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MU receives Martin Luther King grant



Cleckley

President Clinton announced in his Thanksgiving Saturday radio address that Marshall University is one of 73 organizations to receive a 1998 Martin Luther King Day of Service grant, according to Betty Cleckley, vice president for multicultural affairs and international programs.

As a recipient of the Martin Luther King Day of Service grant, MU has been awarded \$3,650.

"We will use the money to kick off a reading buddy program between high school and elementary students," Cleckley said. "Our Martin Luther King Symposium, which we will conduct in January, will also benefit from the grant."

The grants, funded by the Corporation for National Service, were awarded to organi-

zations to implement service activities that honor King's legacy and further his teachings by bringing people together to solve community problems.

"On Monday, January 19, 1998, Americans across the country will honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King," said Harris Wofford, CEO of the Corporation for National Service. "We encourage all Americans to commemorate the day by helping others."

Working closely with the King Commission, this is the fourth year that the Corporation for National Service has spearheaded efforts to fulfill the King Holiday and Service Act of 1994, which seeks to transform the observance of King's birthday into a day of service that reflects his life and teachings.

Corretta Scott King, chairperson of the King Commission, said "the greatest birthday gift my husband could receive is for people of all racial and ethnic backgrounds to celebrate this holiday by helping others."

Marshall University was the only organization in West Virginia to receive one of the prestigious grants. "We feel awfully good about this accomplishment," Cleckley said. "Hundreds of organizations applied for the grants and we were awarded because of our ability to implement our activities."

"This grant will further our efforts to promote Martin Luther King and will help to make his ideal of service to others a reality in Huntington and throughout West Virginia."

Contributors to the programs that the grant will help fund include: Ken Blue, associate vice president for multicultural affairs; Jacquelyn Hersman, director of the Upward Bound Program, and Samuel Moore, coordinator of the Community Investment in Youth Program.

For more information about the Martin Luther King Day of Service grant, the reading program or the Martin Luther King Symposium, contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs and International Programs, 696-4677.

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MU Graduate School of Management founded

Graduate-level business education in the Kanawha Valley and across southern West Virginia got a boost Wednesday, Dec. 3 with the incorporation of the School of Business of the former West Virginia Graduate College (WVGC) into MU's Elizabeth McDowell Lewis College of Business.

The announcement was made at an afternoon press conference on the South Charleston campus of Marshall University Graduate College (MUGC), created last July 1 by the merger of WVGC with Marshall.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley, who made the announcement with business dean Calvin A. Kent, said the merged operation will be known as the Marshall Graduate School of Management and will be an integral part of the Lewis College of Business.

"By bringing the extensive resources of the Lewis College of Business into the South Charleston operation, we believe Marshall University can provide graduate-level busi-

ness programs to a much wider area of southern West Virginia," Gilley said. "Graduate training in business is a key factor in the expansion of West Virginia's economy and we are eager to extend that opportunity through the Marshall Graduate School of Management."

"A complete portfolio of programs and courses for business leaders and other professionals will be offered through the Marshall Graduate School of Management," Dean Kent noted. "Our objective is to bring the highest quality of advanced education in business to the state."

Programs available through the Marshall Graduate School of Management include the Master of Business Administration (MBA),

Executive MBA, MBA with an emphasis in health care, Master of Science in Industrial Relations and Master of Science in Health Care Administration. A Certificate in Advanced Management program also is offered, Kent said.

"We want to bring the highest quality of advanced education in business to the state."

**— Calvin Kent
Dean, MU College of Business**

A luncheon for Marshall Graduate School of Manage-

ment Advisory Board members and other invited guests was to follow the press conference with CNN correspondent Sean Callebs, a Marshall alumnus, as speaker. Callebs recently completed a two-year assignment in New York as a correspondent for CNN/fn, a financial news network. He began his broadcasting career with Huntington-Charleston station WSAZ-TV.

His father, the late John Callebs, was a professor and an administrator at both Marshall and the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, a forerunner of MUGC.

AROUND CAMPUS

FACULTY SENATE MEETING DEC. 11

The MU Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m. in the John Marshall Room of the Memorial Student Center. The agenda will include the report of MU President J. Wade Gilley and the comparison of benefits packages.

FACULTY WIVES HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

The MU Faculty Wives Club will sponsor a Holiday Open House at University Place, the MU President's House, Sunday, Dec. 7 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

FOREIGN SERVICE BOOKLETS AVAILABLE

Registration booklets for the Foreign Service Officer Exam (Department of State and US Information Agency positions) are available in the Graduate College Office, 113 Old Main. Registration deadline is Jan. 30, 1998 and the test will be given Feb. 28, 1998.

