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Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. WILLIAM PALMER, professor of history, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society of Great Britain.

Dr. F. DOUGLAS ROBERTSON, assistant professor of modern languages, participated as a member of the Foreign Language Curriculum Revision Committee of the West Virginia State Department of Education at its fourth meeting held in Charleston June 20-22. He previously participated in meetings in Charleston, Wheeling and Bridgeport. The committee's document, "Instructional Goals and Objectives for West Virginia Public School: Foreign Languages," will be presented to the State Board of Education this month.

Dr. MICHAEL E. SEIDEL, chair of the Department of Biological Sciences, is author of a chapter titled "Current status of biogeography of the West Indian turtles in the genus *Trachemys* (Emyidae)" in the text "West Indian Herpetology" published this year by the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles. He also is co-author (with Uwe Fritz; Dresden, Germany) of a paper titled "Courtship behavior provides additional evi-

Coal strike of 1946 to be presentation subject

Janet Wells Greene, a project archivist for the "Ordinary People: Extraordinary Lives" history project for the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives at New York University, will make a slide presentation titled "Camera Wars: Coal Miners and the Politics of Photography in the 1946 Coal Strike" Thursday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Marshall University's Memorial Student Center.

A native of McDowell County, W.Va., Greene is very familiar with the history of coal mining in the state.

She received a master's degree in English literature from Ohio State University and a master's degree in history from Stanford University. Her presentation is based on research she is doing for her doctoral dissertation at New York University.

Greene served as a faculty member at the Southern Appalachian Labor School at West Virginia Institute of Technology (now West Virginia University Institute of Technology), was a member of the advisory board of the West Virginia Women's Commission from 1981 to 1985 and is a former fellow of the West Virginia Humanities Foundation.

She was a funded scholar for an exhibit titled "Traditions and Transitions: Women in West Virginia History" that was displayed at the state Cultural Center in 1990. Her publications include "From Forge to Fast Food: Child Labor in New York State, 1700-1870" and "Strategies for Survival: Women's Work in Southern West Virginia Coal Camps."

While working as a staff reporter for the Advocate, a daily newspaper in Newark, Ohio, she received two awards of excellence from Thomson Newspapers Inc.

Greene currently serves on the advisory council for the Oral History of Appalachia Project (OHAP) at Marshall University.

Her presentation, sponsored by OHAP, Marshall's School of Journalism and Mass Communications, and the MU History and Sociology/Anthropology departments, will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact the Oral History of Appalachia Project Office at Marshall University, 304-696-6799.

dence for a monophyletic *Pseudemys*..." that will be published in the next volume of Herpetological Review. SEIDEL attended the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles held July 27-29 in Lawrence, Kan.

Dr. WILLIAM P. MARLEY, professor and director of the Human Performance Laboratory in the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, recently presented a paper titled "A Community Diabetes Intervention Management Program" at the seventh international conference of the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired held in St. Louis, Mo. The paper was based on work with the Diabetes and Blindness: Control and Prevention Program funded by The James H. and Alice Teubert Charitable Trust, of which MARLEY is principal investigator.

Dr. STUART W. THOMAS and Dr. MARC A. LINDBERG, along with students Heather Reed, Nicole Nessel and Megan Bradley, presented a paper titled "A New Measure of Attachment" at the Conference on Human Development held recently in Birmingham, Ala. They presented data on more than 600 participants in a series of studies establishing a psychometrically sound instrument consisting of 29 scales that measure different aspects of adolescent and adult relationships.

Dr. MATT CARLTON, professor of mathematics and a fellow of the Society of Actuaries, attended the American Society of Actuaries eastern regional seminar held July 14-17 in Orlando, Fla. Some of the topics covered included pension plan re-design, post-GATT, government affairs update, I.R.C. Plan Compliance, actuarial assumptions in large and small plans and actuarial cost methods.

