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Marshall faculty and staff achievements

LINDA P. ROWE, director of judicial programs, presented a paper titled "Talking About Learning: Trends and Taboos in a Women's Residence" at the 78th annual conference of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators held March 14-17 in Atlanta, Ga. ROWE is a candidate for the Ed.D. from the WVU Cooperative Doctoral Program. Her paper was based on data collected for the dissertation she is writing. She received a \$350 grant from the WVU Office of Academic Affairs and Research to support travel to the conference.

Dr. ELIAS MAJDALANI, adjunct faculty member in the Department of Computer Science and Software Development, has written an article titled "Computer Virus Phenomena" that was published by the Dahesh Publication Company in New York. The article appears in the quarterly research magazine Dahesh Voice.

Dr. HOWARD R.D. GORDON, professor in the Department of Adult and Technical Education, has co-authored a paper that appeared in the Spring 1996 issue of the Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences, 88 (1), 44-50. The paper, "Problems Facing Families in Public Housing Communities," was authored by Ms. C. Rickman, extension associate professor at the West Virginia University Extension Service.

Dr. BONNIE V. GILLESPIE, associate professor of teacher education, presented a paper titled "Type and Mathematics

Candidates to be on TV

Marshall University journalism students will use the Stories of the Century telecast on Century Communications cable in Huntington to interview candidates in this year's West Virginia gubernatorial race.

The program will enable interested voters to find out more about those candidates. It will help the students find out firsthand what "public journalism" is about.

Seven of the 14 primary candidates have accepted invitations to be interviewed by Stories of the Century reporters. The other seven have not yet responded, but the invitations remain open. The interviews will be telecast on Stories of the Century April 18 and 25 and May 2 and 9. The primary election is May 14.

Most of the interviews will be recorded in the Instructional Television studio at Marshall University. One or more will be recorded by School of Journalism cameras because of time conflicts with the ITV schedule.

Before undertaking the interviews, the participating journalism students at Marshall University will spend three hours hearing from representatives of various walks of life in Huntington, such as education and health care and blue collar workers and businessmen and minority groups, about the issues those people think the candidates should address. Adopting a "public journalism" approach, the student journalists will incorporate those issues into their interview questions.

The Marshall journalism students who will participate in the interviews include Jackie Anderson of Clarksburg, Whitney Blake and Robert McCune of Hurricane, Heather Hager of Huntington, Tonya Johnson and Michele McKnight of Scott Depot, Katherine Lewis of Barboursville, Alison McCarty of Ashland, Ky., Lisa Osburn of Wayne, Tom Pennington of Cross Lanes, Christina Redekopp of St. Albans, and Joe Restivo of Newburgh, N.Y.

Stories of the Century is telecast on Channel 2 of Century Communications cable each Thursday at 7 p.m.

Achievement in High School" at the Center for Applications of Psychological Type Biennial International Conference held March 7-10 in Orlando, Fla.

Dr. BARBARA BECKER-COTTRILL, director of the Autism Training Center at Marshall, authored the section on autism for the recently published Encyclopedia of Disability and Rehabilitation (pages 101-103). The encyclopedia was published by Simon & Schuster Macmillan Publishing Co., 1995.

EDDIE HARBERT, senior educational specialist in the Autism Training Center, recently had an article titled "The More We Get Together: Integrating the Child with Autism into the Classroom" published in the Southwest Missouri State University Newsletter.

Dr. DAYAL SINGH, professor of finance, presented a paper titled "A Critical Evaluation of the Degree of Significance Attached to Variables Used in Formulae for Pricing of Growth Stocks" at the annual meeting of the Association of Private Enterprise Education held March 31-April 2 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Dr. MAURICE A. MUFSON, professor and chair of the Department of Medicine, has published the following articles: "Oral ofloxacin versus cefaclor for lower respiratory tract infections (LRTIs) in adults" in Infections in Medicine, 12 (10):551-556, 1995, with co-authors D.S. Dark, M. Farber, K. Rice, D. Levin, W. Merrill, D. Pitrak and B. Varkey of differing medical schools; "Evaluation of subgroup-specific peptides of the G protein of respiratory syncytial virus for characterization of the immune response" in the Journal of Medical Virology, 47 (2):120-125, 1995, with co-authors B. Akerlind-Stopner, G. Utter and E. Norrby of the Karolinska Institute School of Medicine in Stockholm, Sweden; "Emergence of penicillin-resistant invasive pneumococci in a single American community" in the American Journal of the Medical Sciences, 310 (4):150-155, 1995, with co-author R.J. STANEK of the MU Department of Medicine.

