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NEWSLETTER

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MU Faculty Senate elects new president

Kathryn H. Chezik, associate professor and director of the Speech Pathology and Audiology Program at Marshall University, has been elected president of the university's Faculty Senate for 1989-90.

She was chosen by her colleagues as the second president of the MU Faculty Senate during the senate's last regular meeting of the 1989 fall semester, according to Dr. Rainey Duke, outgoing president.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1971, Ms. Chezik received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University and did doctoral work at the University of Pittsburgh.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, she served as a language pathologist at the Indiana University Medical Center and as a speech pathologist for the Wayne County school system.

Ms. Chezik has served on various boards and committees at Marshall and previously represented the College of Liberal Arts on the Faculty Senate.

She has been chairwoman of the university's Faculty Personnel Committee and served as the faculty representative on the Institutional Board of Advisors. She also has been involved in several professional organizations, including the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association and the West Virginia Speech and Hearing Association.

"I am sure Professor Chezik will be an excellent president and leader for our Faculty Senate, which was established in 1987 as the governing body of the university faculty," said Dr. Duke. "She has been very involved with the senate since its inception and has been active in all

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Leaming named dean

Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, veteran director of Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism, has been appointed dean of the MU College of Liberal Arts.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Provost Alan B. Gould. Leaming has served as interim dean since last July.

"Dr. Leaming emerged as the outstanding candidate for the dean's position among a field of applicants from all parts of the nation," Gould said. "He has done an excellent job during his 10 months as interim dean, as well as during his years as director of the School of Journalism. We're very fortunate to have an administrator of his caliber on the Marshall staff."

With the exception of one year, Leaming headed Marshall's journalism program from 1973 until last summer. He served as chairman of Georgia State University's

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REGENTS' PRESIDENT HONORED

The contributions of Louis J. Costanzo, left, president of the West Virginia Board of Regents, were recognized during a recent reception in his honor at Marshall University. MU President Dale F. Nitzschke presented Costanzo a plaque for outstanding service to West Virginia higher education. A Marshall alumnus and head of a Wheeling certified public accountants firm, Costanzo was visiting Marshall as a participant in the Marshall College of Business Executive-in-Residence Program.

CIIM Center to hold dedication ceremony

United States Senator Robert C. Byrd and representatives from International Business Machines (IBM) Corporation will be in Huntington Monday, May 22, to dedicate and participate in the opening of the new Computer Integrated Manufacturing Center at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center located at 1050 Fourth Ave.

Activities and presentations will be open to the public and will take place throughout the day, beginning with a welcoming ceremony at 9 a.m., according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to the president for research and economic development outreach at Marshall.

Presentations on topics such as "Computer-aided Acquisition and Logistic Support," "Office Automation and MAPICS," and "Computer Aided Design, Flexible Manufacturing Systems and Job Shops" will be held throughout the morning.

The dedication ceremony featuring Senator Byrd, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke, West Virginia Senator Ned Jones, and Huntington Mayor Robert R. Nelson will begin at 11:30 a.m.

More computer presentations will be held throughout the afternoon, ending with a program on "Literacy and the Factory" at 2 p.m.

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Open house planned for CIM Center

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The programs will demonstrate full flexible manufacturing system cycles, computer aided design part drawings, machine operation and part production, robotics, the latest software programs, marketing and distribution, finance and administration, and other subjects, according to Maddox.

"This will really be a red-letter day for Huntington and economic development in West Virginia," said Maddox. "This open house will mark the beginning of services that previously have not been available in the region. We will be able to offer services and training facilities that utilize the latest technology and equipment and will be able to assist businesses in a variety of ways."

Yeager position open

Dr. William N. Denman, director of Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars, has released the following job description for the position of assistant director of the Society of Yeager Scholars:

Duties of the assistant director will include coordinating the faculty mentors; further developing the evaluation and assessment components of the program; directing the Distinguished Practitioner/Lecturer Series; assisting in the recruiting, selecting and admitting process; advising scholars; maintaining the curriculum; representing the program to various publics; serving on the Steering Committee, and assuming other duties as may be assigned.

The assistant director shall be a half-time administrative position for a member of the faculty, and shall be responsible to the director of the Yeager Society.

Qualifications include demonstrated leadership and administrative abilities; an interest in working in an interdisciplinary program, and the ability to cooperatively work with faculty, students and administrative supervisors. A terminal degree and at least three years of university teaching experience are preferred.

