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Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. DONNALEE COCKRILLE, dean of student affairs, attended the National Student Leadership Forum on Faith and Values held Sept. 24-28 in Washington, D.C. MU students Matt Glover, Darcy Bierce, Brandi Jacobs, Derek Anderson and Beverly Milam also attended the conference, where they had the opportunity to network and interact with members of Congress, have lunch on Capitol Hill and engage in dialogue with Vice President Al Gore.

Dr. LEONARD J. DEUTSCH, dean of the Graduate College, presented a paper on Ralph Ellison's recently discovered short stories at the University of Nevada, Reno, on Oct. 3. He has also been notified that an earlier essay on Ellison is being reprinted in *Short Story Criticism* by Gale Research, 1997. On Oct. 24, DEUTSCH will participate in a panel discussion of "No More 'Missing Chapters'," as part of the West Virginia Sociological Association's conference "Women in West Virginia."

Dr. BARBARA GUYER, director of the Higher Education for Learning Problems

(H.E.L.P.) program, and Dr. KENNETH GUYER, associate professor of biology, will speak at the November conference of the International Dyslexia Association in Minneapolis, Minn. Their topic will be "The Professional Student with Dyslexia or ADHD."

Dr. BETTY KYGER, provost of the Community and Technical College, delivered a speech to the International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades delegates during its 1997 Educational Seminar Sept. 29 in Las Vegas, Nev. The theme of the seminar was "Organize, Educate & Train." KYGER presented an overview of the partnership training program the Community and Technical College has with the IBPAT. A.L. Mike Monroe, general president of the IBPAT, referred to the partnership training program as "one of the greatest labor-management affairs in IBPAT history."

Dr. JOHN SINGLEY, associate professor in the Safety Technology program, attended a meeting of the Safety and Chemical Engineering Education (SACHE) group held in Wyandotte, Mich. The meeting was spon-

sored by the American Institute of Chemical Engineering's Center for Chemical Process Safety, and was hosted by BASF Corporation, the Dow Foundation, E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. and the Dow Corning Corporation. The conference/workshop was designed to help universities understand the chemical industry's interest in universities adding chemical process courses to their engineering and technical curriculum.

Dr. JOHN L. SZAREK, professor in the Department of Pharmacology in the School of Medicine, attended the Annual International Conference of the American Lung Association/American Thoracic Society, held May 17-21 in San Francisco, Calif. He presented results of his research in a poster entitled "Capsaicin and substance P release prostaglandin E2 from rat bronchi." BEVERLY SPURLOCK, Dr. CARL A. GRUETTER and SALLY LEMKE, all from the Department of Pharmacology, were co-authors of the poster. The abstract was published in the *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine* (1997;155:A486).

SZAREK also attended the annual meeting of the American Lung Association of W.Va. on May 30, where he was elected president-elect of the Board of Directors. He will serve in this position for the next two years.

He also had a paper entitled "Contraction and relaxation responses to substance P in airways of F344 rats" published recently in the journal *TOXICOLOGY* (1997;122:101-110). SPURLOCK was co-author of the article.

Dr. LYNNE WELCH, dean of nursing, has been appointed to a three year term on the Wayne County Economic Development Board.

CTC conference Oct. 31 - Nov. 1

The West Virginia Association for Developmental Education (WVADE) will hold its annual Fall Conference at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington on Friday, Oct. 31 and Saturday, Nov. 1.

This year's conference is hosted by the Marshall Community and Technical College, according to Linda Hunt, assistant professor of developmental and general studies in the college.

The conference is open to college educators and all others interested in the field of developmental education.

Contact Hunt for more information about the conference, 696-6503.

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MU authors collaborate on pluralism book

Greenwood Press has published a new book, "Strategies for Promoting Pluralism in Education and the Workplace," edited by Dr. Lynne Welch, Dr. Betty Cleckley and Marilyn McClure of Marshall University.

The book features 14 chapters by MU faculty members and seven by other authors with national reputations. It has its roots in Marshall's first multicultural conference, held in 1994.

"Our intent was to share some of the innovative strategies to help people with diversity in their organizations, whether educational or business," Dr. Welch said. "Very little has been published on strategies for diversity, particularly for higher education. This book reflects the best of the

conference as well as other local and national expertise."

