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MU Commencement will be held May 11

Marshall University will award about 1,850 degrees in Commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 11, at the Huntington Civic Center.

The program, open to the public, will begin at 11 a.m. Students completing their course requirements last summer, last December and this month are eligible to participate in the 1991 Commencement. Registrar Robert H. Eddins said students are scheduled to receive 1,442 undergraduate degrees, 370 graduate degrees and 43 Doctor of Medicine degrees. Eighteen members of the first class of the Society of Yeager Scholars, designated the

Ashland Class, will be among those receiving baccalaureate degrees.

Because final examinations have not been completed, the totals could vary slightly, Eddins said.

He said 36 students will graduate summa cum laude (highest honors), 73 magna cum laude (high honors) and 110 cum laude (honors). Fifty-nine other students will complete two-year degree programs with honors.

Interim President Alan B. Gould will preside at the ceremonies. The Reverend William J. Petro, chaplain of the Marshall Catholic Community, will deliver the invocation and benediction.

Eminent geographer Harm J. de Blij will deliver the Commencement address. Dr. De Blij, who served as the Drinko distinguished professor of liberal arts at Marshall last fall, also will be awarded the honorary Doctor of Science degree.

Retired Huntington business leader Glenn J. Queen also will receive an honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters.

The honorary degree recipients will be presented by Associate Provost Lorraine J. Duke. Students receiving undergraduate and graduate degrees will be presented

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Retirees to be honored at Commencement lunch

Ten retiring faculty members, representing 191 years of service to Marshall University, and seven retiring staff members, representing 133 years of service, will be recognized during the university's Commencement luncheon on Saturday, May 11, at 1 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

"Marshall University owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to these dedicated faculty and staff members who are retiring this year," said MU Interim President Alan B. Gould. "They have served long and well and will be greatly missed by the university, their colleagues and the students. Their contributions to the university and the Tri-State community are beyond measure."

Retiring faculty members and their years of service to Marshall University include: Dr. Robert B. Hayes, 26 years; Dr. Dorothy R. Johnson, 26 years; Dr. Ralph H. Hall, 26 years; Dr. Laura Lee Wilson, 24 years; Dr. Sallie C. Plymale, 23 years; Dr. Elinore Taylor, 21 years; Dr. Frederick J. Lotspeich, 14 years; Dr. Albert G. Moat, 13

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Senate meeting planned

Marshall University's Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, May 2, at 4 p.m. in the eighth floor lounge in Smith Hall.

The agenda will include the nomination and election of officers (president, vice president and secretary) and the nomination and election of other members of the Executive Committee.

This meeting is for members of the 1991-1993 Faculty Senate. Only new and continuing members of the Faculty Senate will be eligible to vote.

Lincoln care center gets national award

The Lincoln Primary Care Center, a clinical affiliate of the Marshall University School of Medicine, has been chosen to receive the Outstanding Rural Practice Award of the National Rural Health Association.

The award honors a rural medical practice which has improved access to rural people through innovative, comprehensive approaches. It particularly recognizes effective outreach efforts, strong preventive health and educational programs, high-quality care provided efficiently, and strong community support and involvement.

"We were flabbergasted and pleased," said Dr. Robert B. Walker, who has worked with the clinic since its earliest days.

The award is rarely won by practices in the eastern U.S., added Walker, chairman of Marshall's Department of Family and Community Health.

Gerry D. Stover, the center's executive director, said he and his staff members appreciate the award on two levels. "It's wonderful to be acknowledged by experts who are evaluating your work from a distance," he said.

"But, for us, this award also represents a vote of confidence from our peers since many of the primary care

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centers here in West Virginia wrote letters supporting our nomination."

The Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, which over the years has provided significant support for the clinic and its joint programs with Marshall, nominated the center for the award.

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by deans of their respective colleges and schools within the university.

Doctoral degrees, awarded in a joint program with West Virginia University, will be conferred by Dr. John O. Andes, coordinator of off-campus and graduate programs at WVU.

Also making brief remarks will be Chancellor Charles W. Manning of the University of West Virginia Board of Trustees, Chairman James H. Harless of the Marshall Institutional Board of Advisors, and Martha Hill Merial, president of the Marshall Alumni Association. Singing of the Marshall Alma Mater will be led by Professor Emeritus Leo V. Imperi.

