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

Recommended Citation
http://mds.marshall.edu/oldmu_newsletter/206

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.
School of Education receives accreditation

Marshall University's School of Education has received continuing accreditation under the performance-oriented standards of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), according to Dr. Jane McKee, NCATE coordinator in the school.

Located in the MU College of Education and Human Services, the school has been accredited by the NCATE since 1954. It is one of only 51 professional education units that received either initial or continuing accreditation by NCATE's Unit Accreditation Board in its most recent round of decisions.

“This accreditation is very important to the School of Education,” said Dr. Larry Froehlich, dean of the College of Education and Human Services at MU. “Our faculty and teacher education candidates, along with our professional education community, work continually to prepare teachers who are ready for the demands of 21st Century students.”

Schools seeking NCATE accreditation must meet high standards in areas including program design and delivery, and quality of faculty and graduates. The redesigned 1995 accreditation standards emphasize teacher performance, so students are prepared for the new, more rigorous state licensing expectations.

NCATE is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as the only accrediting body for schools, departments and colleges of education. On-site visits, document review and accreditation decisions are all carried out by professionals from the education community, including teachers, teacher educators, education policy makers and school specialists.

For more information about the MU School of Education, the NCATE certification or the College of Education and Human Services, contact Jane McKee, 696-5153.

MSBP training seminars scheduled

Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy (MSBP), a psychological disorder in which a parent intentionally injures a child, will be the topic of two training seminars — May 12 at Marshall University and May 14 at the University of Charleston — according to Dr. W. Joseph Wyatt, associate professor in the MU Department of Psychology and co-leader of the seminars.

“This is a disorder in which a child's parent, usually the mother, intentionally injures the child or makes it sick,” Wyatt said. “The parent does this to get sympathetic attention from medical professionals and from neighbors, who mistakenly view the parent as deeply concerned and loving.”

Recent high profile cases in Lewisburg (where a conviction was obtained) and in Charleston (where charges were dropped) highlight the need for Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy training, according to Sandi Kiser-Griffith, M.A., co-leader of the seminars.

“Our focus will be on objective assessment and productive intervention, so that professionals know when to be suspicious and how to confirm their suspicions of MSBP,” Kiser-Griffith said.

The May 12 seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. in the Shawkey Room of the Marshall University Memorial Student Center, and the May 14 seminar will be held in the Maroon and Gold Room of the University of Charleston Student Center.

Cost of the training, which is approved for continuing education credits for nurses (five units), psychologists, social workers and counselors (four units each) is $60. For more information or to make reservations, contact Dr. W. Joseph Wyatt at (304) 696-2778, or Sandi Kiser-Griffith at (304) 453-2433.

Spelling Bee to benefit Literacy Council

The Office of Student Affairs is seeking participants for the first annual Tri-State Literacy Council Spelling Bee, to be held August 8 at the Cabell County Public Library, according to Dr. Donnalee Cockrille, student affairs dean.

“Area businesses, churches, social and civic organizations will compete against each other to become the Spelling Challenge Champions of 1998,” Cockrille said.

Participation in this event will help the council continue to provide literacy services to the public free of charge. Teams of three players will compete in the challenge, and will work to come up with the correct spelling of words presented by an announcer. All answers will be written on a transparency, then reviewed by judges and the audience.

No verbal spelling is required and a traveling trophy will be presented to the winning team. For more information about the organization or the Tri-State Literacy Council Spelling Bee, contact Cockrille, 696-6422.

Governor to speak at medical school

Governor Cecil H. Underwood will address the graduating class of the School of Medicine during the school's Investiture Ceremony on Friday, May 8.

During this ceremony, the graduates receive their doctoral hoods and take the Oath of Hippocrates. The Bertha and Lake Polan Award also is presented to the graduate with the highest academic ranking. In addition to his careers in public service, education and business, Underwood has had ongoing involvement in health care. He has been a member of the board of Appalachian Regional Health Care since 1973 and has served as president of the Huntington Foundation, which provides extensive support for Marshall's Frank E. Hanshaw Geriatric Center.

The ceremony, which is open to invited guests only, will be at 8 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center.

