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Multi-Purpose Facility bill okayed

Governor John D. Rockefeller IV Wednesday morning signed into law a bill authorizing issuance of bonds for several higher education capital improvements projects, including \$18 million for the Marshall University Multi-Purpose Facility.

Rockefeller had visited the campus last Saturday to discuss the project with President Robert B. Hayes, Executive Vice President Olen E. Jones Jr., Athletic Director Joseph H. McMullen, Director of Plant Operations Karl J. Egnatoff and Dean of the College of Education Bernard Queen.

In signing the bill Wednesday, the governor indicated he was impressed with the Marshall project, which has been in

various stages of study and planning for nearly three years.

There had been some question as to whether the governor would sign the bill, which also provides \$20 million for a new football stadium at West Virginia University.

Expressing pleasure at the governor's action, President Hayes said, "We appreciate the thoroughness with which the governor approached this matter and we appreciate the endorsement he has given the work we have done."

Next step includes issuance of the bonds and selection of an architect for the Multi-Purpose Facility, which will include an 11,000-seat arena for basketball.

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Flood relief drive scheduled on Tuesday

On Tuesday, May 3, a campus-wide campaign will be conducted to replenish Red Cross funds used to assist victims of the recent floods in Southern West Virginia, President Robert B. Hayes announced today.

The one-day drive, launched at the request of Governor Jay Rockefeller, will be coordinated by Edwin N. Vinson, assistant director of development, Hayes said.

Collection points, staffed by student volunteers, will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will be located in the lobby of Memorial Student Center, the lobby of Smith Hall, and the Development Office, Old Main 113.

Cash gifts and checks may be brought to a collection point or given to members of the Red Cross Funds Replenishment campus committee.

Committee members include Vinson and Dr. Frank Aldred, professor of history, co-chairmen; Ezra Midkiff, MU Alumni Association president; Rick Ramell, student body president; George Arnold, representing the College of Arts and Sciences;

Richard Jones, College of Business and Applied Science; Frances Hensley, College of Education; John Zink, School of Medicine; Sarah Denman, Community College; Marguerite Spears, Library; Mildred Ford, secretarial and clerical staff, and Harry Long, buildings and grounds staff.

In his request to employees of the state system of higher education, Governor Rockefeller said:

"You are no doubt aware that the American Red Cross has made a commitment to aid the southern counties of West Virginia, which are so devastated by flooding, to the extent of \$1,500,000.

"Those funds will need to be replenished, and the Red Cross has made a statewide appeal for help in raising this money. Toward that end, I am hopeful that all government employees will cooperate in the fund-raising effort and that we will be able to make a large dent in the amount required.

"A coordinated effort will begin very shortly in your institution, and I want to add my personal hope that you will be able to help us, and that each of you will want to be a part of what we hope will be an enormously successful fund-raising drive.

"I will look forward to having you work with us, and help us, in this urgent need."

'Jay' to speak at MU Commencement

West Virginia Governor John D. Rockefeller IV has accepted an invitation to be the speaker for Marshall University's 1977 Commencement Program, Marshall President Robert B. Hayes announced today.

A record graduating class of more than 2,000 will hear the governor during the ceremonies, scheduled for Saturday, May 14, at 11 a.m. in Memorial Field House.

"It has been traditional for Marshall to invite West Virginia's governors to address the graduating class during their first year in office," President Hayes noted. "I'm very pleased that Governor Rockefeller is helping us to continue this tradition."

Reservations due Wednesday

Reservations for the dinner honoring retiring faculty and staff members should be made with Mrs. Grace Haeberle in the President's Office, telephone 2300, by Wednesday, May 4.

The dinner for all retiring faculty and staff members will be Monday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center. The honorees and their spouses will be guests of the university.

The dinner also is open to friends of the honorees, who may wish to attend. The cost is \$5 per person.

In addition to those persons listed in the April 15 News Letter, Percy Lipscomb, Building and Grounds, will be retiring also.

