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Walker named Professor of the Year

Dr. Robert W. Walker of the Marshall School of Medicine has been named West Virginia's outstanding faculty member for 1989 by the Faculty Merit Foundation of West Virginia.

Walker is the first Marshall faculty member to win the award, which was initiated in 1985. It was presented Monday in Charleston by former governor Cecil H. Underwood, president of the foundation.

"I'd be awfully naive to think that out of all the people out there I deserve this the most," Walker said, adding that he accepted the award "on behalf of all the faculty members in West Virginia."

Walker welcomed the opportunity to further the cause of rural health awareness.

"I think the award inevitably recognizes the emerging importance of rural health care and improving access to health care for rural people," he said later. "A lot of this admiration and recognition is because of the cause, not me personally, and it recognizes not only my own work but the work of many others."

"We're seeing both nationally and locally an increased interest in rural health, an increased knowledge of its problems, and an increased willingness to do something about them. I think this enthusiasm will result in more and better ways to serve rural people."

Foundation treasurer Isaac N. Smith introduced Walker as a dedicated teacher, an active physician, and a national leader in addressing the health problems of rural people. He also quoted from a nomination letter by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke, "'Dr. Robert Walker is the epitome of the positive role model, working shoulder to shoulder with medical students in rural West Virginia, teaching them not only what a doctor **does** but' -- more importantly, 'what a doctor **is**.'"

Walker joined the School of Medicine faculty in 1979 and has been chairman of the Department of Family and Community Health since 1986. Walker is largely responsible for the innovative curriculum in Marshall's family practice training program, named the nation's Outstanding Rural Health Program by the National Rural Health Association in 1988.

Medical students have honored him with the "Outstanding Contribution to Medical Education" award in

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Robert Walker

Anthony Celebration will be held Feb. 15

Jeanne Schramm of West Liberty State College will appear in costume as Susan B. Anthony during Marshall University's annual Susan B. Anthony Celebration sponsored by the MU Women's Center on Thursday, Feb. 15, at noon in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

During the one-hour solo performance, Ms. Schramm will present soliloquies giving Miss Anthony's views on a wide range of topics including politics, religion, women's rights, slavery and marriage. She also will recount Miss Anthony's arrest, trial and conviction for violating voting laws.

The purpose of the event is to recognize the achievements of Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906), a leader of the women's suffrage movement, and recognize the progress, creativity and power of women, according to Donalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

Ms. Schramm wrote the script for her portrayal from Miss Anthony's letters, lectures, articles and interviews. She also performs as Clara Barton, Julia Ward Howe, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Dorothea Dix, Jane Addams and Mother Jones.

She has presented more than 250 performances in seven states the past 10 years. All of her portrayals are included in "101 Wonderful Ways to Celebrate Women's History," published by the National Women's History Project of Santa Rosa, Calif.

Ms. Schramm holds degrees from the universities of Delaware, Tennessee and Pittsburgh. She has been listed in "Who's Who of American Women" and "World's Who's Who of Women."

"I enjoy portraying shakers and movers, women who really accomplished something," said Ms. Schramm. "All

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CERI director named

Larry D. Kyle, formerly director of the Economic Development Administration's Technical Assistance Center at Marshall University, has been named director of the university's Center for Education and Research with Industry, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to the president at Marshall.

Established in 1983 by the Board of Regents, the Center for Education and Research with Industry is a statewide network that utilizes the expertise available through West Virginia's colleges and universities to address economic development issues in the state.

Kyle received his bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from Marshall. He currently is working on his doctorate in educational administration.

Prior to joining the Marshall staff in 1986 as program

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1981 and the "Most Influential Faculty Member" award in 1985.

Walker teaches students through the family medicine clerkship, as well as courses in community medicine, community diagnosis and treatment, and epidemiology. During his decade at Marshall, he has taught every course offered to medical students by the Department

Memorial service to honor Hymen Hart

A memorial service for the late Dr. Hymen H. Hart, former professor of English at Marshall University, will be held Monday, Feb. 12, at 4 p.m. at the Campus Christian Center, according to Dr. Rainey Duke, assistant provost.

Hart died of a stroke on Sunday, Dec. 10, 1989.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1972, Hart specialized in Shakespeare and taught literature and freshman English courses. He was keenly involved in education and had been interested in establishing a private preparatory school for persons who wanted to learn.

Hart was the author of "Fountain of Truth," a Christian study book published in 1983.

He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. During World War II, he worked as a cryptanalyst on the famous Japanese "Purple Code." His work helped shorten the fighting in Okinawa by one week. During the Korean War, his work saved a United States division from destruction.

In 1988, he was recognized as a member of the United States Army Military Intelligence Corps.

He is survived by his former wife, Alice Goodson Hart Woodby; two sons, Bennett and Michael, and a granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Hart.

