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MU Faculty and Staff Achievements

William Denman named interim director of Integrated Sciences

Dr. William Denman, professor in the Department of Communication Studies, has been named Interim Director of the Integrated Science & Technology Program, according to Dr. Thomas Storch, College of Sciences dean. “Dr. Denman brings a special blend of expertise, leadership and administrative know-how to the Integrated Science & Technology Program,” Storch said.

Denman has been actively involved with the development and implementation of the Integrated Science & Technology Program for over five years, including teaching communication courses in the program since the first class of students enrolled in the fall of 1997. In 1965, he joined the Marshall faculty and has served in several administrative positions, including acting director and director of the Society of Yeager Scholars from 1986-92. From 1993-97, Denman served as chair of the Department of Communication Studies, where he managed other accomplishments, he arranged a student exchange program with Anglia Polytechnic University, Cambridge, England. The exchange program enables Marshall students in communication studies to take courses at Anglia to receive credit toward a minor in journalism.

During the 1997-98 academic year, he was appointed as the third fellow of the John Deaver Drinko Academy. The Drinko Academy was established to foster undergraduate education in American institutions, values and culture.

A native of Los Angeles, Calif., Dr. Denman earned his doctorate from Ohio State University. "Under Bill's direction, we anticipate tremendous growth in student enrollment and enhancement of the program's reputation as an innovative approach to quality education in the 21st century," Storch said.

MU violence awareness program recognized in national publication

Marshall University's "Violence Against Women Among Student Athletes" program has been recognized as an exemplary program in "Bridges to Student Success," a magazine published by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, according to Dr. Donaldne Cockrille, dean of Student Affairs.

"It is a comprehensive program to initiate changes in behavior and thinking in the area of sexual assault and aggressive violence against women," Cockrille said.

The program was developed in response to a survey of sexual assault and dating violence incidents reported on campuses nationwide involving student athletes. Athletic relationships with women have been recognized as a prominent problem in sports, Cockrille said. Started in 1996, the program runs in cooperation with several campus offices including Student Affairs, Athletic Department, Enrollment Management, Public Safety, and Judicial Affairs.

"The cooperation of the athletic department, especially the football team, is what makes this program possible," Cockrille said.

Marshall accepted into national organization

Marshall University has received -- and accepted -- an invitation to become a member of the prestigious National Association of State Universities and Land-grant Colleges (NASULGC), PU President J. Wade Gilley announced Oct. 9.

"This is a significant development for Marshall, recognizing our emergence as a major state university," Gilley said. "NASULGC is composed of the principal universities in the various states, as well as the land grant colleges."

Members in this region include West Virginia University; Penn State, Pittsburgh and Temple; Kentucky and Lehigh University; Virginia Tech and Virginia Commonwealth, and Ohio State, Cincinnati, Miami and Ohio University.

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Speakers, concert to highlight multicultural festival

"Global-Versity," a term describing the combination of globalization and diversity, is the theme for Marshall University's 32nd annual International Festival, a weeklong event beginning Oct. 18 with a formal dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room of the MU Memorial Student Center.

"Globalization and diversity are two forces that are acting upon society," said Clark Egnor, director of M.U.'s English as a Second Language program. "We do not appreciate and respect the differences in people and value those differences." The festival will feature exotic foods, traditional music and dance, and displays representing many different countries and cultures. Other events scheduled for the festival include multicultural conferences and guest speakers. All events are free and open to the public. "The International Festival allows the community to celebrate its multicultural heritage and showcases the many nationalities of those studying, teaching and working at Marshall University and in the Huntington community," said Dr. William A. Edwards, executive director of Marshall's Center for International Programs.

There are several workshops taking place throughout the week. For a complete list of times and speakers, or to register, contact Stuart C. Hopp, director of the International Students and Scholars program, 696-2379, or access the "Global-Versity" website at www.marshall.edu/cip/global-versity.