The position will provide employment during the month of August each year. The department employing the assistant director shall receive funds to employ release-time replacements for the assistant director.

Applications, with resumes, should be submitted to the office of the director of the Society of Yeager Scholars by June 12.

NHC grants available

Information on 1990-91 fellowships from the National Humanities Center is available in the Marshall University Graduate School Office, Old Main 113.

The NHC supports advanced study for younger scholars with doctoral degrees in history, languages and literature, philosophy, and other fields in the humanities, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the Graduate School.

Applications will be due by Oct. 15. To obtain further details contact the MU Graduate School, 696-6606.

Maddox said the daylong activities will officially open the building at 1050 Fourth Ave. for business.

"We have been refurbishing the building and installing the computer equipment for several weeks now," he said, "and this will give the public an opportunity to see some of the activities that will be taking place there."

"There has been a tremendous response from business and industry representatives across the state who will be attending the ceremony and informational computer sessions," Maddox said. "The program on Computer-aided Acquisition and Logistic Support is going to be very popular. CALS is a new program that in essence will create a paperless acquisition process between business and industry and the federal government."

Several Marshall University economic development units will be headquartered in the building including: the Center for Education and Research with Industry, the Center for Regional Progress, the Procurement and Technical Assistance Center, the Grants and Research Development Office, the Automation and Robotics Applications Center, the Institute for International Trade Development, the Office of Sponsored Projects, the Marshall University Research Corporation, the MU Small Business Development Center, and the EDA Technical Assistance Center.

To obtain further details contact the MU Research and Economic Development Center, 696-6598.

Leaming named dean

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Department of Communication in the 1983-84 academic year.

Prior to coming to Marshall, Leaming was chairman of the Department of Communications at the University of Tulsa from 1971 to 1973 and head of the Department of Technical Journalism and Mass Communications at Kansas State University from 1969 to 1971. He joined the Kansas State journalism faculty in 1967 as an assistant professor.

He also has been editor for the Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas, 1966-67; public information director, Erie, Inc., in Syracuse, N.Y., 1965-66; reporter and editor, Hastings (Neb.) Daily Tribune, 1962-65, and reporter for KHAS radio in Hastings, 1960-62.

Leaming earned his A.B. degree in political science and English at Fort Hays State University in 1957, his M.A. in psychology from the University of Nebraska in 1965, and his Ph.D. in mass communications from Syracuse University in 1968.

He has led the Marshall School of Journalism to national accreditation status, directed fund-raising programs to provide more than \$300,000 for journalism scholarships and authored grant proposals resulting in funding of more than \$1 million for journalism education.

He is the author of a book and a large number of magazine and professional journal articles.

University submits report to NCAA

Marshall University has submitted a report to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) listing a series of 10 possible infractions of NCAA rules involving the men's basketball program, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

At the same time, Athletic Director Lee Moon announced two MU basketball players have been declared ineligible. They are John Taft, Southern Conference player of the year last season, and Gery Strickland, a junior college transfer who started most of the Thundering Herd's 1988-89 games.

Moon said he is hopeful the two athletes' eligibility will be restored by the NCAA and that Marshall is working with the NCAA to bring that about.

Nitzschke said the report to the NCAA followed a two-month investigation initiated by the university involving possible NCAA rules violations in the men's basketball program.

"Naturally, we are concerned about the findings of the investigation," Nitzschke said, "and measures already have been undertaken to correct the problems we have found. We are determined to conduct programs at

Marshall University that are in compliance not only with the rules but the spirit of the NCAA's regulations. I hope we have adequately conveyed that to the NCAA."

Nitzschke said veteran Huntington attorney William C. Beatty, a past president of the West Virginia State Bar, had conducted the investigation as special independent legal counsel. Beatty, who was identified as neither a Marshall graduate nor a Marshall athletic partisan, was assisted by Dr. Dorothy Hicks, professor of health, physical education and recreation and Marshall's faculty representative to the NCAA.

The report, submitted to David S. Berst, assistant executive director of enforcement for the NCAA, indicates 27 individuals were interviewed during the investigation.

It notes, "Marshall University does not in any manner condone or excuse infractions." It outlines steps taken in the last year "toward insuring the integrity of the athletic program." These included a request to the NCAA to have a compliance official from that organization visit the campus for a compliance review with coaches and other Athletic Department officials. Terri Riffe of the NCAA staff conducted the compliance review last August.

