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News Letter

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38 from faculty awarded summer grants

Thirty-eight Marshall University faculty members have been named recipients of 1976 Summer Research Support Awards, Dr. Paul D. Stewart, Graduate School dean and Marshall Research Board chairman, has announced.

Applications for the awards were solicited from faculty members last fall and the selection was made earlier this spring by faculty committees established by the board, Dr. Stewart said.

Selected as award winners were: Dr. John F. Adkins, associate professor of English; Dr. R. G. Akkihal, associate professor of economics; Dr. Thomas R. Allen, associate

professor of occupational, adult and safety education; Dr. Alan Bailey, assistant professor of geology; Dr. Elaine Baker, assistant professor of psychology; Dr. Phillip Balsmeier, associate professor of management; Dr. Frank L. Binder, assistant professor of biological sciences; Dr. Richard B. Bonnett, associate professor of geology.

Dr. Barbara Brown, assistant professor of English; James B. Bruce, political science instructor; Dr. M. R. Chakrabarty, professor of chemistry; Dr. William N. Denman, assistant professor of speech; Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, assistant professor of English; Dr. James E. Douglass, professor of chemistry; Dr. James Joy, assistant professor of biological sciences; Dr. Bowie Kahle, assistant professor of biological sciences; Dr. Joseph Khatena, professor of education; Dr. David Koontz, associate professor of education; Joseph Lichtenstein, professor of education.

Dr. Clayton McNearney, assistant professor of bible and religion; Dr. Robert Maddox, associate professor of history; Dr. John H. Mead, assistant professor of music; Dr. Steven P. Mewaldt, assistant professor of psychology; Thomas S. O'Connell, associate professor of music; Dr. Charles V. Peele, assistant professor of mathematics; Dr. Philip Pittman, associate professor of English; Dr. John C. Plott, associate professor of philosophy; Dr. Howard C. Price, assistant professor of chemistry; Dr. Donald W. Ray, psychology instructor.

Dr. Dewey Sanderson, assistant professor of geology; Dr. Michael Seidel, assistant professor of biological sciences; Dr. O. Norman Simpkins, professor of sociology and anthropology; Dr. Ram Singh, associate professor of sociology and anthropology; Dr. William Sullivan, professor of English; Dr. Paul W. Wheat, professor of music; Luther G. White, assistant professor of management; Dr. Warren W. Wooden, associate professor of English, and Dr. Charles M. Woodford, associate professor of speech.

Funds are budgeted annually by the university to support the summer research awards program, Dr. Stewart said. The average award this year is for \$1,200, he added.

Dr. Coon to speak at pinning ceremony

Nursing achievement pins will be awarded to 42 Marshall University nursing students at the traditional pinning ceremony Friday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall.

During the ceremony honor students will be recognized and three special awards will be presented: "Spirit of Nursing," "Best Bedside Nurse," and "Highest Scholastic Achievement in Nursing."

Dr. Robert W. Coon, vice chancellor for health education of the West Virginia Board of Regents and interim dean of the Marshall School of Medicine, will deliver the main address.

Others participating in the ceremony include: Dr. Robert B. Hayes, the Rev. Jim Franklin of the Highlawn Baptist Church, Dr. Robert Bradley, acting associate dean of allied health professions for the Medical School and Jane Shepherd, professor of music.

Linda Brison of South Charleston will be the class speaker. The event is open to the public.

Commencement tickets

Faculty members participating in Commencement are reminded that they must have a ticket to get into the Field House, Registrar Robert Eddins said.

Tickets will be available in the Registrar's Office during normal working hours, he added. Faculty members also will be entitled to one guest ticket.

Dr. Gerke elected new AAUP president

Dr. Robert S. Gerke, associate professor of English, was elected president for 1976-77 of the Marshall University Chapter, AAUP, on Wednesday.

Other officers elected were: Dr. Richard Comfort, professor of sociology and anthropology, first vice president; Elinore Taylor, English instructor, second vice president; Ralph Turner, assistant professor of journalism, treasurer, and Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, assistant professor of English, secretary.

DR. CHARLES M. WOODFORD, associate professor of speech, presented a paper to the Acoustical Society of America on April 9, entitled "Acoustic Reflex Threshold and Loudness Discomfort Relationships in Normal and Pathological Ears." The meeting was held in Washington, D.C.

DR. DAVID FIELDS, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke at Huntington High School April 27 on "Codes and Matrices." DR. FIELDS also spoke on "Pythagorean Triples" at Winfield High School on April 29.