Concerts to highlight the classical music and dance of India

A series of concerts and workshops on the classical music and dance of India will be presented by The Birke Fine Arts Symposium, Marshall University and the South Asia Cultural Society from Oct. 15-25 on the Marshall University campus. These events are presented in conjunction with "Global-Versity," the 1998 Multicultural and the International Conference at Marshall University on Oct. 18-20.

Shruti Sanidhanan, a professional dancer for students to NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida to learn new molecular protocols and to interact with NASA scientists. The students will also present their results at scientific meetings in Geophysical Biologic Valluri attributes part of the success of the 1998 Summer Research Award for Graduate Research Committee.

Dr. Alina ZAPALSKA, associate professor of Economics in the Division of Business and Economics has recently published two papers: "Interactive Learning: the Market Game," with Dr. Dallas Brunzak, associate professor of Finance, in Social Studies; and "Profiles of Polish and Hungarian entrepreneurs," in the Journal of Enterprise Education.

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Dr. William Denman, vice president of Academic Affairs and Robert F. Edmunds, associate professor of Communication studies will be making presentations at the 84th Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Nov. 20-24, in New York, New York. Denman will participate as a panelist in the program "The administrative experience: Women in academia speak out." Edmunds will participate as an officer in the program "Communication assessment commission business meeting."

Dr. DAVID R. WOODWARD, professor of History, has been elected a fellow in the Technology Program.

Dr. DECESETHER DOLMETSCH, professor of modern languages, has contributed a review of The German Paper at the University of California-San Diego. Literature URL: http://gport.ucsd.edu/rooms/weselt.html into a special supplement of Choice (Current Reviews for Academic Libraries) WEB II. Supplement to Volume 35 (1998), pp 88-89.

J. GRAHAM RANKING, assistant professor of Chemistry, has had an article published in Energy & Fuels (Sept. 1998) entitled, "Determination of Asphaltenes in Petroleum Crus oils by F休息urare Transform Infrared Spectroscopy." Co-authors on the paper were Brian K. Willy (Marshall MS, May 1997) and William T. Welch, both with Marathon-Asphalt Land Petroleum Research.

DENECIA MERRIT-DAMRON and Associate Professors of Science (URL: www.marshall.edu/cip/global-versity) for $65 per person. For more information, call 1-800-255-3688, or access the "Global-Versity" website at www.marshall.edu/cip/global-versity.

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Stanley named vice president for alumni relations

Samuel H. Stanley of Merritt Island, Fla., a Marshall University alumnus and former MU student, is the university's assistant vice president for alumni relations.

His appointment, effective Oct. 1, was announced by Dr. Barbara B. Hunter, vice president for Development and Alumni Relations.

As assistant vice president for alumni relations, Stanley will be responsible for creating and managing programs to increase alumni involvement and support of the university.

He will serve as executive director of the Marshall University Alumni Association.

"We are very pleased that an individual with Sam Stanley's background in journalism, education and public relations has agreed to accept this vital role," Dr. Hunter said.

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Stanley has been an active member of the Marshall University Alumni Association, serving in various capacities over the years.

He has served as the association's vice president, president and most recently as its executive director.

Stanley has also been active in the community, serving on numerous local boards and committees.

He is a native of West Virginia and a graduate of Marshall University with a degree in journalism.

He is married to the former Linda L. Saylor of Huntington, W.Va., and they have two children, John and Jane.

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Highlights of his positions have held include:

- copy editor and assistant news editor of the Huntington Advertiser, news editor of WBNCK-TV and editor and managing editor of the Cabell Record.

He was Marshall's sports information director from 1973 to 1975 and also has served as public relations director of the Orlando Panthers of the Continental Football League and director of public information at West Virginia Institute of Technology.

Stanley serves as president of the MU Alumni Association's Space Coast Chapter.

He has been president of the Florida Community College Association, president-elect of the Florida College Relations Association, chairman of the MU Alumni Association Board of Directors, president of the MU Alumni Association and director of public relations at West Virginia Institute of Technology.

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