Board awards research grants

The research projects of 27 Marshall University faculty members will receive 1977 Summer Research Support Awards, Dr. Paul D. Stewart, Graduate School dean and MU Research Board chairman, has announced.

The recipients were honored at the Research Board's annual dinner, held April 21 in Memorial Student Center. Speaker for the dinner was Dr. Ray Koppleman, provost for energy studies, graduate programs and research at West Virginia University.

The grant recipients are: Dr. Ramchandra Akkihal, associate professor of economics; Dr. Thomas Allen, associate professor of occupational, adult and safety education; Dr. Elaine Baker, assistant professor of psychology; Dr. Frank Binder, assistant professor of biological sciences; Dr. Bradford Devos, associate professor of music; Dr. Harold Elmore, assistant professor of biological sciences; Dr. Dan Evans, assistant professor of biological sciences; Dr. Ronald Gain, assistant professor of biological sciences.

Dr. Michael Galgano, associate professor of history; Charles F. Gruber assistant professor of social studies; Dr. Mary Hight, assistant professor of biological sciences; Dr. Guru Kadmani, associate professor of management; Dr. Joe Khatena, professor of education; Dr. Carol Klecka, assistant professor of psychology; Dr. Chang Kong, associate professor of chemistry;

Dr. John Larson, associate professor of chemistry; Michael Little, instructor of biological sciences; Dr. Robert Maddox, associate professor of history; Edwin C. McCarnes, assistant professor of speech; John McKernan, assistant professor of

English; Dr. Philip Pittman, associate professor of English; Dr. Darrell Schmidt, assistant professor of mathematics; Dr. Wood Sisarcick, associate professor of mathematics; Dr. Katherine Simpkins, associate professor of educational foundations; Dr. Howard Slaatte, professor of philosophy and departmental chairman; Dr. Donna Spindel, assistant professor of history, and Dr. Warren Wooden, associate professor of English.

The average award is for \$1,200. Applications for the awards were solicited last fall and the selection was made earlier this spring by faculty committees established by the research board.

Also recognized at the dinner were faculty members who received grants from outside sources during the 1976-77 academic year. They include: Evans, Maddox, Wooden, Dr. Martha Lee Blankenship, associate professor of home economics; Dr. James E. Douglass, professor of chemistry; Dr. George J. Hill, professor of surgery and departmental chairman; Dr. Charles I. Jones, professor of occupational, adult and safety education and departmental chairman; Dr. Clayton L. McNearney, assistant professor of bible and religion; Dr. John Mead, associate professor of music;

Dr. Steven P. Mewaldt, assistant professor of psychology; Dr. Maurice A. Mufson, professor of medicine and departmental chairman; Dr. Donald Tarter, professor of biological sciences; Dr. Ralph Taylor, assistant professor of biological sciences; Dr. Carole Vickers, associate professor of home economics; Dr. Thomas Weaks, assistant professor of biological sciences, and Dr. Paul Whear, professor of music.

Dr. Wellman to assist in NSTA project

A Marshall University teacher is one of six educators selected to participate in a special project sponsored jointly by the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) and

Virginia Plumley honored by AECT

Virginia D. Plumley, assistant professor of educational media, received two awards from the Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) during its annual conference April 23-28, in Miami Beach, Fla.

Ms. Plumley, currently on sabbatical leave to work on her doctorate in higher education administration at Kent State University, will receive a \$500 scholarship from the AECT. She also has been named the 1977 West Virginia recipient of the Edgar Dale Award.

The award, named for Dr. Edgar Dale, professor emeritus of Ohio State University's Department of Education, is given annually to persons from AECT's Region V who have made significant contributions to the educational communication field.

One person from each of the region's five states—West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan—will receive the award. Ms. Plumley is the third Marshall faculty member to receive the Edgar Dale Award. The others are Dr. Walter C. Felty, chairman of the Education Media Department, and Maureen B. Milicia, assistant professor of speech.