Chapters by Marshall authors include:

- * "Multiculturalism: A Matter of Essentiality" by Betty Jane Cleckley,
- * "A Deconstructionist Approach to Multicultural Education" by Susan Marnell Weaver,
- * "Intercultural Communication Competence: A Strategy for a Multicultural Campus" by Bertram W. Gross,
- * "One University's Attempts to Promote Pluralism (1965-1995)" by Mary McDonough, Edwina Pendarvis and Aimee Howley,
- * "Cultivating Multiculturalism in the Faculty: A Minority Fellowship Program" by Karen P. Baker and Ronald B. Childress,
- * "What's Love Got to Do With It: Strategies for Teaching in Multilingual and Multicultural Classrooms" by Dolores Johnson,
- * "Study Abroad in Higher Education Today" by Clair Matz,
- * "Promoting Pluralism Through Service

Learning" by Lynne Brodie Welch,

- * "Multiculturalism, and Journalism and Mass Communication: Sensitizing Future Communicators" by Rebecca J. Johnson,
- * "Transforming Nursing for Culturally Sensitive Care" by Judith P. Sortet,
- * "Rural Appalachian Culture: Nursing Student Perceptions" by Jane C. Fotos,
- * "Cultural Commitment and Attitudes of African-Americans Toward Seeking Counseling Services" by Jessamine M. Montero and Elaine Baker,
- * "Community, Culture, and Reckless Lives in West Virginia: Why Multiculturalism is Beside the Point" by Robert Bickel, and
- * "Evaluating Social Programs for Third World Countries: A Multidimensional Development Evaluation Model" by Girmay Berhie.

Other nationally known authors are Roberto A. Duncan, R. Roosevelt Thomas Jr., Greer Dawson Wilson, Paul Herron, Maccamas M. Ikpah, Elizabeth Burns and Maria E. Carrington.

Internet seminar slated Oct. 18

"Business on the Internet" is the subject of an upcoming seminar sponsored by the Marshall University Institute for Business Development, according to Dr. Larry Kyle, director of business development at MU.

It will be held Saturday, Oct. 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the MU campus in Gullickson Hall, room 206.

"The seminar is designed to give a basic understanding of the Internet and its services, including e-mail, file transfer, news, telnet and data retrieval," Kyle said.

Dr. Randy Jones, associate professor in Marshall's Community and Technical College, will be the featured speaker.

"Representatives from businesses and corporations of all sizes are welcome to attend," Kyle said.

Cost of the seminar is \$99 per person and includes lunch. Registration is limited to 18 people and those interested must RSVP prepaid registration one week prior to the seminar.

Contact Annette Blake, 696-6797, for more information or to register.

Faculty and staff positions available at Governor's Schools

The West Virginia Governor's Schools are soliciting applications for faculty and staff positions for the summer of 1998, according to Dr. Sarah Denman, vice president of academic affairs.

The purpose of the Governor's Schools is "to operate an academically rich environment designed to honor high ability/high achieving students at an institution of higher education," according to its mission statement.

In 1984, Governor John D. Rockefeller IV started West Virginia's first Governor's

School, the West Virginia Governor's Honor's Academy.

Each year the Governor's Honors Academy receives 165 of the top achieving high school juniors from across the state.

Three new West Virginia Governor's Schools were added in 1994, and Dr. Virginia Simmons was hired as the state coordinator of the four schools.

Application deadline is Nov. 8 for faculty/counselor positions and Jan. 5 for resident positions. For more information, contact the Office of Academic Affairs, 696-6690.

AROUND CAMPUS

INTERIM MUPD DIRECTOR NAMED

- Capt. James Terry was named Interim Director of Public Safety Oct. 3. He replaced Tom Johnson, who accepted the Chief of Police position at Mississippi State University in Starkville, Miss.

Terry received bachelor's and master's degrees in criminal justice from MU in 1987 and 1995, respectively. He has been employed in the Department of Public Safety since 1987.

THETA CHI NEEDS FACULTY ADVISORS

- The national office of Theta Chi fraternity has established an interest group at MU. The group is currently searching for any MU faculty members who are Theta Chi alumni to serve as faculty advisors for the group. For more information contact Jeremy Rhodes, interest group president, 696-3732.

PIANO CONCERT OCT. 21

- Pianist Jeffrey Jacobs will present a lecture-recital Oct. 21 at 2 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. He will feature *Makroskosmos II*, which was composed by George Crumb, a West Virginia native.

Jacobs, a Zanesville, Ohio native, has recorded more than 30 works for solo piano.



Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural and international programs, fields questions from reporters about the Harmony Institute at a press conference Oct. 1. MU President J. Wade Gilley announced plans at the conference to raise \$100,000 for the establishment of the institute, designed to improve racial and ethnic relations on campus and in the community. Dr. Cleckley will head the project.

