1-15-1998


Office of University Relations

Follow this and additional works at: http://mds.marshall.edu/oldmu_newsletter

Recommended Citation
http://mds.marshall.edu/oldmu_newsletter/199

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Marshall Publications at Marshall Digital Scholar. It has been accepted for inclusion in MU NewsLetter 1987-1999 by an authorized administrator of Marshall Digital Scholar. For more information, please contact zhangj@marshall.edu, martj@marshall.edu.
Volunteer program combats alcohol abuse

A Marshall University volunteer program designed to combat campus-based alcohol abuse has been included in “Promising Practices: Campus Alcohol Strategies,” a publication which recognizes exemplary programs developed by colleges and universities throughout the nation.

Submitted by Carla Lapelle, coordinator of the Volunteer Program at MU, the program encourages groups to participate in community service activities as an alternative to alcohol and drug use. "Examples of our volunteers’ community activities include building a playground for a day care center, painting a youth residence and helping a homeless shelter," Lapelle said. "There is a definite need for good volunteer programs in the community.”

Faculty and staff achievements

Dr. JOHN DROST, professor in the Department of Mathematics, has been awarded the Outstanding Alumni Professor Award by the Association for Human Sociologist Nov. 7 in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mu graduate students were in sociology presenting the paper titled "Project LEWIS, MATTHEW MOORE and CONNIE ZIRKLE."

Dr. MELANIE J. EBELS, assistant professor of the Division of Accountability and Legal Environment, has been published article entitled “Valuations of Closely Held Businesses and the Tax Court” reproduced by the Commerce Clearing House Financial and Estate Planning Reporter.

Applications available for NASA Graduate Researchers Program

Information on the NASA 1998 Graduate Student Researchers Program is available in the Graduate College Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Leonard Deutsch, dean of the Graduate School.

“Fellowships are awarded for graduate study leading to research based master’s or doctorate degrees,” Deutsch said. “All applicants must be sponsored by a faculty advisor.”

Grants of up to $52,000 are awarded for one year and are renewable for a total of three years based on satisfactory academic advancement, research progress and available funding.

A majority of the 160 new awards each year are offered through NASA’s Space Science Office and the Office of Life & Microgravity Sciences and Applications. These are given in the fields of structure and evolution of the universe, planetarity, solar system exploration, sun-earth connection and information systems.


Deadline for INCO grants application set

Deadline for submission of INCO grant applications is 4:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30, according to Wylma C. Skan, chair of the Faculty Development Committee.

INCO grants cover projects taking place between April 1, 1998 and Oct. 14, 1998. Application forms are available in the Senate Office, from your Faculty Development Committee representative, or at: www.marshall.edu/senate/action/inco.html.

Contact Skan, 696-3060, for more information.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Faculty and Staff: Thank you for the beautiful flowers sent after the death of my mother. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

Sincerely, Nedra Lowe

Program set for King Symposium

Events for the community’s Fifth Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium are set for this week with a full week of workshops, a candle march and memorial service, according to Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, Marshall University vice president for multicultural affairs and international programs.

“We have scheduled a variety of events and activities to appeal to a wide number of groups,” Cleckley said. “The symposium is an effort to broaden knowledge and perspectives on the themes that Dr. King set forth.”

The following is a list of events scheduled for the Marion Luther King Symposium.

Monday, Jan. 19, 8 a.m. - "An Investment in Youth Leadership Forum" coordinated by the Rev. Samuel Moore. The program will provide a platform for open discussion between youth and community leaders and will be held at Simmons School Apartments, 1680 11th Ave. at 5 p.m. - A traditional candlelight march will begin from the First Baptist Church, 801 Sixth Ave. "The march is an opportunity to (Continued on page 2)
Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium Jan. 19-21

Best scholarship guide recognizes MU

In a letter to Marshall President J. Wade Gilley, Publisher John Culler said more than 1,600 four-year institutions were surveyed for "America's Best College Scholarships". The book is published by John Culler & Sons of Camden, S.C. The firm also publishes "America's Best 100 College Buys" which also included Marshall.

The new publication includes two pages about Marshall and describes the university's two top merit-based scholarship programs — the Yeager Scholarships, valued at more than $10,000 annually, and the John Marshall Scholarships, worth $7,500 annually.

