Consumer Satisfaction with Emergency Department Nursing Care" accepted for publication in the Journal of Nursing Science.

SANDRA CLEMENTS, coordinator of educational support programs; Dr. DONALDEE COCKRILLLE, dean of student affairs; and PAULIA KELLY, police officer, participated in the woman’s symposium titled “Diverse Women: Making a Connection, Finding Common Ground” held April 12 in Huntington. The symposium was sponsored by the First Baptist Church Women’s Organization.

Dr. MADONNA COMBS, professor in the School of Nursing, presented her research titled “Maternal Learning Needs: An Early Postpartum: An Instrument Development Study” at the ninth annual National Rural Nursing Research Conference held April 12-13 at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colo.

MARY GRASELL, associate professor of art, is part of a diverse group show of art works at Tamarack during April. The group is in the Main Street Studio in Hurricane. GRASELL is exhibiting color relief prints consisting of woodblock prints and paper cuts.

Dr. ALLAN SERN, professor and program coordinator of Safety Technology, attended the Ohio Health and Safety Conference held March 26 in Columbus. He also attended the 48th annual West Virginia Safety and Driver Education Association meeting March 25 in Charleston.

JUDITH SORTEC, professor and associate dean in the School of Nursing, presented a research paper titled “Health Beliefs of Women Centric Communism: Focus on the Practice of Breast Self-Examination” at the Southern Nursing Research Society Convention held April 11 in Norfolk, Va. SORTEC was appointed the associate dean.

Dr. WILLIAM B. RHOTEN, professor and chair of the Department of Anatomy, Cell and Neurobiology at the School of Medicine, presented a paper titled “Sustained Increase in Intracellular Ca2+ Concentration Induces Apoptosis in Breast Cancer Cells” at the Experimental Biology 97 annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology held April 7. The paper summarized research carried out by Dr. IGOR N. SERGEEV, research assistant professor, and RHOTEN. Dr. RUI-DONG WANG, associate professor in the Department of Anatomy, Cell and Neurobiology, presented a paper titled “Sypnogenesis and Retinal Development in the Opossum Monodelphis domestica” during the meeting. The paper summarized research carried out by WANG, W. GEING and E.A. WANG.

Psychology conference scheduled

Ohio Congressman Ted Strickland will be the keynote speaker for the Tri-State Psychology Conference being held Friday, April 25, at Marshall University. For more information, please call Dr. Pamela Muller in Marshall University’s Psychology Department, 304-696-2770.

Governer Okays Graduate College, MU Merger

Governor Cecil H. Underwood poses with the presidents of Marshall University and the West Virginia Graduate College after signing legislation merging the two institutions. Effective July 1, graduate programs of the two schools will be joined as the Marshall University Graduate College with campuses in Huntington and South Charleston. At left is Marshall President J. Wade Gilley and at right is WVGC President Dennis P. Prisk. Following the merger, Dr. Prisk will become a Marshall senior vice president.

Harold Murphy retiring

Dr. Harold T. Murphy, professor and chair of Marshall University’s Department of Modern Languages, has announced his retirement from the university effective at the end of this academic year.

A native of Huntington, Murphy received his bachelor’s degree cum laude from Marshall in 1954 and received his master’s degree from Vanderbilt University in 1955. He did doctoral studies at Case Western Reserve University where he served as a teaching assistant and lecturer and received his Ph.D. from the Universidad Jaime Balmes de Occidente in Mexico in 1977.

Prior to joining the Marshall Spanish faculty in 1960, Murphy served in the United States Army (1955-57) and then accepted the position of commandant of cadets at Columbus Military Academy. He has taught part-time at Ohio University’s Portsmouth and Ironwood campuses and Ashland (Ky.) Community College.

He has been involved in various organizations and committees at Marshall including the Athletic Committee, Society of Yeager Scholars Steering Committee, Faculty Personnel Committee and College of Liberal Arts Dean’s Advisory Committee.

Enrollment near record

Marshall’s 1997 Spring Term enrollment is the second-highest ever, according to figures reported by Michael McGuieley, director of institutional research.

