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Med school administrator receives fellowship

David N. Bailey, director of continuing medical education for the School of Medicine, has received the first-ever research fellowship of the Society of Medical College Directors of Continuing Medical Education.

The \$5,000 project will focus on time management factors involved in continuing education for physicians. Dr. Jack Kues from the University of Cincinnati will be Bailey's mentor.

"This fellowship will allow me to develop a model for assessing the continuing medical education needs of physicians so that they in turn can translate new medical advances into improved patient care," Bailey said.

He also has been accepted into a second fellowship program, the AAMC Group on Educational Affairs Fellowship in Medi-



Bailey

cal Education Research program. It begins Nov. 1 in Washington, D.C., in conjunction with the parent organization's annual meeting.

Bailey joined the Marshall staff in 1982, becoming director of continuing medical education in 1991. As director he plans and coordinates the school's major medical conferences and endowed lectureships. He also acts as registrar for area physicians engaged in continuing education activities.

He has served on the medical education committees of St. Mary's Hospital and Cabell Huntington Hospital and is an ex-officio member of the West Virginia State Medical Association. He is also a member of the Society of Medical College Directors of Continuing Medical Education.

Before coming to Marshall, Bailey served as senior financial accountant for Pepsi Cola Bottling Group in Huntington and as senior financial analyst for American Scientific Products Division of American Hospital Supply Corporation in McGaw Park, Illinois.

He received his bachelor's and M.B.A. degrees from Marshall.

Pi Sigma Alpha annual recruitment drive begins

Pi Sigma Alpha political science honorary fraternity is initiating its annual recruitment drive, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science.

Students from all academic majors are invited to apply for membership into the fraternity.

Matz said initial requirements are 12 hours of political science classes before the end of the semester, a 3.0 overall grade point average, and 3.3 grade point average in political science courses.

"We think being a member of an honorary society is a resumé enhancement," Matz said.

"It looks very good to a future employer and demonstrates that you're a superior student. If you apply for a federal job, the government will upgrade your pay level based on membership in the fraternity," she said.

Applications are available in Smith Hall Room 779. Completed applications must be turned in to Matz in Smith Hall Room 742 or Betty Cook in Smith Hall Room 779 by Nov. 8.

Temporary handicapped parking policy changed

Beginning this fall semester, the Office of Parking and Transportation will no longer issue temporary handicap parking permits, according to Tom Johnson, director of the Office of Public Safety.

Temporary permits may be obtained with a doctor's certification at the motor vehicle office for the state in which your vehicle is registered.

These offices may be contacted at the following numbers:
Huntington (W.Va.), (304) 528-5534
Proctorville (Ohio), (614) 886-7202
Ashland (Ky.), (606) 325-3547

For more information, contact the Office of Parking and Transportation, 696-6406 or 696-6648.

Richard Lemke named WVMEA president-elect

Dr. Richard Lemke, professor in the Department of Music, was elected president of the West Virginia Music Educators Association, Inc. (WVMEA) July 1.

Lemke has been a member of the MU music faculty since 1976, when he joined as director of bands and also taught instrumental methods and worked with student teachers. In 1991 he began directing the instrumental music education program at Marshall.

He has written over 200 marching band arrangements, and in 1985 the MU marching band became one of the first collegiate bands to use computer assisted charting for its shows.

Lemke has been active in the WVMEA prior to his election as president, serving as chair of the 1994 and 1997 WVMEA conferences.

He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in music from Indiana State University and his Ph.D. in music education from the University of Iowa.

Excused absences ...

The following students have excused absences to attend the Student Leadership Forum Sept. 25-28.

- R. Matthew Glover, College of Business
- Derek Anderson, College of Liberal Arts
- Darcy Bierce, College of Liberal Arts
- Brandi Jacobs, College of Liberal Arts
- Beverly Milam, School of Nursing

Deadline set for Graduate School Reassignment Time

The deadline for submitting an application for Graduate College Reassignment Time for the spring semester is October 6, 1997. Applications may be picked up at the Graduate College office. For more information, contact Dr. Mark Thompson, chair of the Marshall University Research Committee, 696-2313.

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Flood of students creates MU "emergency"

An unexpected influx of new students has triggered a crisis—albeit a welcome one—as the Fall Term approaches at Marshall University.

"We're having to initiate some emergency measures," MU President J. Wade Gilley said. "With all 2,000 residence hall spaces already booked, we have a waiting list of some 200—and it's growing."

