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Dr. Coffey to direct Islamic project

The Islamic peoples of the Middle East, their influence on Western Civilization and the impact of the West on their cultures will be the subject of a series of lectures, discussions and other activities to be launched during the Spring Term at Marshall University.

Marshall President Robert B. Hayes has announced the appointment of Dr. William E. Coffey, associate professor of social studies, as director of the new program, titled "MU/Tri-State Focus: Western-Islamic Relations."

The project is being funded through the Marshall University Foundation with a \$3,500 grant from Ashland Oil, Inc.

Coffey said he hoped the program could be developed on a continuing basis on various subjects of interest related

to the Middle East. He added that involvement of people and resources throughout the Tri-State region will be sought. Some of the grant money will be used to bring in authorities on various subjects involving the West and the Islamic nations for lectures and discussions, Coffey said.

Although the project is in its formative stages, Coffey said he hoped to initiate a limited program during the second semester of the current academic year.

A member of Marshall's faculty since 1969, Coffey returned in the fall of 1977 after taking a two-year leave of absence to serve as a visiting associate professor of history at American University in Cairo. He earned his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from West Virginia University and taught at Potomac State College before coming to Marshall.

Arts symposiums scheduled

Continuing its series of symposiums on "The Arts in Society," the Marshall University Institute for the Arts will sponsor two public forums next week as part of the six-week "Celebration of the Arts."

"Science and the Arts" will be presented on Tuesday, Nov. 7, and "Arts and Humanities in the Curriculum" is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 10. Both forums are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium.

"It is our responsibility to sponsor events that stimulate thought and provoke discussion," Dr. Michael Cerveris, director of the Institute, said. "We hope our series 'Arts in Society' will explore issues that are of paramount importance in modern society."

The special relationship of the art and science communities will be discussed in the symposium "Science and the Arts."

Personnel offered one-day class in CPR

Marshall University faculty and staff members are urged to take advantage of the one-day free classes on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) which will be offered on campus Monday, Nov. 6, and repeated on Thursday, Nov. 16.

Taught by Appalachian Emergency Health Services personnel, the classes will be held in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The classes, which are limited to 25 person in each, were initiated through the Community College Paramedic program.

In a memo to deans and departmental chairmen, MU President Robert B. Hayes suggested that each department release one person, either faculty or staff, to attend the class.

Persons wishing to register may call Shelby Tickle, in the Community College, 696-3646.

Candidates elected

The College of Liberal Arts faculty has elected the following candidates for the search committee for the vice president of academic affairs: Loraine Duke, Dorothy Johnson and Richard Rosswurm.

Panelists representing the scientific community are Dr. Stanley Goldberg, associate professor for the history of science, Hampshire College in Amherst, Mass., and Dr. Robert Schofield, professor of history of science, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Selected from the arts field are John Baldwin, professor of art, Ohio University, Athens, and Dr. Leon Fosha, director of undergraduate studies in music education, Indiana University, Bloomington.

"Arts in Curriculum" will be conducted by Dr. Maxine Greene, professor of philosophy and education, Columbia University, New York.

"Dr. Greene has written extensively on the subject of arts and Humanities in education," Cerveris said. "Arts and Humanities in the Curriculum" was chosen as a topic because there has been an increased enrollment in the arts of colleges and universities throughout the nation, Cerveris added. He explained that today's teacher must be prepared for the increased emphasis on the arts in the future.

Details on the symposia may be obtained by calling 696-6615 or 696-6665.

Tradewell Supermarkets contribute to Foundation

Six Huntington area Tradewell Supermarkets have made a joint contribution of \$1,000 to the Marshall University Foundation, Marshall Development Director Bernard Queen reported today.

The stores participating in the gift are those located at 425 Camden Road, 618 Fifth St. W., Eastern Heights, Barboursville, Kenova and Chesapeake, Queen said.

The contribution was designated for the "University's Greatest Needs" account.

"Development of this type of interest and support among the retail merchants of the area is essential to our efforts to build a greater Marshall University," Queen said. "We are grateful to the Tradewell managers for their demonstration of support for the university."

Reports of council, committees

The Graduate Council has met several times during the fall semester.

Numerous course changes have been approved and subsequently reported in the News Letter through the actions of Academic Planning and Standards Committee. Graduate faculty and associate graduate faculty status has been granted for a number of faculty.

The Council was supportive of the interpretation that the "new" catalog was applicable to those who first enrolled in the Fall semester rather than the second summer term.

