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Marshall faculty and staff achievements

The following Marshall faculty members from the Department of Pharmacology in the School of Medicine made poster presentations at the annual meeting of the Society of Toxicology held March 9-14 in Anaheim, Calif.: SUK-KIL HONG presented a poster titled "Effect of Ascorbic Acid and Acivicin on 4-Amino-2,6-Dichlorophenol (ADCP)-Induced Nephrotoxicity in the Fischer 344 Rat." Co-authors were D.K. ANESTIS, L.D. DIAL, M.A. VALENTOVIC, J.G. BALL and G.O. RANKIN. Dr. NATALIE M. HAWCO presented a poster titled "Effect of Hepatic S9 Fraction Coincubation with Renal Cortical Slices on N-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)Succinimide (NDPS) and NDPS Metabolite Nephrotoxicity." Co-authors were M.A. VALENTOVIC and G.O. RANKIN. Dr. GARY O. RANKIN presented a poster titled "Effects of Chloramphenicol, Dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA) and 2,6-Dichloro-4-Nitrophenol (DCNP) on N-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)-2-Hydroxysuccinimide (NDHS) Nephrotoxicity." Co-authors were S.K. HONG, L.D. DIAL and D.K. ANESTIS. Dr. MONICA A. VALENTOVIC presented a poster titled "Comparison of Cephaloridine *In Vitro* Renal Toxicity Between Normoglycemic and Diabetic Rats." Co-authors were J.G. BALL and B.A. ROGERS.

Alumna donates Bauhaus collection to Marshall

Dr. Josephine Horen Harris, a Marshall University alumna, has donated her Bauhaus Archive to the university, according to Michael Cornfeld, chair of the MU Art Department.

The archive consists of approximately 400 slides, more than 20 books and exhibition catalogs, and 35 file folders that include clippings, postcards and notes. It includes outlines of courses Harris taught covering all of the famous figures of the Bauhaus—Kandinsky, Mies van der Rohe, Walter Gropius, Marcel Breuer, Joseph Albers, Paul Klee and others.

The Bauhaus was a famous German school of design that had inestimable influence on modern architecture, industrial and graphic arts and theater design. It was founded in 1919 by architect Walter Gropius.

Harris, who served as editor of Marshall's student newspaper, The Parthenon, received her bachelor's degree in journalism from Marshall in 1943. She received her master's degree in humanities from Denver University and her doctorate in psycho-linguistics from Purdue University.

She formerly taught at the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie-Mellon University, the California Institute of the Arts where she also served as dean of the School of Humanities and San Francisco State University. She is married to author Mark Harris, a professor at Arizona State University.

Cornfeld said he hopes the gift will be the basis for a course on the Bauhaus that Dr. Beverly Marchant will teach during the 1997 spring semester. "The Art Department of Marshall greatly values Dr. Harris' generous gift," said Cornfeld.

Auditions are scheduled

Auditions for "Hello, Dolly!" being presented by the Huntington Outdoor Theatre in conjunction with Marshall University will be held May 4 for children and May 6-7 for adults. To obtain further details contact Bob Willis, 304-523-3743.

Dr. SUSAN TEPHLY, assistant professor of cello, presented a lecture-recital titled "Luise Adolpha Le Beau (1850-1927): The Munich Years" at Indiana University of Pennsylvania's fourth Festival of Women Composers on March 20. She was assisted by Dr. ELIZABETH REED SMITH, associate professor of violin, and Dr. LESLIE PETTEYS, associate professor of piano.

Dr. HOWARD R.D. GORDON, professor in the Department of Adult and Technical Education, presented his research paper titled "Analysis of Productivity and Learning Style Preferences" at the American Educational Research Association Conference held April 8-12 in New York City. He also had an article titled "Participation of VICA Members in Personal Development Activities" published in the Fall 1995-Winter 1996 issue of Occupational Education Forum, 22 (2), 5-15.

Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, distinguished professor of management, attended the recent annual meeting of the Association of Private Enterprise Education where he presented a paper titled "Free Enterprise—A Partnership in Economic Education." He also attended the national conference of the Academy of Business Administration where he presented a paper co-authored by Dr. R. AKKIHAI titled "The Economics Impact of Selected Health Care Entities in the Tri-State Region." ALEXANDER served as conference photographer and area coordinator for the Teaching Excellence Awards. He was presented a National Service Award for dedicated service and outstanding contribution to the academy. Permission has been requested by the National Forest Steward Magazine to publish his recent article that appeared in the West Virginia Division of Forestry Winter Issue of the Forest Steward.

