Seminars focus on changing travel policies

The MU Accounting Office has worked with a Total Quality Management Team to develop new university procedures for implementing travel policies in the Office of the Higher Education Central Office, according to Larry Barnhill, director of accounting.

Policy changes released by the Higher Education Central Office were incorporated into existing university procedures as they became available. Some of the changes already made include revised meal allowances and changes to miscellaneous receipt-charge requirements. Other changes that have occurred include a contract with AAA to provide travel services for the university and changes in corporate travel card provider to Diner's Club.

New ESLI program set

A new program will be offered at Marshall University this fall for people interested in teaching English to international students.

The Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Certificate Program will be presented by Marshall's English as a Second Language Institute (ESLI).

The program provides 100 hours of formal training, teaching practice and classroom observation, according to Clark Egnor, ESLI director.

Applications should be full-time students at the senior or graduate level, possess fluency in English and have experience studying another language (other than English). Up to six of these graduate or undergraduate credit can be earned by successfully completing the program.

A maximum of 10 students will be chosen each semester, said Egnor.

Employee achievements

Dr. VICTOR FET, assistant professor in the Department of Biological Sciences, was awarded a Project Development Grant through the COBASE (Collaboration in Basic Science and Engineering) grants program of the National Research Councils (NRC) Office for Central Europe and Asia. FET, who is an expert on biodiversity and environment of Central Asia, will travel to the Republic of Turkmenistan by the invitation of the local government and Academy of Sciences to work with Turkmen scientists on a biodiversity database.

Dr. PATRICIA BROCE, associate professor, Dr. WILLIAM J. JADIG, professor; NEAL A. ADKINS and ROBERT F. GODFREY, associate professors, and JOSEPH STONE, professor, all members of the Department of Pharmacology, have been awarded a grant for the project "Research on Many-Faceted Treatment to Remove Testosterone," by the United States Department of Defense.

Dr. GARY O. RANKIN, KELLY W. BEERS, VONDA J. TEETS and DIANNE K. ANESTIS of the Department of Pharmacology at the School of Medicine and Derek W. Nicoll had a paper titled "Buthionine sulfoximine (BSO) and N-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)succinimide nephrotoxicity: temporal aspects of BSO administration and BSO effects on renal transport systems" published in Toxicology (117: 1997, pp. 207-217).

McCarty named director

Dr. Sarah A. McCarty has been named director of preclinical education for the Marshall University School of Medicine.

The new position will strengthen Marshall's efforts to prepare medical students for clinical practice, especially in primary care, even though the number of students has dropped by one-third since 1958. McCarty, a professor of medicine, has been a leader since 1993 in Marshall's Interdisciplinary Generalist Curriculum project. She is a member of the School of Medicine Curriculum Committee, Clinical Com Commit, said Dr. Patrick C. Brown, associate dean for academic and student affairs.

"We're seeking the optimum way to integrate and sequence the early patient-related courses with the crucial foundation courses such as pathology and physiology," she said. "We want to create a better educational experience for students."

Osburn receives honor

Richard "Dale" Osburn of Huntington, manager of building trades in the Plant Operations Division, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for April, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Osburn has worked for the university for 17 years. He was nominated for the award by Nanna B. Gilley with her husband, Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.

In making the nomination, Mrs. Gilley said, "Dale Osburn takes responsibilities and duties very seriously and has a sincere desire to keep Marshall University property looking cared for and well maintained. He follows up on work in progress and works on it to completion."

Four retiring from MU Chemistry Department

Four veteran faculty members in Marshall University's Department of Chemistry have announced their retirements, according to Dr. Sarah Dennan, vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. James E. Douglass, Dr. Edward S. Hannah, Dr. Chang L. Kong and Dr. Joseph L. Roberts all have announced plans to retire by the end of May or June.

Douglass joined the Marshall faculty in 1965 and served as chair of the Chemistry Department from 1977 to 1982. He completed his bachelor's degree from Rice University and his doctoral degree from the University of Texas at Austin. Between earning his degrees, he served three years as a Naval officer during the Korean War. He was a postdoctoral fellow at Yale University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty, he taught at the University of Vermont, then did his residency in internal medicine at the University of California, San Francisco.

Douglass has taught courses such as pathology and pharmacology. Her certificate program will be presented by Marshall's English as a Second Language Institute (ESLI).

