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MU RECEIVES UNION CARBIDE GRANT

Union Carbide Corporation has given the Marshall University Foundation \$2,000 earmarked for use by the university's Center for Transportation Studies, an arm of the Department of Marketing. Presenting the check to Dr. L. Aubrey Drewry, left, College of Business and Applied Science dean, was Roland Murphy, center, manager of the manufacturing training

office for Union Carbide's Chemicals and Plastics Division. At right is Richard A. Jones, assistant professor of marketing. In the background are, from left, Dr. William F. Ashford, Marketing Department chairman, and Dr. James M. Daley, assistant professor of marketing.

Ray A. Nissen named personnel director

Ray A. Nissen of Macomb, Ill., has been appointed director of personnel at Marshall University, President Robert B. Hayes announced. He succeeds Richard D. Randolph, who resigned last fall.

Before assuming the Marshall position this month, Nissen had been director of personnel at Western Illinois University since 1965.

At Marshall he will be responsible for further development and administration of the personnel system for non-faculty employees.

A native of Clinton, Iowa, he earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in industrial education from Bradley University and has done additional graduate work at Western Illinois.

From 1951 to 1964 he operated a 600-acre farm and registered Hereford cattle business at Toulon, Ill. He also served a year as training director for Butler Manufacturing Co. in Galesburg, Ill., before joining the Western Illinois University staff.

Nissen has been active in community work, serving in various leadership positions with the Boy Scouts of America over a 15-year period. He is a past master of the Masonic Lodge in Macomb, former secretary of the Macomb Rotary Club, and is a lay speaker in the United Methodist Church.

He is married to the former Viola R. McCormick and they are the parents of four children.

Employers to interview nursing program graduates

The Marshall University Career Planning and Placement Office will sponsor its second annual Nursing Placement Program Monday, Feb. 28, from 1 to 6 p.m. at Memorial Student Center.

Representatives from 18 hospitals, health agencies and the armed forces branches will be available to discuss employment opportunities with nursing graduates from Marshall's degree programs and with diploma students from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing.

The program has drawn potential employers from three states, in addition to those from West Virginia, according to Terry L. Myers, assistant coordinator for MU's Career Planning and Placement Office. "We have health field representatives coming from Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee," he said.

Cerveris' concert tonight

Dr. Michael E. Cerveris, associate professor of music at Marshall University, will present a piano recital at 8 p.m., today (Feb. 25) in Smith Recital Hall.

Cerveris will play selections by Cesar Franck, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Litz, Poulenc, Rachmaninoff and Copland. The recital is free and open to the public.

Forensics tournament here this weekend

Approximately 180 students and teachers from 17 West Virginia high schools are expected to attend the 1977 John Marshall High School Forensics Tournament this weekend (Feb. 25-26) at Marshall University.

Events for the ninth annual tournament, sponsored by the MU Speech Department, will be held in Smith Hall, according to Henry J. Sullivan, tournament director and Marshall speech instructor.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m. Friday in Smith Hall lobby. A general assembly is scheduled at 4:15 p.m. in the Smith Hall auditorium with welcoming remarks to be given by MU President Robert B. Hayes, Dr. George J. Harbold, College of Arts and Sciences dean, and Dr. Dorothy Johnson, Speech Department head.

Preliminary rounds in poetry interpretation, duet acting, original oratory and debate will be held at 5 and 7 p.m. Friday and at 9 a.m. Saturday. Preliminary rounds for prose interpretation, pantomime, extempore and after dinner speaking are set for 6 p.m. Friday and at 8 and 10 a.m. Saturday.

On Saturday, final competition in poetry interpretation,

duet acting, oratory and debate will be held at 11:30 a.m.

The finals in prose interpretation, after dinner and extempore speaking are scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

The presentation of awards Saturday at 2 p.m. in Smith Hall auditorium will end the tournament activities, Sullivan said. The awards will be presented by Dr. Johnson and directors of the various activity areas.

