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Marshall faculty and staff achievements

MARK R. JULIAN, deputy director for the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing, made a presentation to the Leadership Tri-State Education and Culture Committee on Sept. 20 at Ashland Community College. The focus of the seminar was "Technology in the Tri-State Workplace." JULIAN spoke on the importance of meeting the education and training needs of manufacturers, the integration of technologies into the manufacturing environment and the efforts of Tri-State manufacturers to adopt new technologies to become more competitive.

Dr. RONALD L. MARTINO, professor in the Geology Department, has had two papers on the geology of West Virginia accepted for publication. The first paper was a cooperative effort involving undergraduate geology majors TERRY HAMRICK and MARK McCULLOUGH. The paper, "Stratigraphic and Depositional Framework of the Glenshaw Formation (Late Pennsylvania) in central Wayne County, West Virginia," was published in the August 1996 edition of *Southeastern Geology*. The study received external support from the West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey and the U.S. Geological Survey Volunteer for Science Program. The second paper, "Stratigraphy and Depositional Environments of the Kanawha Formation (Middle Pennsylvanian), Southern West Virginia, U.S.A.," will be published in the October 1996 edition of the *International Journal of Coal Geology*. This study was supported by the West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey and the Petroleum Research Fund.

Dr. HAROLD T. MURPHY, professor and chair of the Department of Modern Languages, gave a presentation at the fall meeting of the West Virginia Foreign Language Teachers' Association held Sept. 28 at West Virginia University at Parkersburg. He spoke on "El corrido mexicano: History, Music, Culture and Grammar." MURPHY played a recording of several representative "Corridos" and commented on their structure, versification, musical composition, cultural content and how they could be used to teach specific points of Spanish grammar.

Dr. MARJORIE KEATLEY, professor in the Business, Computer and Office Technology Department, and GERALD R. DOYLE, instructor in the department, attended "Marketing at the Market," the District II conference of the National Council on Marketing and Public Relations held Sept. 9-11 in Charleston, S.C.

Attending the National Tech Prep Network annual conference held Sept. 21-23 in San Antonio, Texas, were: Dr. MAURICE

Bookstore holding straw vote

The Marshall University Bookstore, in cooperation with Follett College Stores, will conduct a pre-election vote for all students Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., according to Joe Vance of the MU Bookstore.

Students will have the opportunity to express their pre-election choice for president of the United States.

Vance said approximately 550 stores at colleges and universities throughout the country will participate in the pre-election vote.

Proper identification will be required and students will be limited to one vote. Individual student voting preference will be confidential. Results from the store vote will be transmitted to the Follett home office Wednesday evening. Results of the national voting will be posted Friday, Oct. 25.

Vance said the event should serve as a reminder for students to vote on Nov. 5.

E. RYAN, associate dean in the Community and Technical College; HEATHER FREDEKING, Tech Prep coordinator for the Western West Virginia Tech Prep Consortium and MU adjunct instructor of political science; Denise Hogsett of Huntington Physical Therapy Inc. and a member of the consortium, and Kathy D'Antoni, former Tech Prep coordinator and now coordinator of the West Virginia School-To-Work program. D'Antoni, Hogsett and RYAN presented a workshop titled "Establishing Effective Partnerships Between Business/Industry, Labor and Education." D'Antoni and RYAN also presented a workshop titled "Tech Prep: A Component of School-To-Work." The Western West Virginia Tech Prep Consortium involves schools in Cabell, Mason and Wayne counties and RESA II.

Dr. STEVEN HATFIELD, professor of mathematics, along with his wife, Dr. Barbara Hatfield, associate professor of mathematics at the University of Rio Grande, visited the following universities while in Japan: Gakushuin, Hunon, Tamagawa, Nihon, Rio Grande Tokyo and Tokyo. In addition, they consulted on a revision of the Japanese-English mathematics dictionary used by every elementary and secondary student in Japan.

Dr. HISHAM (AL) HADDAD, associate professor of computer science, and computer science majors EDWARD CURTIS and JEREMIAH BRAGG attended the 1996 annual Midwest Small College Computing Conference held Sept. 27-29 at DePauw University. They presented a paper on visual illustration of the object-oriented concepts. The paper was published in the *Journal of Computing in Small Colleges*. HADDAD is a member of the Consortium for Computing in Small Colleges. The travel was funded by an INCO Faculty Development Grant.

Dr. F. DOUGLAS ROBERTSON, assistant professor of modern languages, attended the retreat of the Executive Committee of the West Virginia Foreign Language Association held Sept. 13-14 in Bridgeport. The committee planned the goals, themes and conferences of the association for the next three years.

Dr. G.F. KOJO ARTHUR, associate professor in the Educational Leadership Division, was a visiting research scholar at the Bloomington campus of Indiana University from July 15 through Aug. 14. He received a \$1,500 award from the Indiana University African Studies Research and Training Program. The award, funded by the Ford Foundation, enabled ARTHUR to carry out library and museum research at the Mathers Museum, the Indiana University Art Museum and the Indianapolis Museum of Art for three books he is writing on the symbols of the Akan (Ghana) textiles and goldweights. ARTHUR gave a presentation on visual literacy using the Akan symbols. He also discussed the symbols in the adinkra cloth of the Akan of Ghana on "Our Community," a television talk show in Indianapolis.

