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Graduate College awards former students

The MU Graduate College has selected Frederick Tomblin, Aubrey W. Lee and Anna Miller-Tiedeman to receive the Distinguished Graduate Student Alumnus Awards for 1998, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of the college.

Each recipient will be recognized at the Hooding Ceremony on Friday, May 8 at 4 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial Field House on 5th Avenue. The following is biographical information on the award winners:

Frederick Tomblin, who received a master's degree in history in 1952 from MU, went on to earn a law degree in 1955 and a MBA in 1968 from the University of Chicago. From 1955 to 1977 he worked at Chicago Title and Trust Company, then took a position with Commonwealth Title in 1977.

In 1989, Tomblin became president of Commonwealth Title, where he remained until his retirement in 1993. One of the largest such companies in the U.S., Commonwealth Title had \$55 million in pre-tax revenue in 1993 and it operated without debt.

Aubrey W. Lee earned a master's degree

in political science from MU in 1956. After a stint in the U.S. Army where he attained the rank of captain, he continued his education at the American Institute of Banking, the University of Wisconsin Graduate School of Banking and at Columbia University.

Lee began his career in banking as a teller trainee and held a variety of increasingly responsible positions, until he became one of the first African American vice presidents of a major bank in the United States. His rise in the banking world culminated in his current position as senior vice president for the Municipal Banking Group, the Southern Commercial Division of the NBD Bank. In this position Lee is responsible for providing NBD's cash management, investment, loan, employee benefit and pension and profit sharing services to unions, municipalities and school districts in southeastern Michigan.

After earning bachelor's and master's degrees in sociology from MU, Anna Miller-Tiedeman received a Ph.D. in guidance,

counseling and group psychotherapy from Ohio University in 1973. Dr. Miller-Tiedeman is now president of her own company, the Lifecareer Center, and has become a nationally recognized authority in the field of career and life counseling.

Before becoming president of her own company, Miller-Tiedeman served as an adjunct assistant professor at the University of Southern California, and eventually became vice president for development at the university. She has also been a visiting lecturer at Johns Hopkins University, Loyola College and Long Island University.

For over two years she served as special issues co-editor of the "Journal of Career Education" and has written many essays and a number of books. A career counseling textbook, "Learning, Practicing, and Living the New Careering" is scheduled for publication later this year.

For more information about the Distinguished Graduate Student Alumnus Awards, contact Dr. Leonard Deutsch in the graduate college, 696-2818.

Bookstore has grand opening



Marshall University celebrated the grand opening of its \$1.5 million addition to the MU Bookstore on April 20 with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Participating in the ceremony were, from left: Dr. H. Keith Spears, director of communications at MU; Mackenzie Howard, MU student body president; Huntington Mayor Jean Dean; MU President J. Wade Gilley; Dr. Corley F. Dennison, faculty senate president; James Meadows, second place winner of the bookstore scholarship essay contest; Mike Campbell, MU Bookstore manager; Eric Gollanek, winner of the bookstore scholarship essay contest, and Dr. Sarah N. Denman, vice president for academic affairs.

Pi Sigma Alpha banquet May 1

The annual Spring Banquet of Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honorary fraternity, will be held on Friday, May 1 at the Uptowner Inn on Fourth Avenue.

Dr. Robert J. Dilger, director of the Institute for Public Affairs at West Virginia University, will be the featured speaker at the banquet with a lecture entitled "Federalism at the Crossroads."

Two political science students, Lisa A. Runyon and Curtis R. Capehart, will receive the Pi Sigma Alpha Book Award, which is presented to the female and male graduating seniors who hold the highest grade point average.

Cost for the event is \$18. Contact Betty Cook, 696-6636, for more information.

Letter of appreciation

Dear MU Faculty and Staff:

Thank you for your remembrances after the loss of my father. Our family appreciates your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,
Macel Braxton

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Cisco Systems launches regional academy at MU

The "Schools to Work" movement in West Virginia got a major boost April 17 with the announcement that Marshall University has been selected as the state's first Cisco Regional Networking Academy.

Making the announcement at an afternoon news conference on the Marshall campus was F. Selby Wellman, senior vice president for corporate marketing with Cisco Systems, Inc., the California-based worldwide leader in networking for the Internet.

Wellman, a native of Williamson, W.Va. and a 1963 graduate of Marshall, also serves as general manager of Cisco Systems' InterWorks Business Unit in Research

Triangle Park, N.C.

A number of distinguished guests participated in the conference, including U.S. Senator John D. Rockefeller IV, Governor Cecil H. Underwood, Marshall President J. Wade Gilley, State Schools Superintendent Henry Marockie and Wayne County Schools Superintendent Wilts Salmons.

As a Cisco Regional Academy, Marshall will work with county school systems and individual schools providing training for teachers who, in turn, will prepare their students to design, build and maintain networks serving schools and businesses. Cisco will certify those students who complete the

training and pass the Cisco Certified Networking Associate examination.

