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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, 696-6646.

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 workshops on acting
institutions from which the Graduate Faculty received their
graduate degrees at the 1979 commencement.
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3) Set up a sub-committee with Dr. Riddel as chairman plus Dr. Horst and Dr. Jones to receive, examine, and make recommendations with respect to a wide variety of possible modifications in Commencement activities.
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secure more cooperation with the area contractors to provide best service and to secure cooperation with the area contractors to provide best service and to secure more cooperation with the area contractors.

CANCER SCREENING

The University School of Medicine will offer a monthly screening examination, with Dr. Kenneth S. Scher, professor of surgery, and Dr. James A. Coil, as artist-in-residence at Marshall University.
"Through component therapy, the actual number of patients..." Cronin said.
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""The Role of Government in the Coal Industry" was the forum topic.
"At its 26 meeting, the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee:"


dr. michael j. galgano, associate professor of history, and dr. warren w. woodden, associate professor of English, attended the 1979 Caroline Symphony on British Studies at Appalachian State University, Boone, N.C., Oct. 20-22. Galgano was elected president of the association for 1979 and Woodden chaired a section of the annual meeting entitled "Renaissance Rhetors." Woodden was also appointed to the 1979 program committee.


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 Southeastern," describes special collections in all types of libraries and should be a valuable resource for future generations of students in the region.

Dr. William A. Wallace, professor of counseling/ rehabilitation psychology, presented a workshop on "Training in the Human Services," held Oct. 16-18 in Atlanta, Ga. Sponsored by the University of Georgia's School of Social Work, the workshop was attended by 200 professionals. Continuing Education, the conference was designed to strengthen the role of counselors in current 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 proposals 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 Southwestern Libraries and the West Virginia 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 psychology, presented a workshop on "Family Therapy" at the West Virginia Psychological Association meeting at Canaan Valley State Park Oct. 26. McDowell also has received a grant to attend the Press to Poor conference in New York, where he is the author of a textbook, "Counseling Theories Applied to Religion," 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 Cornfield, associate professor of art, and his wife, Melissa Cornfield, which was held at Mirage Galleries, Ltd., in New York City in May, has been reviewed in the October issue of Craft Horizons magazine. The exhibit was composed of artwork on a large tapestry and a table, sponsored by the Sunset Art Center.

Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college during the fall 1979 semester.

OCT. 27-28: Individual Events teams meeting.
OCT. 31-Carole Reuther, Tamara Rye, and Sally Garvin.
NOV. 1-Marie Chapman, Dianne Holtz and Rhonda Milam.
NOV. 2-4 Kim Chapman, Keith Carpenter, Jeanette Oldaker, Robert Meattle and Cheerleader.

National Science Foundation encourages faculty development
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 permitted. For further details contact the Graduate School Office.

400 units for campus-wide blood drive
The Tri-State Red Cross Blood Center will sponsor a campus-wide blood drive Wednesday, 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 drive a simple 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 units of blood are needed daily by patients in the region's hospitals, according to the area director of the regional Blood Center. According to Crist, 70% of the blood collected is separate blood components, not whole blood.

Dr. Richard B. Bonnett, associate professor of geology and departmental chairman, attended the first Consol Coal Foundation Research Symposium in Pittsburgh honoring on Oct. 26, "The Role of Government in the Coal Industry." The forum was sponsored by the "Coal Mine Reclamation and Land Conservation" program.

Dr. Robert Sanger, Dr. Ira Flybong, assistant professors of English; Dr. William Ramse, Eric P. Thorn, associate professor of English; Linda Harbord and Judith Harbord, guest lecturers; and Emily Antill, associate professor of English and Continuing Education, attended the West Virginia Association of Colleges and Universities English Teaching Conference meeting at Jackson's Mill Oct. 27-28. Ardingler participated in a panel discussion on "English Departments and Secondary School Teacher Preparation." Dr. Ann Wilson was the panel 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.
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:

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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 Dancer 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. 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 UpTownier 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.

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."