CHARITABLE TRUST GRANTS AVAILABLE

Program guidelines for 1997 Pew Charitable Trusts are available in the Academic Affairs Office, 110 Old Main. Areas of interest for the grants include K-12 Reform and Restructuring, Postsecondary Education Reform and Restructuring, Culture (Arts), and Health and Human Services. For more information, contact the Academic Affairs Office, 696-6690.

Trainor Scholarship Awarded



Huntington resident Christina M. Petrie, second from right, received the Jane Snyder Trainor Scholarship at Marshall University School of Nursing for a second consecutive year. With Petrie are, from left, Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter, Marshall associate vice president for development; Kay Sherard of Charlotte, N.C., daughter of the late Mrs. Trainor, and Dr. Judith P. Sortet, associate dean of the Marshall School of Nursing. The scholarship was established in 1994 through gifts from her son, Fred Marshall Trainor of Fort Worth, Texas, and other memorials. A 1932 graduate of Huntington High School, Mrs. Trainor attended Marshall. She was director of the Senior Citizens Inc. Center for 20 years and the center was renamed in her honor. Mrs. Trainor died Oct. 17, 1994, at age 80.

Zirkle named Employee of the Month for November

Connie Zirkle of Proctorville, Ohio, administrative secretary senior in the Department of Psychology, has been selected Marshall University Employee of the Month for November, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.



Zirkle

She was nominated for the award by Martin Amerikaner, chair of the Department of Psychology, and Pamela Mulder, assistant professor in the department.

"Connie accomplishes whatever needs to be done and maintains an excellent disposition while she is doing it," Amerikaner said. "The department wouldn't function without her. She is clearly deserving of the award, considering her long tenure and excellent

service. Connie is definitely an asset to our department."

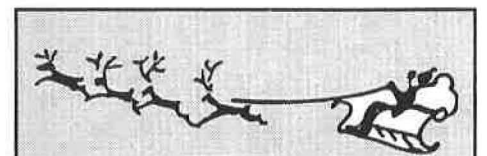
Zirkle has been at Marshall for 15 years, including nine as secretary in the psychology department.

"She performs her job in a manner that astounds me," Mulder said. "The students and faculty rely on her, as she takes on extra tasks and challenges willingly and with a smile."

"Connie goes above and beyond the call of duty to help out everyone in the department. She is very personable and I have gone to her on several occasions for help."

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

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.



MU Faculty & Staff Holiday Party Dec. 12

President and Mrs. J. Wade Gilley cordially invite all Marshall University employees, current and retired, and their families to join them for the annual Marshall University Holiday Party Friday, Dec. 12.

The party will be held in the Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

A light buffet and entertainment will be provided and Santa Claus will be present. Free photographs will be made of children visiting with Santa Claus.

MU faculty and staff achievements

Faculty members of the MU School of Medicine had an article entitled "4-Amino-2, 6-Dichlorophenol Nephrotoxicity in the Fischer 344 Rat: Protection by Ascorbic Acid, AT-125, and Aminooxyacetic Acid!" published in Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology (Vol. 147, pp. 115-125, 1997).

Those members were: Dr. SUK K. HONG, postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Pharmacology; DIANNE K. ANESTIS, research assistant III in the Department of Pharmacology; JOHN G. BALL, research assistant II in the Department of Pharmacology; Dr. MONICA A. VALENTOVIC, professor in the Department of Pharmacology; Dr. PATRICK I. BROWN, professor in the Department of Anatomy, Cell & Neurobiology, and GARY O. RANKIN, professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacology.

Dr. NEIL ARNESON, associate professor in the Division of Teacher Education, made a presentation entitled "The Politics of Writing a State Curriculum" at the 77th National Council for the Social Studies National Conference held Nov. 20-23 in Cincinnati, Ohio. ARNESON's presentation was selected from over 2000 proposals submitted by educators from across the nation.

LARRY ARTRIP, director of student services in the Community and Technical College, was honored at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Community College Association Oct. 13 in Flatwoods. ARTRIP received an Outstanding Contributions Award for his contributions to community

college education in the state. Dr. BETTY KYGER, provost of the MU Community and Technical College, and LINDA WILKINSON, assistant dean of general studies in the college, also attended the ceremony.

Dr. BOB BARNETT, professor in the Division of HPER, attended the West Virginia Association of Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance Annual Convention held Nov. 13-15 in Wheeling.

Dr. RAYMOND BUSBEE, professor in the Division of HPER, made a presentation entitled "Off Highway Vehicle Trails" at the 25th Annual West Virginia Recreation and Parks Association Conference Nov. 11-14 in Wheeling.