The report further states, "Marshall University deeply regrets these occurrences which we perceive to be violations because they run counter to its desire and intent to operate a quality basketball program founded on respect for integrity and governing rules.

"Yet, it is realized that mere expression of high-blown sentiments without accompanying deeds is the sheerest kind of hypocrisy," the report continues. "Hopefully, remedial actions being taken, coupled with the continuing education program and the tightening of control over student athlete housing that is being implemented, will provide concrete assurances that Marshall is prepared to back up its rhetoric and will unhesitatingly live by the rules."

Dr. Hicks said the NCAA Enforcement Division will respond to the report by sending the university a set of forms to be completed for consideration by the NCAA Committee on Infractions. University representatives will appear before the Committee on Infractions, probably in August, she said. Three or four weeks later, the NCAA is expected to announce any action it may take as a result of the university's investigation and report.

Classified staff will be honored at luncheon

The fifth annual Marshall University Staff Awards Luncheon will be held Wednesday, June 7, from noon to 2 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The following is a list of persons who will receive awards.

For 15 years of service: Betty Beard, Thelma Blake, Patricia Gebhart, Delbert Harless, Charlene Hawkins, Al Horan, Yvonne Keeter, Frank Lambert, Opal Leadman, Lynn Mayfield, Rowena Napier, Newatha Perry, Christine Qualls, Donald Salyers, David Scites, Karl Shanholtzer, Freda Sommerville, Cynthia Warren, Phyllis York.

For 20 years of service: William Beard, Ruby Boster, Lois Fry, Ezekiel Mills, Stephen Naymick, Annie Smith, Joyce Wright.

For 25 years of service: Opal Ellis, James Harless, Lola Stratton.

For 30 years of service: Richard Vass.

For 35 years of service: Edna Ball.

Retirees (eligible as of May 1, 1989): Kitty Allen, Beverly Ball, Mary Berry, Lawrence Botts, Phyllis Caldwell, Patsy Dallas, Glenna Estep, Dick Howard, Rosa Johnson, Rosetta Layne, Jay Neale, Wanda Jackie Paul, Geraldine Pope, Dorman Sargent, Betty Garrett.

All classified staff members are invited to attend the luncheon. Release time has been granted by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

To obtain further details contact Nina L. Barrett, 696-2216, or Jill Chapman, 696-2242.

Theatre auditions set

Auditions for the Marshall University Summer Theatre production of "Dial 'M' For Murder" will be held Monday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Five men, one woman and several off-stage voices will be needed for the cast of this mystery written by Frederick Knott.

Auditions will be open to everyone. Marshall students will be eligible for one hour of academic credit by registering for Theatre 270 for the fall semester.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Elaine Adams Novak in Marshall's Department of Theatre/Dance, 696-6442.

Committee discusses evaluation form

(The following report on the April 14 and 28 meetings of the Marshall University Faculty Personnel Committee was submitted by Dr. James E. Joy, secretary.)

April 14

Members present were: Lois Blackburn, Kathryn Chezik, James Joy, Bill Radig, Robert Sawrey, Mark Simmons, Karen Stanley, Elaine Tackett.

Guest: Pam Gardner.

Announcements:

The Southeastern Association of University Faculty Senates has granted its best committee chair and best secretary awards to Professor Kathryn Chezik and Dr. James Joy, respectively, for their work on the Faculty Personnel Committee. Notification of the awards came from Carolyn Danziger-Terschenkowicz, SAUFS president.

Faculty Evaluation Form:

Final FPC revisions were made to the evaluation form. Dr. Sawrey moved to adopt this form as revised and forward it to the Faculty Senate. The motion, seconded by Dr. Radig, unanimously passed. Professor Chezik noted that she would send an edited copy to Dr. Paul Balshaw.

Mission Statement:

Several FPC members questioned parts of the mission statement, especially now that Marshall is a part of "The University of West Virginia."

It was noted that a major mission component, athletics, had been entirely omitted, while other parts of the mission statement concerning research had negative connotations. It was decided a "wait and see" approach was appropriate for the present.

Part-time Faculty Manual:

Final typing is underway and the new version will be

Library news on computer

Marshall's James E. Morrow Library has two newsgroups on the university's computer NEWS facility, according to Josephine Fidler, interim director of libraries.

Newsgroup "000.Marshall.library" announces important library activities (schedule changes, programs, free database time) that affect the MU community.

News group "000.Marshall.library.suggestions" is an electronic suggestion box, allowing anyone to post questions or suggestions about library policies, collections or services.