Gilley said the university arranged to lease part of the nearby Uptowner Inn to house about 100 students—and is looking for additional spaces.

"Despite the falling graduation rates in West Virginia high schools, Marshall is attracting a surprising number of freshmen and that is going to have an impact throughout the Huntington community," Gilley said. "For example, at least two new private apartment buildings for students have been built near campus this summer—and they're already filled."

Overall, somewhere between 15,000 and 16,000 students will begin Fall Term classes Monday, Aug. 25, at a very different Marshall University.

The "new" Marshall features two campuses instead of one, off-campus centers in many southern West Virginia communi-

Goodno donates \$51,000 to new Drinko Library

Former Huntington resident John A. Goodno of Pompano Beach, Fla., has donated \$51,000 to Marshall University toward construction of the John Deaver Drinko Library.

A 1928 Marshall graduate, Goodno has been a longtime donor to Marshall University. He and his late wife, the former Reba Light, also a 1928 graduate, contributed to a number of university projects and programs including scholarships, the fine arts, H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) and the Lemotto Smith-John A. Goodno Fellowship in Biological Research. In 1992 Goodno donated \$50,000 to begin an endowment campaign for the university's Erickson Alumni Center.

Goodno managed Huntington's former Palace Theatre for owner Lemotto Smith for many years prior to returning to Florida in 1966. The men's friendship and business ventures resulted in Smith's Van Dorn Co. stock to Marshall in 1971 in recognition of their friendship. Smith made annual contributions of stock until his death in 1983. The Goodnos continued the practice of contributing Van Dorn stock to Marshall.

The \$29 million technologically sophisticated John Deaver Drinko Library and Information Center at Marshall is scheduled for completion in 1998.



Goodno

ties, greater enrollment, more degree programs, an expanded mission, a more ambitious athletic program and several major construction projects changing the faces of both the South Charleston and Huntington campuses.

Much of the change comes as a result of the July 1 merger of Marshall and the former West Virginia Graduate College, creating the new Marshall University Graduate College (MUGC) in South Charleston. Combined enrollment of the merged institutions is expected to exceed 15,000.

As of mid-August, enrollment on the Huntington campus was running about 3 percent ahead of the same period last year when a record 13,164 students were enrolled by the Nov. 1 census date. Enrollment at the South Charleston graduate campus is expected to approximate the 2,506 figure recorded there last Nov. 1.

"Certainly, the growth and expansion of Marshall University are causing some headaches," Gilley said. "At the same time, this is probably one of the most exciting eras in Marshall's 160-year history. We have a number of challenges—and we're enjoying every one of them."

Both Huntington and South Charleston are the scenes of major university construction projects, including:

- A \$4.1 million Academic Center at South Charleston, including 21 classrooms and a branch of Marshall's Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing.

- The \$29 million, four-story, high tech John Deaver Drinko Library on the Huntington campus, scheduled for completion about a year from now.

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Graduate College offers environmental courses

The Marshall University Graduate College (MUGC) will offer four afternoon/evening courses in environmental science and engineering on the MU campus in Huntington during the fall semester, according to James W. Hooper, director of the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences.

The courses are: Environmental Management Systems (ES 530) on Mondays at 4 p.m. in the Science Building Room 166, Environmental Law (ES 560 511) on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 416, Project Management (EM 660) on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Science Building Room 166 (video linked from Charleston), and Risk Assessment on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Gullickson Hall Room 122.

Classes begin Aug. 25, 1997. To register for the classes or obtain further details, contact Cammy Holley at Marshall's Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences, 696-5453, or Dr. Bill Kroessner at the Marshall University Graduate College, 1-800-642-9842.

Med School participating in diabetes study

The Diabetes Center at the Marshall University School of Medicine is participating in a national multicenter study of a new combination treatment for insulin-dependent diabetes.

The study is designed to find out whether using IGF-1 (insulin-like growth factor 1) along with insulin improves glucose control and delays or prevents complications without increasing the risk of hypoglycemia and excessive weight gain, said Dr. Bruce S. Chertow, director of the Diabetes Center.

"With Type I diabetes the primary deficiency is insulin, but IGF-1 often is low, too," Chertow said. "At the same time, blood levels of growth hormone are high, and those high levels may lead to insulin insensitivity. IGF-1 may improve blood sugar control by lowering those high growth hormone levels and making the tissue more sensitive to insulin."

