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MU students receive leadership awards

Twenty-four Marshall University students received awards during the annual Student Leadership Recognition Program held April 24, according to P. Andrew Hermandorf, director of the Office of Student Activities and Greek Affairs at MU.

DelegateODY Smirl presented the key-note speech, entitled “Leadership,” at the program, which also included presentation of the following awards:

Drinking Community Service Award

Alexis J. Dietrich, a criminal justice major from Huntington who was nominated by Eugenia Jarrell for volunteer work with the American Medical Women’s Association, Kelly Anne Wells, a classical major from Huntington who was nominated by Thomas Clower for volunteer work with the American Red Cross.

Outstanding Contributions award

Gaylynn Byrd, a criminal justice law enforcement major from Springfield, Ohio.

Outstanding Junior award

Travis M. Moore, a business logistics major from Hurricane.

Outstanding Senior award

Emily E. Redington, a communications studies major from Red House.

Outstanding Student Worker award

Wendy L. Smoulder, an assistant to the president, for more information.

Outstanding Freshman award

Cassandra Hearns, Leona Benjamin, Rebecka Turley, Vanessa Williamson, Jessica Greenworth, Lisa Perry, Kelly Lucas, Sara Eirich, Dan Ritchey, Jerod Sopko, and Mark Musser.

Outstanding Sophomore award

Michael Clayton Tooley, a business major from Lavalette.

Outstanding Junior award

Jame Eric Butler, a political science major from Barboursville.

Outstanding Senior award

Nicole Marie LaRose, a history major from Huntington.

Outstanding Student Worker award

Travis Moore, a Marketing/Business Logistics major from Hurricane.

Outstanding Staff Worker award

Tanya C. Warick, a medical major from Wheeling.

Graduate assistant positions available

Six graduate assistant positions will be offered in the Marshall University Office of the President for the 1998-99 academic year. Students must have a bachelor’s degree to be eligible for the positions and recipients will be awarded a tuition waiver and stipend.

To apply, send a resume and two references to the Office of the President, 216 Old Main. Contact Barbara Roberts, executive assistant to the president, for more information, 696-2202.

Federal Credit Union branch operator leaves

Veronica Frisy, branch manager for the Huntington Federal Credit Union branch in the Huntington Civic Center, worked her final day at the branch on Friday after 24 years with the credit union and 10 years at Marshall University.

“My husband received a new position with Marathon Oil and we are moving to Columbus, Ohio,” Frisy said. “I have really enjoyed my time at Marshall.”

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MU student excused absences...

The following students have received university excused absences for the dates listed:

April 19-14: Thomas C. Poling.

April 19-7: Starrbia Anderson, Cassandra Hearns, Leona Benjamin, Adrienne Huddemer, Tara Lee, Katie Fleming, Andrew Dickerson.


April 20-9: Cassandra Lian.


April 21-5: Jordyn Underwood.

April 22-10: Jenna Montgomery, Matthew Price, Emily Redington, Jeremy Richardson, Lisa Roberts, Hiroko Sato, Gwen Simmons, Heather Sloan, David Jason Smith, Kelly Perry, PU President J. Wade Gilley announced.

May 1: Jay Miller, Carolyn Oretta, John Arthur, Adam Parrish, Leslie White, Isabella Barbour, Yalene Wenzel, Michelle Geary, Leah Clay, Hannah Toney and Mary Baller.

Governor to speak at H.E.L.P. graduation

Governor Cecil H. Underwood will be the featured speaker during the graduation ceremony for Marshall University’s Higher Education Law Enforcement Program (H.E.L.P.) Program on Friday, May 8 at 5 p.m. in Myers Hall on the MU campus, according to Dr. David Lee, executive director of the H.E.L.P. Program.

“Students in the H.E.L.P. program have worked very hard during their time at Marshall, and we are grateful that Governor Underwood is coming to graduation in order to recognize their efforts,” Goyer said. Organizers of the program's keynote address objective is to assist students with learning disabilities, particularly dyslexia, in achieving academic success. It has attracted students from all over the United States and from Europe and South America, and in 1993 was designed a Center of Excellence by MU President J. Wade Gilley.

“Will be 23 graduates in the H.E.L.P. Class of 1998 and I am proud to see them accomplish their goal—to receive a degree from Marshall University,” Goyer said. “But I am also sad to see these graduates leave, because each
Funeral services held for former MU coach

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 11 for Forrest F. "Spike" Underwood, 86, a former Marshall University football coach, MU graduate and former Marshall University basketball player. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. J. David Wilson, senior pastor of First Baptist Church of Huntington. Burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Underwood was the captain of the football team coached by Cam Henderson in both 1934 and 1935, and in 1935 was named All West Virginia Conference and Little All-American. He came to Huntington after the 1935 season to attend Marshall University College where he was appointed head football coach. Underwood retired from his coaching career as assistant coach at Marshall following the 1965 season.

Underwood was the first Marshall head football coach to be retained in his position in 1936. Underwood died April 17 in Wheeling. Dr. DENISE LANDRY, associate professor, in the School of Nursing, presented a paper entitled "Selected Identification of Variables to Predict Gradual Performance on NCLEX-RN in One Wheeiling College." Dr. JUDITH SOTTIS, professor and associate dean, presented "Health Beliefs of Rural Appalachian Women and the Practice of Breast Self Examination." Dr. DIANA STOTTIS, professor in the school, was re-elected to the WVNLF board of directors. Dr. BARBARA DAVIS, professor in the school, is currently on the WVNLF board of directors.

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Stover is one of 27,600 new leukemia cases predicted by the National Cancer Institute this year. "With that in mind, the Marshall SGA has created the Cheli Stover Fund for Leukemia Research," Goard said. "The $5,000 that will be donated for this cause will be accepted on Saturday, April 25 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Memorial Student Center, and will be loaned to eligible groups on a three week basis to help with their fundraising efforts."

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Dr. MARY BETH REYNOLDS, assistant professor in the Department of Communication Disorders, and Dr. Donald E. Cade, professor of Ohio University, recently published an article entitled "Synthetic Speech Comprehension: A Comparison of Children with Normal Language Skills and Children with SLI?" at the annual conven­tion of the West Virginia Speech-Language and Hearing Association, held March 26-28 in Charleston.

Dr. STEVE SHUKLIAN, associate professor of Management, attended the annual meetings of the Association for Institutional Thought, held in conjunction with the Western Social Science Association Conference in Denver, Co., on April 16-20.


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Dr. HOWARD R. GORDON, professor in the Department of Adult and Technical Education, presented a paper entitled "Selected Instructional Delivery Methods and Teaching Techniques for the 1990s: a Need for Change." He was also elected as Vocational Education Special Inter­est Group (SIG) Secretary. Dr. CHRISTOPHER W. LEGROW, assistant professor in the Department of Psychology, has been selected for inclusion in the 1998 edition of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers."