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Faculty and staff achievements...

Professors ROGER L. ADKINS and NICHOLAS C. KONTOS of the Marshall Economics Department attended a seminar entitled "Money, Politics and the Business Cycle" held Jan. 16-17 in Washington, D.C.

Dr. CHARLES V. BIAS, associate professor of history, attended the biennial meeting of Phi Alpha Theta, the international history honorary, held Dec. 27-30 in New York City. Dr. BIAS presented a paper entitled "The Merger of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Companies" during the meeting.

Dr. JOHN W. FOSTER, associate professor of microbiology, will have a paper entitled "Oxygen-

regulated Stimulons of Salmonella Typhimurium Identified by Mud (Aplac) Operon Fusions" published in the March issue of the "Journal of Bacteriology." The article was co-authored by ZARRINTAJ ALIABADI, a doctoral student in microbiology, FELICITY WARREN and SANDRA MYA, both undergraduates at Marshall.

THOMAS SHEVORY, assistant professor of political science, has had a paper entitled "Applying Rawls to Medical Cases: An Investigation into the Usages of Analytical Philosophy" accepted for publication in the winter issue of "Health Politics, Policy and Law."

Four members of the School of Medicine faculty and staff contributed to a paper published in "Fundamental and Applied Toxicology." The authors are Dr. DAVID J. YANG, former postdoctoral fellow; E. PATRICIA LAHODA, laboratory technician; Dr. PATRICK I. BROWN, associate professor of anatomy, and Dr. GARY O. RANKIN, professor and chairman of pharmacology. The paper is entitled "Acute Nephrotoxicity of Isomeric N-(Dichlorophenyl) succinimides in Sprague-Dawley and Fischer 344 Rats."

RANKIN, YANG, BROWN, and VONDA J. TEETS, laboratory technician, and CATHY D. RICHMOND, graduate student, had a paper entitled "Effect of succinimide ring modification on N-(3,5-dichlorophenyl) succinimide-induced nephrotoxicity in Sprague-Dawley and Fischer 344 Rats" published in "Toxicology."

Dr. THOMAS MANAKKIL, professor of physics, attended the joint annual meetings of the American Association of Physics Teachers and the American Physical Society held Jan. 26-30 in Atlanta. He presided over a session on "Programmatic Issues" and served as chairman for the nominating committee to elect officers for the Association of Section Representatives for the National AAPT.



The Huntington area chapter of Delta Nu Alpha, a national fraternity of professionals involved in the transportation industry, recently recognized two Marshall University marketing majors for their scholarly achievements. Deborah Evans, a senior from Charleston, and Scott West, a senior from Weirton, each received \$150 from the organization to help defray their educational expenses. Pictured at the presentation ceremony are from left, Richard L. Jones, assistant professor of marketing at Marshall, Evans, William F. Ashford, chairman of the MU Marketing Department, Constance S. Conley, president of Delta Nu Alpha, Robert P. Alexander, dean of Marshall's College of Business, and West.

Operas are scheduled for two performances

Two one-act operas will be presented by the Marshall University Opera Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21-22, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

"The Telephone," a light comedy by Gian Carlo Menotti, will open both nights and will be followed by Puccini's "Suor Anjelica," which is set in a 17th century convent.

The operas are open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Institute for the Arts, 696-3107

Self-care program set

"Don't Wait to Experience Weight Training" is the title of the next Marshall University Self-Care Series program on Tuesday, Feb. 25, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Henderson Center Room 1005.

Instructors will explain and demonstrate the proper usage of weight-training equipment and design and the proper training programs for participants. To obtain further details contact the MU Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-3111.

Interviews planned

The Marshall University Career Planning and Placement Center is conducting a Teacher's Recruitment Consortium on Wednesday, March 5, in Memorial Student Center, according to Dr. Allen A. Mori, dean of the College of Education.

"We would like to encourage instructors to allow excused absences from class for students who have registered for job interviews," said Mori. "Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated."

Excused absences...