She is a member and past director of the West Virginia CPA Society and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the West Virginia Society of CPAs. She is a past president of the Huntington chapter of CPAs and was the first woman to serve as director of the Ohio Valley Accountants Association.

She is a member and past director of the West Virginia Community College Association and received that organization's Outstanding Service Award. She is a member of the West Virginia Vocational Advisory Board and was honored by that group as Outstanding Postsecondary Vocational Educator. She was commended by the IRS for presenting educational tax programs in the community and received a service award from Hospice of Huntington.

She has served on many committees and task forces at Marshall and has written several papers for professional jour-
Four retiring from MU Chemistry Department

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Hanrahan joined the Marshall faculty in 1963 and served as chair of the Chemistry Department from 1967 to 1977 when he was named the first dean of the newly formed College of Science. He served as dean until 1994 when he returned to the department as a distinguished professor of chemistry. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi and his doctorate from West Virginia University. He also served as an officer in the Navy for three years between degrees.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty, Hanrahan worked at Point as a research chemist.

June Jarrell

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Jarrell was responsible for developing the curriculum for her program areas and received a number of grants during her tenure at the university.

"Dr. Jarrell has been a tremendous asset to Marshall University and the Community and Technical College," said Dr. Sarah Deman, vice president for academic affairs at Marshall.

"She has been instrumental in developing programs and curricula to help students meet the changing needs of our students and the changing focus of the Community and Technical College.

New publication lists Marshall as 'Best Buy'

Marshall University has been named to a list of the top 100 best college buys in the United States by a new publication that rates America's colleges and universities.

"The Student Guide to America's 100 Best College Buys" profiles the schools that are the highest ranked academically but have the lowest total cost for the college year.

Compiled by Institutional Research and Evaluation in Gainesville, Ga., the guide not only lists the top buys but also gives complete information on each one including cost, sources of financial aid, majors offered and information on campus life.

The company researched almost 1,500 colleges, according to John Cutler, publisher. "Our research reveals that it is possible to attend a college without doing serious comparison shopping for cost and quality. If that is done, the schools in this book will win every time."

To be considered for "America's 100 Best College Buys," a college must meet very specific requirements. It must be an accredited, four-year institution; offer full residential facilities; have residence in and dining service; offer opportunities to qualified students for need-based, academic-based and athletic-based financial aid; have an entering freshman class with an average SAT or ACT score above the national average, and the cost of attendance must be below the national average.

Hanrahan is the author of 17 papers published in professional journals. He participated in a number of conferences while at Marshall and directed eight master's degree students. As dean of the College of Science, he was instrumental in the construction of the Science Building Addition and the renovation of the Science Building.

Jarrell has 14 articles published in professional journals and magazines and participated in a number of conferences and seminars. During his tenure at Marshall, Kong has directed five master's degree students.

His research interests have included the application of statistical thermodynamics to the problems of chemistry, experimental and theoretical studies of the thermodynamic properties of liquids and the study of optical properties of liquid crystals.

Kong has served as a research chemist at the Medical Center of the University of Cincinnati. He has been instrumental in developing programs and curricula to help us meet the changing needs of our students and the changing focus of the Community and Technical College.

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As a result of his interest in fire safety and the proper handling of hazardous materials, Roberts has published several papers on the safety of fire departments.

Roberts received his bachelor's degree from Ohio University for his work on fire safety and the proper handling of hazardous materials.

He joined the Marshall faculty in 1966 and has been involved in many university functions. He directed studies for three master's degree students and published more than 20 papers in professional journals and magazines.

"We are going to miss these professors in the Department of Chemistry," said Deman. "They have, in large part, been the backbone of the department for many years and will most certainly be missed. It is somewhat unusual for this many professors from one department to retire at the same time but their long terms at the university are indicative of the loyalty and professionalism found in the Marshall faculty."

Osburn receives honor

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"He is always well-groomed, polite and courteous and is a good representative of the university to the Huntington community. He is a loyal employee and takes great pride in all that Marshall University stands for."