Inclusion in the catalog of the program for certification of superintendents was approved for the EDA department.

The Council is considering possible revision of catalog requirements pertaining to graduate international students.

The Council recommended that the catalog show the institutions from which the Graduate Faculty received their degrees.

Paul D. Stewart, Dean

Commencement/Honorary Degrees

The Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee in its Oct. 12 meeting took the following actions:

Workshops on acting planned by guest artist

Conchata Ferrell, film, stage and television actress, will conduct three free, public workshops on acting while serving as artist-in-residence at Marshall University.

Miss Ferrell, who attended Marshall from 1967-1969, will appear also in the Marshall University Theater production of "Tobacco Road," scheduled at 8 p.m. Nov. 15-18 in Old Main Auditorium. Her campus appearance has been made possible by a grant from the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Commission to the Marshall University Foundation.

The workshops will be held in Smith Hall Auditorium as follows:

-Thursday, Nov. 9, at 11 a.m., "How the Circle Repertory Theater Was Built."

-Friday, Nov. 10, at 10 a.m., "How Theater/Television/Film May be Considered a Collective Art Form."

-Monday, Nov. 13, noon, "'Home Work' for a Role."

Cancer screening clinic to be available monthly

Family Care Outpatient Clinic (FCOC) and the Marshall University School of Medicine will offer a monthly screening clinic for breast cancer, beginning today, (Nov. 3).

The clinic, directed by Dr. Kenneth S. Scher, MU assistant professor of surgery, and Dr. James A. Coil, MU associate professor of surgery, will be conducted on an appointment basis from 9 to 11 a.m. on the first Friday of each month. Appointments may be made by calling 696-4835.

"All area women are encouraged to take advantage of the screening process," Scher said. "Periodic breast checks are especially important to those women who think they have detected a mass, to those who have a previous history of breast cancer and to those who have a history of breast cancer in their families."

After a check by a physician, the patient will receive instructions on self-examination by a registered nurse.

"Breast cancer is the most prevalent form of carcinoma in females," Scher said. "Our primary goal is early detection of the disease. If we discover something that needs further examination, we will notify the physician of the patient's choice," Scher added.

1) Agreed to continue requesting recommendations from faculty, staff, administration, and students for candidates for honorary degrees at the 1979 commencement.

2) Set up a sub-committee with Mr. Eddins as chairman (plus Maurice Ross (student) and Dr. Felty, to examine and make recommendations relative to moving the 1979 commencement to the Huntington Civic Center.

3) Set up a sub-committee with Dr. Riddel as chairman plus Dr. Horton and Dr. Johnson) to receive, examine, and make recommendations with respect to a wide variety of possible modifications in Commencement activities.

4) Agreed that Dr. Felty, as chairman, would continue to secure data with respect to the appropriate place in the academic procession for clinical professors, adjunct faculty, part-time faculty, and similar persons who are not full-time teaching faculty.

Submitted by
Jane B. Shepherd, Secretary
Commencement and Honorary
Degrees Committee

Physical Facilities/Planning

At its Oct. 26 meeting, the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee:

1) Deferred action on approval of a pottery kiln and additional outdoor basketball courts, pending the availability of further information;

2) Discussed: possibilities for upgrading Central Field; underground parking, and campus-wide landscaping. Further information relative to these areas is to be provided.

It was confirmed that the decision to convert part of the Smith Hall Lounge to office space for the College of Liberal Arts had been approved by the committee.

Respectfully submitted
Eric P. Thorn, Secretary
Physical Facilities and Planning
Committee

400 units goal for campus-wide blood drive

The Tri-State Red Cross Blood Center will sponsor a campus-wide blood drive Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 15-16, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room, Memorial Student Center.

The campus goal, according to Michael Crist, Blood Center spokesman, is 400 units. "There is simply no human act that can save as many lives in as short a period of time as it takes to give a unit of blood," Crist said.

"In addition to being potential donors themselves, faculty members are a vital link in the information chain," Crist said. "If faculty members would stress to their students the importance of making blood donations, the students would be encouraged to find out first hand just how easy saving a life can be," he added.

Between 250 and 300 pints of blood are needed daily by patients in the 93 hospitals served by the regional Blood Center. According to Crist, 70% of the blood collected is separated into various components, so that the components may be given patients depending upon the critical need. "Through component therapy, the actual number of patients whose lives are sustained by blood donations exceeds 500 or 600 daily," Crist said.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities ...