McGuieley said the 11,500 students registered for the current term represent an increase of 449 over last spring, or 4.1 percent. Full-time enrollment, 8,315, is up by 4.8 percent, he noted. Part-time enrollment, 3,185, shows an increase of 2.2 percent. The only higher Spring Term enrollment came in 1992 when 11,677 students were registered.

Eighty-four percent of the students are West Virginia residents. McGuieley said.

The enrollment figures, as reported to the University System Board of Trustees, are based on April 1 census date.
Lewis Business College gets accreditation

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• "effective implementation of interaction within the Hun­ington and Charleston areas,"
• "recent, greatly improved, and enthusiastic business com­munity support for the business school, in general, and Dean Kent, in particular,"
• "Center for Business and Economic Research for perform­
ing a valuable economic development in the university's service region, and"
• "rapidly improving and increasingly important presence in the Huntington and Charleston areas."

AACS&B said the college added a computerized class­room and an interactive classroom in Corbly Hall, added a full-time computer network administrator reporting to the dean.

Harold Murphy retiring

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He also was a member of the boards of directors of the Marshall Artists Series and the MU Center for International Studies.

During his tenure at Marshall, Murphy directed the university's Language Laboratory, served as West Virginia's representative to the Southern Conference on Language Teaching, was a mem­ber of the West Virginia Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Executive Committee and conducted classes for service work­shops for the West Virginia Department of Education. He has served as chair of Marshall's Modern Languages Department since 1981.

Murphy has been a member of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, the National Association for the Teaching of English and was a member of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. He received grants from the C.W. Benden Foundation and the Marshall Graduate School and obtained funds in the amount of $60,000 for development of the computer language laboratory. He obtained a grant of $21,000 and a gift of $7,000 from the Alliance Française to renovate the university's Language Laboratory.

Murphy was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha political science honorary, Sigma Delta Pi Spanish honorary, Phi Sigma Iota ro­mance language honorary, Phi Alpha Theta history honorary and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He received the Lambda Chi Alpha Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1974.

He has had several published in profes­sional and scholarly journals and has made presentations and guest lectures for colleges and organizations throughout the Tri­State.

Murphy has traveled extensively in Europe, Africa and North and South America and lived for a total of two years in Spain and Mexico.

"Murphy has been a mainstay in the Department of Mod­ern Languages for many years," said Dr. Sarah Demsen, vice president for academic affairs at Marshall. "He has been instru­mental in the expansion of our language programs and has helped the university keep pace with the increasing emphasis being placed on foreign language study." He has been a valuable member of the university community. I know the fac­tory, staff and students will miss him."

implement a plan to enhance faculty research and publications, expand faculty professional development opportunities, and im­prove the monitoring process for "consistency of prerequisites and junior/senior level requirements through electronic means."

To achieve AACSB accreditation, business programs must satisfy expectations of a wide range of quality standards relating to curriculum, faculty resources, admissions, degree require­ments, library and computer facilities, financial resources and internships and more. During the accreditation process, Marshall was visited and evaluated by business school deans, accounting educators and corporate representa­tives with detailed knowledge of management education, apply­ing standards widely accepted in the educational community.

Kent said he was especially pleased that Marshall had achieved the AACSB accreditation on its first attempt. "That rarely hap­pens," he noted.

AACS&B is a not-for-profit organization consisting of more than 800 institutional and individual associations and corporations. Its mission is excellence in management education in colleges and univer­sities. Headquartered in St. Louis, AACS&B is considered the premier accrediting agency and service organization for U.S. busi­ness schools.

EPScOR funds available

The Department of Defense EPScOR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) program has announced its 1997 grants competition. The DoD plans to award $16 million in grants.

West Virginia EPScOR may submit one statewide proposal which requests up to $5 million of DoD support for a 36-month effort. The DoD proposal may contain up to 15 separate activities. In addition, the proposal must provide an annual minimum non­federal cost share of one-to-two (at least one dollar of matching funds for each four dollars in DoD funds). All proposals must be submitted through the WV EPScOR State Committee. Awards will be announced on or about Aug. 21.

Those interested in participating must submit a proposal to the West Virginia EPScOR Office no later than May 6. Since WV EPScOR has no funds to support the cost-sharing require­ments, all preproposals must include signed verification that pro­vides a commitment to the cost-share.