Journalism student wins national award

Pete Collman, a recent graduate of Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, won the 1996 national Mark of Excellence Award for student radio in-depth reporting given by the Society of Professional Journalists Sept. 25, 1997.

Collman's program, "To Dance in the Circle: The Rediscovery of the West Virginia Native American," was considered a "showcase of journalistic enterprise" by Tom Borgerding, a judge in the SPJ competition.

"It is a treat for the ears as it weaves history with politics and the search for personal identity," Borgerding said. "To Dance in the Circle should be added to audio library collections throughout West Virginia."

Written and produced by Collman, a

native of Washington, D.C., "To Dance in the Circle" aired July 15, 1996 on WMUL-FM, Marshall's campus radio station.

"I am really proud of Pete and the accomplishments he was able to make at Marshall, especially winning this award," said Dr. Chuck Bailey, faculty manager of WMUL and associate journalism professor. "This is also a great achievement for the entire station, as it is our third national SPJ award."

In order to reach the national competition, Collman had to survive regional judging,

with the top three entries in each region earning honors and the first-place winner of each region moving on to national competition.

The Society of Professional Journalists, a not-for-profit organization with more than 13,500 members, is the nation's largest and most broad-based journalism organization. This annual competition had more than 1,000 entries in 28 categories of print and broadcast media.

For more information about WMUL or this award, contact Dr. Chuck Bailey, 696-2294.

"This is also a great achievement for the entire station."

**- Dr. Chuck Bailey
WMUL faculty manager**

Graduate tuition waivers available

Applications for a limited number of graduate tuition waivers for the spring semester will be accepted through Monday, Nov. 10, in the Graduate College Office, Old Main room 113, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of the graduate college.

"Priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia students, in line with the Board of Trustees Policy Bulletin 49," Deutsch said. "A small number of waivers will be awarded to non-resident students."

Deutsch said academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding the waivers, which cover the cost of tuition, registration, higher education and faculty improvement fees. Student activity fees must be paid by the recipient.

Academic merit will be determined by grade point average and Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores. "Students must

list their GRE or GMAT scores in order to be eligible for consideration," Deutsch said.

Up to three hours of waivers for graduate course work will be awarded to qualified applicants. Students interested in a Board of Trustees tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should contact the Graduate College for the appropriate form. Depending on grade point average, eligible students may be awarded up to six hours of waivers.

"Students who previously held waivers must reapply to be considered for the spring semester waivers," Deutsch said. "Those students who are awarded waivers will be notified by mail."

Approved waivers may be picked up beginning Tuesday, Nov. 18. Waivers not claimed by Friday, Dec. 12 will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

Contact the Graduate College Office for more information, 696-6606.

Seminar to help area crafters Oct. 16

An upcoming free seminar at Marshall University is designed to help area crafters develop an arts and crafts product line, according to David Blackburn, project coordinator in the Institute for Regional Development at MU.

Sponsored by Marshall's Small Business Development Center, the seminar will be held Thursday, Oct. 16 from 6 - 8 p.m. in the large conference room of the MU Office of Research and Economic Development, 1050 Fourth Ave.

"The seminar will look at product development, quality control and how to market

crafts," Blackburn said. "Participants are also invited to bring samples of their work with them."

Rebecca Stelling, manager of creative services at the W.Va. Parkway Authority and Tamarack, will be the featured speaker.

In addition to sponsoring business seminars, the MU Small Business Development Center also provides business consultations, pre-venture counseling, loan packaging, business packaging and training programs.

For more information or to register for the free seminar, contact David Blackburn at 696-6798, or fax 696-6277.

MUPD bicycle course offered

A police cycling course offered Oct. 6-9 at Marshall University will feature officers from local law enforcement agencies, according to Capt. Jim Terry, interim director of public safety at MU.

The 32 hour course, sponsored by the MUPD and the International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA), will include topics such as community policing on bikes, police bicycle maintenance and patrol procedures.

"Bike patrols are cost effective," Terry said. "Ten to 15 bike officers can be fully outfitted for the cost of one patrol car. They can also travel faster and farther than foot officers, and are able to patrol areas unreachable by car."

Terry said the number of bike officers is increasing. "Present estimates have the number of bicycle units across the country at over 3,000. Current trends predict 15,000 units by the year 2000," he said.

Local police departments are keeping up with this trend. "In this course alone, we will have officers from the Huntington Police Department, Cabell County Sheriff's Department, Charleston Police Department and MU Police Department," Terry said.