Questions in the suggestion box will normally be answered within one day.

Student wins art award

Michael Steele of Lavalette, a Marshall University art student, has received an honorable mention award in Print magazine's 26th annual International Student Cover Design Competition, according to Shahnaz Shahriar, assistant professor of art who taught the course in which the winning design was created.

Steele's design will be published in the September/October issue of Print.

ready for the April Faculty Senate meeting.

Student Evaluation of Faculty:

Dr. Sawrey handed out Dr. Don Chezik's prototype evaluation form. Committee members were to ask if any departments in their respective colleges might want to use the form on an experimental basis.

Hearing Panel Procedures:

Pam Gardner presented a synopsis of the IHP document and fielded questions. Dr. Radig moved to accept the IHP and Procedures Manual with slight modifications. The motion, seconded by Professor Blackburn, unanimously passed.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

April 28

Members present were: Lois Blackburn, Lisle Brown, Kathryn Chezik, James Joy, Maudie Karickhoff, Bill Radig, Robert Sawrey, Mark Simmons, Elaine Tackett.

Guest: Don Chezik.

Student Evaluation of Faculty:

Committee members engaged in a lengthy debate over the Evaluation Subcommittee's "prototype" questionnaire. Dr. Sawrey moved to adopt the prototype instrument and proceed with finding test departments. More debate erupted, however, before a second could be voiced.

Dr. Joy felt that if the questionnaire was sent to trial departments it would be viewed, by some, as bearing the seal of FPC approval.

Dr. Chezik countered that the questionnaire would be used by a department only on a voluntary basis and that any revisions or other use of the questionnaire would have to gain full FPC approval.

Dr. Joy countered that was only a faculty assumption; an administration pressed for action on this issue could unilaterally call for use of the prototype. Joy was quickly assured by several FPC members that such a thing would not happen.

Finally, Dr. Chezik asked what the FPC wished his subcommittee to do.

In response, Dr. Sawrey moved that: Each of us poll our constituents so that we can get information to give to the subcommittee by the end of May. The subcommittee could then consider this information during the summer so that by fall we can have some evaluation document that will more closely approximate the will of the faculty. This document can then be employed as a pilot evaluation in volunteering test departments.

Dr. Radig seconded the motion which carried by an eight to one vote.

Summer School-Palmer Statement:

Dr. Palmer's revised statement on what summer school is to Marshall University was distributed to committee members.

Professor Karickhoff moved that the committee endorse this document and send it to the Faculty Senate. Brown seconded the motion which unanimously passed.

Announcements:

Dr. Sawrey has been selected as Marshall University's Advisory Council of Faculty representative to the Board of Regents.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Marshall alumni board members elected

Logan County, W.Va., educator Bea Nelson Orr has been re-elected president of the Marshall University Alumni Association Board of Directors. Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs, said Mrs. Orr's second term is from July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1990.

Mrs. Orr, who earned her B.A. degree from Marshall in 1952 and her M.A. degree in 1968, is supervisor of health education and physical education for Logan

County Schools. She has served on the alumni board since 1985.

Other officers for 1989-90 will be: Martha Hill Merial (A.B.'75), a Charleston, W.Va., attorney, first vice president; John Jay White (B.A.'76), president of RJR Drilling Co., Inc., second vice president; Roberta Chenoweth Ferguson (B.S.'78, M.S.'81), administrative assistant in Marshall's Department of Surgery, secretary, and Dr. William V. Bell, a dentist who attended Marshall 1947-49, treasurer.

Ten directors were elected to serve on the Alumni Association's Board of Directors for three-year terms beginning July 1.

Cabell-Wayne directors, elected by the board, are: Betty Sue Haden Kinzer (A.B.'67), director-teacher, St. John's Pre-Primary; Thomas "Tom" Edwin Nash (B.A.'75, M.A.'81), sales manager of WRVC Radio, and Marc E. Williams (B.A.'82), an attorney with the Huntington law firm Huddleston, Bolen, Beatty, Porter and Copen. Leon K. Oxley (A.B.'71), an attorney with the Huntington law firm Frazier & Oxley, was re-elected. Kinzer, Nash and Oxley are Huntington residents. Williams lives at Culloden.

At-large directors elected are: The Rev. William E. Garda (A.B.'46) of Ashland, Ky., minister, Community Presbyterian Church of Bellefonte; Robert E. Fox (B.S.'52) of Lexington, Ky., president, Term Energy Corp., and Stephen Priestley (A.B.'70) of Hamlin, superintendent of Lincoln County Schools.