The complete announcement may be found at the following web address: http://www.aro.nren.net/research/dpscor97.htm.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Howard Audick in the Physiology Department of Marshall University's School of Medi­cine, 696-7330.

WAC workshops planned

A Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) faculty development workshop titled "WAC and Internet Resources" will be held Fri­day, April 25, at 3 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 403. A workshop titled "WAC in Math and Science" will be held Wednesday, April 30, at 3 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 403. All faculty members are invited to attend. To obtain further details contact the WAC Office, 696-4650.

University police sponsoring bicycle rodeo

A free Bicycle Rodeo for all Cabell County children in first through fourth grades will be held Saturday, May 17, beginning in the Marshall University Stadium parking lot on 20th Street.

The purpose of the event, which will be held rain or shine, is to provide a safe opportunity for children who have no knowledge about bicycle safety, first aid and traffic procedures, according to Sgt. Terry E. Olson of the Marshall University Police Depart­ment. Information regarding the use of safety hel­mets also will be available to children and adults.

Participants who are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, should have a bicycle and helmet. Extra helmets will be available for use by children if necessary.

Bicycles will be registered by serial number and engraved for safety. The parents of children who own bikes will receive permission from the owners. A mechanic will inspect the bicycles to make sure they are in proper working condition.

Participants then will move to various stations where basic riding skills will be taught and tested. "We plan to have four or five stations that will test the riders in situations such as traffic intersections, rules of the road and things of that nature," Olson said.

Emergency medical squad representatives will provide infor­mation about types of injuries that can happen on bicycles and provide details about what to do if injuries occur.

Donations will be held for a number of prizes including hel­mets and new bicycles donated by the Huntington Mall, Wal­mart, the Cabell County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 122, West Virginia Emergency Medical Services and other businesses and organizations.

"We want the children to have a lot of fun but at the same time learn how to safely ride their bikes," said Olson. "Area businesses and individuals are being very generous in donating prizes, re­freshments and funds. We are still planning some of the events and hope more businesses and individuals will make contributions."

Businesses or individuals wanting to make tax deductible con­tributions can send checks made payable to the MU Foundation for the Bicycle Rodeo to the Marshall University Foundation, 400 Hal Greer Blvd., Huntington, W.Va. 25755.

Olson has announced there will be a stunt-riding exhibition and several mascots such as the Crabie Dog and Klonkide the bear from the Huntington Blizzard in attendance to entertain chil­dren throughout the event. Refreshments also will be provided.

A bicycle safety art contest is being held in conjunction with the Bicycle Rodeo.

Sponsors include the Marshall University Police Department, the Cabell County Sheriff's Department, the Huntington Police Department and the Barboursville Police Department.

To obtain further details contact Olson at the Marshall University Police Department, 304-696-4357.

Move set for bookstore

In an effort to continue uninterrupted service during planned construction and remodeling of the Marshall University Book­store, the West Virginia Council on Higher Education, an arm of the State of West Virginia, has awarded a contract to the Harris Hall Sportswear Company to provide temporary service while construction progresses.

The relocation is planned to begin Monday, May 12, and should be completed in one week. The bookstore office currently located on the main floor will be relocated to the Shawkey Student Alumni Center after its construction. He has been responsible for the maintenance of the building since its completion.

The schedule includes the following programs:

- "First Step: A Beginner's Introduction to the Internet" on Friday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to noon in Smith Hall Room 532.
- "PowerPoint for Beginners and the Forgetful" on Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m. to noon in Smith Hall Room 532.
- "Area Reference Materials" on Monday, April 28, from 9 a.m. to noon in Smith Hall Room 532.
- "PowerPoint for Beginners and the Forgetful" on Tuesday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to noon in Smith Hall Room 532.
- "PowerPoint for Beginners and the Forgetful" on Wednesday, April 30, from 9 a.m. to noon in Smith Hall Room 532.
- "PowerPoint for Beginners and the Forgetful" on Thursday, May 1, from 9 a.m. to noon in Smith Hall Room 532.

To make contributions or obtain further details contact Olson at the Marshall University Police Department, 304-696-4357.

Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:

April 15-18 - Douglas D. Clay.
April 16-21 - Matthew Turley, Jessica Scott, Danny White, Paula Taylor, Alison Fisher.
MU symphony to perform

Violinist Elizabeth Reed Smith will be the featured artist for the Marshall University Symphony Orchestra concert Wednesday, April 30, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Under the direction of Dr. Paul Balshaw, distinguished professor of music, the symphony will perform compositions by 19th and 20th century Russian masters.

The program will open with the "Overture" to the opera "Prince Igor" by Alexander Borodin. Other selections include "The Adagio of Spartacus and Phrygia" and "The Dance of the Pirates" from the "Spartacus Ballet Suite #2" by Aram Khachaturian and "The Night on Bald Mountain" by Modeste Moussorgsky. The primary featured work will be "Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, op. 82" by Alexander Glazunov.

Smith, associate professor of music at Marshall, previously learned and performed "Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, op. 82" under the direction of the composer. "Thus, the traditions associated with this work will be reflected in this particular performance," said Balshaw.

This event marks the fourth and final program of the Marshall University Symphony for the 1996-97 academic year. The orchestra of 60 players includes university students and faculty along with community musicians from the Tri-State area. Its programs are designed to appeal to a broad variety of musical tastes and interests.

The concert is open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Balshaw in the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-2399.

Library schedule posted

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library will observe the following summer schedule from May 12 through Aug. 15: Sunday, 1 to 10 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, 7:45 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m., and closed Saturday.

The library will be closed May 24-26, July 4 and July 12-13. Separate schedules are maintained by Special Collections (696-2343) and Government Documents (696-2342).

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Thank you for your expressions of support when I recently lost my mother.

Your friendship and sympathy have given me much comfort.

Sincerely,

John H. Mead

J. Sortet, J. Szarek, M. Thompson and D. Woodward. It was moved and seconded to fund these applications. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded to fund the following Summer Research applications:


Alternates are Craig Hollingshead and Susan Power. The motion carried.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mark Thompson, chair; and Kathleen Bledsoe, secretary.


The Research Committee meeting adjourned at 4:47 p.m.

MAS 60th season ending

The 60th anniversary season of the Marshall Artists Series will end with a performance by the Louisville Orchestra on Tuesday, April 29, at 8 p.m. in the Keith-Albee Theatre.

Max Bragado-Darman is the orchestra's fifth music director in 59 years. He has been critically acclaimed for his leadership of orchestras throughout Europe and the Americas. Born in Spain, his musical studies began under Carmen Diaz Martin at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Madrid. He received a bachelor's degree in piano and a master's degree in orchestral conducting at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

The Louisville Orchestra has received 15 ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers) awards, more than any other American orchestra. It recently had two recordings with Ellen Taaffe Zwilich nominated for Grammy awards.

Tickets are $26 and $22. Full-time students with valid identification cards will be admitted free. Part-time students, faculty and staff will be admitted for half-price.

To obtain tickets or further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

WVNET holding seminars

Free workshops designed to help faculty and staff members navigate the information superhighway and develop dynamic web pages will be presented by the WVNET Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29-30, at Marshall University.

The schedule includes the following programs: "Internet Demonstrations/Research on the Internet," "Web Page Development" and "Internet/WWW Administration."

To register or obtain further details contact WVNET, 1-800-253-1558. Information also is available on their web site: http://wvnet.wvnet.edu/~winter.
MU council meets with WVGC representatives

(The following report on the March 20 meeting of the Marshall University Classified Staff Council was submitted by Connie J. Zirkle, secretary.)

Guests from the West Virginia Graduate College Staff Council included: Martha Pierson, president; Rick Turley, vice president, and Joe Taylor, a member of the advisory board.

The meeting was called to order by President Nina Barrett at 1:03 p.m. Minutes of the February meeting were accepted.

The next item on the agenda was the election of a vice president due to Sharie Altizer's move to North Carolina. Connie Zirkle and Anita Hill were nominated for the post. Joe Wortham formed a tally committee consisting of himself, Jill Chapman and Lisa Allen. There were 19 eligible voters. A paper ballot was taken and Hill was elected vice president.

The guests from WVGC spoke regarding their concerns about the merger with Marshall. A memorandum from MU President J. Wade Gilley was read which included the charge that we begin to identify the issues associated with the merger. That is why the WVGC representatives attended the meeting. The concern was that the faculty of both agencies have committees working with the departments and that "staff were being left out of this process." Their presence at the meeting was to establish a dialogue and try to develop staff input into the merger.