IPMBA has a standardized training course that is utilized by departments nationwide. Officers who are members of IPMBA and have passed the National Police Cyclist tests are eligible for IPMBA certification.

For more information about this course or about the police cycling field, contact the Marshall University Police Department, 696-4357.

Kyger meets with White House officials

Meetings with officials at the White House, the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Labor capped an agenda for Dr. Betty Kyger, provost of the Community & Technical College, during the week of Sept. 21-25.



Kyger

Kyger and 29 other community and technical college presidents from across the nation were in Washington, D.C., as part of a leadership forum entitled "The National Leadership Academy: The DC Experience," sponsored by the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC).

The meetings were part of an in-depth briefing designed to update educational leaders on national issues and to identify contacts and resources available to them.

"The insights gained from this intensive four-day briefing will have important benefits to the Marshall Community and Technical College and the region served by the college," Kyger said.

In addition to sessions with federal departmental and White House staff, Kyger attended a legislative seminar sponsored by the Committee for Education Funding, where President Clinton and members of Congress were recognized for educational leadership and advocacy.

"I have become more connected to resources available to higher education at the national level, which can be useful at the

local level to improve access and funding in community colleges such as ours," she said.

Congressional honorees included Sens. Arlen Specter and Christopher Dodd, and Reps. Pete Domenici, Michael Castle, Nita Lowey and John Spratt, Jr.

The week's activities also included a meeting with AACC President David Pierce and other higher education association leaders to discuss strategic planning for community colleges in relation to issues such as welfare reform, the new educational tax credits and the upcoming reauthorization of the Higher Education Act.

The AACC represents more than 1,100 accredited, two-year institutions with a national enrollment of over 10 million students. For more information, contact Dr. Betty Kyger, 696-3646.

Business Institute sponsors small business seminar Oct. 15

"Should small businesses market internationally?" is the topic of a seminar sponsored by the Marshall University Institute for Business Development, according to Dr. Larry Kyle, director of business development at MU.

It will be held Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Community Learning Information Network of the Tri-State, 821 Fourth Ave.

"The seminar will offer a practical overview designed to help small and medium-sized businesses determine if international

markets should be pursued," Kyle said.

Tom Sadler, director of Marshall's Institute for International Trade Development, will be the featured speaker.

"In addition to these seminars, the institute also provides business consultations, training programs, business packaging and pre-venture counseling," Kyle said. "Representatives from businesses and corporations of all sizes are welcome to attend."

Cost of the seminar is \$25 per person. Contact Annette Blake, 696-6797, for more information or to register.

MU News Letter deadline set

Items for the Marshall University News Letter must be submitted to the University Relations Office by 10 a.m. Tuesday in order to be published the following Thursday.

Lengthy items should be submitted as early as possible to ensure publication.

For more information, contact John Winters in the University Relations office, 696-2586.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Thanks very much for the lovely silk arrangement sent after the death of my mother.

Madonna Combs
Associate Professor
School of Nursing

Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the College of Liberal Arts for these students, who competed at the Middle Tennessee State University Forensics Tournament in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Sept. 25-28 - Josh Saunders, Mike Warren, Mike Ross, Jessica Greenwood, Christopher Stone, Christian Hess, Wendy Smoulder and Carrie Malone.

For more information contact Kristine Greenwood, director of forensics, 696-6788.

"A Chorus Line" at Keith-Albee Oct. 16

The Marshall Artists Series is sponsoring a performance of "A Chorus Line" Thursday, Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Keith-Albee Theatre, according to Angela Grant, marketing director for the series.

"Few shows have captured the heart of the world of theatre and the theatre-loving public as 'A Chorus Line,'" Grant said. "Certainly, none has ever lasted as long."

During its 15 years and 6,137 performances at the Shubert Theatre on Broadway, 6.5 million theatre-goers saw "A Chorus Line."

The production has been given numerous accolades including 10 Tony awards, a Pulitzer Prize, the New York Drama Critics Circle Award, a Los Angeles Drama Critics Award, a Gold Record Award from Columbia Records and was produced in 20 other countries around the world.

"This show is about what goes into the making of a dancer," Grant said. "It is about rejection and aging."

"We get to know the dancers so well that toward the close, when the losers are eliminated, we suffer with them just as we rejoice with the winners," she said. "But all is not lost, because at the very end, the entire cast comes back for a grand finale, one both they and we have earned."

"This is a communion of people on both sides of the painted line that gives 'A Chorus Line' its universal appeal."

Tickets for "A Chorus Line" are \$28 and \$30 and can be purchased through the Marshall Artists Series, 696-6656.