Library hours for May 9 - June 7

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday-Thursday</td>
<td>7:45 a.m. to 8 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, May 25</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
MU faculty and staff achievements

Dr. ROBERT ALEXANDER, distinguished professor in the Department of Management, presented a workshop entitled "Effective Meetings and Practices" on April 24 in Charleston for the West Virginia Municipal League as a part of the Municipal Government Forum in conjunction with the West Virginia Economic Development Office and The Governor's Communities of Opportunity. ALEXANDER will present the workshop in Martinsburg and Wheeling later in the year.

ALEXANDER has also received confirmation of his appointment to the West Virginia Forest Management Review Commission for a term ending in 2002 from Governor Underwood and Senate President Earl Ray Tomblin. He was named West Virginia Tree Farmer of the Year in 1990 and currently serves on the State Urban Forestry Committee, the State Tree Farm Committee and other forestry committees.

Dr. W. BAKER BOLLING, professor in the Department of Management/Marketing, has been selected for inclusion in the 1998 edition of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers."

Dr. WILL EDWARDS, executive director of the Center for International Programs; CLARK EGNOR, director of the English as a Second Language Institute, and QING ZHAO, coordinator of China Projects, will make a presentation entitled "Evaluating a China - U.S. Educational Venture: Learning Lessons From the Past," at the 50th Annual National Association of Foreign Student Advisors Conference, to be held May 24-29 in Washington, D.C.

Their presentation is based on the experience of creating and operating the first joint undergraduate program ever developed in China, the HMC Institute. This institute is a joint two year program with Henan College of Education and MU that provides courses in business leading to a bachelor's degree and English as a second language certification.

Dr. BERNARD GILLESPIE, professor in the Department of Engineering and director of the Technology Management Graduate Program, participated in an evaluation committee to recommend awards to 14 solar electric business ventures from the U.S. Department of Energy. The $5 million award will be leveraged with private funding of almost $25 million from the 14 winning ventures and will add almost three megawatts of solar photovoltaic electricity to power homes and businesses in 20 U.S. cities and Puerto Rico.

Dr. MAJED KHADER, government documents librarian in the James E. Morrow Library, attended the Federal Depository Conference and The Spring Depository Library Council Meeting, held April 20-23 in Arlington, Va. KHADER also attended their presentation is based on the experience of creating and operating the first joint undergraduate program ever developed in China, the HMC Institute. This institute is a joint two year program with Henan College of Education and MU that provides courses in business leading to a bachelor's degree and English as a second language certification.

Dr. MAJED KHADER, government documents librarian in the James E. Morrow Library, attended the Federal Depository Conference and The Spring Depository Library Council Meeting, held April 20-23 in Arlington, Va. KHADER also attended their presentation is based on the experience of creating and operating the first joint undergraduate program ever developed in China, the HMC Institute. This institute is a joint two year program with Henan College of Education and MU that provides courses in business leading to a bachelor's degree and English as a second language certification.

Dr. MAJED KHADER, government documents librarian in the James E. Morrow Library, attended the Federal Depository Conference and The Spring Depository Library Council Meeting, held April 20-23 in Arlington, Va. KHADER also attended their presentation is based on the experience of creating and operating the first joint undergraduate program ever developed in China, the HMC Institute. This institute is a joint two year program with Henan College of Education and MU that provides courses in business leading to a bachelor's degree and English as a second language certification.

Dr. MAJED KHADER, government documents librarian in the James E. Morrow Library, attended the Federal Depository Conference and The Spring Depository Library Council Meeting, held April 20-23 in Arlington, Va. KHADER also attended their presentation is based on the experience of creating and operating the first joint undergraduate program ever developed in China, the HMC Institute. This institute is a joint two year program with Henan College of Education and MU that provides courses in business leading to a bachelor's degree and English as a second language certification.

Dr. MAJED KHADER, government documents librarian in the James E. Morrow Library, attended the Federal Depository Conference and The Spring Depository Library Council Meeting, held April 20-23 in Arlington, Va. KHADER also attended their presentation is based on the experience of creating and operating the first joint undergraduate program ever developed in China, the HMC Institute. This institute is a joint two year program with Henan College of Education and MU that provides courses in business leading to a bachelor's degree and English as a second language certification.