Eddins said a reception for graduates and their families and friends will be held in the Civic Center's Suite A immediately following the ceremonies.

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years; Dr. Ernest W. Chick, nine years, and Wallace E. Knight, nine years.

Retiring staff members and their years of service to Marshall University include: Carnell Snow, 36 years; James E. Wallace, 31 years; Mary E. Arigan, 21 years; Mary E. Abrams, 14 years; Clarence Martin, 14 years; Daniel Boister, nine years, and Patsy Y. Scott, eight years.

Petteys, Veiga will perform

Dr. M. Leslie Petteys, assistant professor of piano at Marshall, and Suzanne Barber Veiga, doctoral fellow and teaching assistant at the University of Kentucky, will present a recital on Wednesday, May 8, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Works by Bach, Boccherini, Strauss and Ginastera will be featured during the program.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

"At a time when rural health centers as a group are struggling, the Lincoln Primary Care Center proves that with imagination and cooperation a community health center can do more than survive -- it can flourish," Benedum officials said in their nomination materials.

"LPCC is responsible for having dramatically improved health care for rural people in the region," they added. "In addition, it provides a lively learning environment which clearly demonstrates to medical students that rural practice can be successful."

This is the second time in three years that the association has honored a Marshall-related project. In 1988, the school's Combined Residency/Practice Plan was named the nation's outstanding rural health program. Participants in that program provided health care through the Lincoln County center as well as other sites.

Marshall's School of Medicine provides doctors for the center, including specialists in family practice, pediatrics, cardiology, and surgery. In addition, medical students and family practice residents rotate through the center.

The center provides approximately 27,000 patient visits per year, and is the county's only source of medical care after 5 p.m. weekdays and on weekends. It is open 364 days a year.

It was created in 1975 and was the first clinic in the nation to be classified as a rural health clinic under federal law.

The Outstanding Rural Practice Award will be presented to Stover May 21 by Beverly Railey-Walter of the Benedum Foundation at the annual conference of the National Rural Health Association.

Miller elected to post

Dr. Edgar W. Miller, associate dean of student affairs and director of student financial assistance at Marshall University, has been elected to the Governance Committee of The College Board's Midwest Assembly College Scholarship Service, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president for student affairs at Marshall.

Approximately 2,700 members representing colleges and universities, secondary schools, school systems and educational associations belong to The College Board, which is committed to maintaining academic standards and serving students, schools and colleges throughout the nation.

The Governance Committee is responsible for preparing the agenda for the annual meeting, appointing committees, reviewing and making recommendations on committee reports, preparing annual reports and recommending program sessions for the annual meeting.

The College Scholarship Service determines eligibility for student financial needs in West Virginia.

"Dr. Miller's direct involvement on The College Board will be extremely helpful to Marshall," said Dr. Bailey. "He will receive the latest trends in student financial assistance, recruitment and retention."

Maddox will discuss institute at meeting

Dr. Robert F. Maddox, director of Marshall University's Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems, will make a presentation titled "Advanced Flexible Manufacturing: An Edge for Small Business" at the annual meeting of the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences (NCMS) being held May 6 in Dallas, Texas.

Maddox will discuss how computer-integrated technologies and managerial techniques improve the productivity and competitiveness of local industry.

"The meeting will bring together leaders in American manufacturing," said Maddox. "It will be an excellent opportunity to show the rest of the country how West Virginia is meeting today's challenge to compete in the world marketplace."

Marshall's Byrd Institute, selected as a national demonstration model by NCMS, emphasizes academic-industrial-governmental partnerships to strengthen West Virginia industry, according to Maddox. It develops and promotes educational and training opportunities to exceed current capabilities of local industry.

The purpose of the conference is to highlight NCMS-sponsored research programs such as the Byrd Institute and explore the current state of American manufacturing.

Orchestra honors Whear

The Huntington Chamber Orchestra paid tribute to Dr. Paul W. Whear, its retiring founder and conductor of 20 years, during its final concert of the season held Sunday, April 28, at the Huntington Museum of Art.

The concert marked both the close of the orchestra's 20th anniversary season and the end of Dr. Whear's tenure as conductor.

