatically received a two-year term. In addition, those receiving two-year terms were Profs. Chezik, Joy, Maudie Karickhoff, and Elaine Tackett. Serving four-year terms will be Profs. Lisle Brown, Peter Kasvinsky, John Mead, Bill Radig, and Kaen Stanley.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

## May 13 meeting:

The minutes of the May 1, 1987 meeting were approved as amended.

Prof. Robert Sawrey distributed to committee members and guests copies of 1986-87 data from *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, April 29, 1987, on average faculty salaries in various academic disciplines, for use in reviewing new faculty salaries in the fall.

As there apparently has been no action on the issue of merit guidelines since February, 1987, the committee approved a memo drafted by Prof. Sawrey to V.P. Smith urging her to convene the Merit Guidelines Committee as soon as possible.

The committee approved a memo drafted by Prof. Sawrey to President Nitzschke requesting that the President reconsider his approval of the proposal to credit administrators holding faculty rank with one year of teaching experience for every year of administrative service, until this proposal had been considered by the appropriate faculty bodies.

After discussion, a motion was passed to accept the personnel section of the proposed 36.11.b. (Termination Due to Reduction or Discontinuance of an Existing Program) document and recommend its approval to the President.

Profs. Shanholtzer and Mead gave a report of their investigation of the grievance presented by a faculty member in the COLA.

The committee discussed the appropriate category for professional librarians and the arguments for and against granting them faculty status. A motion was then passed to refer this issue to next year's FPC for consideration.

Prof. Virginia Plumley distributed copies of memoranda relating to the Council of Chairs' recommendation that chairs of departments receive an annual stipend of five percent of their nine-month base salary. Discussion of whether or not a separate stipend for chairs was appropriate before the salary schedule was fully implemented and other personnel needs of the university were met, followed.

A motion was passed unanimously to approve the following resolution:

Members of the Faculty Personnel Committee have read the recommendation from the Council of Chairmen regarding a stipend for them as their number one priority next year. We are unanimously against this recommendation given the fact that neither the faculty nor the staff salary schedules have been fully implemented. We want it known that we are opposed to such an increase until the schedules are implemented.

Prof. Sawrey will send a copy of the resolution to V.P. Smith. Prof. Sawrey expressed his appreciation to members of the committee, especially the out-going ones, for their work on the FPC this year and in previous years. Profs. Plumley and Shanholtzer were recognized for their eight years of service to the committee.

The final meeting of the 1986-87 FPC was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

# Abbas receives Fulbright-Hays grant

Dr. Jabir A. Abbas, professor of political science at Marshall University, has been selected to participate in the 1987 Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program, according to Peter W. Schramm, director of the United States Department of Education's Center for International Education.

Abbas will travel to Egypt to take part in a seminar titled "Contemporary Egypt" from June 20 through Aug. 1.

While in Egypt, he plans to do research on the problem of food production and population and the development of the Islamic fundamentalist movement.

The program will be intensive, with little time for leisurely activities, according to Abbas. Each morning will begin with lectures, followed by tours and visits to various sites throughout the country that usually will be related in some way to the morning lectures. Arabic lessons and seminars will be held in the afternoons.

A wide variety of topics will be covered during the 42-day program, which will utilize facilities at the American University in Cairo.

Topics will include cultural subjects, history, eco-

## Dr. Wolff retires

Dr. Robert D. Wolff, professor of music and music education at Marshall University, has announced his retirement after 24 years of service at the university.

A native of Racine, Wis., he received his bachelor's degree magna cum laude from Carthage College, his master's degree magna cum laude from Northwestern University and his doctorate from Columbia University. He received several scholarships in school, as well as fellowships from Northwestern and Columbia.

He also attended the Fontainebleau School of Music in Paris, where he studied with Marcel Dupre and was the Winner Premier Pris (first place winner) in pipe organ competition.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall in 1963, Wolff taught at Carthage College, served as music supervisor at Arlington Heights (Ill.) High School and taught at Columbia University.

While at Marshall, he served as chairman of the Division of Music Education and was a member of several university committees.

Wolff has been very active in professional and community affairs and has participated in various musical and dramatic organizations. He has served as president of the Community Players and the Musical Arts Guild, and has been a member of the American Association of University Professors, the West Virginia Music Educators Association, the Music Educators National Conference, the American Guild of Organists, the National Education Association and the American Conference of Teacher Education.

He has written various articles and published guidebooks for music teachers in schools in Virginia and West Virginia, and has been a guest conductor and organist for musical organizations throughout the eastern United States.

Wolff also has been active in various community organizations such as the Kiwanis Club and the Masonic Lodge, and has served as organist and music director for numerous churches in the Tri-State area. He has been a member of Pi Kappa Lambda music honorary and has been listed in "Who's Who in the Mid-West."

nomics, agriculture, political science, foreign policy, architecture, and various other subjects, including a session titled "Women in Modern Arab Society," which tentatively includes a meeting with the wife of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

Special excursions planned during the seminar include one-day trips to the village of Al-Bassaysa, the Suez Canal and the American University of Cairo's Desert Development Center, and a five-day trip to Luxor and Aswan.

A native of Baghdad, Iraq, Abbas has never been to Egypt, although he has studied the country extensively and teaches several courses related to Egypt. His doctoral dissertation was titled "Points of Departure in Egypt's Foreign Policy: Essence of Nasser's Power." He said he also learned about the country from books, films and lectures and regularly listens to Radio Cairo.

"This Fulbright-Hays grant will be of tremendous help to me in my teaching," said Abbas. "I will have the opportunity to study Egypt first hand and will be able to relate this experience to my students."

Abbas received an LL. B. degree from the Iraqi Law College in 1948 and received his master's and doctoral degrees from Indiana University. He has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1962, except for a two-year period from 1967 to 1969 when he taught at Southwest Texas State University. Prior to coming to the United States, Abbas worked for the Iraq Ministry of Education.

He has been involved in various community and professional organizations and has specialized in Arabic and Islamic studies of the governments and politics of the Middle East and North Africa, particularly Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Palestine and Saudi Arabia.

Within 60 days of the seminar, Abbas will be required to submit a performance report evaluating the seminar, its educational worth, administrative aspects and the title and status of his required research project.

## Sesquicentennial items for sale in bookstore

Silver medallions marking Marshall University's Sesquicentennial have been struck and are available at the MU Bookstore, according to Sesquicentennial Chairman Sam Clagg.

Two video highlights of the Sesquicentennial observance also are available on VHS videotapes.

The medallion, weighing one troy ounce, has the Marshall logo and the words "Sesquicentennial - Marshall University - 1837-1987" on its face. The obverse features a buffalo, symbolic of Marshall's Thundering Herd athletic teams. Each medallion comes in a case.

The medallion can be obtained at the bookstore for \$25 plus \$1.25 sales tax. It also is available with a silver chain attached for \$35 plus \$1.75 sales tax.

"Marshall at 150," a half-hour documentary produced by WPBY-TV, and 31 "Marshall Minutes" segments, produced by the university's Instructional Television Service and broadcast on WSAZ-TV, are available on VHS tape.

The tapes can be purchased in the MU Bookstore at a cost of \$19.95 each plus \$1 sales tax.

Proceeds from the sale of these items will be used to support Sesquicentennial activities.