DR. JAMES KELLER, and DR. CHARLES PEELE, assistant professors of mathematics, conducted an In-service Workshop for Braxton County mathematics teachers in Sutton, W. Va. on April 29. The workshop topic was "Slow Learners in Mathematics."

DR. STEVEN HATFIELD, associate professor of mathematics, has been informed that his article, "Zero—The Most Misunderstood Whole Number," will appear in the May issue of the Texas Mathematics Teacher.

DR. JOAN F. ADKINS, associate professor of English, is president-elect of the newly-organized West Virginia Association for the Humanities. The goals of the association

are to provide information and resources to promote the study of the humanities.

DR. DONALD C. TARTER, professor of biological sciences, and MICHAEL L. LITTLE, instructor of biological sciences, co-authored a paper entitled "A New Stonefly, 'Peltoperla arcuata' for West Virginia." The paper was presented at the West Virginia Academy of Science meeting at Bethany College, April 9. TARTER also presented another paper, "Ecological Life History of the Grass Pickerel, 'Esox americanus vermiculatus,' in a West Virginia Stream," which

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Dr. Mininni elected state vice president

Dr. Frank Mininni, associate professor of philosophy, was elected vice president of the West Virginia Philosophical Society at its spring conference held at Marshall University April 23-24.

Various papers on the theme "American Philosophy Today" were presented. The guest speaker, Dr. Robert C. Williams of Vanderbilt University, gave two addresses: "Afro-American Folklore as a Source of Philosophy" and "Josiah Royce's Notion of Community from a Black Perspective."

Among the specialized papers presented were these from the following Marshall Department of Philosophy faculty: "John Dewey on Values" by Dr. Frank Mininni; "North American Philosophy: Global Melting Pot or Not?" by Dr. John Plott and "Henry Nelson Wieman's Religious Naturalism" by Dr. Howard Slaatte.

Marshall students presenting papers were: Randall Miller on "Peirce's Pragmatic Realism" and Sharon Peters on "Hegel and Heidegger on Overcoming Subjectivism."

During its business session, the Society voted to support the recently organized West Virginia Association for the Humanities.

Death takes John Berthold, Foundation charter member

John G. Berthold of 443 13th Avenue, a charter member of the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., died Monday in a Huntington hospital.

Berthold, who served on the Foundation's board of directors in its early years, was a former Huntington councilman and the retired president of the J.G. Berthold Co., Inc.

A former trustee and member of the First United Methodist Church, Berthold received the 1943 "Man of the Year" award from the Huntington Chamber of Commerce. He held several offices in the chamber and was its first lifetime member.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Klingel-Carpenter Mortuary and burial was in Woodmere Memorial Park.

Survivors include two grandsons and five great-grandchildren.

MU to serve as law test center

Marshall University will serve as an administration center for the Law School Admission Test, required of all students planning to attend law school.

The test will be administered Saturday, July 24, and will be open to prelaw students from schools throughout the region. Application deadline for the test is June 1.

Marshall was granted test center status by the Educational Testing Service at Princeton, N.J., after Dr. Soo Bock Choi, advisor of the John Marshall Prelaw Association, and several students petitioned the testing service for center status.

The petition was endorsed by Dr. A. M. Tyson, vice president for academic affairs, who agreed to establish the test center through his office.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to campus include:

ROSALIE F. PAINTER, secretary, finance department; TERESA ANN SAYRE, clerk-typist, College of Education's research coordinating unit at Cedar Lakes; SHIRLEY WARD WHITLOW, mailroom clerk; BRENDA ROBERTSON, communications assistant, Community College; DOLORES J. MOREHEAD, clerk, School of Medicine, and ETHYL PIERSON, custodian, Buildings and Grounds.

Welcome to Marshall!

Absences excused...

Excused absences have been approved by the respective college deans for these students:

APRIL 8-10, Mary Louise Rozansky, Katherine Davis, Dovetta Dixon, Larry Vaden, Brandon Brossy, Mary Helen Pence, Marjorie Hanlon, Robert Stewart, Brenda Chapman, Mary Jenkins, Antonia Korb and Sandy Curtis;

APRIL 28, members of the baseball team;

APRIL 29, Danny King, Robert Leete, David King, Susie Bunsey and Kent Wellman.

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he assisted Marshall student Larry Evans, the paper's senior author, in writing.

DR. CARL S. JOHNSON, assistant professor of education, has been informed that an article that he co-authored will be published in a future issue of *The American Mathematical Monthly*. The article is entitled "Trends in Content Programs for Preservice Secondary Mathematics Teachers."