Dr. LYNDA ANNEWEN, professor in the Department of Sociology/Anthropology, organized and moderated a panel entitled "Oral History of Appalachia: Community Responses and Resistance - Buffalo Creek Beyond Erickson" at the annual meeting of the Association for Humanist Sociology Nov. 7 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

OLIVE HAGER, associate professor in the Division of HPER, made a presentation entitled "Share a Dance" at the West Virginia Association of Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance Annual Convention held Nov. 13-15 in Wheeling.

Dr. DOROTHY HICKS, professor in the Division of HPER, made a presentation entitled "Teaching Golf in the Public Schools" at the West Virginia Association of Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance

Annual Convention held Nov. 13-15 in Wheeling.

Dr. WILLIAM MARLEY, professor in the Division of HPER, made a presentation entitled "Stress Management Perspectives" at the West Virginia Association of Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance Annual Convention held Nov. 13-15 in Wheeling.

Dr. DAN MARTIN, assistant professor in the Division of HPER, made a presentation entitled "Incidence of Injuries to Female Athletes" at the West Virginia Association of Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance Annual Convention held Nov. 13-15 in Wheeling.

Dr. SANDY PARKER, professor in the Division of HPER, made a presentation entitled "Team Building Activity" at the 25th Annual West Virginia Recreation and Parks Association Conference Nov. 11-14 in Wheeling.

Dr. BETTY ROBERTS, professor in the Division of HPER, attended the West Virginia Association of Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance Annual Convention held Nov. 13-15 in Wheeling.

RICK ROBINSON, exercise specialist in the Division of HPER, made a presentation entitled "Strategy for Improvement of Physical Fitness Test Scores" at the West Virginia Association of Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance Annual Convention held Nov. 13-15 in Wheeling.

Dr. ROBERT SAUNDERS, associate professor in the Division of HPER, made two presentations entitled "HIV/AIDS Contemporary Guidelines" and "Affective Domain Teaching Strategies in Health Education" at the West Virginia Association of Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance Annual Convention held Nov. 13-15 in Wheeling.

Dr. JOHN A. SINGLEY, associate professor of safety in the Division of HDAT, made a presentation entitled "Occupational Safety" at the 25th Annual WVRPA Conference Nov. 13 in Wheeling.

Dr. ALLAN STERN, professor and program coordinator of the Division of HDAT, presented a lecture entitled "Risk Management" at the 25th Annual WVRPA Conference Nov. 13 in Wheeling.

SUE WRIGHT, director of the Marshall University Placement Center, made presentations entitled "Writing Your Resumé" and "Interviewing Techniques" at the 25th Annual West Virginia Recreation and Parks Association Conference Nov. 11-14 in Wheeling.

Broadcasting students receive awards

Students from Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, received eight awards in the Seventh Annual National Student Radio Awards ceremony held Nov. 13 in Providence, R.I.

Sponsored by the National Association of College Broadcasters (NACB), more than 250 college, university and high school radio stations entered the competition.

"WMUL had more entries nominated for awards than any other school in the nation," said Chuck Bailey, faculty manager of

Tax seminar Dec. 10

A seminar entitled "Record Keeping for Tax Reporting" will be offered Wednesday, Dec. 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Robert C. Byrd Institute, 1050 Fourth Ave., according to David Blackburn, project coordinator in the Marshall University Small Business Development Center.

"The seminar will help participants gain a working knowledge of basic monthly and quarterly tax reports as well as the recording of information as an employer," Blackburn said.

Steve Burcham, C.P.A., and Letitia Alexander, taxpayer service representative of the West Virginia Tax Department, will be the featured presenters.

Cost of the seminar is \$25 per person. Parking will be available in the Radisson parking garage and tickets will be validated at the Robert C. Byrd Institute.

Contact Blackburn, 696-6798, for more information or to register.

WMUL. "I am very proud of the staff for its accomplishments at the station."

MU students received two first place awards, one second place award and two third place awards in the competition. WMUL entries also reached the finals in three NACB categories.

The first place recipients and their categories were:

Documentary/Narrative: "To Dance in the Circle: The Rediscovery of the West Virginia Native American," written and produced by Pete Collman, a recent MU graduate and native of Washington D.C. The report was broadcast on WMUL's "Aircheck" program Monday, July 15, 1996.

Promotion: "Dull Day," written, produced and performed by Chris Roberts, a junior from Eleanor. It began Wednesday, April 16, 1997 and is still being used.

The second place recipient and its category was:

Creative Production: "Huntington Goes to War," written and produced by Pete Collman, a recent MU graduate and native of Washington D.C. The report was broadcast on WMUL's "Aircheck" program Tuesday, March 4, 1997.