DR. MICHAEL J. GALGANO, associate professor of history, and DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, attended the 1978 Carolinas Symposium on British Studies at Appalachian State University, Boone, N.C., Oct. 20-22. Galgano was elected president of the association for 1979 and Wooden chaired a section of papers entitled "Renaissance Rhetoric." Wooden also was appointed to the 1979 program committee.

DR. ROLAND MADISON, associate professor of accounting, attended the annual American Accounting Association meeting in Denver, Aug. 19-23 and as a result of the meeting arranged to have Wayne A. Ross, CPA, of Denver speak to his accounting classes on Sept. 26. Associated with the Denver office of Arthur Anderson & Co., Ross discussed first year audit duties and recruiting techniques for accounting students.

JOSEPHINE FIDLER, acquisitions librarian, is the compiler of the West Virginia section of a book recently published by the Southeastern Library Association. She was appointed surveyor for West Virginia by the SELA president. The book, "Special Collections in Libraries of the Southeast," describes

special collections in all types of libraries and should be a comprehensive guide to both obvious and obscure collections in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

DR. WILLIAM A. WALLACE, professor of counseling/rehabilitation and departmental chairman, and DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, associate professor of Counseling/rehabilitation, were participants in the Second Fall Conference, "Training in the Human Services," held Oct. 16-18 in Atlanta, Ga. Sponsored by the University of Georgia's School of Social Work, Institute of Government and Center for Continuing Education, the conference was designed to strengthen the communication network among those who design, deliver and evaluate training for human services.

DR. ROLAND L. MADISON, associate professor of accounting, spoke to the MU Accounting Advisory Committee on Oct. 20-21. Topics discussed included the proposed master's degree in accounting and continuing professional education for accountants.

SARA STAATS, assistant reference librarian, and JOSEPHINE FIDLER, acquisitions librarian, attended the Joint Conference of Southeastern/Southwestern Library Association in New Orleans on Oct. 5-8. Ms. Fidler has been SELA Resources and Technical Services Librarians Section secretary since 1976.

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, associate professor of counseling/rehabilitation, presented a workshop on "Family Therapy" at the West Virginia Psychological Association meeting at Canaan Valley State Park Oct. 28. McDowell also has received a contract from Human Science Press to co-author a textbook, "Counseling Theories Applied to Rehabilitation," with Dr. Arnold B. Coven of Wayne State University.

MARY FAITH PANKIN, assistant catalog librarian, has been notified that her article, "Librarians in Mystery Stories" has been accepted for publication in West Virginia Libraries.

An exhibit of wall hangings by MICHAEL CORNFELD, assistant professor of art, and his wife, Melissa Cornfeld, which was held at Mirage Galleries, Ltd., in New York City in May, has been reviewed in the October issue of Craft Horizons magazine. Cornfeld currently is working on a large tapestry commissioned by the Rupert, Hager, Crowell Insurance Agency of Ashland, Ky.

DR. RICHARD B. BONNETT, associate professor of geology and departmental chairman, attended the first Consol Faculty Forum, which was held in Pittsburgh on Oct. 24-26. "The Role of Government in the Coal Industry" was the forum topic. Bonnett presented a talk on "Strip Mine Reclamation and Land Use." The forum, sponsored by Consolidation Coal Co., was attended by 17 representatives of the company and 16 faculty members from 14 colleges and universities in the coal producing states of Illinois, Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

DR. BRUCE ARDINGER, DR. IRA PLYBON, assistant professors of English; DR. WILLIAM RAMSEY, ERIC P. THORN, associate professors of English; Linda Harbour and Judith Stennett, graduate assistants, and Emily Anthony, graduate student, attended the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers meeting in Jackson's Mill Oct. 27-28. Ardinger participated in a panel discussion on "English Departments and Secondary School Teacher Preparation."

DR. DONALD CHEZIK, associate professor of psychology, was the leading chairperson for a Symposium on Modes of Psychotherapy at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Psychological Association, held at Canaan Valley State Park on Oct. 27.

NEWCOMERS

New to our campus are:

CHRISTINE MARIE HICKS, secretary, CC-TV;
CAROL CONOVER, secretary, Library; FLORA S. LOWE, library clerk, School of Medicine; ADRIAN C. LAWSON, producer/director, CC-TV; ETHEL DOWNEY, laboratory technician, Medicine Department; JUDITH E. HAYES, secretary, Medicine Department; JAMES M. KELLY, assistant basketball coach and administrative assistant for Memorial Student Center, and SCOTTIE MARIE FORD, laboratory assistant, Microbiology Department.