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

FEB. 27 - Kenneth Blake, Barbara Fisher, Rebekah Greene, Theresa Hanak, James Hunt, Vina Gail Hutchinson, Michael Kennedy, John Marks, Sharon Murray, Robin Denise Nance, Leslie Marie O'Brien, Matthew Robertson, Pamela Schmidbauer, William Shaffer, Mary Thomas, John Tolarchy Jr. and James Weidemoyer.

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Ashland contributes to Yeager Society

The Ashland Oil Foundation Inc. is the first corporate contributor to Marshall University's major new academic program, the Society of Yeager Scholars, according to MU Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott.

Scott said Mrs. Judy B. Thomas, president of the Ashland Oil Foundation had presented the Marshall Foundation \$25,000 to be used as "start-up" money for the Yeager Scholars program. "Since this amount is an addition to \$88,000 Ashland had already committed to

Marshall for 1986, it is especially significant," Scott said.

"As is so often the case, Ashland Oil Inc. and its Foundation are in the forefront of those supporting efforts to improve educational quality and opportunities," MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said. "This has been particularly true for many years in the case of Marshall University and I am gratified for the outstanding cooperation we have received from Ashland Oil Chairman John R. Hall and Foundation President Thomas in launching this exciting new program at Marshall."

The Yeager Scholars program, named in honor of famed West Virginian test pilot Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, is designed to attract 20 of the nation's most outstanding students to Marshall each year, provide them a challenging academic program, and develop their full potential.

Scott said another \$50,000 of Ashland's \$113,000 in contributions for 1986 was earmarked for the "University's Greatest Needs" account and the remainder was designated for various scholarships and departmental programs.

Clagg retiring, but will continue service

Dr. Sam Clagg, a member of the Marshall University faculty since 1948 and chairman of the Department of Geography for the past 25 years, will retire from his teaching career June 1.

However, Clagg's association with Marshall, which dates back to 1939 and includes nearly a year as acting president, will continue, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said today.

"I'm very pleased that Sam Clagg, who has served this university in so many ways, has agreed to maintain an office on campus and work with us in a voluntary capacity following his retirement," Nitzschke said. "Of utmost importance, he will continue to be chairman of the Sesquicentennial Committee which is arranging the 1987 observance of Marshall's 150th anniversary. In addition, he will retain his leadership role in the Athletic Department's Hall of Fame activities and has agreed to accept various other assignments as his time permits."

Nitzschke also announced that Dr. Howard G. Adkins, professor of geography, has been selected to succeed Clagg as Department of Geography chairman.

Clagg began his long relationship with Marshall as a student athlete in 1939, playing guard, end and blocking back on the Cam Henderson-coached football team. He was co-captain of the 1942 team.

In other highlights of his Marshall career, Clagg has been:

-Acting president following the resignation of Robert B. Hayes in May 1983 until Nitzschke's arrival in March 1984.

-A member of University Council, the ranking faculty committee, for 20 years and its chairman for 16 years.

-The first faculty member on the West Virginia Board

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Dr. Sam Clagg

Appeals Committee set

The membership of the newly formed University Appeals Committee has been announced, according to Edwina C. Wipple, assistant director of personnel.

The committee, which will serve as a formal review group for reclassification appeals, includes representatives from each of the six vice presidential areas, the Affirmative Action officer and the president of the Staff Council.

Committee members are: John Morton, chairman (Student Affairs), William Burdette (Institutional Advancement), Cheryl Connelly (Affirmative Action), Russell Dorton (Support Services), Ken Reffeitt (Academic Affairs), Gloria Rickman (Staff Council), Marsha Simmons (Financial Affairs), and Peggy Theis (School of Medicine).

Parking payments due

Second half payments for parking permits which expire Feb. 28 may be made in the Parking Office in the Public Safety Building, 1819 5th Ave., according to Bonnie J. Lytle, assistant director of public safety.

Upon payment of the second half fee, a small sticker will be issued to validate the expired permit. This validation sticker must be placed next to the original decal in order for the permit to be valid during the second half.

Payment also may be made through campus mail, with the validation returned through the mail. Checks should be made payable to Marshall University and sent to the Parking Office. If you renew through campus mail, indicate your assigned parking area.