Dr. JUDITH SILVER, professor of mathematics, attended a calculus reform workshop held July 28-Aug. 2 at Pennsylvania State University. The workshop, "Calculus in a Real and Complex World," was sponsored by the National Science Foundation. SILVER and Dr. EVELYN PUPPLO-CODY, associate professor of mathematics, presented a paper titled "Switching from Math Appreciation to Quantitative Literacy" at the Mathfest held Aug. 9-12 in Seattle, Wash. They discussed MTH 121, a course that is part of the Marshall Plan. Mathfest is a national meeting jointly organized by the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America.

Payroll will hold open house

The American Payroll Association has declared Sept. 16-20 as the first National Payroll Week to honor the contributions of the 124 million men and women who work to support the "American dream" and to increase public support for the organizations and people that play an important role in shaping the country.

To increase awareness of their role on campus, the Marshall University Payroll Office will host an open house Friday, Sept. 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Old Main Room 205.

Sharon Rutherford, director of payroll and sponsored programs, said payroll employees will be available (as always) to answer any questions about the function of the office or specific questions about paychecks. Light refreshments will be served.

Rutherford said everyone is invited to attend the open house to show their appreciation to Marshall's payroll professionals for getting checks out on time twice a month and to find out more about the procedures involved in processing approximately 2,500 paychecks 24 times a year.

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Marshall Arts Gala 1996 scheduled Oct. 12

A "five-star" community celebration of the arts is set for Marshall University's Fine and Performing Arts Center on Saturday, Oct. 12.

With the theme "Rhythm and Romance," the university's Arts Gala 1996 will feature a reception, dinner, performance of Gershwin music by nationally recognized entertainers, a dessert buffet and a showcase of Marshall student talent, according to Mrs. Oliver H. (Gaye) Fearing Jr., chair of the gala planning committee.

"We're very excited that the Arts Gala 1996 is not just a Huntington-area event but also involves people from Charleston and Ashland," Fearing said. "We're planning an elegant evening with entertainment worthy of Carnegie Hall, but our primary goal is raising money for the Marshall College of Fine Arts and its students."

Mrs. Charles E. (Linda) Turner is co-chair of the Arts Gala Committee.

Chairpersons for gala subcommittees are: Connie B. Post, gala design; Mrs. Robert A. Hess, design coordinator; Mrs. Thomas

L. Fezell and Mrs. C. Henry Besten, floral design; Mrs. Milton T. Herndon, entertainment; Frank P. Justice Jr. and A. Michael Perry, fund raising; Mrs. Arthur Weisberg, invitations list; Mrs. H. Bruce Lanshaw Jr., invitations; Mrs. Marc T. Miller, outside decorations; Mrs. James D. Lacy, program design; Mrs. Maurice A. Mufson, publicity; Mrs. Eugene E. Pofahl, reception/dinner; Janet E. Bromley, special guests; Mrs. Joseph C. Hindsley Jr., theatre tickets/seating; Mrs. Hans G. Dransfeld, dinner seating; Mrs. Robert K. Withers, ushers, and Mrs. William M. Frazier, valet parking.

Additional planning committee members include: T. Kirk Dodrill, Mrs. Michael Ehrie Jr., Mrs. Cecil E. Fannin, Kim Fields, Mrs. Gabriel C. Fornari, Mrs. Bruce L. Freeman, Mrs. J. Wade Gilley, Mrs. Panos D. Ignatiadis, Mrs. Michael L. Mansour, Mrs. Thomas J. Maxwell, Joline N. McGinnis, Mrs. G. Edward Moore, Mrs. James W. Riggs, Mrs. Curt A. Schmeck, Mrs. Milford Schneiderman, Arlinda D. Smith, Mrs. James A. Tweel, Rosa Lee Vitz and Mrs. W. Stewart Way.

Mrs. John P. Boylin Jr., chairperson for Arts Gala 1994, is an adviser. The planning committee is assisted by a number of university technical advisers.

Tickets for Arts Gala 1996 range from \$150 single to \$5,000 for a reserved table seating eight. Seating is limited to 500.

Those interested in additional information or reservations may call the Marshall University Office of Development, 696-6214.