Dr. MAJED KHADER, government documents librarian in the James E. Morrow Library, attended the Federal Depository Conference and The Spring Depository Library Council Meeting, held April 20-23 in Arlington, Va. KHADER also attended their presentation is based on the experience of creating and operating the first joint undergraduate program ever developed in China, the HMC Institute. This institute is a joint two year program with Henan College of Education and MU that provides courses in business leading to a bachelor's degree and English as a second language certification.

Dr. MAJED KHADER, government documents librarian in the James E. Morrow Library, attended the Federal Depository Conference and The Spring Depository Library Council Meeting, held April 20-23 in Arlington, Va. KHADER also attended their presentation is based on the experience of creating and operating the first joint undergraduate program ever developed in China, the HMC Institute. This institute is a joint two year program with Henan College of Education and MU that provides courses in business leading to a bachelor's degree and English as a second language certification.

Dr. MAJED KHADER, government documents librarian in the James E. Morrow Library, attended the Federal Depository Conference and The Spring Depository Library Council Meeting, held April 20-23 in Arlington, Va. KHADER also attended their presentation is based on the experience of creating and operating the first joint undergraduate program ever developed in China, the HMC Institute. This institute is a joint two year program with Henan College of Education and MU that provides courses in business leading to a bachelor's degree and English as a second language certification.

Dr. MAJED KHADER, government documents librarian in the James E. Morrow Library, attended the Federal Depository Conference and The Spring Depository Library Council Meeting, held April 20-23 in Arlington, Va. KHADER also attended their presentation is based on the experience of creating and operating the first joint undergraduate program ever developed in China, the HMC Institute. This institute is a joint two year program with Henan College of Education and MU that provides courses in business leading to a bachelor's degree and English as a second language certification.

Dr. MAJED KHADER, government documents librarian in the James E. Morrow Library, attended the Federal Depository Conference and The Spring Depository Library Council Meeting, held April 20-23 in Arlington, Va. KHADER also attended their presentation is based on the experience of creating and operating the first joint undergraduate program ever developed in China, the HMC Institute. This institute is a joint two year program with Henan College of Education and MU that provides courses in business leading to a bachelor's degree and English as a second language certification.

Dr. MAJED KHADER, government documents librarian in the James E. Morrow Library, attended the Federal Depository Conference and The Spring Depository Library Council Meeting, held April 20-23 in Arlington, Va. KHADER also attended their presentation is based on the experience of creating and operating the first joint undergraduate program ever developed in China, the HMC Institute. This institute is a joint two year program with Henan College of Education and MU that provides courses in business leading to a bachelor's degree and English as a second language certification.

Dr. MAJED KHADER, government documents librarian in the James E. Morrow Library, attended the Federal Depository Conference and The Spring Depository Library Council Meeting, held April 20-23 in Arlington, Va. KHADER also attended their presentation is based on the experience of creating and operating the first joint undergraduate program ever developed in China, the HMC Institute. This institute is a joint two year program with Henan College of Education and MU that provides courses in business leading to a bachelor's degree and English as a second language certification.

Dr. MAJED KHADER, government documents librarian in the James E. Morrow Library, attended the Federal Depository Conference and The Spring Depository Library Council Meeting, held April 20-23 in Arlington, Va. KHADER also attended their presentation is based on the experience of creating and operating the first joint undergraduate program ever developed in China, the HMC Institute. This institute is a joint two year program with Henan College of Education and MU that provides courses in business leading to a bachelor's degree and English as a second language certification.

Dr. MAJED KHADER, government documents librarian in the James E. Morrow Library, attended the Federal Depository Conference and The Spring Depository Library Council Meeting, held April 20-23 in Arlington, Va. KHADER also attended their presentation is based on the experience of creating and operating the first joint undergraduate program ever developed in China, the HMC Institute. This institute is a joint two year program with Henan College of Education and MU that provides courses in business leading to a bachelor's degree and English as a second language certification.