The rate is \$20 for the second half for all areas except area H, which is \$30 per half.

Senate form of government discussed

(The following report on the Feb. 12 meeting of the University Council was submitted by Rainey Duke, chairwoman.)

Simon Perry, chairman of the ad hoc committee looking at the Faculty Senate concept, appeared before the Council to discuss the working document his committee has drafted.

After presenting the advantages of the new form of governance, he asked for questions or concerns from Council members. Because this is only a working draft, he indicated he was not asking Council's approval at this time, but was asking that Council members look over the document carefully and move to allow its distribution to

Scientist to lecture on cell transplants

An international authority on brain cell transplantation and its implications for aging will speak at Marshall University on March 4.

Dr. John R. Sladek Jr. will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the Shawkey Room of the Memorial Student Center on the topic "Neural transplantation: A means of restoring genetic, age-related and experimentally induced neurological dysfunctions."

He is chairman of neurobiology and anatomy at the University of Rochester School of Medicine, which is a leading center in determining whether transplanted brain cells can help restore some of the functions lost through diseases such as Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's disease.

"Dr. Sladek's talk is open to the public, and we think it will be of special interest to health professionals and biological scientists in our region," said Dr. Mitchell Berk, assistant professor of anatomy for the School of Medicine and president of the Tri-State Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience.

Sladek has been an invited speaker at such universities as Harvard, Yale, Rutgers and Johns Hopkins, as well as universities in Sweden, Canada and Japan. He has had more than 150 scientific papers and abstracts published, and is co-editor of the book "Neural Transplants: Development and Function."

He is a member of the executive committee of the American Association of Anatomists. He serves on the editorial boards of Brain Research Bulletin and Neurobiology of Aging. In addition, he reviews manuscripts for numerous scientific journals, including Brain Research, the Journal of Gerontology, and Science.

Sladek's talk is presented by the Tri-State Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience and funded by the Thelma V. Owen Fund of the Marshall University Foundation.

Recital rescheduled

A recital by the Charleston String Quartet, originally scheduled Feb. 11, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The original performance was cancelled because of inclement weather.

Tickets are \$5 for the general public, \$4 for senior citizens and \$3 for youth 17 and under. Tickets will be available at the door. Phone 696-3107 for further details.

the faculty-at-large so that a series of meetings could be held with the various constituencies.

Dr. Perry indicated that during these meetings with the colleges, standing committees and deans, the ad hoc committee would not only field questions, but also would request input, considering very carefully any concerns that might be voiced.

After receiving recommendations from these various groups, the committee will meet again to prepare the final document which will be distributed to the faculty to be voted on.

Council's initial reaction, as one member told Dr. Perry, was favorable. At its next meeting, after reviewing the new document, Council will vote on the question of general distribution to the faculty.

Since Dr. Perry, in his presentation to Council, indicated that an old form of governance usually has an advantage over any new proposed form because people tended to find problems with the new system and did not weigh them against the problems of the old, Dr. Duke discussed what she considered to be some of the major deficiencies of the present system.

After several members noted this insight was useful, Dr. Duke indicated she would accompany the ad hoc committee during its presentations, if it so desired.

The University Council will meet again on Wednesday, February 19, at 3:30 p.m. in the President's Conference Room.

Meetings to focus on purchasing procedures

The Marshall University Procurement Office will begin quarterly meetings for secretaries and other interested faculty and staff who work closely with the purchasing routine on March 4 and 6 at 11 a.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

According to William J. Shondel, chief procurement officer, the purpose of the meetings is to share important purchasing information and give faculty and staff members the opportunity to address concerns and ask questions regarding purchasing procedures.

Accounting personnel also will be present to discuss the payment of invoices for vendors.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Procurement Office, 696-3602.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

I would like to gratefully acknowledge and thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy following the loss of my mother.

My family truly appreciates your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,
Jean Modlin

Clagg plans to continue Marshall work

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of Regents as chairman of the board's Advisory Council of Faculty.