Whear, professor of music and composer-in-residence at Marshall, was presented a painting by Adele Thornton Lewis which was commissioned by the orchestra.

Choral concert slated

David Castleberry will direct the Marshall University Chamber Choir in a concert of choral music on Tuesday, May 7, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The program will feature works spanning four centuries, including madrigals by Claudio Monteverdi and pieces by Benjamin Britten, Brahms, Ravel and others. The concert will close with "Fern Hill," a setting of the Dylan Thomas poem by composer John Corigliano.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.



MARSHALL HONORS VETERAN LEGISLATOR

Walter "Lefty" Rollins, member of the West Virginia House of Delegates from Wayne County, was honored recently at a reception and dinner in the Marshall University President's Home. Here, MU Interim President Alan B. Gould, left, presents Rollins a set of Cadillac car keys. He had to confess, however, that there was no Cadillac to go with the keys. In a more serious vein, Gould presented the long-term delegate, also a former state senator, a plaque recognizing his contributions to Marshall University and the people of West Virginia.

Library schedule set

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library will operate under the following extended hours through May 10:

May 3--(all areas) 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.; May 4--the building will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., however circulation, media and government documents sections will close at 5 p.m.; May 5--the building will be open from 1 p.m. to midnight, with circulation, media and government documents closing at 11 p.m.; May 6-9--the building will be open from 7:45 a.m. to midnight, with circulation, media and government documents closing at 11 p.m.; May 10--(all areas) 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library will be closed May 12, 18-19, 24-27, and June 1-2 and 8-9, according to Josephine Fidler, director of libraries.

The library will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 11 and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 13-17, 20-23, 28-31, and June 3-7.

Regular library hours will resume Monday, June 10.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Thank you for your generous contribution, but especially your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,
The Negangards

Committee approves graduate programs

(The following summary of the April 19 meeting of the Marshall University Graduate Committee was submitted by Dr. M. Gatti, secretary.)

The Graduate Committee approved three faculty members for full graduate faculty status and nine faculty members for associate status.

Auditions to be held

Auditions for the Marshall University Theatre production of "Separate Tables" will be held Wednesday, May 8, from 3 to 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154, according to Dr. Elaine Adams Novak of Marshall's Department of Theatre/Dance.

"Separate Tables" consists of two plays by Terence Rattigan--"Table by the Window" and "Table Number Seven." It is set in the 1950s in a private hotel in England.

Characters to be cast include nine female roles and four male roles. Students and community residents can audition for the play, which will be presented June 13-15 in Old Main Auditorium.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Novak at Marshall's Department of Theatre/Dance.

Program designed for adults

"Adults in Transition," a workshop designed for adults who want to examine their career options, personal strengths and learning skills, will be presented at Marshall University's Technical and Community College Tuesday through Friday, May 14-17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

The program, which will be open to the public free of charge, has been specifically designed for individuals who are single heads of households, persons who lack job skills, part-time workers seeking full-time employment and those who need employment because of divorce, separation or the death of a spouse, according to Peggy Wilmlink, program coordinator.

Topics will include career planning, financial assistance, personal development, educational assessment, computer literacy and study skills.

Participants must have a high school diploma or the equivalent to enroll in the program.

To register or obtain further details contact Ms. Wilmlink at the Marshall University Technical and Community College, 696-3014.

Award winner to give concert

Scott A. Jones, a junior music major at Marshall University, has been selected as the winner of the university's 1991 Belle and Lynum Jackson Music Competition.

As winner of the competition, Jones will receive a cash award and present a recital on Monday, May 6, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The recital will be open to the public free of charge.

One course deletion (PS 647) and 16 course additions were approved. Course additions approved were: ITL 415/515, ITL 420/520, MGT 618, MGT 621, MGT 635, MGT 639, MGT 642, MGT 645, MGT 657, MGT 690, CIS 620, CIS 625, MTH 508, MTH 532, MTH 622 and MTH 636.

Two graduate programs were approved: an M.S. degree program in Operations Management and an Ed.D. degree program in Vocational, Technical and Adult Education.

The committee discussed proposed changes in the academic sanctions appeals policy and proposed changes in the length of terms for subcommittee membership. No changes were approved.