The third place entries and their categories were:

Talk/Magazine Program: "A Conversation with Clark Haptonstall," (the MU Sports Information Director) conducted by Brian

Guthrie, a senior from Belmont. The program was broadcast on WMUL's "Sportsview" program Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1996.

College Student Radio Broadcaster of the Year: Angela Henderson, a graduate student from Chesapeake, Ohio was WMUL's nominee.

The finalists and their categories were:

Talk/Magazine Program: "A Conversation with Keith Morehouse," (the television voice of the MU Thundering Herd) conducted by Dennis Black, a graduate student from St. Petersburg, Fla. The program was broadcast on WMUL's "Sportsview" program Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1996.

Public Service Announcement: "Smoke Detectors," written and produced by Fred McCarty, a junior from Charleston. It began Monday, April 28, 1997 and is still being used.

Sports Story: "1997 Spring Football Practice," reported by Rob Tuell, a senior from Welch. The program was broadcast Wednesday, April 2, 1997 on the sports segment of the "Five O'Clock Edition of Newscenter 88."

"With the eight nominations this year, WMUL has now been nominated for 30 awards by the NACB's National Student Radio Awards," Bailey said. "That is more than any other university, college or high school in the nation."

WMUL to broadcast MAC championship football game

Marshall University's student radio station, WMUL-FM 88.1, will broadcast the Mid-American Conference football championship game between MU and Toledo Dec. 5, according to Brian Guthrie, WMUL sports director.

"The championship game is a good way for our sports department to close out a successful football season," Guthrie said. "We have been able to broadcast all five MU home games and the Marshall-WVU football game."

Coverage of the MAC championship begins at 6:30 p.m. with "Journey to a Championship," hosted and produced by Angela Henderson, a graduate student from Chesapeake, Ohio.

"The program will take a look back at the 1997 football season through interviews with some of the Herd's key players," Henderson said. "We will also have highlights from WMUL's broadcasts

and a musical tribute to the team."

The program will be immediately followed by the Lawrence Federal Savings Pre-Game Show live from Marshall University Stadium. "This game requires the most comprehensive coverage possible," Guthrie said. "We will provide that coverage."

At 7:30 p.m. WMUL begins its live coverage of the MAC championship game. Guthrie, Henderson and Rob Tuell, a senior from Welch, will provide the commentary.

"This football season has been exciting and we have been fortunate to be there throughout," Guthrie said. "There is no better way to close out our football coverage than with this game."

WMUL has won numerous national, regional and state awards this year for its sports broadcasts, including a Marconi College Radio Award for its coverage of the Marshall-WVU football game.

Wyatt authors 'The Millennium Man'

Two book signing sessions will launch the release of "The Millennium Man," a new novel written by W. Joseph Wyatt, professor in the Marshall University Department of Psychology.

Wyatt will sign copies of the novel Saturday, Dec. 6, in Hurricane from 2 to 4 p.m. at Plantation Corner, 2922 Putnam Ave. One week later on Saturday, Dec. 13, Wyatt will be in Charleston from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Trans-Allegheny Books, 112 Capitol St.

Set in Teays Valley, "The Millennium Man" deals with problems of modern society through a unique perspective.

"It's a story about the 20th century," Wyatt said, "and it's an opportunity to imagine how our century would be seen by someone from the past, in this case Renaissance man Leonardo Da Vinci," Wyatt said.

"How Da Vinci travels across time and space is a bit of science fiction," he explains.

"It's a device to get the impossible accomplished to make the novel interesting."

In the novel Da Vinci is astounded by the progression of modern society. "Advances in culture, freedom, communication and medicine abound," Wyatt said.

"But with them is a disturbing and potentially dangerous dark side," he said. "Da Vinci is surprised how easily people suspend their critical thinking and instead embrace the occult and the paranormal in misguided attempts to find happiness."

Published by Third Millennium Press, "The Millennium Man" is 192 pages.

"I wrote the book to appeal to adults who will enjoy a look back at the 20th century," Wyatt said, "but it can be enjoyed by those as young as 14 years old. It will help sharpen their critical thinking and I hope it will inoculate them against the pitfalls inherent in pseudo-science and the occult."

Library hours set

In order for students, faculty and staff to show support for the Thundering Herd football team in the MAC championship game, **the James E. Morrow Library will close at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5.** The library has also announced its hours for the Final Exams period Dec. 9-16.

Tuesday, Dec. 9 - 7:45 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 10 - 7:45 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 11 - 7:45 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 12 - 7:45 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 13 - 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 14 - 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 15 - 7:45 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 16 - 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Administrative Hours

Dec. 17-23 - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.