The scholarship, AECT's top study grant, is given annually to a person pursuing a graduate degree who has contributed significantly to the media field, to AECT and its affiliates and who shows maximum promise of future contributions.

the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) at Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Ruth T. Wellman, associate professor of education, has been asked to help translate research studies into practical terms for use by elementary and secondary teachers, according to Dr. Robert L. Silber, executive director of NSTA, which is headquartered in Washington, D.C.

Others involved in the project are Dr. Fletcher Watson, Harvard University; Dr. Gary Bates, Columbia University; Dr. Glenn McGlathery, University of Colorado, Denver; Dr. Ronald Simpson, North Carolina State University, and Dr. James Shymansky, University of Iowa. The project director is Dr. Mary Budd Rowe of the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Each team member will develop a paper on a specific topic. Dr. Wellman's area will be "Science as a Basic" and will relate to the use of science as a base for language development and reading.

Dr. Wellman has been doing work in combining science with language/reading programs in the classroom for several years. She also has been a science consultant with Harper and Rowe Publishers.

NEWCOMERS

New to our campus are:

AARON SCOTT BRANNEN, THOMAS H. JOHNSON, AND STEVEN WHITE, security; ROSEMARY MORAN, secretary, School of Medicine, Beckley campus.

Welcome to Marshall!

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. DEWEY D. SANDERSON, assistant professor of geology, and DR. RICHARD B. BONNETT, associate professor of geology, presented a paper entitled "Preliminary Results of Paleomagnetic Investigation of the Minford Silts, Teays Deport, West Virginia" to the West Virginia Academy of Science meeting April 1 at Salem College.

DR. EUGENE ASERINSKY, professor and chairman of the Physiology Department, presented a paper, "Relationship of adult sleep pattern of placental mammals to eyelid condition at birth," at the spring meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology in Chicago. He also attended the spring meeting of the Association of Chairmen of Departments of Physiology which also met in Chicago on April 4.

DR. MARK PANKIN, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke on "It's Homer's Odds, Ya See" at Stonewall Jackson High School in Charleston on April 6.

DR. THOMAS BAUSERMAN, professor of mathematics,

and DR. DAVID CUSICK, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke at Scott High School in Madison on April 7. Bauserman spoke on "Introduction of Motions in Geometry by Reflections" and "Geometric Constructions." Cusick's topics were "Careers in Mathematics and Mathematics in Careers," "Mathematics of Interest," and "Teaching Your Pocket Calculator Some New Tricks."

DR. DAVID CUSICK, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke on "Careers in Mathematics and Mathematics in Careers" at the initiation banquet of Mu Alpha Theta at Ripley High School on April 14.

DR. DONALD C. TARTER, professor of biological sciences, and DEAN ADKINS, instructor in biological sciences, attended the 25th annual meeting of the North American Benthological Society, held April 6-8 at the Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va. Tarter presented a paper entitled "Ecological life history and the pH tolerance of a pond sialid, *Sialis itasca* Ros from West Virginia (Insecta: Magaloptera)."

DR. PHILIP McM. PITTMAN and DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professors of English, and JOHN J. McKERNAN, assistant professor of English, attended the Vanderbilt University Literary Symposium at Nashville, Tenn., on April 6-7. Speakers for the symposium included: Robert Penn Warren, Monroe K. Spears, and John Ashbery. The Vanderbilt Poetry Review, a special issue dedicated to Warren and distributed in conjunction with the symposium, contains a poem, "My Last Breath," by McKernan.

An article entitled "The Economy of Mexico" co-authored by DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, professor and Economics Department chairman, is in the 1977 edition of *Colliers Encyclopedia*.

DR. RALPH OBERLY, assistant professor of physics and physical science, on April 15 presented a talk and demonstration on "Lasers and Holography" to the physics class at Fairland High School, Proctorville, Ohio.

DR. RICHARD BONNETT, associate professor of geology, and DR. DEWEY SANDERSON, assistant professor of geology, appeared on the April 11 "Morning Show" with Rick Fouchoux, on WOWK-TV. Topics discussed included flooding, coal and geologic history of the Tri-State.