The committee approved a procedure for determining graduate faculty status that requires definitions of criteria of "scholarly research or creative activity" from the individual colleges to ensure that the unique activities of various academic fields are given appropriate consideration.

Committee officers for the 1991-92 academic year were elected. The chair is Dr. Giovanna Morton. The new secretary is Dr. Brad DeVos.

Institute mentioned in Senate testimony

In testimony before a Senate Armed Services subcommittee on April 9, Dr. Robert M. White, undersecretary of commerce for technology at the United States Department of Commerce, discussed the importance of manufacturing technology programs, such as Marshall University's Robert C. Byrd Institute for Flexible Manufacturing, to national defense and economic interests.

White testified to members of the Subcommittee on Defense Industry and Technology about the military and economic significance of flexible computer-integrated manufacturing (FCIM) centers, teaching factories which lease manufacturing time to small businesses to enable them to remain competitive, citing Marshall's Byrd Institute as a primary catalyst for West Virginia economic development.

"Today six FCIM centers are running with 16 more in the planning stage. We hope to have as many as 200 in operation by the end of the century, with some tied to educational institutions, some administered by non-profit organizations, some run on a for-profit basis, some hybrid in nature," said White.

"Many will be tied to regional economic development goals, such as the Robert Byrd Center at Huntington, W.Va., which is an integral part of the state's strategy for making the transition from a mining to a manufacturing/software development economy."

Dr. Robert F. Maddox, director of the Byrd Institute, said, "It's gratifying to hear someone of Dr. White's stature and experience recognize the Byrd Institute and West Virginia's leading role in FCIM implementation."

Marshall faculty/staff achievements

Dr. DAVID S. MALLORY, assistant professor of biological sciences, has been awarded a grant of \$8,814 from the Huntington Foundation Inc. for his research project titled "Brain Chemicals that Control Reproduction." The grant will be used to purchase equipment necessary to perform push-pull perfusion in the preoptic area of the rat's brain.

MAUDIE KARICKHOFF, assistant professor of home economics, attended the annual convention of the West Virginia Home Economics Association held March 22-23 in Parkersburg. During the convention, she was presented a certificate commemorating her 25 years of membership in the association. She also attended the preconference professional development workshop on improving professional writing skills presented by Dr. AIMEE HOWLEY of Marshall and Craig Howley of the Appalachian Educational Laboratory. The workshop was held March 21-22 in Parkersburg.

Dr. CLAIR W. MATZ, professor of political science and director of Marshall's Center for International Studies; Dr. MARIA CARMEN RIDDEL, associate professor of modern languages; Dr. FRANK S. RIDDEL, professor of social studies, and CHARLES F. GRUBER, associate professor of social studies, attended the international conference of the Latin American Studies Association held April 4-6 in Washington, D.C.

Dr. MARY COURTNEY-COLLINS, instructor in the Department of Marketing and faculty adviser to the Marshall American Marketing Association, recently attended the 13th annual American Marketing Association International Collegiate Conference held in New Orleans, La. She served as a paper reviewer and discussant for a faculty track session on marketing curriculum. Approximately 1,200 students and 70 faculty advisers from the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and Mexico attended the three-day event.

Dr. MARJORIE L. McINERNEY, associate professor of management, presented a case study she wrote, "Smoking Quintet," at the regional Organizational Behavior Teaching Conference held recently in Philadelphia, Pa. She recently presented a paper titled "Dual Career Couples in Academics: Opportunities and Threats" at the International Conference on Women in Higher Education held at Hilton Head, S.C. She will present a paper titled "Promotion Dispute Based on Performance Rating System" at the Eastern Academy of Management in May in Hartford, Conn.

Dr. G.F. KOJO ARTHUR, assistant professor in the Educational Foundations Department, participated in "A Black Leadership Conference" on March 23 in Pensacola, Fla. The conference was organized by the Ralph Bunche Society. He addressed a workshop on "Education and the Black Youth" and outlined suggestions for reducing the school dropout rates for minority students. He also presented two papers at the 54th annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society held April 11-14 in Atlanta, Ga. The papers were titled "Merit Pay as a Symbolic Action: The Case of Florida" and "Valco: A World-system Analysis of an Aluminum Smelter."