Art exhibit in library

An exhibit depicting works of art and artifacts in the Dahesh Museum, developed by a group of Marshall students, is on display near the main desk in James E. Morrow Library. Nouhad Hanna, a spokesperson for the students, said they did the exhibit of 19th and early 20th century works because of their love of art.

Writer to give reading

Ron Houchin, a graduate of Marshall University, will read selections of his poetry Wednesday, May 1, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Houchin is the author of two chapbooks of poetry and has a full-length collection of poems accepted for publication by Salmon Press, Ireland.

His work has appeared in more than 200 magazines and journals throughout the United States. Houchin, a teacher in Lawrence County, Ohio, has given readings at such diverse venues as the Irish Writers' Center in Dublin, the Galway Arts Centre, the James Wright Poetry Festival in Ohio, the Bread Loaf Writers Conference and the Hemingway Days Festival in Key West, Fla.

The reading, part of the Visiting Writers Series sponsored by the MU College of Liberal Arts and English Department, will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact Art Stringer in the MU English Department, 696-2403.

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Hensley is academic affairs assistant VP

Dr. Frances S. Hensley, associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts, has been named assistant vice president for academic affairs at Marshall University on an interim basis until June 30, 1997, according to Dr. Sarah Denman, vice president for academic affairs.

Hensley, who will continue to teach history courses, received her bachelor's and master's degrees in social studies education from Marshall and received her doctorate in history from Ohio State University in 1981.

She worked at Marshall as an instructor in social studies from 1972 to 1977. Hensley joined the university's Department of History in 1983. She was promoted to associate professor of history in 1987 and was named associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts in 1992. She taught history in addition to her other

duties and received status as a full professor in 1993.

Hensley has been involved in various university activities, serving on the Marshall Board of Advisors, the Board of Regents Advisory Council of Faculty, the MU Faculty Senate, the Faculty Salary Committee, the Faculty Personnel Committee, the Chancellor's Committee on Academic Excellence, the Multicultural Commission, the Affirmative Action Advisory Committee, the Women's Center Advisory Board, the 1990-91 Presidential Search Committee and the 1989 Provost Search Committee.

She also has served as faculty adviser to Phi Alpha Theta and has been involved in several professional and community organizations.

Hensley recently served as a consulting historian for the West Virginia History Film Project and previously served as a consulting historian for various projects sponsored by the West Virginia Women's Commission and the West Virginia Humanities Foundation.

She edited "Missing Chapters II: West Virginia Women in

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Hensley

Faculty awards to honor graduate level advising



Barenklau



Fenger



Morton

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.

Three 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 10, at 4 p.m. in Henderson Center.

Awards will be presented to Dr. Keith E. Barenklau, professor and director of the Safety Technology Program; Dr. Terry W. Fenger, professor and chair of the Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics and director of the Forensic Science Program, and Dr. Giovanna B. Morton, professor and associate dean of the School of Nursing.

"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 master's level 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

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Summer grants presented

The Marshall University Research Committee has made 36 summer research awards to MU faculty members, according to Dr. Lee Erickson, chair of the committee.

Faculty members receiving awards are: Hisham M. Al-Haddad, Computer Science; Richard Badenhansen, English; Jeremy Barris, Philosophy; Kellie Bean, English; Charles K. Braun, Management and Marketing; Carl Burrowes, Journalism; David H. Castleberry, Music; Juett R. Cooper, Management and Marketing; Earl Z. Damewood, Management and Marketing; Barbara Davis, Nursing; Christopher Dolmetsch, Modern Languages;

Robert J. Evans, Teacher Education; Pamela R. Gardner, Communication Disorders; Protip K. Ghosh, Geology; Margaret M. Gripshover, Geography; Marcia Harrison, Biological Sciences; Craig A. Hollingshead, Management and Marketing; Amy Hudock, English; Robert Patrick Hutton, Art; Ahmad Khalili, Sociology/Anthropology; Carlos Lopez, Modern Languages; Ronald Martino, Geology; William A. McDowell, Counseling and Rehabilitation;

Marjorie McInerney, Management and Marketing; Mary B. Moore, English; William Palmer, History; Caroline A. Perkins, Classical Studies; Susan C. Power, Art; James M. Sottile Jr., Educational Foundations; Linda Spatig, Educational Foundations; Debra Teachman, English; Mark A. Thompson, Finance and Economics; Jagan Valluri, Biological Sciences; Leo Welch, Music; Thomas E. Wilson, Physics, and Edward Woods, Communication Studies.