DR. DONALD C. TARTER, professor of biological sciences, is the co-author of a paper accepted for publication in the July, 1977, issue of *Transactions of the American Microscopical Society*. The paper is entitled "The occurrence of the leech *Piscicola* reducta on *Etheostoma blennoides* from West Virginia." The senior authors are Al Murray and Steve Nance, graduate students in the department.

DR. MARVIN D. MILLS, professor of occupational, adult and safety education, participated in a semi-annual meeting of the Eastern Area (US) Alcohol Educational Training Program. The 12-member committee completed standards to be used as the basis for accreditations of schools and colleges offering alcohol counselor training programs.

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Three concerts set to close season

The Music Department will close out its 1976-77 calendar of events next week (May 2-6) with three events scheduled during the week. All performances will be at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The University Singers, directed by J.D. Folsom, assistant professor of music, will present a "Spring Spectacular" on Monday, May 2.

On Wednesday, the Marshall Community Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Paul W. Whear, professor of music, will perform.

A Cappella Choir, directed by Dr. Paul Balshaw, professor of music; the Collegium Musicum, led by Dr. Wendell Kumlien, departmental chairman, and the Opera Workshop, also directed by Balshaw, will present a concert on Thursday.

Commencement tickets

All faculty and administrators participating in Commencement must have a participant ticket, Robert H. Eddins, registrar, announced today.

They will also be eligible for one guest ticket, he added. Tickets may be obtained weekdays from the Registrar's Office between Tuesday, May 3, and Wednesday, May 11.

On Thursday, May 12, the tickets will be distributed one per person on a first-come, first-served basis in the Student Center lobby.

Opportunities abroad

Dr. Richard Crabbs of the Council for International Exchange Schools, will be on campus Monday, May 9, from 9 a.m. until noon to talk with faculty members who are interested in any form of teaching or research outside the United States. Dr. Crabbs will be available in Memorial Student Center Room 2W10.

Review books available

Informational Services has a new supply of books which, under an agreement with the Herald-Dispatch, may be reviewed by faculty and staff members.

Stop in Old Main 111, look over the selection and if you find one to your liking, it's yours. Your review should be mailed to James E. Casto, Book Page Editor, The Herald-Dispatch, Box 2016, Huntington, W. Va. 25720.

More faculty and staff achievements, activities...

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DR. THOMAS E. WEAKS, assistant professor of biological sciences, has been notified that his paper, "Differences between Strains of Rhizobium in Sensitivity to Canavanine," has been accepted for publication in a 1977 edition of the journal *Plant and Soil*.

DR. CHANDRA AKKIHAI, associate professor of economics, attended the third annual convention of the Eastern Economic Association, April 14-16 in Hartford, Conn. He chaired the convention's session on "Theory of the Firm."

DR. L. AUBREY DREWRY, dean of the College of Business and Applied Science, has been elected president of the Mountain State Economics Association for 1977-78. He served as program chairman for the joint 1977 meeting of the association and the West Virginia Industrial Relations Research Association, held March 24-25 at Morris Harvey College. Dean Drewry also represented Marshall at the annual meeting of the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business in Toronto, Canada, April 12-16.

DR. DONALD TARTER, professor of biological sciences, and DR. DAN EVANS, assistant professor of biological sciences, and eight students attended the 38th annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists at North Carolina State University, April 13-15. Tarter presented a paper at the meeting.

DR. ELIZABETH B. WOLF, professor of psychology, chaired a program on "New Roles for Psychologists" at the West Virginia Psychological Association spring meeting April 21 at the Charleston Heart of Town Motel. DR. ELAINE BAKER and DR. DONALD RAY, assistant professors of psychology participated in the panel, reporting on their new courses on Human Sexuality and Drugs and Behavior.

JOHN McKERNAN, assistant professor of English, has recently published poems in the following magazines: "To My Father" in *Focus/Midwest*; "Moving" in *Free Lance*; "Hand Wrestling Memory" and "Crippled" in *Urthona*; "The Gift" in *Wind*; "The Better" in *Soupbean*, and "My Last Breath" in the special Robert Penn Warren issue of *The Vanderbilt Poetry Review*.