Noting that Marshall is also among the first Cisco Regional Networking Academies established in the eastern part of the country, Gilley noted that American businesses presently have about 346,000 technology jobs which need to be filled.

"Networking technology is a skill that is at a premium now," Gilley said. "We're excited that the Marshall Technology Institute is in a position to help prepare students in our region to go to work in that field and we are grateful to Cisco Systems for making that possible."

In addition, Gilley said, Marshall's Community and Technical College will incorporate the Cisco curriculum into its two-year program, becoming one of the first community colleges in the nation to do so.

Michael Simmons, director of the Marshall Technology Institute, will serve as

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Commencement speaker named

John Marshall biographer Jean Edward Smith will be the speaker at Marshall University's 161st Commencement program, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

Smith, author of "John Marshall: Defender of a Nation" (1996), will receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Marshall during the ceremonies. Also receiving an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree will be Ellen Galinsky, a nationally-known authority on work-family issues, Gilley said.

The university's 1998 Commencement is scheduled for Saturday, May 9, at 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Center.

A professor of political science at the University of Toronto since 1965, Smith was the first author featured in Marshall's "Year of the Book, 1997-98," appearing last October at events in both Charleston and Huntington.

In addition to the acclaimed Marshall biography, Smith has written eight other books including "Lucius D. Clay: An American Life" and "George Bush's War." He also edited "The Papers of General Lucius D. Clay: Germany, 1945-1949." When not lecturing or writing, he raises Charolais cattle



Smith



Galinsky

in Chickasaw County, Miss.

Ellen Galinsky, of New York City, is president and co-founder of the Families and Work Institute, a non-profit organization that addresses the changing nature of work and family life.

She currently is overseeing these studies: "The National Study of the Changing Workforce," "The Early Childhood Engagement Campaign" to increase awareness about the brain development of young children and the importance of the first years of life, "The 1998 Business Work-Life Study" on the trends and prevalence of business initiatives that support the family and personal life of employees, and "What Business Is Doing for New and Expectant Parents."

A past president of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Ms. Galinsky has a long record of involvement with state and federal agencies on early education and care initiatives and on work and family issues. Author of more than 20 books and reports, she has published more than 85 articles in academic journals, books and magazines.

She earned a B.A. degree from Vassar College and her M.S. from Bank Street College.

Johnson awarded

Barbara Johnson of Huntington, building service worker in the Department of Residence Services, has been selected Marshall University Employee of the Month for April, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

She was nominated for the award by Judy Blankenship, assistant supervisor of building services in the Department of Residence Services.

"I consider Barbara to be an exceptional employee," Blankenship said. "She maintains an excellent work record and I can always count on her to do her best."

A member of the Marshall staff for seven years, Johnson has an outstanding work ethic that Blankenship appreciates.

"For example, we recently had an air conditioner to break in a student's room. Several items were soaked and the room had a

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Johnson

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administrator of the Cisco Regional Networking Academy, which is headquartered in Corby Hall. Already certified as trainers are Randall L. Jones, associate professor in the Community and Technical College, and Michael R. Adkins, associate director of network and telecommunications for the university.

Simmons said Cisco Systems, Inc. is donating the equipment, curriculum, training and support required to establish and maintain the regional academy. He said the Wayne County school system has already moved to set up an academy for the training

program.

Senator Rockefeller has promoted the Cisco program nationally and Governor Underwood has been a strong advocate of technology training for many years.

Cisco Systems provides more than 85 percent of the Internet's hardware and software. The firm, which has more than 200 offices in nearly 50 countries, announced its networking academies partnership with schools, government and industry across the country last fall. It is contributing curriculum, equipment and other resources valued at about \$18 million nationwide to the academies program.

Cisco Systems (NASDAQ: CSCO) is headquartered in San Jose, Calif. The firm has been a leader in programs to benefit schools as a founding member of NetDay, a national program to wire the nation's primary and secondary schools for the Internet. It is the first corporation to partner with the Internet2 program to define the next generation of the Internet.

Currently, there are more than 200 Cisco Networking Regional and Local Academies located in 21 states, as well as Puerto Rico and Venezuela.

(More information about Networking Academies and other Cisco educational programs can be found at <http://www.cisco.com/edu>.)

Preparing for the 21st Century



Several distinguished guests participated in the Cisco Systems press conference held April 17, where they threw a ceremonial switch to start the Cisco Regional Networking Academies at MU. Those participating were, from left: MU President J. Wade Gilley; U.S. Senator Jay Rockefeller; F. Selby Wellman, Cisco senior vice president for corporate marketing; Jan Fox, MU associate vice president for information technology; Governor Cecil H. Underwood, and State Superintendent of Schools Henry Marockie.

Johnson named Employee of the Month

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being named Employee of the Month and will be eligible for the Employee of the Year Award. "Barbara stopped every day to clean the room until the smell was gone. The students were thankful for her concern, and it is this responsible attitude that makes her such a good employee for the university."

She will receive a plaque and \$100 for

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.