MU excused absences...

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

April 11-12—Michelle D. Adkins, Brian D. Alverson Jr., Christopher S. Camden, Douglas D. Clay, Jeannie D. Cook, Jason B. Happe, William G. Howard, Chad A. Isaacs, Stephen B. Johnson, Clyde P. Maynard, William J. Neal, Leonard A. Nida, Tony L. Parker, Christopher P. Petty, Roy E. Redden II, Jonathan J. Riggs, Anthony J. Rodriguez, Ray D. Sifford Jr., William D. Smith, Cody J. Vest, Alice E. Wolfe.

April 12—Amy Baker, Kerri Barnhart, Kristi Erwin, Angela Henderson, Caroline Hoffman, Christy Knicely, Jason Pheister, Courtney Sisk, Amanda Tully.

April 12-13—Emily Burch, Steve Grimes.

EPA funding available

The Environmental Protection Agency is seeking grant applications in the following fields of research: Endocrine Disrupters, Interindividual Variation in Human Susceptibility to Cancer, Risk-Based Decisions for Contaminated Sediments and Bioremediation.

Application kits are available in the Marshall University Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113. The closing date for grant applications is May 1.

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Director named for Southern Mountain Center

Donovan Lee Combs of Hurricane has been named director of the Southern Mountain Center developed by Marshall University and Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College (Southern) to make higher education opportunities more accessible to people in the southern region of the state, according to Dr. H. Keith Spears, dean of Adult and Extended Education at Marshall.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley and Southern President Travis P. Kirkland signed a collaborative agreement in September 1995 to establish the Southern Mountain Center on the campuses of the community and technical college located in Logan, Williamson, Saulsville and Madison.

The Southern Mountain Center's mission is to provide Marshall University upper division courses, graduate courses and

other programs in locations convenient to the students of the southern mountain region of West Virginia.

Combs formerly served as director of research and grants coordination and director of off-campus programs at the University of Charleston. He previously worked at Marshall as student legal aid coordinator/ombudsman and assistant professor of military science. He also served as an organizational effectiveness consultant and senior instructor for the U.S. Army.



Combs

He received an associate degree in education from El Paso (Texas) Community College, received a bachelor's degree in social psychology from Park College, Parkville, Mo., received a master's degree in management from Troy (Ala.) State University and a master's degree in counseling from Marshall. He has completed all requirements but his dissertation toward a doctoral degree in educational administration at West Virginia University.

Combs took several U.S. Army leadership and management courses and attended many professional development conferences. He was an honors graduate of the U.S. Noncommissioned Officer Advanced Course and the U.S. Army

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Foundation president to make two presentations

Dr. Paul D. Jordan, president and executive director of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, will make two presentations Friday, April 26, in conjunction with Marshall University's Paul D. Stewart Lectureship program.

He will make a presentation titled "Thomas Jefferson and the Pursuit of Happiness: The View from Monticello" at 2:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 134. He will make a presentation titled "The Case of Mr. Jefferson" following a banquet Friday evening at the Holiday Inn-University.

Both presentations will be open free to the public but there will be a charge for the banquet that is being hosted by Marshall's chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha political science honorary. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m., preceded by a social hour at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-University.

The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation owns and operates Monticello, Jefferson's home near Charlottesville, Va.

Jordan received his doctorate in history from the University of Virginia where he held a Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation Fellowship and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He was named "Teacher of the Year" on two occasions at Virginia Commonwealth University. Jordan is the author of three books and has published more than 60 articles in scholarly journals and magazines.