Enrollment boom creates Marshall "emergency"

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- A \$31 million Marshall Medical Center adjacent to Cabell Huntington Hospital, funded with private and federal grants.
- Additional parking lots on both campuses.
- A \$1.4 million expansion of Memorial Student Center on the Huntington campus.
- Renovation of a former church building in Huntington to house some of the programs in the university's thriving Community and Technical College component.
- Renovation and expansion of the federally-funded Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing in downtown Huntington.

Work is expected to be underway before the end of the academic year on three other projects: A \$2 million addition to the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center; major renovation of the Henderson Center basketball arena, and renovations to the Old Main administrative building.

Another major change is in athletics with the football team, undefeated in 15 games last year and national NCAA Division 1-AA champion, moving up to Division 1-A competition and returning to the Mid-American Conference after a 20-year hiatus.

The season opens Aug. 30 with the Thundering Herd traveling to West Virginia University's Mountaineer Field to resume a rivalry which ended disastrously in 1923 when Marshall College bowed to WVU, 81-0.

The Thundering Herd expects better results this year in a game that has created more anticipation than the state has known for decades.

Marshall then travels to Army and to Kent State before opening its home season against Western Illinois on Sept. 20, beginning at 7 p.m.

Marshall fans will celebrate the beginning of the football season Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 27 and 28, with a series of events climaxing with a community-wide pep rally Thursday at 7 p.m. on Lefty Rollins Track, beginning with a concert by Bill Pinkney and the Original Drifters. Country musician and comedian Cledus T. Judd then will host the pep rally, featuring the Thundering Herd players, coaches and cheerleaders. The evening will close with a performance by the popular rhythm and blues group, "112."

Previous studies have shown that IGF-1 reduces blood sugar levels by an average of 13.2 percent and is well tolerated. The new study will test the use of IGF-1 in combination with insulin compared to the use of insulin alone.

Marshall can accept up to 20 people in the study. It is open to people with Type I diabetes who are not using an insulin pump, have not had a heart attack in the past six months, have not had steroid treatment in the past 90 days, and do not have severe eye disease, kidney failure, or seizure disorder.

The study will last 48 weeks. There will be no cost topatients for supplies (insulin, syringes, test strips and glucose meter) or for study-related office visits and lab tests. Participants also will receive an eye exam free of charge.

The physicians conducting the study are Chertow, Dr. John W. Leidy, and Dr. Henry K. Driscoll. More information is available from Sally Wells, the research study nurse, at 696-7097 or 696-7113.

Michael Golden receives ASCAP music award

Michael D. Golden, associate professor of music theory and composition in Marshall University's Department of Music, has been chosen as an ASCAP award winner for the 1997-98 academic year, according to Marilyn Bergman, president of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

"These cash awards are made by the society to reflect our continuing commitment to assist and encourage writers of serious music," Bergman said. "They are granted by an independent panel and are based upon the unique prestige value of each writer's catalog of original compositions as well as recent performances of those works."

Golden also received national recognition last year from the Guitar Foundation of America and the Society of Composers Inc. for his original composition for guitar titled "FramésuDe."

Dwight Jensen selected for "Who's Who" publication

Dwight Jensen of the Marshall University journalism faculty has been selected for inclusion in the Marquis publication, "Who's Who in Media and Communications."

Jensen, an associate professor, began teaching after a career as reporter, anchor and editor in television, radio and newspapers. He worked primarily in the West, but has worked for two Pennsylvania newspapers, and his free lance work in broadcasting has been on all three over-the-air networks and on local stations from Portland, Oregon to San Juan, Puerto Rico. His written work has appeared in the *New York Times* and the *Christian Science Monitor* as well as many local papers. He has been a stringer for both *Time* and *Newsweek* magazines.

He is beginning his 10th year at Marshall University. He has also taught at Syracuse University, Central Wyoming College, Central Missouri State University, Idaho State University and Boise State University.

When he lived in Idaho, Jensen was listed in "Who's Who in the West."

MU welcomes Distinguished West Virginian

Genny Zbach, one of only 12 artists from around the world chosen as a fellow in the Yamagata Visual Arts Institute, will collaborate with the Very Special Arts affiliate at Marshall University during the fall semester.

