Marshall faculty and staff achievements

The following students and faculty from the Department of Technology held May 13-16 in Seattle, Washington. More than 300 leaders from government, industry and academia exchanged perspectives and information about DoD and industry readiness and sustainment initiatives. Technical areas addressed at the conference included aircraft initiatives, readiness challenges, industry perspectives, privatization and supplier issues.

PHILLIP SPANGLER, graduate student, and Dr. BEVERLY DELIDOW attended the 57th annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists held April 10-12 at Georgia Southern University. WELLS GLADWELL, SANDY KILPATRICK, JASON BARNETT, KEVIN BRITTINGHAM, REBECCA HALL-RUTHERFORD, BRAD YURISH, SAM STOLL, BROCK TUCKER, ROBERT HOOD, JON SCOTT, JOHN PENNINGTON, TEDRA CLAYTOR, Dr. DONALD TARTER, TOM PAULY, Dr. BM JOY, ANDREA HENRY, MATT WOOTEN, MATT REYNOLDS, AMY MORRIS, JOHN CAMPBELL, BART PAXTON, JENNIFER FLASIK, CHRISTOPHER WOOD, ERICA MIDKIFF, JEFF GINGER, LORIETTE WOOLUM, ERIC WILHELM and BRETT JARRELL. The following students and faculty from the Department of Biology held April 20 at Concord College: JASON BARNETT, JIM PAXTON, JENNIFER PIASCIK, JASON WILHELM and BRETT JARRELL. The following students and faculty from the Department of Communication Sciences held April 20 at Concord College: JASON BARNETT, JIM PAXTON, JENNIFER PIASCIK, JASON WILHELM and BRETT JARRELL. The following students and faculty from the Department of Computer Science held April 20 at Concord College: JASON BARNETT, JIM PAXTON, JENNIFER PIASCIK, JASON WILHELM and BRETT JARRELL. The following students and faculty from the Department of Psychology held April 20 at Concord College: JASON BARNETT, JIM PAXTON, JENNIFER PIASCIK, JASON WILHELM and BRETT JARRELL.

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Dr. DAN EVANS, Dr. MARCIA HARRISON, Dr. RALPH TAYLOR, Dr. MARY ETTE HIGHT and Dr. JAGAN VALLURI, YURISH (ecology), BARNES (chemistry) and MOREY (chemistry) received awards of $50 in their sections.

DIANE COE, manager of electronic commerce at the Robert C. Byrd Institute, attended the 71st annual meeting of the National Science Teachers Association held April 17-20 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. CLINTON WOOD, associate professor of health sciences, presented a paper in the section on health services.

Dr. Howard Aulick, assistant dean for research and graduate studies, attended the Graduate Program Review Committee meeting of the West Virginia University System of West Virginia Board of Trustees has designated Marshall University’s doctoral program in biomedical sciences as a “Program of Excellence,” according to Dr. Howard Aulick, assistant dean for research and graduate studies. The program is the only doctoral program in biomedical sciences in the state and is part of a $250,000 program toward an addition to the program’s Myers Hall.

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Fall waivers available

Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's fall semester will be accepted through Friday, July 26, in the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

In line with the West Virginia Board of Trustees Policy Bulletin 49, priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia residents. A small number of waivers will be awarded to nonresident students.

Deutsch said academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding waivers, which cover tuition, registration and 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 scores. Students must list their GRE scores in order to be eligible for consideration. Up to three credit hours of waivers for graduate course work will be awarded to qualified applicants.

Students interested in being considered for a Board of Trustees tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should contact the Graduate School to obtain the proper application procedure. Eligible students may be awarded up to six hours of waivers depending on grade point average.

Students who previously held waivers must reapply to be considered for fall semester waivers. Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Tuesday, Aug. 6. Waivers not claimed by Friday, Aug. 16, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 304-696-6606.

Thacker receives honor

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Thacker 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.

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university. Awards will be made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

Programs of Excellence

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education in the School of Medicine, was pleased with the recognition particularly because it is based on the productivity of the faculty. He pointed out that while the program's faculty is one of the smallest in the country, extramural funding per biomedical science faculty at Marshall ranked above the 30th percentile for all medical schools in the United States.

Austick said this recognition by the Board of Trustees confirmed earlier designation of the biomedical sciences program as a Marshall University Center of Excellence.

Libraries get $250,000

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being built adjacent to the hospital.

The Huntington Foundation was created in 1984 as a non-profit institution to return to the community money generated by the sale of Huntington Hospital to the Hospital Corporation of America. The foundation awards grants for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes.

Members of The Huntington Foundation board of directors are Frank E. Hanshaw Jr., John E. Jenkins Jr., Winfield Kermit E. McGinnis and Cecil H. C.H. "Jock" McKown Sr. is director emeritus and Alyene Arthur is executive secretary.

MU employees honored for years of service

Marshall University's 12th annual Service Awards Luncheon was held Tuesday, June 11, in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The following staff members were eligible to receive awards:

For 15 Years of Service—Nell Bailey, Marlene Chaffin, Ruth Chinn, Roby Dean, Susan Dolen, Roy Michael Dunn, Marilyn Fox, Charles Hoozer, Norma Keith, Ethel Lipscomb, Joan McKeny, Elizabeth Nickell, Nancy Schulz, Wanda Webb, Charles Whaley, Sandra Winters.

For 20 Years of Service—Larry Artrip, Linda Bondurant, Stephanie Gray, Earl Johnson, Carolyn Sue King, Rebecca Lewis, Elinor Middiff, Ethel Prierson, Glenna Racer, Kristine Standifur, Sheila Wiley, Vivian Wood.

For 25 Years of Service—Paul Dempsey, Barbara Ferrell, Marilyn Frane, Sharon France, Shirley Henson, Warren Lutz, Patricia Mulcahy, Cal Stephenson, Jane Vickers.

For 30 Years of Service—Barbara Atkins, Elfriede Beaver, Jill Chapman, Barbara James.

For 40 Years of Service—Floyd McSweeney.


Floyd McSweeney was honored for 40 years of service.

Retirees honored during the luncheon were, left to right, Rachel King, Christine Qualls, Eva Traylor and John Hagan.

Honored for 25 years of service were, left to right, seated, Marilyn France, Shirley Henson and Sharon France; standing, Paul Dempsey, Warren Lutz, Jane Vickers and Cal Stephenson.

Honored for 20 years of service were, left to right, seated, Norma Keith, Neil Bailey, Ruth Chinn and Marlene Chaffins; standing, Elizabeth Nickell, James McKeny, Nancy Schulz, Wanda Webb and Sandra Winters.

Honored for 15 years of service were, left to right, seated, Carolyn Sue King, Stephanie Gray and Elinor Midkiff; standing, Larry Artrip, Earl Johnson, Glenna Racer and Kristine Standifur.