Re-elected at-large directors are: June H. Aeiker Deal (A.S.'48) of Columbus, Ohio, senior lab technician, American Electric Power Service Corp.; Virginia McDaniel Hall Stanley of Martinsville, Va., who attended Marshall in 1942 and who retired from advertising sales with the Martinsville Bulletin, and Fredric J. George (A.B.'71) of Charleston, W.Va., an attorney with Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.

Medical researchers receive \$96,800 grant

Two researchers at the Marshall University School of Medicine have received a three-year, \$96,800 grant from the American Heart Association for a laboratory study on high blood pressure.

Edwin C. Johnson, Ph.D., and co-investigator Mark Simmons, Ph.D., will try to discover how a substance found in the blood of some animals increases blood pressure.

Johnson, a physiologist, and Simmons, a pharmacologist, believe the substance may cause the cells of blood vessels to take in too much calcium. This would have the effect of making the vessels contract, Johnson said, which in turn would raise blood pressure.

The researchers will measure the flow of calcium into normal cells, then expose the cells to a hypertensive factor and measure again.

Johnson, an assistant professor of physiology, emphasized he is not saying that calcium in people's diets causes high blood pressure. "We're simply saying that there may be a problem with how some people's bodies use it," he said.

The hypertensive factor was discovered by Marshall researchers Gary Wright and William McCumbee. Johnson and Simmons are among several faculty members exploring the factor and its action.

Senate elects leader

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aspects of Marshall University. I am sure the senate will continue to evolve and serve the best interests of the university under her leadership."

Ms. Chezik said she is looking forward to serving as president of the MU Faculty Senate.

"It is reassuring to know my colleagues have the faith in me to elect me to this position," Ms. Chezik said. "I know it will be a difficult job, but also a very exciting job. The immediate future holds many changes for Marshall University and the educational system in West Virginia and the Faculty Senate will be involved in these changes.

"Under Dr. Duke's leadership, the senate has matured and grown into a viable governing body. I hope to be able to provide the senate with the necessary leadership and guidance as we enter this transitional period in higher education."

Library hires personnel

Bahiyiyh Fareydoon-Nezhad has been named head of circulation for Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library, according to Josephine Fidler, interim director of libraries at Marshall.

Ms. Fareydoon-Nezhad received her undergraduate and master's degrees in library science from the University of Karachi, Pakistan, and received a Master of Library Science degree from the University of Kentucky.

She joined the Marshall staff in 1984 as a library technician in James E. Morrow Library.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, she worked in libraries at Pahlavi University in Iran, the University of Charleston and Edmonton, Canada.

As head of circulation she will be responsible for the development and supervision of all circulation policies and procedures.

Ms. Fidler also announced that Dragan "Dan" Glavasic has been named Library Technical Assistant II in the Special Collections Department.

Other new employees in the library's Circulation Department are: Karen Alexander, Ann Crawford, Virginia Holderby and Phyllis White-Sellards.

Marshall faculty/staff achievements

Dr. HAROLD T. MURPHY, professor and chairman of modern languages, Dr. MARIA TULIA GOMEZ-AVILA, assistant professor of modern languages, Dr. MARIA CARMEN RIDDEL, assistant professor of modern languages, Dr. DOUGLAS ROBERTSON, assistant professor of modern languages, and Dr. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCH, professor of modern languages, attended the spring meeting of the West Virginia Foreign Language Teachers' Association held April 14 at West Virginia State College. RIDDEL read a paper titled "La mujer hispana y el feminismo." DOLMETSCH presided at the meeting of the West Virginia Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German, which he serves as president.

JOSEPH SALING, director of the Marshall University Writing Center and a member of the English Department, and graduate students LIANA COOTS and SANDY McDOWELL made a panel presentation titled "Evaluating Tutoring in the Center" at the fifth annual Conference of New England Writing Centers Association held April 15 at Lesley College, Cambridge, Mass. Their paper titled "One Tutor or Two" which reports preliminary findings of a research project at the MU Writing Center on the effectiveness of various methods of assigning tutors to students will be published in the conference proceedings. SALING also presented a paper titled "Failure of Language: John Updike's Supreme Achievement" at the spring meeting of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers held April 7-8 at North Bend State Park.