COB dedication planned

Marshall University will hold a dedication ceremony to name its College of Business in honor of Elizabeth McDowell Lewis of Oak Hill on Friday, Sept. 13, at 2 p.m. in the foyer of Corbly Hall, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Gilley said the college is being named the Elizabeth McDowell Lewis College of Business in honor of the 1931 Marshall graduate because of her long-term support of the university, her success as a teacher and businesswoman and her community leadership.

Frank P. Justice, Marshall's vice president for development, will serve as master of ceremonies for the dedication which is open to the public.

Remarks will be made by Dr. Calvin A. Kent, dean of the College of Business; Linda Pittman, a graduate assistant in the college, and Gilley.

Gilley will present a proclamation marking the dedication of the Elizabeth McDowell Lewis College of Business to James Call, a retired bank executive and friend of Mrs. Lewis, who will represent her at the ceremony.

A reception will be held in the foyer of Corbly Hall following the dedication.

To obtain further details contact Gael Setliff at Marshall University's Elizabeth McDowell Lewis College of Business, 304-696-2316.

Placement center gets new director and name

Marshall University's Placement Services Center has a new name and a new director, according to Dr. Warren Lutz, dean of enrollment management.

Lutz said the Placement Services Center now will be known as the Marshall University Career Services Center to better reflect the goals and activities of the office.

"The Career Services Center recognizes the need to help our students and alumni prepare themselves for the dynamically reshaped job place of the future," said Lutz.

"We will focus on preparing students to take charge of their own careers by helping them acquire lifetime skills that are adaptable to a variety of jobs, using traditional and high-tech methods."

Sue Edmonds Wright has been named director of career services, succeeding Reginald Spencer who retired Aug. 31 after 25 years of service to Marshall University.

Wright joined the Marshall staff in 1983 as coordinator of job location and development, a federally funded stay-in-school program that assists students in finding part-time and summer jobs to help pay for college. She was promoted to assistant director of placement services in 1990, specializing in career planning and job placement services for students and alumni.

She received her bachelor's degree in psychology and master's



Wright

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Contributions for new library still needed

It's not too late. Faculty and staff still have an opportunity to contribute toward construction of the library and information center.

"Although construction is beginning on the new facility, we're still accepting gifts," said Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter, associate vice president for development. "We raised our goal for private gifts from \$7 million to \$8 million when bids for construction exceeded anticipated costs.

"We're very pleased by the total pledged by Marshall employees to date, but many current and retired employees have not yet made a commitment to The Library Fund. We need to make a statement to the community and the state that Marshall employees believe in and are willing to contribute to the future of the university," Hunter said.

A total of 446 current and retired Marshall employees had contributed or pledged \$263,673 for the library/information center as of Sept. 6.

Award nominations due

Nominations for Marshall University's Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award are due Monday, Sept. 30, according to Dr. Frances S. Hensley, assistant vice president for academic affairs.

Marshall faculty, students and alumni can make nominations for the award.

Eligible faculty members must be engaged in teaching and be on a full-time appointment at or above the rank of assistant professor, with at least three years of service at Marshall.

Nominations for the award, which includes a \$3,000 cash prize, can be made in a short, dated letter stating the nominee's name and department, along with reasons for making the nomination.

Legible signatures should be included on nomination letters. The selection committee cannot accept anonymous nominations.

Nominations should be sent by the Sept. 30 deadline to: The Reynolds Committee, c/o Frances Hensley, Academic Affairs Office, Old Main Room 110.

Wright named director

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degree in counseling from Marshall. She is active in campus and community activities and currently serves as president of the Cabell County Public Library board of trustees and secretary of the Huntington Area Habitat for Humanity. She also teaches courses in career development and has written articles on career issues for professional publications and journals.

Lutz said Wright has been the driving force behind the development of Marshall's annual Educator Expo that is recognized as one of the major teacher recruitment events in the eastern United States. Educator Expo attracts hundreds of school districts from throughout the country to Marshall's campus for the purpose of hiring College of Education graduates.