Women's Commission recognizes Dot Hicks

Dr. Dorothy E. "Dot" Hicks, professor in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, will be awarded the 1998 Celebrate Women Award for Sports by the West Virginia Women's Commission on Friday, May 1 at 7 p.m. at the University of Charleston.



Hicks

In addition to coaching four sports at Marshall, Hicks worked to establish effective state and regional administrative organizations for women's sports, including the West Virginia Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Association, for which she served as president. She is credited with founding several officiating boards in the state, and was the first and only woman to serve as president of the Southern Conference, and on the Conference Executive Committee. As a member of the committee, she lobbied successfully for the right to begin women's championships in 1982.

She was nominated for the award by Dr. Donnalee A. Cockrille, dean of student affairs at MU. "Dorothy Hicks has changed the face of athletics in West Virginia," Cockrille said. "She has significantly elevated women's sports and because of her influence, programs throughout the state are more attuned to the needs of women."

The Celebrate Women Awards annually recognize and honor state women in a variety of disciplines, who are role models for tomorrow's female leaders. The public is invited and tickets are \$22. For more information, call the commission, (304) 558-0070.

Marshall medical students, faculty honored

More than a dozen students and physicians, including a Mason County doctor, were honored in an April 14 ceremony at the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Dr. Randall Hawkins of Point Pleasant was named rural clinical preceptor of the year. A 1987 graduate of Marshall's School of Medicine, he has served since 1994 as a teacher for third-year medical students who

are doing rural rotations.

"Dr. Hawkins is much in demand with students," said Dr. Patrick I. Brown, noting that the work of Hawkins and rural physicians like him is critical to the success of the statewide Rural Health Education Partnership program.

Hawkins is a past president of the Mason County Medical Society, an associate member of the American College of

Physicians and a member of Mason County Rotary International.

Joshua A. Haddox of Huntington received the MUSOM Alumni Association Recognition Award, which is given to the most outstanding graduating student as selected by the faculty.

Janelle Thomas of Parkersburg was chosen by her fellow students to receive the Ciba-Geigy Award, which is given to the graduate they believe epitomizes the ideal physician. She also received the Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award and a Janet M. Glasgow Achievement Citation for academic excellence.

Sarah Bolen Curtis of Huntington received the W. Edwin Black Award for rural health.

Richard Booth of Bancroft received the Lloyd F. Zacharias Award for obstetrics and gynecology.

Mary Faw, formerly of Charleston, received the Thomas G. Folsom Award for pediatrics.

Keri K. Hall of Elkview received the Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Award, given to the top female student in the class.

Mary Rose Boehm of Marion, Va., received a Janet M. Glasgow Achievement Citation for academic excellence.

Attendees also recognized Mary Jo Martin of Martinsburg, who earlier had received the Community Project of the Year Award from the Eastern West Virginia Rural Health Education Partnership Consortium.

Graduating students in turn honored Dr. P. Mitchell Charles as the attending physician of the year, Dr. Todd Myers as resident of the year, and the Department of Emergency Medicine at Cabell Huntington Hospital as outstanding clinical department.

Underwood visits new complex



Gov. Cecil Underwood, center, last week toured the new School of Medicine complex at Cabell Huntington Hospital with Del. Arley Johnson, left, and Del. Margarette Leach, partially hidden. He talks here with Dean Charles McKown in the skylighted four-story atrium as Cabell Huntington Hospital President Don Smith and affiliations manager Sonia Chambers look on at right. Underwood called the center impressive both in appearance and in its suitability for teaching, patient care and research. "I think it will be a focal point for growth in biomedical technology and all technology," he said.

'Concert of Soloists' April 29

The MU Symphony Orchestra will present its final event of the 1997-98 season, the free "Concert of Soloists" on Wednesday, April 29 at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

This event will feature three soloists: Timothy Brown, Matthew Price and Hirotugu Saito, who were chosen in a public competition this January.

Bass-baritone Timothy Brown, senior vocal performance major from South Charleston, will perform the cycle "Let Us Garlands Bring" by Gerald Finzi.

Graduate student Matthew Price, tenor from Chesapeake, Ohio, will be heard in two popular arias, "Un' aura amorosa" and La donna e mobile."

Hirotugu Saito, sophomore violinist from Yokohama, Japan, will be heard in the first movement of the "Concerto for Violin and Orchestra."

The Marshall University Symphony, under the direction of Paul Balshaw, will complete the program. Contact Balshaw for more information, 696-2399.

Faculty Wives Club

The MU Faculty Wives Club will hold a luncheon on Saturday, May 2 at noon in the Woman's Club of Huntington. Cost is \$9 per person. For more information or to make reservations, contact Betty Nichols, 522-3757.

NewsLetter Correction

A Marshall NewsLetter story last week about the recipients of the Distinguished Service Awards being presented at the April 16 faculty meeting stated erroneously that Dr. Paul A. Balshaw had served as chair of the Department of Music for 19 years. Dr. Balshaw was department chair for three years. We regret the error.