Dr. JAMES HARLESS, director of admissions, and PATRICIA GEBHART, assistant registrar, attended the 75th annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers held April 17-20 in Chicago. GEBHART, West Virginia Association president, attended a workshop for state and regional presidents and was recognized for her state office during a luncheon. HARLESS served on the National Placement Committee and presented a session titled "Residency: Current Issues, Policy and Exceptions."

SHARON LAKE, coordinator of tutorial programs, and CINDY DAVIS, counselor in the Division of Student Support Services, attended a conference on "Student Success

Courses" held recently in Orlando, Fla. The conference provided training and educational and networking opportunities for professionals who work with students in freshmen seminar courses. Experts from higher education and business offered creative course models and presentation techniques specific to the needs of freshmen and high risk students.

Dr. LESLIE PETTEYS, assistant professor of music, presented a lecture/recital on the piano music of American composer Amy Beach at a national conference on American music sponsored April 22 by the Institute for Studies in American Music in Kansas City, Mo. She also had an article titled "'Cabildo' by Amy Marcy Beach" published in the March 1989 issue of *Opera Journal*.

Dr. PAUL F. LUTZ, assistant professor of social studies, spoke at the Kiwanis luncheon held April 25 at the Holiday Inn University Area. His topic was "The Governor Drove a Taxi: The Life and Times of West Virginia Governor William Casey Marland (1953-57)." His presentation was reported in detail in the club's newsletter by former Marshall faculty member Dr. A. MERVIN TYSON.

Dr. MICHAEL R. MOORE of the Department of Biochemistry has been notified that his paper titled "Effects of Progesterone, Estrogens, and Anti-Hormones on Growth and Lactate Dehydrogenase in the Human Breast Cancer Cell Line T47D" has been accepted for publication in *Endocrinology*. It will probably appear in the July 1989 issue. Biomedical sciences graduate students JUDITH R. HISSOM and R. THOMAS BOSDEN co-authored the paper.

Dr. HAROLD T. MURPHY, professor and chairman of modern languages, and Dr. MARIA CARMEN RIDDEL, assistant professor of modern languages, presented a seminar on job opportunities available to persons with a knowledge of languages to 30 students from South Point High School who recently visited the MU campus.

MARIA DOMINGUEZ, instructor; Dr. MARIA CARMEN RIDDEL, assistant professor; Dr. DOUGLAS ROBERTSON, assistant professor, and Dr. HAROLD T. MURPHY, professor and chairman, all from the Department of Modern Languages, attended the 42nd annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference held April 27-30 at Lexington.

Dr. JOHN N. VIELKIND, associate professor and chairman of philosophy, made a presentation titled "The Ironic Participation in Culture: A Philosopher's Questioning Stance" at the sixth annual Lecture Series in Philosophy at Slippery Rock University April 27. The presentation was sponsored by the Slippery Rock Philosophy Club and Student Government Association.

JOSEPHINE FIDLER, interim director of libraries, was a participant in the fifth national conference of the Association of College and Research Libraries held April 5-8 in Cincinnati.

The Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity (eastern region) held a "Leadership" conference at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington April 21-23. Dr. W. BLAKER BOLLING of the MU Department of Management was the adviser to the Zeta Rho chapter which hosted the conference. Several guest speakers were from Marshall. Dr. ALAN B. GOULD, provost, spoke on "Leadership." Dr. JERRY MADKINS from the Management Department spoke on "Ethics in Leadership." Dr. R.B. BOOKWALTER of the Department of Speech spoke on "Effective Communications." Sgt. Maj. DON COMBS of the Military Science Department spoke on "Time Management." Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, dean of the College of Business, was one of the hosts for the conference.

Mellon grants available

Informational brochures on 1989-90 Mellon Fellowships in the humanities are available in the Marshall University Graduate School Office, Old Main 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

Robert F. Goheen, director of the Mellon program, would like faculty members to identify and encourage potential Mellon Fellows early in their (graduate) collegiate careers, according to Deutsch.

Interested students should take the GRE general test no later than October.

To obtain further details contact the MU Graduate School, 696-6606.

Ice cream social set

The Marshall University Staff Council Service Committee will host an ice cream social for members of the Marshall community on Friday, May 19, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the central field near Memorial Student Center.

Doctors will present medical sermons

Thanks to the combined efforts of two departments of the Marshall University School of Medicine, the Ebenezer Community Outreach Center and the Black Ministerial Association, May 21 will be "Hypertension Sunday" in Huntington's black community.