A number of Marshall University faculty and staff

members participated in the 16th annual Federal Women's Program, "Seeking the Balance," held March 27-28 in Huntington. JULIA DIANE COE, coordinator of Marshall's Procurement Technical Assistance Center, participated in a panel discussion on ways women can attain professional careers during and after their child-rearing years, the importance of education and career opportunities. DONNALEE COCKRILLE, coordinator of women's and returning students' programs, lead a workshop titled "Conflict Management." BARBARA JAMES, coordinator of the Regents B.A. Program, and Dr. DAVID WILKIN, dean of the Technical and Community College, participated in an "Education" panel. ODETTA L. OWEN, a graduate teaching assistant working on a master's degree in organizational communication, and J. LYNN HENNEBRY, also a graduate teaching assistant working on a master's in organizational communication, led a workshop titled "Listening and Feedback Skills." Dr. DONALD E. ROBERTSON, associate dean of student affairs, and Dr. WILLIAM PALMER, associate professor of history, participated in a "Mentoring" panel. Dr. TERRY SHEPHERD, associate professor of exercise physiology, participated in workshop on "Physical Fitness/Stress." Dr. KATHLEEN M. O'HANLON, assistant professor and medical director of University Family Physicians, participated on a panel titled "Struggle to Juggle." KENNETH J. DEVLIN, a faculty member of the School of Medicine's Department of Family and Community Health, led a "Time Management" workshop.

Dr. JAMIL CHAUDRI and Dr. AKHTAR LODGHER of the Department of Computer and Information Sciences attended a one-day seminar titled "Expert Systems in Business" held April 8 in Dayton, Ohio. The seminar, sponsored by Mitchell Publishing, concentrated on teaching and using Expert Systems for business applications. They also attended the third annual West Virginia Computer Science Conference held April 11 at West Virginia University. The conference was held to decide on the contents of the introductory and capstone courses in computer science related curriculums.

Dr. DAVID A. CUSICK, professor of mathematics, delivered a one-hour address to members of the Allegheny Section of the Mathematical Association of America during the association's annual meeting held April 13 at West Virginia State College. His presentation was titled "Experience in a Locally Unique Modeling Course."

Dr. DAVID A. CUSICK and Dr. JOHN S. LANCASTER, professors of mathematics, attended the semi-annual meeting of the Ohio Section of the Mathematical Association of America held April 5-6. Five Marshall students also attended and presented three papers: JOHN WHITE presented a paper titled "A Pre-Calculus Method for Deriving Simpson's Rule"; STEVE LATIF presented a paper co-authored by WHITE and LOUISE KELLEY titled "Steiner Trees in Rectilinear Co-ordinates," and LELA JOHNSON, KAREN SUHAKA and ROBERT WALKER presented a paper titled "Modeling the Nuclear Arms Race Using Graphical Methods."

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Dr. JAMIL CHAUDRI of the Computer and Information Sciences Department has been invited to be a discussant at the Information Resources Management Association's international conference this summer. He will be a discussant for a session on "Global Information Technology Environment."

Dr. CHRISTOPHER L. DOLMETSCH, professor; Dr. NANCY K. STUMP, associate professor; Dr. TULIA GOMEZ-AVILA, assistant professor; Dr. F. DOUGLAS ROBERTSON, assistant professor; SARA L. HENRY, instructor, and Dr. HAROLD T. MURPHY, professor and chairman, all of the Department of Modern Languages, attended the West Virginia Foreign Language Teacher's Association meeting held April 19-20 in Beckley. MURPHY presented a paper titled "Tapas."

KENNETH E. BLUE, associate dean of student affairs, conducted a workshop on "Racial Sensitivity and Multiculturalism" for West Virginia Institute of Technology's resident advisers on April 13 at Camp Virgil Tate.

Drs. WARREN L. DUMKE, THOMAS J. MANAKKIL and WESLEY L. SHANHOLTZER of the Department of Physics and Physical Science attended the joint spring meeting of the Ohio Section of the American Physical Society and the American Vacuum Society and the joint Appalachian and Southern Ohio sections of the American Association of Physics Teachers held April 19-20 at Ohio University.

LAURIE HILDRETH and PHOEBE RANDALL, Health Science Libraries librarians, attended the annual meeting of the West Virginia Health Science Librarians Association held April 18-19 in Lewisburg. The major topic was "Liability and the Information Specialist."