Job interviews set

Recruitment Schedule—Career Planning & Placement Office
Feb. 28-March 3

Feb. 28, Monday

Anne Arundel Public Schools
Annapolis, MD

Interviewing: Speech & Hearing (Masters), Math 7-12, Science 7-12, Special Education, Language Arts (emphasis in reading and/or journalism).

March 1, Tuesday

Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.
Columbus, OH

Interviewing: Business Administration, Management, & Marketing

Action (Peace Corps/VISTA)

Interviewing: Social Studies, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Nursing, Health, French, Home Economics, Mathematics

March 2, Wednesday

Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine
Columbus, OH

Interviewing: Students interested in Podiatric Medicine as a career.

Johnson & Johnson

Interviewing: Sales Positions - any interested

March 3, Thursday

Calgon Consumer Products

Interviewing: Sales Positions - any interested

Montgomery Ward & Co.
Charleston, WV

Interviewing: Business majors or Liberal Arts interested in Retail Management.

Fayette County Schools
Fayetteville, WV

Interviewing: Education Majors

Award-winning books on display at library

The James E. Morrow Library currently has an exhibit to appeal to bibliophiles whose appreciation of books extends to binding and typographical details.

On display through March 8 on the library's second floor are the 26 winners of the 24th annual Southern Books Competition, according to Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, libraries director.

The exhibit includes one volume published by a West Virginia firm, "Folk Songs from the West Virginia Hills," by Patrick W. Gainer, from Seneca Books, Inc., Grantsville.

"Each year the Southeastern Library Association sponsors this competition to promote excellence in book making and to recognize designers, publishers, manufacturers, printers and binders for their contribution to high standards in the book arts," Slack said.

"The books on display were selected from more than 100 books published during 1975 and submitted into competition by publishers from 14 southern states," Slack said.

McCardell gets Ph.D.

Wallin S. McCardell, assistant professor of journalism, has received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Iowa, Dr. A.M. Tyson, MU vice president for academic affairs, announced.

Dr. McCardell completed the degree requirements in December. His dissertation is entitled "Socialization Factors in 'El Diario-La Prensa,' the Spanish-Language Newspaper with the Largest Daily Circulation in the United States."

Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following students:

JAN. 26-28—Bernie Hensley, Dennis Hamrick, Randy Erwin, Dale Brum, Kitty Christy, Peg O'Brien, Terry Adkins, Charlie Wright, Linda Ray, Linda Wentzel, Jody Whitten, Jack Austin.

FEB. 18—Varsity wrestlers

MARCH 1—Members of the university Jazz Ensemble.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to the campus are:

CONNIE GRAY, secretary, Department of Finance and Business, NANCY JO RICE, mag card operator, School of Medicine; SANDRA L. LLOYD, clerk, finance office; EVELYN CAPPER, transcript clerk, registrar's office, and CAROL MARIE GREENE, assistant reference librarian.

Welcome to Marshall!

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology and anthropology, recently was elected to the Board of Trustees of the United Community Services in Huntington. He will serve as a member of the planning commission which will develop a planning process with social service agencies in Huntington.

DR. MARY MARSHALL, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, was a guest speaker at the National AAHPER Conference on Equal Opportunity and Human Rights held at Temple University, Philadelphia, on Dec. 12. Her topic was "The Status of Women Administrators in Higher Education."

DR. STEVEN HATFIELD, associate professor of mathematics, and DR. JAMES R. KELLER, assistant professor of mathematics, have been singled out for distinction by "Personalities of the South." Also an article authored jointly,

"One is a Lonely Number," has been published in the winter, 1977, issue of Summation, the journal of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics of New York City.

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, presented a training program for Huntington CONTACT trainees on Feb. 6. His presentation was "Death, Bereavement, and Separation."

DR. STEVEN HATFIELD, associate professor of mathematics, has been notified that his article, "Thoughts on Improving Mathematics Instruction," has been published in the January, 1977, issue of the Mathematics in Michigan.