Welcome to Marshall!!

Excused absences...

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

OCT. 27-28-Individual Events team members.

OCT. 31-Carol Bareuther, Tamara Eye, and Sally Garvin.

NOV. 1-Marion Chapman, Dianna Holtz and Rhonda Milam.

NOV. 2-Kim Chapman, Keith Carper, Jeanette Oldaker, Robert Mesite and Chester Madden.

National Science Foundation encourages faculty development

The National Science Foundation has announced a Science Faculty Professional Development Program to encourage the improvement of undergraduate teaching. Payment up to \$2,250 per month plus travel may be awarded to teachers for a continuous period of at least three months. During the period of study affiliation with a non-academic institution is particularly encouraged. For further details contact the Graduate School Office.

United Way drive continues on campus

With roughly 21% of Marshall's 1,400 employees contributing, the campus United Way Drive stands at \$10,890.50, or 73% of its goal, according to Dr. Dorothy Hicks, campus division leader.

"It would be quite easy for the university to exceed its goal of \$14,985, if each of us would contribute something, no

matter how little," Dr. Hicks noted.

Team leaders will be contacting those of you who have not had an opportunity to return your pledge card, Dr. Hicks said. "If you have misplaced your card or were somehow missed, please call my office, 3186."

A breakdown of contributions at this point follows:

TEAM AREA	No. in Unit	No. Giving	Percent of Unit Giving	Amount Gave	Average Per Member	Average Per Giver
PRESIDENT	19	14	74%	511.00	26.89	36.50
V-P, FISCAL	34	17	50%	109.00	3.21	6.41
V-P, STUDENT	37	4	11%	90.00	2.43	22.50
V-P, ACADEMIC	49	8	16%	235.00	4.80	29.38
V-P, ADMINISTRATION	31	9	29%	101.00	3.26	11.22
LIBERAL ARTS	178	56	31%	1811.50	10.18	32.35
SCIENCE	66	26	39%	1045.00	15.83	40.19
EDUCATION	114	55	48%	2010.00	17.63	36.55
BUSINESS	66	15	23%	410.00	6.21	27.33
MEDICAL SCHOOL	136	16	12%	2032.00	14.94	127.00
SCHOOL OF NURSING	24	20	83%	216.00	9.00	10.80
LIBRARY	42	27	64%	672.00	16.00	24.89
COMMUNITY COLLEGE	22	5	23%	125.00	5.68	25.00
ATHLETICS	28	8	29%	242.00	8.64	30.25
SECURITY	30	8	27%	45.00	1.50	5.63
FACILITIES OPERATION	73	7	10%	38.00	.52	5.43
FACILITIES MAINTENANCE	101	6	.06%	14.00	.13	2.34
AUXILARY	24	8	42%	26.00	1.08	3.25
EDUCATIONAL TV - 33	55	1	.02%	25.00		
RETIREES (ALL)	122	22		945.00		42.95
CUSTOM FOODS	130	0	0	0.00		
FAMILY CARE OUTPATIENT CENTER	39	0	0	0.00		

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

Note: Items to be published in "Faculty and Staff Achievements and Activities" should be submitted to the Office of University Relations no later than one month after the activity or achievement.

DR. MARY MARSHALL, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, participated in the Detroit Metropolitan Dance Project, "Conference '78: Producing Dancers and Dance," on Sept. 21-24. During the four-day conference, international artists and lecturers presented a series of seminars, lectures, workshops and master classes in arts management; anatomy/kinesiology for dancers; prevention of injury in dance training; lighting, set and costume design; dance criticism; dance photography; beginning/advanced ballet, and modern dance technique.

DR. DAYAL SINGH, associate professor of finance, presented two co-authored papers entitled, "The Concept of Zero-Based Budgeting: Under Proper Environment A Practical Approach for the Effective Utilization of Resources," and "Matching of the Required Revenues with the Cost of Capital," on Oct. 12-13 at the Sixth Annual Conference of Atlantic Economic Society held in Washington, D. C.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, has been invited to chair special sessions on "St. Thomas More" and on "Early English Children's Literature" at the Fourteenth International Congress on Medieval Studies at Kalamazoo, Mich., May 3-6. Wooden also has been informed

that he has been selected for inclusion in the forthcoming 7th edition of The Directory of American Scholars.