DR. FRANK L. BINDER, assistant professor of biological sciences, has been notified that his manuscript entitled "Transport of ^{14}C -glycine by the haustorial mycoparasite *Tieghemimyces parasiticus*" has been accepted for publication in the British journal *Microbios*.

DR. ROBERT GOODLETT, director of special services/Upward Bound, and STEPHEN HENSELY, assistant director-counselor, special services, attended the first annual conference of the newly-chartered Mid-Eastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel, held in Wilmington, Del., April 17-20. Goodlett was re-elected president of the West Virginia Association of Student Special Services Personnel and as the state representative on the association's executive committee.

Advanced acting class to present 'Story Theater'

Students in Marshall University's advanced acting class (Speech 405), will present "Story Theater," an adaptation of familiar fairy tales and fables, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, in Old Main Auditorium.

Adapted by Paul Sills, "Story Theater" includes such favorites as "The Little Peasant," "Bremen Town Musicians" and "The Golden Goose," according to Dr. Elaine A. Novak, MU professor of speech, who teaches the acting class.

Directors for the production are Sue Grizzell, Huntington senior, and Dan Silosky, Pittsburgh, Pa., graduate student.

The performance is free and open to the public.

ELIZABETH NORDEEN and JANE WELLS, assistant professors of English, attended a Writer's Workshop conducted by John Brady, editor of *Writer's Digest*, at West Virginia State College on April 23. The workshop topic was "Freelance Writing Today."

DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology/anthropology, attended the annual meeting of the National Council on Aging in Washington, D.C., April 17-20. Mrs. Rosalynn Carter addressed the group of more than 2,000 people, indicating her interest in meeting older people's needs. Goals to this end for the 1970s and '80s were discussed.

DR. CLAIR MATZ, assistant professor of political sciences, was the banquet speaker for the bi-annual statewide meeting of the West Virginia League of Women Voters in Fairmont, April 22. His topic was "International Relations: Changing Views."

DR. RICHARD B. BONNETT, associate professor of geology, conducted a bus window geology tour of Teays Valley for the Cabell-Wayne Historical Society April 24. The ancient Teays River and its history and relationship to the present Ohio River were discussed.

DR. MICHAEL E. SEIDEL, assistant professor of biological sciences, is the author of an abstract entitled "Respiratory Metabolism and Terrestrial Dormancy in the Yellow Mud Turtle, *Kinosternon flavescens*" to be included in the program of the 57th annual meeting of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists (June 1977, Gainesville).

Excused absences

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

APRIL 20--Angelia Cheek, Charles Derbyshire, Margaret Fadeley, Joe Johns, John Leaberry, Mary Poindexter and Amanda Ratcliff.

APRIL 23-27--Members of the varsity golf team.

APRIL 20, 21, 27, and 29--Kathy Schultz, Ron Metcalf, Betsy Miller, Jennie Shore, Carolyn Shank, Robbie Vanhoose, Jeff Parsons, Mark McVey, Terri McNeer, Steve Waggoner, Terri Burns, John McGee, Dale Simmons, Rick Wood, Debbie Reed, Terry Ross, Paul Jennings, Teresa Jennings, Joe MacFarlane, Mike Smith, James Shott, Richard Turner, R. Keller, Mike Newman, Mark Wood, Tony Dingess, Emmett Cooper and George Persinger.

APRIL 25-26--Louis L. Lee, Connie J. Walker and Enrique Thurman.

APRIL 29-30--Members of the women's track team.

Spring art sale set this weekend

The Marshall University Art Department will sponsor a Spring Art Sale Friday and Saturday (April 29-30) on the lawn in front of Northcott Hall.

The sale hours are from 10 a.m. to dusk, according to Mrs. June Kilgore, MU professor of art and departmental chairman. In event of rain, the sale will be held on the portico of Smith Hall, 3rd Avenue and 16th Street.

A wide variety of student and faculty artwork will be on sale, including ceramics, graphics, paintings, watercolors, drawings, weavings, sculpture, jewelry and craft items.