All Marshall University employees and friends are invited to attend the service.

Kyle named director

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manager for the university's Small Business Development Center, he worked in sales and management positions in private industry.

A native of Huntington, Kyle has been involved in various professional and community organizations. He is past president of the Huntington Jaycees and the Tri-State National Management Association and is a member of Software Valley Corporation and the Kiwanis Club.

"Larry has been involved in economic development activities for several years, both at Marshall and in the private sector, and will be able to utilize that experience in his new position," said Maddox.

Kyle said, "I am looking forward to the challenges facing me in my expanded role. CERL is a positive force in our state and I am sure the center will have an impact on West Virginia's economy."

of Family and Community Health. He also serves as a faculty adviser to students and residents and is sponsor of the school's Family Practice Club.

In addition to his teaching, public service, and research assignments, he serves on a rural health advisory panel to the congressional Office of Technology Assessment, the Governor's Task Force on Infant Mortality, and the Advisory Board of Small and Rural Hospitals. He is chairman of the West Virginia Alzheimer's Consortium.

He is medical director of the Lincoln Primary Care Center, a regional deputy director of health, director of the Benedum Rural Geriatrics Project, and project director of four major federal grants to Marshall.

He is a 1970 graduate of the University of Florida, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and a 1974 graduate of that school's College of Medicine. He served his residency at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest University.

Other finalists for the award were Dr. Robert DiClerico of West Virginia University and Dr. Irving Tucker of Shepherd College. Marshall nominees included Dr. Elaine Baker, Dr. Gary O. Rankin, and Dr. Paul Whear.

The Faculty Merit Foundation of West Virginia was created in 1984 to recognize and reward outstanding innovation and creativity among West Virginia's higher education faculty.

Internships available

Operation Crossroads Africa is seeking applicants for the James H. Robinson Internship in International Development for minority candidates, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of the Marshall University Center for International Studies.

The program will sponsor a nine to 12 month work placement internship in Senegal, Ghana, Kenya or Zimbabwe.

Applicants must have a graduate degree, be 21 years of age and show evidence of leadership in community activities.

The application deadline will be March 1.

To obtain further details contact the Center for International Studies, 696-2465.

Celebration slated

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of the women I portray worked essentially alone, against incredible odds."

During the activities, the eighth annual Susan B. Anthony Award will be presented to a local woman in recognition of significant contributions to the women of the Tri-State area. The award is sponsored by the local chapter of the National Organization for Women.

The activities will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

Ethics lecture series begins Feb. 19

Marshall University's Department of Philosophy will sponsor an "Applied Ethics Lecture Series" beginning with a presentation titled "Reproduction, Health and Public Policy: A New Approach to Abortion in America" by Dr. Kathleen Marie Dixon of Bowling Green State University on Monday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial

Engineering Career Day to be held here

Engineering Career Day will be held at Marshall University on Friday, Feb. 23, in conjunction with National Engineering Week, according to Richard Begley, assistant professor of engineering at Marshall.

West Virginia Congressman Nick Joe Rahall and Col. Tom Farewell, Huntington district engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will be the keynote speakers for the Engineering Career Day luncheon which will be held at noon in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

One hundred thirty high school students interested in science and engineering and faculty advisers from 21 area high schools have been invited to participate in the activities.

Engineering Career Day is being sponsored by the Engineers Club of Huntington, the Huntington chapter of the American Society of Engineers, the West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers, and the Marshall University Engineering Society.

Reservations for the luncheon, which will be open to the public, can be made by contacting Begley at Marshall University, 696-6660, by 4 p.m. Feb. 19. There will be a \$9 registration fee for the luncheon.

Health series continues

Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will present a Self-Care Series seminar titled "Choosing Your Mate" on Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

Steve Naymick of Marshall's Counseling Center will discuss the personal values we use in selecting partners and help clarify our expectations and attractions.

To obtain further details contact the Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-4800.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "The Assertive Woman: A New Look" on Wednesday, Feb. 14, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

To obtain further details contact the Women's Center, 696-3112.

Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Dr. Sarah B. Fowler, assistant professor of philosophy at Marshall and project director, said the series will include three lectures which will address important contemporary moral issues. A discussion session will follow each lecture.

The lectures, which will be open to the public free of charge, have been designed in conjunction with an Applied Ethics course being offered at Marshall for the first time this semester.

Dr. Dixon received her doctorate in biomedical ethics from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. She has done extensive clinical work including a semester of work at Case-Western Reserve University. She has written numerous articles for professional journals and publications and has extensively lectured in the field of biomedical ethics.

While at Marshall, Dr. Dixon also will make presentations in several classes.