DR. CHARLES V. PEELE, assistant professor of mathematics, was featured on WSAZ-TV's noon news and feature program on May 23, hosted by Joanne Jaeger. The Topic was "The Metric System."

DR. MARY MARSHALL, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, attended the fall conference of the Midwest Association for Physical Education of College Women on Oct. 12-14 at St. Charles, Ill. The theme was "The Scholar-Teacher is Alive, Well and Working." She was appointed to a second two-year term on the association's board of directors.

DR. KENNETH P. AMBROSE, instructor of sociology and anthropology, is a contributor to the book, "Introducing Visual Sociology," by Curry and Clarke.

KEITH PEACOCK, visiting professor of speech, spoke on "Theater in England Today" at the West Virginia Theater Conference in Parkersburg Oct. 21. Also attending from Marshall were DR. ELAINE A. NOVAK, professor of speech, and DR. WILLIAM G. KEARNS, associate professor of speech.

DEAN A. ADKINS, assistant professor of biology, conducted an in-service training session on "Mosquito Identification and Control" for sanitarians from 15 West Virginia counties. Adkins also has been appointed vector control consultant for the Cabell Huntington Health Department.

DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, professor of economics and departmental chairman, spoke on "The U.S. Economy and What It Means To You" at the Oct. 21 meeting of the Engineer's Club, held at the UpTowner Inn.

DR. WILLIAM P. SULLIVAN, professor of English, attended the third annual meeting of the West Virginia Chapter, National Society for Autistic Children, at the West Virginia University Medical Center in Morgantown, Oct. 20-22. Sullivan is a member of the chapter's board of directors and editor of the newsletter.

DR. JABIR ABBAS, professor of political science, spoke to the International Travel Department of the Woman's Club of Huntington luncheon on Oct. 18. He discussed the 33rd anniversary of the United Nations and the necessity for world peace, followed by a question and answer session.

JOHN MCKERNAN, assistant professor of English, was one of four local writers honored as "Regional Authors of the Year" at a luncheon Saturday, Oct. 21. The award was made by the Regional Authors Society in recognition of his two books of poetry.

DR. RICHARD ROSSWURM, associate professor of political science; DR. KAREN SIMPKINS, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, and DR. DONNA SPINDEL, assistant professor of history, participated in a conference on "Helping as Public Policy: The Future of Welfare in West Virginia," held in Charleston on Oct. 21. The three served as small group discussion leaders and Dr. Spindel and Rosswurm also were humanists on the opening panel which examined ethical, historical and political background of the American welfare policy. The conference, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of West Virginia, was partially funded by the West Virginia Humanities Foundation.

NEWCOMERS

New to Marshall's campus are:

LENORA JANE ROGERS, CAROL E. HOLLAND, LYNDA N. HYLER, registered nurses, Medicine Department; FRED J. DONLEY, systems analyst, Data Processing; CHRISTINE MARIE HICKS, secretary, CCTV; CAROL CONOVER, secretary, Library, and MARY BLAIR CALLISON, laboratory medical technician, Medicine Department.

Welcome to Marshall!!

Personnel personals...

Ruth Christ Sullivan, wife of Dr. William P. Sullivan, professor of English, has been awarded a grant of \$106,000 by the Developmental Disabilities Office of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to run the Information and Referral Service of the National Society for Autistic Children from Oct. 1, 1978 to Sept. 30, 1979. Since she has been in Huntington, Ruth has been responsible for bringing more than \$500,000 in grants into this community. The Kansas University Affiliated Facility has just published a manual by Ruth Sullivan. "Keep Your Cool and Make the System Work for You."

Proud of a family member's accomplishment? Is there a new baby at your house? Is there something you'd like to share with your colleagues? The News Letter's "Personnel Personals" is another channel open to you. Send your information to Judith Casto, University Relations, Old Main 112.

MCIE names officers

Officers of the Marshall Council for International Education (MCIE) for 1978-79 will be Dr. Richard O. Comfort, professor of sociology/anthropology, president; Dr. R.G. Akkihal, associate professor of economics, vice president, and Dr. Dolores W. Jacome, assistant professor of modern languages, executive member-at-large.

Ambrose receives Ph.D.

Kenneth P. Ambrose, instructor of sociology and anthropology at Marshall University, has completed requirements for the Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University.

The degree was conferred at the end of OSU's summer quarter. Dr. Ambrose's dissertation is entitled "A Midwestern Serpent-Handling Church: A Study of Commitment."