Osburn will receive a plaque and $100 for being named Employee of the Month and will be eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university. Awards will be made to up to two employees who have demonstrated exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

Marshall University's Graduate School will present Distinquished Alumni awards to Sandy G. McGovern, president of the National Geophysical Research Institute, and Sara S. Chapman, a fellow in the Radiolitics Public Policy Institute at Harvard University, during the school's Graduate Hooding Ceremony Friday, May 9 at 4 p.m. in the Huntington Hall Auditorium.

McGovern received a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in counseling from Marshall in 1972 and did post-doctoral studies at West Virginia College. She was named the first president of the National Geographic Channel (NGC) March 3. A newly created joint venture between National Geographic Television and NBC, NGC will offer branded channels in Europe, Latin America and Asia.

McGovern began her career as a teacher and counselor in West Virginia, Maryland and Georgia prior to accepting a position with Xerox Corporation in Atlanta. In 1980 she was named regional director for Rainbow Programming Services Company in Atlanta and later was promoted to vice president of field operations.

She then became vice president of affiliate sales and marketing for Weather Channel in Atlanta. In 1987 she joined the Discovery Channel as senior vice president of affiliate sales and relations, overseeing the distribution of Discovery subscription as it grew from 16 million that year to 59 million in 1992, becoming the fifth largest cable network in the United States. In 1992 she was promoted to senior vice president of international business development for the Discovery Channel.

In 1995 she was appointed president and chief operating officer of National American Television Inc., a joint venture of the Canton University and Turner Broadcasting Inc. which launched the Newsworld International and TCEO television networks in the United States on Direct TV.

She was retained as a consultant in 1996 to serve as executive consultant and managing director of network development.

Osburn currently is working on a book titled "What is Government For? America Democratic and the Genius of Invention." She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Charleston and received a master's degree in English from Marshall in 1966. She also received a master's degree in library and information science from Ball State University and received her doctorate in American literature and historical linguistics from Ohio University.

She is a former fellow of the Rockefeller Foundation in Academic Affairs and is a member of the Institute for Education Development at Harvard University.

Chapman has held several positions in higher education. She served as an instructor at the University of Charleston and Marshall; associate professor, assistant dean of arts and sciences and director of the Honors Program and the Center for Women's Studies at Kansas State University; associate vice chancellor for academic affairs in the Minnesota State University System; professor and Dean of University; director of exemplary projects and programs for non-traditional learners at the National Endowment for the Humanities; visiting professor at Princeton University; professor and president of The Sage Colleges; and visiting research scholar at Harvard Graduate School of Education.

From 1989 to 1995, Chapman served as co-host and co-producer of "America's Best College Buys," a national public radio program focusing on public policy questions of particular concern to women. The program has been broadcast worldwide by the BBC, the United States Armed Forces Network and Voice of America.

Chapman's work with Public Radio also includes her continu­ ing service as a member of the Educational Policies Commit­ tee of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the National Advisory Committee for "The Best of Our Knowledge," a program devoted to research in education sponsored by the Spencer Foundation.

She is the author of a book titled "Henry James's Portrait of the Rambler" and has written more than 70 magazine articles and professional magazines and journals.

"We are fortunate these two very distinguished alumnae have agreed to help our students find the work that will help us meet the needs of the community," said Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of Marshall's Graduate School.

The Hooding Ceremony will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School Office, 304-696-6606.

Four CATC workshops to be held in May

Wednesday, May 14, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 532.

--"Teaching in a Virtual Reality Environment" by Karen McComas on Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 532;

--"All About HTML Editors" by Brian Morgan and David Wiley on Saturday, May 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 532.

All of the workshops are free with reference materials provided. Continental breakfasts will be available starting at 8:30 a.m. for the Saturday workshops.

Enrollment will be limited to 20 participants in each program. Enrollments for a class held in a Virtual Reality Environment" will close Monday, May 12.

To register or obtain further details contact Ken Williams in the Marshall University Communication Studies Department, 696-2811, or send E-mail to williams@marshall.edu.

Absences will be excused by the respective college dean for the following:

April 18—Lance W. Dixon, Jeffrey A. Hendricks, Thomas C. Poling; April 21—Ronald W. McLaury, Edward D. Yoashan.

April 24-26—Daniel White.

MU excuses absences...
Graduate School giving awards to advisers

Three Marshall University graduate faculty members will be presented $500 awards in recognition of their contributions to student development outside the classroom during the Graduate School's Hooding Ceremony Friday, May 9, at 4 p.m. in the Huntington City Hall Auditorium.