Other lectures will include "No Quick Fix: Drug Testing in the Workplace" by Dr. David H. Fisher of North Central College on April 2 and "Science, Nature and Human Values: The Cartesian Legacy for Environmental Ethics" by Dr. John Ahrens of the University of Hartford on April 16.

The "Applied Ethics Lecture Series" has been made possible through a grant from the Marshall University Foundation.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Sarah B. Fowler, Marshall University Department of Philosophy, 696-2704.

'All My Sons' will be presented Feb. 14-17

"All My Sons," a drama by Arthur Miller, will be presented by the Marshall University Theatre on Wednesday through Saturday, Feb. 14-17, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Set in 1947, the play is centered on the Keller and Deever families who operated a machine shop that manufactured faulty airplane parts during World War II. Deever was imprisoned, while Keller went on to become a successful businessman.

Tickets for the play will be \$4 and may be purchased through the Theatre Department or by calling 696-2787.

Student recital planned

Joanne Sutherland of Mason and John Curtis of Huntington, both senior music education majors at Marshall, will present a vocal recital on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Ms. Sutherland, a soprano, will perform works by Handel, Mozart and Haydn. Curtis, a baritone, will perform short arias from "The Messiah" and works by Debussy and Vaughn Williams.

The recital will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Music Department, 696-3117.

Employee achievements

Professor LISLE BROWN, curator of special collections in Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library, recently had a paper titled "'What is that?': The Keys of the Priesthood in the Mormon Temple Endowment Ceremony" published in *The Research Review of the Southwest Center for Religious Research* (January-February 1990) pp. 15-32.

Three members of Marshall University's Sociology Department recently were elected officers of the West Virginia Sociological Association. Dr. WILLIAM WEST-BROOK was elected vice president. SUSAN WEAVER was elected secretary/treasurer. Dr. ED DUFFY was named vice president elect.

Dr. LOIS BLACKBURN and Dr. ELIZABETH REED SMITH of the Marshall University Music Department held a master class on Jan. 27 for Cabell County string students preparing for the regional Solo and Ensemble Festival of the West Virginia Music Educators Association. Dr. SMITH also served as string adjudicator for the Region III Solo and Ensemble Festival held Feb. 3 at West Virginia State College.

CELESTE WINTERS NUNLEY, director of the Marshall Artists Series, has been named president of the West Virginia Council of Cultural Coordinators. Her duties will include booking performers for colleges, universities and arts councils throughout the state and writing grants. West Virginia's 26-member Council of Cultural Coordinators is the oldest organization of its type in the Mid-Atlantic region.

University Library Committee has meeting

(The following report on the Jan. 26 meeting of the Marshall University Library Committee was submitted by Sara Staats, secretary.)

The Library Committee met Friday, Jan. 26, at 1 p.m. Thirteen members were present. Three members were absent.

Josephine Fidler, director of libraries, reported on the budget cuts necessitated by Governor Caperton's call for a three percent reduction.

Ms. Fidler said the reference librarian and reference secretarial positions have been filled and that decisions have not been reached on the heads of public services and technical services.

The new student lounge on the West Wing second floor has been furnished. Selected journals soon will be placed in the lounge.

The committee discussed the reserve book situation. Ms. Fidler said the librarians will draw up a policy for that service.

A report was presented on the Library Associates meeting which was held in November. Plans are underway for the second annual meeting to be held during National Library Week in April. The Library Committee wants to encourage more faculty members to become Library Associates.

The next meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 23, at 1 p.m.



A new chapter of Phi Eta Sigma national honor society has been chartered on the campus of Marshall University with 39 charter members being installed during a ceremony held on campus Jan. 25. The organization is a national honor society for freshmen. Its goal is to encourage and reward academic excellence among freshmen. Students must have a grade point average of at least 3.5 to be a member. Dr. James E. Foy of Auburn University, national grand secretary/treasurer of Phi Eta Sigma, attended the ceremony and presented the charter to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, center, vice president for student affairs at Marshall, and Linda Rowe, associate director of residence life and Marshall's Phi Eta Sigma adviser. Rowe, Dr. Donna J. Spindel, director of the MU Honors Program, and Dr. John N. Vielkind, chairman of the MU Philosophy Department, were inducted as honorary members of the organization.

NSF grants available

The National Science Foundation and the government of Japan are encouraging research in Japan through a summer institute for American graduate students in science and engineering.

The eight-week program will allow participants to work as interns in a Japanese government laboratory.

The application deadline will be March 1.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School Office, 696-6606.

Piano recital slated

Darrell Forren of Hinton, a senior music education major at Marshall, will present a piano recital on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

He will perform works by Bach, Mozart and Dello Joio. The recital will be open to the public free of charge.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your prayers, cards, phone calls, and floral expressions of sympathy following the death of my father, Mr. Leslie G. Morris.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Sincerely,
Nancy Schultz and family