Zbach, a Fairmont native, was presented the Distinguished West Virginian award by Gov. Cecil H. Underwood July 23 during a ceremony at the capitol complex.

"It is an honor for Genny and the state of West Virginia for Genny to be selected for such a prestigious award," said Donald Van Horn, dean of Marshall University's College of Fine Arts. "We are pleased that she is a Yamagata fellow and that we will be able to study with such a distinguished artist."

The Yamataga Visual Arts Institute was conducted at the Corcoran School of Art in Washington, D.C. Aug. 10-15. During the week, Zbach joined artists with disabilities from the

Nominations accepted for outstanding MU teacher

The selection committee for the Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award is accepting nominations from students, faculty and alumni through Sept. 30, according to Frances S. Hensley, associate vice president for academic affairs.

Faculty members must be engaged in teaching and be on a full-time appointment at or above the rank of assistant professor, with at least three years of service at Marshall to be eligible.

Nominations for the award, which includes a \$3,000 cash prize, can be made in a short, dated letter stating the nominee's name and department, along with reasons for making the nomination. They should be sent to The Reynolds Committee, c/o Frances Hensley, Academic Affairs Office, Old Main 110.

Funeral services held for Mrs. Gilley's mother

Mrs. Mona Beverly Mullins, 86, of Greeneville, Tenn., died there Monday morning, Aug. 11, following a long illness. She was the mother of Mrs. Nanna Gilley of Huntington, wife of Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley.

Additional survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Betty Giesler of Greeneville, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. Mary Lou Carter of Jonesville, Va., and a son, William Beverly of Roanoke, Va.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 13, in Clintwood, Va., where Mrs. Mullins formerly resided, and graveside services were conducted Aug. 14 in Castlewood, Va.

Applications available for faculty travel endowment

Applications for Quinlan Endowment Funds for faculty travel are due by September 8, 1997. Forms may be picked up at the Academic Affairs Office or the Faculty Senate Office. Contact Dr. Mark Thompson, 696-2313, for more information

United States and other countries to learn from each other through presentations and studio sessions.

Zbach is a glass and bead artist who has been designing unique jewelry since the late 1960's. Her works have been included in national exhibitions of contemporary beadwork and juried shows in West Virginia. She recently established a glass studio where she makes beads and glass sculptures inspired by the "endless variety of detail and diversity" she finds in nature.

To be chosen as a Yamagata fellow, the artists' work was juried by a panel of professionals in the arts. Like Zbach, all of the fellows have been successful in their countries or states and have exhibited in national and/or international venues.

"Marshall is honored to be the state headquarters for Very Special Arts in West Virginia," Van Horn said. "We are pleased to be able to help artists with disabilities find a caring school home."

Very Special Arts is an international non-profit organization that promotes arts, education and creative expression involving children and adults with disabilities. Founded by Jean Kennedy Smith in 1974 as an affiliate of The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Very Special Arts sponsors programs in creative writing, drama, dance, music and the visual arts for people with disabilities throughout the United States and in 86 countries worldwide.

Contact John Hunter, executive director of the West Virginia affiliate of Very Special Arts at Marshall University, 696-6384, for more information.

MU offers Continuing Legal Education programs

The Department of Continuing Education will offer five Continuing Legal Education programs during the fall semester, according to Richard Hensley, director of the department.

Continuing Legal Education opportunities have been offered at Marshall University since the fall of 1993, according to Hensley. This year's programs will be offered on Saturdays during the fall semester, one each on Sept. 20, Oct. 11, Oct. 25, Nov. 8 and Nov. 15.

Among the topics included in the programs are "The Jury Trial", "Social Security Disability", "Personal Injury Litigation", "Domestic Relations", and "Continuing Legal Education."

All attorneys who are active members of the West Virginia State Bar must complete at least 24 hours of mandatory Continuing Legal Education credit hours before the close of June 30, 1998, according to Hensley. It is mandatory that at least three of the 24 credit hours be in legal ethics or law office management.

These programs are designed to help attorneys fulfill that obligation. They are developed and coordinated by William L. "Bill" Redd, associate professor in the Community and Technical College, and the Mountain State Bar Association. Redd is also a Huntington attorney.

Cost of the individual programs vary, and each includes lunch and free parking. Reserved seat football tickets will also be available for \$16.

For more information, contact the Department of Continuing Education, 696-3113, or William "Bill" Redd at 696-3009 or 529-3222.