The program is believed to be only the second of its kind in the nation.

During the morning worship services of six major black

churches, doctors and medical staff from Marshall will present brief "mini-sermons" on the special risks black people face from hypertension, according to Dr. Karen Mulloy, an instructor in Marshall's Department of Family and Community Health and medical director of the Ebenezer Community Outreach Center.

With help from church volunteers, the Marshall doctors after the services will take blood pressure readings, give out educational materials, and make recommendations for follow-up testing or treatment.

"Statistics show that black people have a one-and-a-half times greater chance of developing high blood pressure than white people have," said Dr. Mulloy. "They develop higher blood pressure, and they develop it earlier in life. It's often untreated, and as a result they die younger."

Dr. Mulloy, a participant in Marshall's Combined Residency/Practice Program, said the program grew out of her work as medical director at the Ebenezer Outreach Center.

"There have been a large number of people with untreated hypertension coming to the clinic there," she said. "From past experience, we knew we had to take a creative approach – something like a lecture just doesn't draw in the people who need the information most."

"I talked with Dr. Robert Touchon, the chief of cardiology here at Marshall, and he suggested we try this 'Hypertension Sunday' approach, which had been very successful in San Diego," she said. "We believe we'll be able to reach several hundred people this way."

Dr. Mulloy believes the individualized counseling and recommendations will set this program apart from many screening programs. "So often, people get their blood pressure checked at the mall or someplace, but they don't know what to do next if their blood pressure is high," she said. "We want to help people take that essential next step by telling them what they need to do next and explaining their options for doing it."

Churches participating in the program will be Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 1651 8th Ave.; Young Chapel AME Church, 836 18th St.; First Baptist Church, 801 6th Ave.; Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, 1647 9th Ave.; Antioch Baptist Church, 1757 10th Ave.; and the Full Gospel Mission, 1673 9th Ave.

Medical staff members who are participating from Marshall will be Dr. Robert Walker, chairman of the Department of Family and Community Health; Dr. Anthony Neal, a postgraduate fellow in cardiology; Dr. J.D. Young, a resident physician; Brian Loshbough, a nurse practitioner and administrator of the Hanshaw Geriatrics Center; Touchon and Dr. Mulloy.

The program already has had an unexpected spin-off to Ashland, Ky., according to Dr. Mulloy.

"Dr. Touchon invited a cardiologist friend, Dr. Charles Rhodes of Ashland, to come to Huntington for the program," she said. "Dr. Rhodes couldn't make it because he is on call that weekend, but he plans to offer the program at his own church, New Hope Baptist Church in Ashland."

University retirees receive recognition

Thirty Marshall University faculty and staff members retiring during or at the close of the 1988-89 year were honored during Marshall's annual Commencement luncheon Saturday, May 13.

Faculty members recognized were:

Dr. Stanley W. Ash, professor of biology, 33 years of service; Dr. Grace Bennett, professor of home economics, 24 years; Dr. N. Paul Bromley, professor of finance, 15 years; Jack Cook, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, 23 years; Catherine Cummings, associate professor of speech 16 years; Patricia Green, associate professor of music, 35 years; June Kilgore, professor of art, 30 years; Dr. David Koontz, professor of teacher education, 18 years; Ann Lenning, assistant professor of English, 19 years;

Thomas W. Olson, associate professor of engineering, 34 years; Dr. Clyde C. Perry Jr., associate professor of sociology, 16 years; Marilyn R. Putz, associate professor of English, 33 years; Dr. Bernard Queen, professor of educational administration, 25 years; Dr. Charles R. Stephen, associate professor of geography, 19 years, and Dr. Eleanor H. Terry, associate professor of instructional technology and library science, 18 years.

Staff members recognized were:

Kitty Allen, Plant Operations, 14 years; Beverly Ball, Community College, 28 years; Mary Berry, Security, 13 years; Joyce Burke, Bursar's Office, 20 years; Phyllis W. Caldwell, Student Affairs, 33 years; Patsy Dallas, School of Medicine, 12 years; Glenna Estep, College of Liberal Arts, 11 years; Betty Garrett, Plant Operations, 21 years; Dick Howard, Plant Operations, 13 years; Rosa Johnson, Plant Operations, 21 years;

Rosetta Layne, Library, 20 years; Jay Neale, Plant Operations, 18 years; Jackie Paul, Student Center, 25 years; Geraldine Pope, Library, 24 years, and Dorman Sargent, Plant Operations, 20 years.

