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Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. THOMAS MANAKILL, professor of physics and physical science, and JAMES RUTHERFORD, assistant professor of physics and astronomy, attended the annual meetings of the Appalachian Section, American Association of Physics Teachers, held at Foxton (Md.) State College, Nov. 3-4. Rutherford also attended a Section symposium meeting of the Appalachian section of the Association's nominating committee. Manakill, the 1978 association president, presided at this meeting.

BELAN SULTAN, assistant professor of nursing, instructed a class on "Staff Development and Health History Taking" on Nov. 4 for the staff of the Huntington Division Hospital.

MRS. ORIANA BERTRAM and MRS. SHARON AMBROSE, assistant professors of nursing, have been appointed to the West Virginia State Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses as "On-Site Visitors." MRS. Ambrose will visit schools offering a Scientific degree in Nursing, while MRS. Bertram will visit schools offering the Associate Degree.

DR. JOHN L. HUBARD, assistant professor of chemistry, is a co-author of a paper, "Hydride-Induced Carbonation of Trialkylboranes Followed by Treatment with Acid and Oxidation: A New Synthesis of Dicyanalkylammonium under Mild Conditions" with appeared in the most recent edition of Synthetic Communications.

DR. WAREN W. WOODEN, DR. PHILIP M. PITTMAN, associate professors of English, and DR. LORAINE DUKE and JOHN MCKERNAN, assistant professors of English, attended the Mid-Western English Conference in Kansas City, Mo.

Graduate art exhibit
Art work by Phoebe Carey, a Dunbar graduate student, will be on display in the Gallery Art next week (Dec. 3-8).

The Gallery Art exhibit of acrylics, watercolors and ceramics will open Sunday with a public reception from 2:30 to 4 p.m. The work may be viewed on weekdays from noon to 4 p.m.

Randle is appointed hered football coach
Sonny Randle, winner of two Southern Conference championships during three years as head coach at East Carolina University, has been named the new head football coach at Marshall University.

Announcement of Randle's selection was made by Marshall President Robert B. Hayes and Athletic Director Joseph H. McMullen at a campus news conference Tuesday.

Randle, a four-time all-pro wide receiver in the National Football League, will begin work immediately to assemble a coaching staff and to recruit student-athletes for the Marshall football team.

Randle is excited about having Sonny Randle take the reins of our football program," McMullen said. "His record in establishing a winning tradition at East Carolina will be his strong argument for the Marshall job from the outset."

Randle, 42, comes to Marshall from Massanutten Military Academy in Wooodstock, Va. where he was head football coach and athletic director for two years.

Randle and McMullen and Executive Vice President Olen Jones the task of "the most outstanding coach we could find, as quickly as possible. I am excited that Sonny agreed to become our head football coach and get it moving," Hayes said. "I believe they have done a marvelous job. We have talked with people at East Carolina, at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and others. They are unanimous in their support of Sonny as the coach who can produce winning football at Marshall."

New constitution defeated
The proposed Faculty Senate Constitution was defeated by a margin of nearly three to one, according to Faculty Secretary Robert Eddins.

The results showed 85 ballots cast in favor of the plan and 214 ballots cast against it. Sixty-eight percent, or 299, of the eligible 440 faculty members participated in the balloting process.

The ballots were counted by three faculty members, the secretary.

According to Dr. Sam Clagg, University Council chairman, the current constitution will remain in effect.

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Search committee to screen applications
An eight-member search committee has been appointed to screen applications for the position of vice president for academic affairs at Marshall University.

More than 50 applications already have been received for the post, vacated Nov. 1 by Dr. Noel J. Richards. The deadline for applications is Dec. 1. Dr. Richards has been named vice chancellor for faculty affairs at the West Virginia Board of Regents.

Chairing the screening committee will be Dr. Robert P. Alexander, chairman of the Management Department in the university's College of Business.

Faculty/industry economics to be discussed Monday
"Adjustments of the Coal Industry to Changes in Demand", will be discussed by Dr. John Moore, coal industry economics authority, at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4, in Marshall University's Smith Recital Hall.

Moore is the first of five noted business educators who will speak at Marshall during the 1978-79 academic year through the Marshall University Foundation's Distinguished Lectureship Program, according to Dr. Sara E. Anderson, MU College of Business dean.

The program is open to the public.

The associate dean of the College of Business Administration and Dean of the College of Business, Dr. R. A. Steinhilber, has directed several coal economy-related research projects, including a three-year study of 'Economic and Social Costs of Appalachian Coal Production' supported by a national Science Foundation grant.

A member of the MU faculty since 1963, he has been a visiting professor at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, where Moore has directed a number of research projects in the areas of economics and urban affairs. He is a member of the West Virginia Division of Monterey Coal Co. The West Virginia Division of the Exxon Co., whose parent firm is Exxon, is developing a major mining operation in nearby Wayne County, which is a subsidiary of Carter Oil Co., whose parent firm is Exxon Co. USA.

Exxon USA Foundation gives unrestricted funds
The Exxon USA Foundation of Houston, Texas, has made a $2,500 unrestricted gift to Marshall University, Dr. Bernard Queen, Marshall development director, announced.

The check was presented by Ronald A. Jarvis, manager of the West Virginia Division of Monterey Coal Co. The West Virginia Division offices are located in Huntington, Monterey, the West Virginia Division, which is developing a major mining operation in nearby Wayne County, is a subsidiary of Carter Oil Co., whose parent firm is Exxon Co. USA.

Christmas party
A Christmas party for all university employees—current and retired—and their families will be hosted by President and Mrs. Robert B. Hayes on Thursday, Dec. 14, in the Multi-Purpose Room, Memorial Student Center, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

There will be music, light refreshments and an appearance by Santa Claus.
Hypnotist/psychic to appear here Tuesday

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