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 for the Department of 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 2 p.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 9 a.m. to 1 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 sport 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 one-week camp for children 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. Carter, 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 attendance and working turnout at the spring meeting 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 Reception Luncheon. Seventeen employees were honored.

Ms. Rickman went over the budget restrictions noting the vacancy positions cannot be filled until after July 1, 1987. Promotions and reclassifications are also frozen. It was asked if the Personnel Office could go ahead and begin looking for desk audits through the spring. She has the paper work ready July 1. Ms. Rickman was going to check with the Personnel Office to see if that would be possible.

The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

ASHLAND COUPLE IN JOHN MARS HALL SOCIETY

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzs chke, 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 conference at Can nan 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.


Dr. Roi 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.

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 help offer protection from the deadly disease AIDS.

Marshall is one of only six NIH centers to have 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 high-risk group.

"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. Nitzs chke.

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

"Huntington is a very typical medium-sized community," he said. "The average person here has not been exposed to AIDS, and we're proud to be among those working toward a solution."

Belshe cautioned against over-optimism. "For many people who are not in high-risk groups for AIDS, the vaccine could be vastly different from the test vaccine," he said. "The purpose of the research is to determine whether the vaccine is safe and effective in a larger group than those who have high-risk lifestyles."

Summer grants awarded

Marshall University has awarded 24 faculty summer research grants totaling $49,000. According to Dr. Linda J. Deutsch, acting dean of the Marshall Graduate School.

Deutsch said the individual grant proposals were favorably reviewed by the Graduate Faculty Research Grant Committee, the University Research Board and were recommended for funding by the Graduate School. The grants were awarded after 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 political science, "John Buchan: A Bio­critical Appraisal and his Works;" Javier Campos, assistant professor of modern languages, "The Transformation of the Poetry of the Twelve Baseball Poems from 1961 to the 1973 Military Coup;" James Douglass, professor of chemistry, "Synthetic (Continued on page 2)
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 McWeeny (30 years of service), Shirley Dyer (25 years), Judy Gibson (20 years), Donna Beckett (20 years), Willidane Chapman (20 years), and Rosa Johnson (20 years).

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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, Belshie added. For maximum safety, the phase I trials 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 previously exposed to AIDS.

"Because AIDS is so serious, scientists with the utmost caution," Belshie 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 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, 1988, 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 Allied Health Professions. Students will continue to require an additional faculty position and funding for additional equipment and operating expenses.

Assistant Dean Dan Babb indicated that President Nitzschke has agreed to commit $1,100,000 and $7,000 in 1988-89 as start-up monies. There currently is no goal for how the program will be funded beyond 1989 or that the necessary faculty position will be continued.

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

Robert Edwards, Standards Subcommittee, presented a revised Academic Grievance Procedure in the form of a report 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 ombudsman, 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 functioning academically and would not have an administrative head to which students could appeal a decision.

The APSC also will present recommendations submitted by the Academic Deans Council for changes in the Undergraduate Catalog under the heading "Graduate 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.

Gereke presented a draft of a statement on examination procedures for disabilities as requested 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.

MU President Dale O'Toole, in addition, noted that 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 the 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 committee for the current academic year. Actions such as these imply that the work of faculty committees is unimportant and that administrative bodies make the critical decisions when it comes to the academic integrity of this University. There is life, if anything, Academic Planning and Standards Committee can do when academic changes are made without the consultation of the faculty committees.

RESOLVED: Academic Planning and Standards Committee does not approve of rearranged, administrative decisions regarding academic programs and courses according to the new Academic Planning and Standards and Curricula Review Committee that such practices be considered unacceptable.

After some discussion, the resolution was unanimously passed.

Class of 1987 Graduation Ceremony

Corey Lock for his work as chair of APSC during the 1986-87 year; Peter Barr for his work as Curriculum Subcommittee chair; Elaine Blazer for her work on the Curriculum Subcommittee committee, and Marcus Waldron for serving as APC secretary.

The motion was approved by acclamation.

CSX corporation pledges $100,000

CSX Corporation has pledged $100,000 to Marshall University. The pledge will be used for the creation of an endowed chair for the College of Business.

Lion in Winter scheduled June 25-27

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

The story 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. The hit Broadway play was a 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 the College of Business. Performances. Marshall University summer students with valid identification and activity cards will be admitted free. To reserve tickets call 696-2306.
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 studios on MU Communications Buildings.

"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 Baur, a member of the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Baur, associate dean for professional and community affairs since 1982, now will coordinate the school's residency program.

The new role was needed to keep the School of Medicine efficient and responsive, Dr. Baur said. "Decisions are needed constantly, and projects can't grind to a halt if I'm not there to make them," Baur 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," Dr. Scott said. "He understands that the School of Medicine faculty, other Marshall administrators, the local medical community, and our government leaders."

Dr. Baur, a hematologist/oncologist, has practiced in Huntington since 1955. He spent 11 years as part of the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center.

In addition, he said, the foundation donated $2,000 for the Learning Disabilities program conducted in Marshall's College of Education by Dr. Barbara Goy.
Personnel Committee holds meetings

Marshall faculty in retirement after 17 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 and doctor of law degrees from Columbia University, and his doctorate from the University of California at Berkeley. He has served as chair of the Department of Education and has been a member of the United States Commission on International Cooperation in Education.

While 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 music education, serving as chairman of various national and international organizations.

He has written articles and published guidebooks for music teachers in schools in Virginia and West Virginia. He has also contributed to the education of music educators for musical organizations throughout the eastern United States.

He has also 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 various communities.

He has also been a member of Pi Kappa Lambda music honorary and has been listed in "Who's Who in the Midwest."