DR. ROBERT F. MADDOX, associate professor of history, has been awarded a research grant by the American Philosophical Society. MADDOX also serves as editor of the Journal of the West Virginia Historical Association. He is on a leave of absence this semester.

DR. ROBERT P. RAUS, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation and head of the department's recreation division, has been appointed to a two-year term on the West Virginia State Advisory Committee on Community Education.

Two members of the History Department have articles appearing in the Spring issue of the Journal of the West Virginia Historical Association. DR. ALAN GOULD, professor of history, is the author of "Report on the Status of History in Schools, West Virginia 1969-1974." The other article, "The Zinoviev Letter Affair: An Unsolved Historical Riddle," was written by DR. DAVID R. WOODWARD, professor of history.

DR. FREDERICK D. McEVOY, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, has had an article, "Understanding Ethnic Realities Among the Grebo and Kru Peoples of West Africa," accepted for publication in Africa, Vol. 46, No. 1 (1977), pp. 63-81.

DR. STEVEN P. MEWALDT, assistant professor of psychology, has an article in the Bulletin of the Psychonomic Society entitled, "The Ranschburg Effect: Modification of Guessing by Context."

DR. THOMAS E. WEAKS and DR. FRANKLIN L. BINDER, assistant professors of biological sciences, are authors of a paper, "Canavanine Utilization by *Phytophthora* sp.," which has been accepted for publication in an early 1977 issue of the Canadian Journal of Botany.

DR. EUGENE Q. HOAK, professor of speech, recently conducted a training seminar on Oral Communications for the Department of Vocational Training Supervisors. On Feb. 23, DR. HOAK held a training session in speech for employees of the First National Bank of Ceredo.

Wednesday is fair day

The annual Job Fair, sponsored by the Office of Career Planning and Placement, Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity, the Marketing Club and Huntington Rotary Club, will be held Wednesday, March 2, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center.

More than 60 area industry and government employers will participate, discussing employment and careers with MU students, according to Reginald A. Spencer, C&P coordinator.

Spencer has asked that faculty members not only remind their students about the event, but also encourage their attendance.

"We also invite the faculty and staff to visit the fair and meet these business representatives in order to reflect a vocational interest in the students," Spencer said.

The Job Fair provides graduating seniors with opportunities to discuss careers with prospective employers. Undergraduates may find valuable career information and leads on part-time or summer employment, Spencer noted.

Nursing students, faculty establish scholarship

A scholarship in memory of Jeri Stoner, a nursing education student at Marshall University who was killed in a December automobile accident, has been established at Marshall, according to Mrs. Bonnie Douglas, director of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program.

A graduate of the university's two-year associate degree program and employed in the nursery of Cabell Huntington Hospital, Miss Stoner was working toward her B.S.N. degree at the time of her death. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Stoner of Huntington.

"Jeri had a pleasant personality, worked hard to achieve her goals and was an inspiration to the other students in her class," Mrs. Douglas said. "The students and faculty in this department believe that a scholarship for nursing students would be an appropriate memorial," she added.

Contributions may be made to the fund by earmarking checks payable to the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., for the Jeri Stoner Scholarship.

Small boy sought

Dr. Elaine Novak, professor of speech, is looking for a small boy, about 4 or 5 years old, for the April 27-30 production of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by the MU Theater.

Auditions for the cast are scheduled at 3 and 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28, and at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, in Smith Hall Room 154. Needed in addition to the small boy are 20 men and 14 women to act, dance and sing in the comedy.

For additional information, contact Dr. Novak. Her office is in Smith Hall Room 249 and the extension is 6786.

Campus job openings

Marshall's Personnel Office has announced the following opening:

Secretary, Department of Occupational, Adult and Safety Education (temporary until May 17), closes March 3.

For further details or to apply for the above contact the Personnel Office, Old Main 207.