National Research Council announces programs

The National Research Council has announced postdoctoral fellowship opportunities for 1998 in the following programs: The Research Associateship Programs to be conducted on behalf of 120 research laboratories throughout the United States. Offered by nearly all U.S. Government agencies with research facilities, the programs are for Ph.D., Sc.D., or M.D. scientists and engineers to conduct research on problems largely of their own choosing and aligned with the research interests of the sponsoring laboratory.

Initiated in 1954, the Associateship Programs have contributed to the career development of over 8,000 scientists ranging from recent Ph.D. recipients to distinguished senior ascendants. Approximately 350 new full-time associateships will be awarded in 1998 on a competitive basis in the following scientific disciplines: chemistry; earth and atmospheric sciences; engineering; applied sciences and computer science; life, medical and behavioral sciences; mathematics; space and planetary sciences, and physics.

No more than one associate in any one program is renewable for a maximum of three years. Annual stipends for recent Ph.D.'s for the 1998 program year range from $30,000 to $47,000 depending on the sponsoring laboratory. The host laboratory provides facilities, support services, necessary equipment and travel necessary for the program.

Applications submitted directly to the National Research Council are accepted on a continuous basis throughout the year.

Morrow Library announces hours

The James E. Morrow Library will be closed Monday, Jan. 19 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, according to Josephine L. Feider, director of University Libraries.

Regular library hours will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 20. Contact the library, 696-2320, for more information.

Funeral held for Joseph Soto

Dr. Gregory H. Williams, dean and professor of law and political science at The Ohio State University, was the featured speaker at the Salworski Funeral Home in Jersey City.

Soto was a member of the Chamber of Commerce Executives, the West Virginia Public Accountants Society, the National Association of Tax Administrators and the Federation of Tax Administrators.

During World War II Soto also served in the field artillery division of the US Army. He was also a war veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, the former Piscitella, Hunter, of California; his daughter, Joseph L. Soto, of Wilmington, N.C.; and his three sons, designees.

Construction safety seminar offered

Marshall University will offer an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) trainer course Feb. 23-26 entitled "Occupational Health and Safety Standards for the Construction Industry," according to Dr. Larry Kyile, director of the MU Institute for Business Development.

The course will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Robert C. Byrd Institute Building, 1658 Fifth Ave. Designated OSHA 500, it is developed for persons in the construction industry who are interested in improving their knowledge and health programs in the private sector.

"Using OSHA standards as a guide, special emphasis is placed on becoming knowledgeable about the most hazardous areas of the construction industry," Kyile said. The course, which builds on the attendees' own learning safety training techniques. Successful completion of the course will result in the issuance of a 30-hour OSHA construction safety training course. A prerequisite for attendance is completion of the course or courses or three years of relevant experience in the safety and health field.

Cost of the course is $595 per person. For information contact Annette Blake in the MU Institute for Business Development for more information, 696-6797 or fax 696-4876.

Note geographer joins MU faculty

by request of the donors, priority will be given to faculty from the Department of History, the Elizabeth McDowell Lewis College of Business and the Family and Consumer Sciences program.

The award was established through a bequest by Dr. Charles E. Hedrick and Dr. Mary Jo Locke Hedrick. It is an annual honor given in the amount of $3,000 to any MU faculty member who meets the following criteria:

• Must be a full-time faculty member.
• Must have at least five years of teaching experience at MU.
• Must have a record of outstanding class activity in the undergraduate or graduate level teaching, scholarship, research and creative activities.

On the last day of the spring semester, Dr. Dill announced to the students that the winning分散的奖金 and the amount of the award will be announced by the Office of Academic Affairs.

Applications submitted directly to the National Research Council are accepted on a continuous basis throughout the year.

Those postmarked no later than April 15 will be considered. The decision will be made by August 15 in October.

Information on specific research opportunities, as well as application materials, may be obtained from the National Research Council at the following address:

National Research Council
Box 1280
Washington, D.C. 20048

Information can also be found on the Internet at: www.nas.edu/rpc/welcome.html.

The council can also be contacted by Email: rat@nas.edu.

Page 2

Page 3