"Sue put Huntington on the map as far as teacher recruitment goes," said Lutz. "She also has been instrumental in bringing Marshall's Career Services Center into the technological age.

"Through her efforts, the center initiated a computer-driven job matching service for Marshall University students and alumni, developed a computerized resume preparation and printing service and implemented a computer-based career planning program."

Employees' gifts and pledges have exceeded a challenge from MU President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nan, by more than \$123,673. The Gilleys donated \$5,000 to The Library Fund last November—"no strings attached"—and pledged another \$35,000, challenging Marshall employees to match their pledge on a \$4 for \$1 basis.

"If we generate \$16,327 more in employee gifts, we will double the President's and Mrs. Gilley's challenge," Hunter noted.

"Employees have given in many different ways," Hunter said. "Some pooled their gifts within a work group. In addition to a cash donation. Bill Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management, earmarked an insurance policy, for which he designated The Marshall University Foundation Inc. as the beneficiary, for use in support of the library."

In addition to the individuals listed in a previous newsletter, six couples working on campus made a combined contribution of \$1,000 or more to The Library Fund: William S. and Martha D. Deel; William N. and Sarah N. Denman; Thomas and Melissa Johnson; Calvin A. and Nita Sue Kent; John H. and Joan Mead, and Sue and Ray Welty.

Gifts to The Library Fund may be made through payroll deduction, a direct cash gift to The Marshall University Foundation Inc. or through a credit card, Hunter said. To allow flexibility in giving, arrangements have been made so pledges may be paid over a five year period.

Anyone wishing to contribute to The Library Fund through payroll deduction may call the Development Office (ext. 6440) for a pledge card.

To make an outright gift of cash, send a check payable to The Marshall University Foundation Inc. to the Foundation Office, Old Main 323. For details on how to make your gift via MasterCard or Visa call the Foundation Office, 696-6264.

Graduate faculty can get reassigned time

Applications for Graduate Faculty Reassigned Time for spring 1997 are due in the Graduate School Office by Oct. 7, according to Dr. Terry Shepherd, co-chair of the Marshall University Research Committee.

First-year faculty members who have applied to join or are on the graduate faculty are encouraged to apply and will be given special consideration.

Successful applicants will receive a reduction of one class in their teaching load.

Application forms are available in the Faculty Senate Office and the Graduate School Office.

Grants to be presented

Faculty members with innovative reform projects in postsecondary education at the graduate level are urged to contact Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the Marshall University Graduate School, to obtain information about grants from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education.

Grants range from \$15,000 to \$150,000 per year. To obtain application details contact the MU Graduate School Office, 113 Old Main, 696-6606.

Ruby Dee to perform at Women Connect event

Award-winning actress Ruby Dee will make a dramatic presentation during Marshall University's "Women Connect" program Wednesday, Sept. 25, beginning at noon in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Dr. Donnalee Cockrille, dean of student affairs at Marshall.

The event is designed to emphasize the importance of women's studies and the mentoring of students and recognize people who are working to address social justice issues. Cockrille wants to urge all faculty members to invite students to the event which will be followed by a reception.

Dee, an acclaimed actress and author, calls herself a product of Harlem and The American Negro Theater. She received a bachelor's degree from Hunter College and studied acting with Paul Mann, Lloyd Richards and Morris Carnovsky.

Her acting credits are extensive. She recently received an Emmy award for her role in "Decoration Day," a Hallmark Hall

MAS film series opens

The Marshall Artists Series International Film Festival will feature six movies that will be shown at least three times Sept. 13-19 at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

"Farinelli" will be shown Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 16 at 5:30 p.m. and Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. It was produced by Belgian filmmaker Gerard Corbiau in the grand tradition of the epic historical romance. The film's hero was one of the most famous castrati of the 18th century. The drama, written by Corbiau and his wife, Andree, is in English.

"The Flower of My Secret" will run Sept. 13 at 5:30 p.m., Sept. 14 at 9:45 p.m. and Sept. 18 at 5:30 p.m. This Spanish film with English subtitles stars Marisa Paredes as a best-selling author of romantic fiction who reaches a creative and emotional crisis.