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Sergeants Major Academy. He retired from the Army in 1991 after 25 years of distinguished service.

He was named Academic Adviser of the Year at the University of Charleston in 1993 and received a Certificate of Merit from the National Academic Advising Association.

Combs has been a member of various community and professional organizations including the National Society of Fund

Presentations scheduled

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He played a key role in the 1993 commemoration of the 250th anniversary of Jefferson's birth. In addition to directing activities at Monticello, Jordan served on a three-person executive committee of the celebration's national coordinating committee. He also gave a private tour of Monticello to President and Mrs. Clinton and Vice President and Mrs. Gore.

Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science at Marshall, said Jordan is in demand as a guest speaker and commentator on national television networks.

Jordan has been co-host of an award-winning radio program, wrote a column for the Richmond Times-Dispatch and has served as a visiting lecturer at many colleges and universities.

The lecture series is named for former Graduate School Dean Paul D. Stewart, who served on the Marshall faculty from 1948 to 1983. Dr. Stewart chaired the MU Political Science Department from 1960 to 1975.

To obtain further details or make banquet reservations contact Betty Cook in Marshall University's Department of Political Science, 304-696-6636.

Student art on display

An exhibition of works by Bonnie Moore-Charles, a graduate student in the Art Department, will open Saturday, April 20, in Birke Art Gallery and continue through April 24.

The gallery will be open Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. for a reception for the artist.

A resident of Martin County, Ky., Moore-Charles has done her undergraduate and graduate work at Marshall. She has concentrated in the related areas of printmaking and drawing. The majority of her prints are etchings and woodcuts of the human figure.

Birke Art Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Monday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Newsletter correction

The nominator of Denver Cooper for Employee of the Month for March was incorrectly listed in last week's Newsletter.

Cal Stephenson, lead trades worker-Memorial Student Center Operating, nominated Cooper for the Employee of the Month Award.

Raising Executives, the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education and the Association of Professional Researchers for Advancement.

"We are very pleased that Don accepted the position of director of the SMC," said Spears. "He has all the qualifications necessary to establish and develop this important program that we feel will be very beneficial to the people in the southern section of West Virginia.

"He has tremendous managerial skills and has experience in higher education as an administrator as well as a teacher. Another thing I believe will be of great benefit as far as the SMC is concerned is his experience as an adult student. He should be able to relate to students of all levels and ages who want to take advantage of the opportunities offered through the Southern Mountain Center."

Spears said the center is an outgrowth and extension of the two schools' successful "2-plus-2" program that was developed in 1991. Under that program, students in the Logan and Williamson areas can receive bachelor's degrees in a limited number of fields by taking community college and Marshall courses at Southern.

Election results given

The results of the April 11 classified staff election have been announced.

Kay Hesson was elected to the Institutional Board of Advisors.

Hesson, an employee since July 1, 1986, is an administrative associate in the Admissions Office. She began her career at Marshall in the Bursar's Office. She currently serves on the Financial Affairs Committee. Hesson said she ran for the office because she wants to get more actively involved with staff concerns.

David Cremeans was elected to the Advisory Council of Classified Employees.

Cremeans, a Marshall employee for six years, is a press operator II in the Graphics Department. He has a degree in electronics from DeVry in Chicago and has attended the University of Kentucky. He has served as Staff Council vice president and parliamentarian and has served on a number of university committees.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Your kind expression of sympathy and friendship at the time of my father's death on Easter will remain in my memories.

On behalf of my family, I thank you for the beautiful floral arrangement, cards and calls. My father taught for more than 40 years in Gilmer County and lived long enough to see many of his students go on to distinguished careers.

Cordially,
Josephine Fidler

Members of trade union can get CTC credit

Marshall University's Community and Technical College has entered into an agreement with the International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades that will grant I.B.P.A.T. members college credit for their education and training courses.

Dr. Maurice E. Ryan, dean of the Community and Technical College, said credits for I.B.P.A.T. courses can be applied toward an associate in applied science degree.

The cooperative agreement was developed by Ryan under the guidance of Dana Daugherty, West Virginia director of the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

John Sweeney, AFL-CIO president, attended the signing ceremony held recently at the United Unions Building in Washington, D.C.