Excused absences...

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

APRIL 26-29—Golf Team.

MAY 1-2—Kim Coleman, Edgar Froe, Felicia Edmonds, April Dabney.

Committee recommends policy revision

(The following summary of the May 5 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee was submitted by Dr. Jane C. Fotos, secretary.)

The draft of the Mission Statement was reviewed, with suggestions for revision made by various members of the committee. These suggestions will be relayed to the Standards Committee for consideration.

A report from the Curriculum Subcommittee was approved as presented.

The Planning Subcommittee reported on its study of a policy for requiring prerequisites for upper division courses. A motion was made and approved to allow department chairs to determine whether upper division courses in their various areas will have prerequisite requirements.

A problem encountered by the Engineering Department

involving the use of an Independent Studies number for the current semester was reviewed by the ASCR committee. The motion was made and approved to recommend that the Independent Studies number for Engineering be used for the presently enrolled students and that an attempt be made to retrieve the internship course number for Engineering to use for this same purpose in the future.

The Appeals Subcommittee presented a report recommending revision of the academic sanctions process.

A revision in the process is being proposed in an attempt to shorten the process and make it less cumbersome for students who wish to initiate an appeal. The revised process will be circulated and studied further during the next academic year.

Dr. David Woodward was elected to serve as ASCR Committee chairman and Dr. Jane Fotos was elected to serve as ASCR Committee secretary for the 1989-90 academic year.

Dr. Mahlon Brown was commended for his two-year tenure as ASCR Committee chairman. Dr. Brown also commended Dr. Mary Etta Hight, Dr. Kathleen Warner and Dr. Woodward for their work as subcommittee chairs during the past academic year.

Students get high scores

Three Marshall University students have won \$500 scholarships for monthlong foreign studies programs by scoring high on a national language test sponsored by the International Studies Association of Fair Lawn, N.J., according to Dr. Harold T. Murphy, chairman of the MU Modern Languages Department.

The scholarship winners are: Jennifer Ashton, a freshman from Fairmont who took the test in Spanish; Franklin Burdette, a Martinsburg junior who took the test in French, and Monica Krupinski, a Weirton junior who took the test in German.

Students who go to France, Germany or Spain to study can take the test again when they return. If they score 700 or better, they are entitled to a rebate of their expenses.

Library Committee discusses problems

(The following report on the April 28 meeting of the Marshall University Library Committee was submitted by Sara B. Staats, secretary.)

The Library Committee met Friday, April 28, with 10 members present and seven members absent.

Dr. Alan Gould, provost, was the guest of the committee. He discussed the needs and problems of the library and how the needs will be met.

There was a wide ranging discussion of space needs, personnel needs, expansion, and the library's future expectations under the new university system.

Josephine Fidler, interim director of libraries, discussed the need for long-range, in-depth planning for the library and her desire to have an experienced library planner consult with the library staff.

It was suggested that President Nitzschke meet with the committee to discuss needs and plans. He will be invited to attend a meeting in the near future.

A meeting will be called within the next two weeks to elect officers.

Senate holds elections

(The following summary of the May 4 Marshall University Faculty Senate meeting minutes was submitted by Elma Chapman, secretary.)

The Faculty Senate met in special session May 4 to discuss the basketball ticket policy and the use of a search committee in the selection of a new basketball coach with Athletic Director Lee Moon, and the use of a search committee in the selection of the assistant provost with Provost Alan Gould.

The following motion was passed by the senate:

The Blue Ribbon Committee appointed by the senate to explore problems with racial and cultural diversity should be allowed to make suggestions on the job description for the new vice president of human affairs position without having to come specifically before the Faculty Senate, so the faculty can have input.

Officers of the 1989-90 Faculty Senate were elected as follows: Kathryn Chezick (Liberal Arts), president; Peter Kasvinsky (Medicine), vice president, and Joe Stone (Business), secretary.

Other members of the Executive Committee elected were: Elma Chapman (Community College), Susan Ferrell (Education), Lois Blackburn (Fine Arts), Kay Wildman (Library), Bonnie Douglas (Nursing), and Dewey Sanderson (Science).

Results of the election held during the general faculty meeting were:

Robert Sawrey, Marshall University representative to the Advisory Council of Faculty to the Board of Trustees; Christopher Dolmetsch, alternative representative to the Advisory Council of Faculty to the Board of Trustees, and Frances Hensley, faculty representative to the Marshall University Institutional Board of Advisers.