Moore Auto Group Outstanding Graduate Advising awards will be presented to Dr. Robert Angel, professor in the Special Education Program in the Division of Teacher Education; Dr. John Lancaster, professor in the Mathematics Department, and Dr. Edmund Taft, professor of English.

Marshall University may be the first institution in the nation to acknowledge academic advising at the master's degree level through a monetary awards program, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the MU Graduate School.

"None of our Southern Regional Education Board peers honor advising in this manner and a survey conducted by the National Academic Advising Association failed to identify any university in the country that rewards outstanding graduate advising in this way," said Deutsch.

Dr. Charles Braun of Marshall's Management and Marketing Division chaired a committee that established the criteria for the awards and evaluated the nominations. The committee included Dr. Judith Silver of the Mathematics Department and three graduate students.

Recipients were selected based on the following criteria:

- Does the nominee have a track record of encouraging qualified students to pursue more advanced training after completing their degree?
- Is the nominee an "ambassador to the community" for his or her graduate program?
- Does the nominee promote the intellectual development of advisees by going to conferences and encouraging them to present their research?
- "The common trait most mentioned in nominations for all three of our honorees is their willingness to go the extra mile to help students," said Deutsch. "Their students, fellow faculty members and administrators all have high praise for our award winners. It seems they often go above and beyond the call of duty when it comes to serving as advisers to their students."

Program will train people to teach in China

"Appalachians Abroad," a non-profit cooperative program directed by Marshall University's Center for International Programs and English as a Second Language Institute (ESLI), has been established to develop educational and business relationships between Appalachia and the People's Republic of China.

The organization currently is seeking applicants to teach English as a foreign language in China, according to Clark Egnor, assistant executive director of Marshall's Center for International Programs.

Participants must have a baccalaureate degree, have native fluency in English and possess cross-cultural sensitivity. Participants must be able to make a commitment for one or two years beginning in August 1997.

A mandatory training program will be held May 23-25 to prepare selected participants with the necessary language and teaching skills for work in China. The training program will be repeated in September for people who would like to take part in the program in 1998.

Positions include a monthly salary, free accommodations, round-trip airfare, travel stipends and free medical care in China.

A registration fee of $300 is required with the application and a health examination may be necessary to obtain a visa to China.

Teachers will be sent to several institutions including the Petrochemical Management College, the Shanghai Foreign Trade Vocational School, East China Normal University and the Changsha Lushan International Experimental Boarding School. Egnor said the program also intends to place instructors in the Henan-Marshall HMC Language Institute, the first educational joint venture between the People's Republic of China and West Virginia.

“This is the opportunity of a lifetime for those who are interested in gaining international and career experience within the realm of education," said Egnor. “China is a leader in international education and individuals from the Huntington metro area are able to take part in the exciting process of cross-cultural instruction.”

To obtain further details contact Egnor at Marshall University's Center for International Programs, 304-696-6265. The center is located in Old Main Room 212.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

We want to say thank you again for the overwhelming response you have given to us.

Since our last thank you note was printed, we received even more response so we thought a second thank you note was needed.

We should be in our new mobile home within the next week. Because of your response, we will have our lives put back together.

Sincerely,

Virginia and

Bernard Keeney
Two named to Academic Team

Christine Baldwin of Huntington and Jane Norris of Hurricane have been chosen to represent Marshall University's Community and Technical College on the All-West Virginia Academic Team. Two students were selected from each community college to the All-American Academic Team based on academic achievement and leadership qualities. The All-West Virginia Academic Team is made up of those students nominated for the All-American Team.

The academic team is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society that recognizes extraordinary academic achievement and leadership qualities of students enrolled in two-year programs.

Team members recently were honored at the Capitol by West Virginia Governor Cecil H. Underwood. "I am extremely pleased to recognize your achievement of academic excellence," said Underwood. "All of you have made the necessary commitment and sacrifice to earn this prestigious award. I challenge you to apply the knowledge you have gained through your higher education experience to make West Virginia a better place to live."

Dr. Betty Kyger, provost of Marshall's Community and Technical College, attended the ceremony at the Capitol.

Baldwin serves as president of Phi Theta Kappa at Marshall. Norris serves as vice president of the MU chapter.