Awards will honor graduate level advising

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Dr. Judith Silver of the Mathematics Department and three graduate students.

Barenklau has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1990 and serves as chief executive officer of a safety/loss prevention training and consulting organization he founded in 1987.

He received a bachelor's degree in education from Dakota State University, Madison, S.D., received a master's degree in history from the State University of South Dakota, did postgraduate study in clinical psychology at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., and received a doctorate in industrial safety studies from the University of Wisconsin.

"I have felt that our mission is to develop people, not to teach 'things,'" said Barenklau. "Teaching, of course, is very important but guiding students through the educational setting and into a chosen career is paramount."

Fenger joined the faculty of the MU School of Medicine in 1979. He served as acting chair of the Department of Microbiology from 1993 to 1995 when he was named chair.

Hensley is assistant VP

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History" published by the West Virginia Women's Commission and the West Virginia Humanities Foundation and had a section titled "The Woman's Rights Movement, 1848 to the Civil War" published in the Women's Studies Encyclopedia. She has had articles and papers published in various professional journals.

"I am delighted Dr. Hensley agreed to accept the position," said Denman. "She consistently exhibited outstanding administrative abilities in her work as associate dean in the College of Liberal Arts where she was responsible for student advising policies, adviser training, student retention policies, new student orientation, academic probation decisions and curriculum review. I am sure she will bring the same skills and work ethic to her new position."

Mathematical group will hold short course here

The Ohio Section of the Mathematical Association of America will hold a summer short course on Actuarial Mathematics at Marshall University June 3-5.

Dr. Matthew Carlton, a principal in the American Benefit Corporation, will conduct the course.

Topics will include an overview of the actuarial profession and actuarial examinations, employment prospects for new graduates, advancement opportunities, suggested courses for student advising, actuarial problems to apply in traditional mathematics courses, actuarial topics for seminars, the theory of interest, numerical analysis topics and mortality tables.

Demonstrations will be held on pension mathematics, which is Carlton's specialty.

There will be a registration fee of \$100 for the course. The deadline for submitting a registration deposit of \$50 is May 3.

To register or obtain further details contact Dr. David Cusick in the Marshall University Department of Mathematics, 304-696-3038.

Cusick's e-mail address is: cusick@munxt01.mu.wvnet.edu.

He received an associate degree from Kendall Junior College, Evanston, Ill., and bachelor's and doctoral degrees from Southern Illinois University.

Fenger has received several grants for research projects on infectious diseases and an AIDS vaccine program.

"It is an honor to have been nominated for the Graduate Advising Award by students enrolled in the master's degree program in Forensic Science," said Fenger. "Advisement of Forensic Science students offers a challenge and requires a good understanding of the profession and an awareness of factors that are causing it to evolve in certain directions in upcoming years."

Morton joined the Marshall nursing faculty in 1968. She served as acting dean of the School of Nursing in 1988 and directed the school's graduate program from 1990 to 1994 when she was named associate dean and professor.

She graduated from the St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in Huntington and received bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing from The Catholic University of America. She received a doctoral degree in higher education administration from West Virginia University.

Morton was named an Outstanding Educator of America in 1971.

"The role of academic adviser carries with it the responsibility to students entrusted to one's care, to the institution where one works, to society in general, lastly to one's self to maintain and update professional knowledge and skills," said Morton.

Examination is needed for program enrollment

A national Health Occupations Aptitude Examination will be held at Marshall University Saturday, May 18, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

People interested in enrolling in the new Physical Therapy Assistant Program (PTAP) at Marshall University's Community and Technical College next fall must take the examination that will include a writing sample section in which participants will write their answers to a series of questions.

The examination will last until noon and the writing sample will be administered from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Jane Barker, chair of the Public Service/Allied Health Technology Division in Marshall's Community and Technical College, said the test and writing sample will be used as evaluators for admitting students to the program.

Admission to the PTAP will be extremely competitive. The college is expecting as many as 300 applications for the program but will be able to enroll only a fraction of that number the first year.

There will be a \$26 registration fee for the test. A late registration fee of \$36 will be assessed for registration on May 14, 15 and 16. Registration will not be permitted after May 16. Participants will need to have their registration confirmation notice and a picture identification card in order to take the examination.

To obtain further details about the examination contact Pam Mitchell at Marshall's Community and Technical College, 304-696-3008. To obtain registration information contact the Continuing Education Office in Marshall's Community and Technical College, 304-696-3113.