Martha Deel stated that the greatest concern was layoffs, displacements and bumping. She felt that we needed to be informed of the plans and what is going on with the merger rather than staff being left out. She also discussed that the merger is supposed to save $2.5 million and she would like to see the figures of how that is occurring.

David Cremeans was also concerned about the changing of jobs and the possibility that staff positions would be down graded. He stated that it was "essential that we have input."

Martha Pierson explained that their election of officers would be held the second week of April and they needed to have our input as to how the merger would affect the two councils. Deel stated that she would approach the head of WVGC about a committee that would include council and staff representatives.

Barrett stated that we supported WVGC efforts and that we could not immediately merge the two councils. A period of adjustment needed to be maintained. After discussion, it was concluded that the two council bodies would remain intact for a period of one year while the details of the merger are worked out. The Executive Committee will draft a letter from both councils about a committee to work out the merger. Deel made a motion to accept the committee's writing of a letter. All staff council members were in favor of the motion.

Joe Taylor of WVGC gave a report of the ACCE meeting and discussed the issues that the committee is working on. Future plans to lobby and send letters to the elected officials are included in their plans.

Standing Committee Reports:

Legislative Affairs—Terry Olson, chair, said the committee met 3/19/97. He asked for support for the telephone blitz to the legislators. Details will be sent to all staff council members through campus mail. He asked that the council share this information with their groups and encourage people to call and support legislation that is pending that will affect Marshall employees.

Olson said Susan Hubbard was working for Marshall and Plymale supports the merger and $50 increment. Plymale is also the only one who responded to the committee's letter that was sent at the beginning of the session. The events of the legislature are available daily on the web. In support of the committee's efforts and to encourage members to attend legislative events, Barrett said, "We have to take responsibility and help ourselves."

Financial Affairs—Martha Deel, chair, read the recommendation her committee made regarding compensation of exempt university employees for work outside their "normal job duties." The committee asked that the recommendation be approved so that it could be forwarded to the committee. A motion was made and passed. The recommendation will be forwarded to the president's office.

Membership/Election—Joe Wortham reported that this committee met but there was not a quorum. Notices will be sent out about the spring election. Several positions are available. The council election will be held in late May or early June.

Personnel—Rowena Napier, chair, said she had talked to Bill Burdette about the staff handbook. He said that it had left the personnel office and he would let us know when it is available.

Cremeans said that it is currently being printed. Napier also expressed that the "Can they hear your smile?" campaign is unfair to night shift because they are not exposed to the students like day employees are. Her committee will be investigating the issue. She also discussed that the committee is looking into cross-training in the physical plant area to access its purpose and see if it is working.

Physical Environment—Anita Hill, chair, reported that the committee met March 12. Three members were present and there was not a quorum. Mr. Allman had notified the committee that they were cutting down two trees and listening to recommendations from the committees. Hill also discussed the Faculty Senate meeting and the parking issue. This issue was tabled until the next meeting because the Faculty Senate will be meeting. Barrett will attend the meeting.

Service—Sherry Brooks, chair, reported that she had been contacted by Virginia Keeney and they had lost everything in the recent flood. She and her husband, Bernard, are both Marshall staff members and are requesting help. Sherry said Judi Balzano will be sending out flyers asking for help from staff members. Linda McComas is ready for staff to donate labor for her habitat home. This will be advertised next month. Staff members wishing to donate time on Linda's behalf can sign in under her name at a habitat site. Details will be sent out next month. Brooks also sent a card to Billy Tipton's son. Staff Council was not aware of her death until it was announced in the Newsletter. Brooks once again encouraged council to contact her immediately if someone is in need or a card or flowers should be sent. She also requested that members let her know when they sign up for work for habitat.

Staff Development—Kelli Mayes, chair, stated that no committee meeting was held this month. The committee will revisit the blanket release time resolution that was not signed by President Gilley. Balzano said that it was not signed because the president was concerned about understaffed offices or those where only one staff member worked. He thought that this may cause a burden in the office if a staff member were released to attend class.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.