-The author of numerous books, highlighted by "The Cam Henderson Story."

-The founder and first coach of the intercollegiate wrestling team.

Clagg also left a tangible mark on the MU campus in tributes to Henderson, the longtime football and basketball coach at Marshall. He personally arranged for a large portrait of Henderson to be painted and displayed in Henderson Center. He also is responsible for the arena's clock and the large sign at the north entrance to the building.

He lists as his most enjoyable assignment serving as Santa Claus at the annual Christmas party for university

employees and their families, a role he plans to continue.

A native Huntingtonian, Clagg is the son of Mrs. Louise Clagg and the late Frank Clagg, a city fireman. He has been married since 1948 to the former Frances ("Punky") Steorts, whom he met on the Marshall campus. Their daughter, Mrs. Carmen Sue Watts, also earned her degree at Marshall and is a Cabell County teacher.

Clagg earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and received his doctorate from the University of Kentucky. He retired from the U.S. Marine Corps in 1970 as a lieutenant colonel after 28 years of service, including three years of combat in the Pacific and China theaters of operations in World War II.

In his retirement letter to Nitzschke, Clagg said his career at Marshall enabled him to achieve his one aspiration: to be a "standup classroom school teacher." He added, "Not many people have the opportunity to pursue in a professional lifetime of 40 years their only interest. I have been blessed in this."

Clagg's successor as Department of Geography chairman, Dr. Adkins, has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1970. A native of Neshoba County, Miss., he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi and his doctorate from the University of Tennessee.

A veteran of four years' service with the U.S. Navy, Adkins taught five years at the University of Tennessee before joining the Marshall faculty. Prior to that, he taught at the University of Southern Mississippi and at Meridian (Miss.) Junior College.

He is married to the former Dorothy Wells and they are the parents of three children, Steve, Gail and Clark.

University Dance Company plans performance Feb. 27

The Marshall University Dance Company will perform on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. in the Gullickson Hall Dance Studio, Room 206.

According to Dr. Mary Marshall, company director, the lecture-demonstration will take dance from the idea of daily movement through the art of choreography, investigating the concept of creativity in terms of time, space, force, energy and dynamics.

Dancers will include Karen Williams, Douglas McClure, Sherri Lovely, Missy Dalton, Mary Beth Castle and Janie Pavlis.

The presentation is open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Theatre/Dance, 696-6442.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will present a lunchbag seminar entitled "Intimate Relationships" on Wednesday, Feb. 26, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Jody Gottlieb, assistant professor of sociology, will lead the session and discuss how to develop honesty and intimacy in a partnership.

To obtain further details contact the MU Women's Center, 696-3112.

"String-A-Long" Feb. 22

Marshall University's fourth annual "String-A-Long Day" for string students in elementary school through the sixth grade will be held Saturday, Feb. 22, in Smith Hall, according to Patricia Green, associate professor of music, who is directing the activities.

Two "String-A-Long Day" alumni, Noel Sayre, a ninth-grade student at Cammack Junior High School, and Beth Jackson, a seventh-grade student at Barboursville Junior High School, will perform solos for the participants, who will receive instruction from various Cabell County musicians and teachers.

"The day provides young string students the opportunity to perform and meet their peers from throughout the Tri-State region," said Green.

There will be a free concert open to the public at 3 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. To obtain further details contact the Marshall Music Department, 696-3117.

Exhibition continues

An exhibition of drawings and watercolors by Milton Glaser, a major pioneer in illustration during the 1950s, will be on display in Birke Art Gallery through Feb. 27.

According to Phil Meggs in "A History of Graphic Design," Glaser has been a restless explorer of innovative drawing and design and has been widely imitated.

A taped interview with Glaser accompanies the exhibition.

The gallery in Smith Hall is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Monday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. It is also open in conjunction with activities in Smith Recital Hall.

Auditions scheduled

The Marshall University Theatre will hold auditions for "Amadeus" on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 3:30 and 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

No experience is necessary and all Marshall University students, faculty and staff members are welcome to audition. To obtain further details contact Dr. Elaine Novak, 696-6442.