WALLIN S. McCARDELL, assistant professor of

Librarians to be here for two-week workshop

Marshall University and the West Virginia Library Commission will co-sponsor the third annual Library Skills Workshop on Marshall's campus, beginning May 17, according to Dr. Walter C. Felty, chairman of MU's Educational Media Department.

The two-week workshop is expected to draw 125 public librarians from all over West Virginia, Felty said. Fees and other cost of those participating are underwritten by the Library Commission.

Library personnel attending may enroll for three to four credit hours, either undergraduate or graduate, selected from a variety of courses including an orientation in library management, graphics production, reference, cataloging and seminars.

Small group seminars are scheduled in children's programs, book selection, vertical file, intellectual freedom, educational media and other special topics.

Participants completing the course work will receive certificates.

The program is an outgrowth of the Library Commission's "instant libraries" which have been set up throughout the rural areas of the state, Felty said.

The workshop program was designed by Frederic J. Glazer, commission director, with Marshall's cooperation, Felty said. "In the past we have had a number of observers from other states attending," Felty added.

"Basically, we are trying to provide public library staffs with the same training offered to school librarians. For that matter, Marshall is the only school in the state offering a two-year degree program in library media technology," he said.

Chem faculty to handle 'Project Catalyst' again

For the seventh consecutive year, Marshall University's Department of Chemistry has been selected by the American Chemical Society to participate in the organization's "Project Catalyst" program.

The program provides an opportunity for one or two disadvantaged students to spend 10 weeks during the summer working with faculty and students in the Chemistry Department on special research projects, according to Dr. E. S. Hanrahan, chairman of the department.

Marshall's selection for continued participation in the "Catalyst" program is due in part to the summer research participation program which the Chemistry Department has conducted to provide opportunities for high-ability students from local high schools to work directly with Marshall faculty and students on research problems, Hanrahan said.

journalism, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Ohio Valley-Kanawha Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi at a meeting April 15 at Bellefonte Country Club.

MRS. OLIVE B. HAGER, assistant professor of physical education, attended an executive committee meeting of the West Virginia Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at the Parkersburg UpTowner Inn April 23-24. MRS. HAGER is association president.

DR. TROY M. STEWART, JR., assistant professor of political science, attended the final session of an American Association for the Advancement of Science-National Science Foundation Chautauqua-type short course for college teachers on the Politics of Government Budgeting. The course was held at the University of Maryland at College Park on April 1-3 and directed by Dr. Allen Schick of the Congressional Reference Service, Library of Congress.

Parthenon staff named

Stephen P. Williams of Parkersburg, who will be a sophomore at Marshall University next fall, has been selected as editor of the university's student newspaper, *The Parthenon*, for the fall term.

Stephen S. Mullins, Logan senior, will be managing editor; Mark A. Paxton, Huntington sophomore, and John R. Mullens, Summersville sophomore, will be assistant managing editors; Sallye J. Runyon, Huntington sophomore, will serve as feature editor; Rocky J. Stanley, Huntington sophomore, has been named sports editor, and Linda K. Hartley, Bridgeport junior, will be wire editor.

Serving as news editors on the newspaper, published four days a week, will be Nicole A. Urian, Huntington junior; Jim J. McDonald and Sheree L. Flowers, both Logan juniors, and Nancy L. Nelson, Charleston sophomore.

Other staff members include Juanita M. Steele, Belle freshman, assistant news editor; Robert J. Runyon, Huntington sophomore, and Douglas T. Fuller, Huntington senior, assistant sports editors; Becky A. Yoho, Ripley sophomore, feature writer, and Denis King, Ness City, Kan., graduate student, entertainment writer.

Umpire clinic set

The Marshall University Community College and District 1 of West Virginia, Little League Baseball, will co-sponsor an umpire clinic here May 14-16.

Don Manno of Williamsport, Pa., a former player with the Boston Braves and New York Yankees--now director of umpires for Little League Baseball, will conduct the three sessions, according to Ed Miller, umpire consultant and assistant district administrator for District 1.

The clinic is open to all Little League umpires, managers, coaches and players without charge, Miller said.

The clinic will be "an ideal opportunity" for league members to become familiar with rules as interpreted by Little League Headquarters, Miller added.

The first session will be held Friday, May 14, at 8 p.m. in Marshall's Old Main Auditorium. The second session is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at the same place, while an on-field clinic has been set for 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 16, at the Barboursville Little League Field, 741 Central Avenue, Barboursville.

Additional information about the clinic may be obtained by calling Larry Artrip, MU Community College coordinator of guidance services, at 696-3646.