ED DZIERZAK, director of the Health Science Libraries, presented two papers at the Computing Strategies Across the Curriculum conference held April 5-6 at the University of Vermont. The papers were "Networking CDROM MEDLINE," co-authored by JAN FOX, chairwoman of Academic Computing, and "Automating Library Telecommunications Links." He also was interviewed by Jeff Atkinson on WSAZ-TV's Mid-Day Report on April 16. The interview concerned National Library Week and the Health Science Libraries open house which was held April 24.

The following students and faculty from the Department of Biological Sciences attended and presented 16 papers at the 52nd annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists held April 10-12 at Appalachian State University: Dr. MIKE LITTLE (1 paper), Dr. TOM PAULEY (1 paper), Dr. DAN EVANS (2 papers), Dr. DONALD TARTER (3 papers), LISA BURGESS (1 paper), TOM JONES (2 papers), MINDY YEAGER (2 papers), RONNIE JEWELL (1 paper), RON CANTERBURY (1 paper), JOE ELY (2 papers), JEFF BAILEY, CHERYL NEASE, NANCY POWERS, ANGIE LEWIS and BEV HAMILTON.

THOMAS LOVINS, director of recreational sports and fitness activities, presented a paper titled "Parenting NIRSA's Next Generations: Balancing Professionalism with Family" at the 42nd annual conference of the

National Intramural Recreational Sports Association held April 12-16 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was appointed to a second term on the association's Affirmative Action Committee. The association also accepted LOVINS' bid proposal for Marshall University and West Virginia University to co-host the Region II conference Dec. 5-7 in Charleston. This will be the association's first conference held in West Virginia.

Dr. BARBARA P. GUYER, director of the H.E.L.P. program, and Dr. KENNETH E. GUYER, associate professor of biochemistry at the School of Medicine, addressed the national conference of the Society for Professional Well-Being on April 20. Their topic was "The Gifted Professional Person with Reading, Spelling and Organizational Problems."

The following members of the Department of Biological Sciences attended the 66th annual meeting of the West Virginia Academy of Science held April 6 at the West Virginia Institute of Technology: Dr. TOM WEAKS (paper), Dr. TOM PAULEY (2 papers), Dr. FRANK GILLIAM (paper), Dr. DAN EVANS (2 papers), Dr. MARY ETTA HIGHT (paper), Dr. DONALD TARTER (3 papers), Dr. MARCIA HARRISON (poster), Dr. JAGAN VALLURI and Dr. WAYNE ELMORE.

JOAN ADKINS, professor of English, had an article titled "Sacrifice and Dehumanization in Plievier's 'Stalingrad'" published in "War, Literature and the Arts" (U.S. Air Force Academy, Spring 1990). Her article titled "R.S. Thomas and 'A Little Point'" has been reprinted in "Casebook on Thom Gunn, Ted Hughes and R.S. Thomas" (Macmillan 1990). She also discussed Richter's "Light in the Forest" April 25 and will discuss Morrison's "Beloved" on May 15 as part of the Cabell County Public Library Project--"The Ohio River and the American Experience."

BARBARA BROWN, professor of English, chaired a session on Shakespeare's "Hamlet" at the Citadel Conference on Literature held recently in Charleston, S.C.

RICHARD BADENHAUSEN, assistant professor of English, had an article on T.S. Eliot's "Murder in the Cathedral" published in Laura Cowan's collection of essays titled "T.S. Eliot: Man and Poet" (National Poetry Foundation, 1990). He also recently presented two papers: "T.S. Eliot's Search for Audience" at the 20th Century Literature Conference held at the University of Louisville and "Fear and Trembling in the Literature of the Fantastic: Poe's 'The Black Cat'" at the Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts held at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

LAURIE BUCHANAN, part-time instructor in English, presented a paper titled "Androgyny: Women, Men, and Marriage in the Novels of Elizabeth Gaskell" at the Midwest MLA convention held recently in Kansas City. She also had a book review of Agnes Bushell's "Local Deities" accepted for publication in the spring 1991 issue of Mid-America Review.

JOAN GILLILAND, professor of English, chaired a session on Milton's poetry and prose at the Citadel Conference on Literature held recently in Charleston, S.C. She currently is on sabbatical leave.