Woody Allen's film, "Mighty Aphrodite," will be shown Sept. 14 at 5:30 p.m., Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 19 at 5:30 p.m. Allen stars in the comedy with Mia Sorvino who received an Oscar for her role.

"Once Were Warriors" will run Sept. 13 at 9:45 p.m., Sept. 15 at 5:30 p.m. and Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. This film (in English) focuses on the tragic fate of the Hekes family, impoverished Moaris trying to survive in a grim government housing project in New Zealand.

"The Postman (Il Postino)" will run Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 15 at 2:30 p.m., Sept. 17 at 5:30 p.m. and Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. This Italian film with English subtitles tells the story of exiled Chilean poet Pablo Neruda who becomes friends with an uneducated fisherman's son who dreams of wider, more exciting horizons. The film was nominated for Best Picture this year.

"The Promise" will be shown Sept. 14 at 2:30 p.m., Sept. 15 at 9:45 p.m. and Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m. The rise and fall of the Berlin Wall provides the backdrop for this German film with English subtitles. It chronicles the fate of the divided city across three decades through the eyes of star-crossed lovers separated by the wall.

Series tickets are on sale for \$28. Tickets for individual shows will be \$6. Full-time Marshall students will be admitted free with a valid identification card. Part-time students and MU faculty and staff will be admitted for half-price. Tickets can be purchased at Artists Series Office or at the Keith-Albee prior to the shows.

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

of Fame presentation. She was Mallie in "The Court Martial of Jackie Robinson," was an author and player in "Zora Is My Name" at the American Playhouse, worked with her husband, Ossie Davis, in Spike Lee's "Do The Right Thing" and "Jungle Fever" and starred in many popular plays on and off Broadway.

Some of her favorite roles have been Lutiebelle in "Purlie Victorious" (written by her husband), Lena in "Boesman and Lena" for which she received an Obie award, Julia in "Wedding Band," Mary Tyrone in "Long Day's Journey into Night," Ruth in "A Raisin in the Sun," Cordelia in "King Lear," Kate in "The Taming of the Shrew" and Cassandra in "The Agamemnon."

She also performed in Sidney Poitier's "Buck and The Preacher," Alex Haley's "Roots, The Next Generation" and works such as "To Be Young Gifted and Black," "The World of Sholom Aleichem," "Go Tell It On The Mountain" and many other films, plays and television programs.

As an author, Dee has published a compilation of her short stories titled "My One Good Nerve" and compiled "Glowchild," a book of poetry by and for young people. She adapted two African folktales into books for children: "Two Ways to Count to Ten" which won a Literary Guild award in 1989 and "Tower to Heaven."

Dee was inducted into the Theater Hall of Fame in 1988 and the NAACP Image Award Hall of Fame in 1989.

Through their company, Emmalyn Enterprises, Dee and her husband produced several works with PBS including "Martin Luther King: The Dream and The Drum" and "A Walk Through the 20th Century with Bill Moyers."

The Women Connect program will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Affairs, 304-696-6422.

Yard sale will be held

The fall sale of surplus university equipment and supplies will be held the week of Oct. 14, according to William J. Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management.

Departments that have equipment and supplies to sell should contact Carol Skaggs, manager of central receiving, 696-6678, to coordinate tagging and pick up by Plant Operations.

All material will be on display for faculty, staff and students and the general public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 14-15, at Sorrell Maintenance Building, located at 20th Street and Third Avenue. All items will be sold "as is-where is" with no guarantee as to condition.

Written bids will be accepted from interested individuals until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15, when the bids will be sorted and tabulated in the Purchasing Office.

Individuals with the highest bids will be contacted by telephone and expected to pay for and pick up purchases by 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 18.

MU employees can support Herd

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley has proclaimed every Friday prior to an MU football game as "Support the Herd Day." All faculty and staff are urged to wear Marshall green to show their support for the Thundering Herd.



Dee