Conference focuses on curriculum innovation

Marshall University and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) are hosting a national conference on curriculum innovation on the MU campus today, Thursday, April 25.

The program, "Strengthening Undergraduate Education: Initiatives for the 21st Century," will examine in depth three pioneering initiatives designed to better prepare students for the challenges of a rapidly changing world and a new economic era, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley. They are:

- Wake Forest University's "Class of 2000 Plan," presented by Dr. Paul Escott, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the private university in North Carolina.

EntrePrep banquet set

Twenty-two students from Tri-State area high schools earned scholarships through the EntrePrep program sponsored by Marshall University's College of Business and the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation of Kansas City, Mo.

Marshall was one of three universities in the United States chosen last year to participate in the EntrePrep program designed to provide high school students with the fundamental skills for starting a business.

Dr. Calvin A. Kent, dean of Marshall's College of Business, said EntrePrep includes an intensive summer program designed to give students academic and practical experience in entrepreneurship and elements such as financing, marketing and management of a growing company.

Following the summer program, students were required to complete a hands-on 150-hour internship with area business mentors. At the completion of the internship, students and mentors could continue the experience for an additional 150 hours. Students also attended dinner meetings to discuss their experiences and hear from practicing entrepreneurs.

Each student who completes the program is given a \$1,000 scholarship. Students who work the extra 150 hours are given an additional \$1,000 scholarship by the Kauffman Foundation.

Participants are expected to gain a realistic view of entrepreneurship. The program's goal is that one day the students will be prepared to launch business ventures of their own.

An awards banquet will be held Wednesday, May 15, at 6 p.m. at Four Seasons in Huntington for the EntrePrep students and their parents, mentors and high school representatives. The students will be presented scholarship checks and participating high schools will be designated as EntrePrep institutions and be given grants.

Kent said Marshall's EntrePrep program has been funded for another year by the Kauffman Foundation. He said 24 area high school students will participate in the 1996-97 class.

Byrd workshops planned

Marshall University's Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing will present the following workshops: "Engineering Information Technologies: Maximizing Your Design Systems for QS 9000" on May 8, "ISO 9000—Internal Auditing" May 8-10 and "Charmilles Wire EDM Training" May 13-17.

To obtain further details contact the Byrd Institute, 696-6275.

- The experimental "New Century College" at George Mason University, Fairfax, Va., discussed by its dean, Dr. John S. O'Connor.

- "The Marshall Plan for Quality Undergraduate Education," now nearing the close of its first academic year. Vice President for Academic Affairs Sarah N. Denman will explain the initiative, designed to give Marshall graduates a competitive edge in the new century.

Also participating are Mrs. Kay Goodwin, chair of the University System of West Virginia Board of Trustees; Dr. James Appleberry, AASCU president and former president of Northern Michigan University, and Gilley.

Mrs. Goodwin will moderate the panel discussion, Dr. Appleberry is the keynote speaker and Dr. Gilley will welcome those attending and introduce the speakers.

"Relatively few universities are involved in the sorts of curriculum changes we believe students will need to prepare them for the changes taking place in the world, our society and our economy," Gilley said. "We view this conference as a great opportunity to examine the whole issue with two other universities which, like Marshall, are making changes to better prepare their students for the future."

Receptions will be held for retiring professors

Receptions have been scheduled for three retiring Marshall University faculty members.

Dr. Robert D. Olson, professor of communication disorders, will be honored with a reception hosted by the Department of Communication Disorders Sunday, May 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge. Olson will be retiring this summer after 28 years of service.

The College of Education will host a reception in honor of Dr. Robert Dingman and Dr. Keith Barenklau on Tuesday, April 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11. Dingman, professor in the Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation, will retire at the end of the spring semester. Barenklau, professor and director of the Safety Technology Program, will retire at the end of the first summer term.

All Marshall employees and students are invited to attend the receptions.

Musical to be presented

The Tony Award winning musical "42nd Street" will be presented by the Marshall Artists Series Monday, April 29, at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

Some of Broadway's most famous songs are included in the show, "We're in the Money," "Young and Healthy," "Shadow Waltz," "Lullaby of Broadway," "Shuffle Off to Buffalo" and others.

Tickets for the show, which features a live orchestra and a chorus line, are \$20 and \$24. Marshall faculty, staff, part-time students and youth 17 and under will be admitted for half-price.

To obtain tickets or further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.