Heiner lecture April 20

Gynecologic cancer specialist Julia T. Donovan will speak on "Hormone Replacement Therapy after Breast Cancer" at Marshall University Saturday, April 20, at 10 a.m. in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Reservations are required to attend her presentation, which is the 1996 Anagene Bartram Heiner Lecture.

Donovan practices at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, Mass., and is an associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston. She serves on the Massachusetts State Committee for Breast and Pap Smear Screening and reviews manuscripts for the journal Gynecologic Oncology.

The Anagene Bartram Heiner Lectureship was created by Mrs. Heiner's daughters, Dr. Lou Gene Kingery, a Marshall School of Medicine graduate, and Mary Anese Musgrave, who also attended Marshall.

Mrs. Heiner is a graduate of Marshall and Columbia University. She was a 12-year member and former president of the State Board of Education and taught in Wayne County public schools for 20 years. She also has been involved in a wide variety of church and community activities.

To obtain further details about Donovan's presentation contact the Marshall University Office of Continuing Medical Education, 696-7019.

MU gets Dowling items

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library recently received the personal papers of Dolores Imogene Dowling of Huntington, a former U.S. Army nurse who attained the rank of first lieutenant.

Dowling, 82, died Tuesday, April 9, in Cabell Huntington Hospital.

Housed in the Special Collections section of the library, the items include material on Dowling's military service as a nurse during World War II, particularly with the 11th Field Hospital—the first MASH (Mobile Army Surgical Hospital) unit.

"We are very pleased to have this fine collection which represents the achievements of one of Huntington's important citizens," said Lisle Brown, curator of special collections. "Anyone interested in military studies, medical history or women's studies will find this collection a valuable source."

Signing the agreement were A.L. "Mike" Monroe, I.B.P.A.T. general president; Robert Welch, executive assistant to the I.B.P.A.T. general president; Anthony Swoope, director of the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training; Marshall President J. Wade Gilley, Daugherty and Ryan.

"The I.B.P.A.T. is excited to enter into an agreement like this one with such a respected institution of higher education as Marshall University," said Monroe. "Our members will earn college credits for their union training and will need only a few more credits to receive an associate degree. Eventually, we hope to expand the program into a four-year degree. The I.B.P.A.T. is about more than just jobs in the painting and allied trades; it's about creating careers in our industries. I hope many of our members will take advantage of this opportunity to earn a degree."

The International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades is a labor union representing 130,000 members in the painting, decorating, drywall finishing, glazing, floor covering, sign and display, scenic artists, and paintmakers industries.

"This is typical of the efforts of Marshall University and the Community and Technical College to work with industry to develop new programs that can benefit businesses, employees and the university and improve job opportunities and the economy," said Gilley. "We are very pleased to be able to work with the International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades. We hope to be able to develop other cooperative agreements with trade organizations and industries in the future."

MU Symphony Orchestra to perform with soloists

The Marshall University Symphony Orchestra will present its biennial "Concert of Soloists" Wednesday, May 1, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Soloists for the program are saxophonist Allison Brooks, pianist Rhonda Mizok, saxophonist Gwen Simmons and soprano Emily Spurlock. They were selected by competitive audition from among 17 students.

Brooks will perform two movements from "Tableau de Province" by Paule Maurice. Mizok will play the first movement of "Piano Concerto #1, opus 15" by Beethoven. Simmons will be featured in "Fantasia for Saxophone and Orchestra" by Heitor Villa Lobos. Spurlock will portray the countess from Mozart's opera "The Marriage of Figaro," singing the arias "Porgi amor" and "Dove sono."

The concert will begin with the orchestra performing "The Overture to the Consecration of the House, opus 124" by Beethoven.

Dr. Paul Balshaw, professor of music and director of orchestral activities at Marshall, will be the conductor. The orchestra includes students, faculty members and musicians from the community.

Balshaw said the purpose of the concert is to showcase outstanding student performers by giving them an opportunity to perform significant works with the accompaniment of full orchestra.

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.