Dr. HAL SHAVER, director of the School of Journalism and Mass Communications, has been elected to a three-year term on the Publications Committee of the Association of Schools of Journalism and Mass Communications (ASJMC). His term began Oct. 1 and ends Sept. 30, 1999. The membership of the ASJMC, which is affiliated with the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications, includes administrators of journalism and mass communications programs.

Dr. DONNALEE COCKRILLE, dean of student affairs, and NAWAR SHORA, student body president, attended the annual meeting of chief student affairs officers and student government representatives of Southern Conference Schools held Sept. 29-30 at Furman University.

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Tony Brown will be speaker for conference

"Eyes Set on Freedom" is the theme of the ninth annual West Virginia Black History Conference being held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8 and 9, at Marshall University, according to Dr. Carl P. Burrowes, executive director of the Alliance for West Virginia Black History and Marshall's Carter G. Woodson professor of journalism and mass communications.

Noted Holocaust scholar will make presentations

Dr. Alan L. Berger, Raddock eminent scholar chair of Holocaust studies at Florida Atlantic University, will make presentations at Marshall University and in the community Oct. 19-21, according to Dr. Richard Badenhausen, chair of the MU Honors Council.

He will give a public lecture titled "Jewish and Christian Relations Fifty Years After the Holocaust" on Sunday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre in Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center. A reception will follow Berger's presentation which is open to the public free of charge.

While at Marshall, Berger will talk with students in Dr. Richard Garnett's Honors class, "The Holocaust," and make a brief presentation Monday, Oct. 21, at the regular meeting of the Huntington Rotary Club.

Students in Garnett's class recently visited the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C., as part of their studies and in preparation for Berger's visit to campus.

A noted Holocaust scholar, Berger taught in the Department of Religion at Syracuse University for more than 20 years.

He received a bachelor's degree from Upsala College in New Jersey, a master's degree from the University of Chicago Divinity School and a Ph. D. in humanities from Syracuse University.

Berger founded and directed the Jewish Studies Program at Syracuse University and currently directs the Judaic Studies Program at Florida Atlantic University.

He is the author of six books: "Witness to the Sacred: Mystical Tales of Primitive Hasidism," "Crisis and Covenant: The Holocaust in American Jewish Fiction," "Methodology in the Academic Teaching of the Holocaust," "Bearing Witness to the Holocaust," "What Have We Learned: Telling the Story and Teaching the Lessons of the Holocaust," "Judaism in the Modern World" and "Children of Job: Second-Generation Witnesses to the Holocaust."

Berger also has written numerous articles for professional publications and journals and has lectured throughout the United States and in Australia, England, France, Germany, Israel and South Africa.

He is a member of the American Academy of Religion, the American Jewish Historical Society, the Association for Jewish Studies, the Association for the Sociology of Religion, the Institute for the Study of Genocide, the Institute of The International

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The conference will feature a keynote address at 11 a.m. Nov. 8 by West Virginia native Tony Brown, host of the long-running PBS television show "Tony Brown's Journal" and author of "White Lies, Black Lies: The Truth According to Tony Brown."

"Tony Brown is not only one of the most provocative and engaging speakers, he also is a successful entrepreneur; students in particular should find him inspiring," Burrowes said.

He urged university faculty and high school teachers to assign Brown's book where appropriate and to attend the conference with their classes.

Other conference highlights will include a presentation by the winner of an essay contest on the Underground Railroad, a workshop on doing family history research, a tour of historic Huntington and a Saturday-morning program of storytelling and other entertainment for children.

Conference organizers are seeking presentations on all aspects of the black experience in West Virginia, Burrowes said, especially histories of families and churches. Also wanted are storytellers and other presenters to entertain children.

This year's conference is sponsored by the Alliance for the Collection, Preservation and Dissemination of West Virginia Black History, the West Virginia Humanities Council, and Marshall University, which has hosted the last eight West Virginia Black History Conferences.

Alliance board members include Dr. Ancella R. Bickley, Charleston; Rae L. Brown, Parkersburg; James Fisher, Charles Town; Taylor Perry, Martinsburg; Elizabeth Scobell, St. Albans, and Nancy J. Wade, Huntington.

CSX pledges \$40,000 to university library fund

CSX Transportation Inc. has pledged \$40,000 toward construction of a library/information center at Marshall University.

Frank P. Justice Jr., Marshall vice president for development, said the pledge will be paid over a four-year period.

"Over the past 10 years, CSX Transportation Inc. has contributed more than \$120,000 to Marshall University programs," Justice said. "The corporation was one of the earliest major contributors to the university's Society of Yeager Scholars, giving \$100,000 to that program. We greatly appreciate CSX Transportation's continuing assistance to Marshall."

Headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla., CSX Transportation Inc. is a subsidiary of CSX Corp.

The university is seeking \$8 million in private contributions for the library/information center that will feature state-of-the-art technology in information retrieval. Private philanthropy will supplement \$10 million in state bonds, \$5 million from a federal grant sponsored by U.S. Sen. Robert C. Byrd and \$6 million made available through the West Virginia Legislature.

Construction is expected to be completed in 1998.

Graduate student waiver applications due

Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's spring semester will be accepted through Friday, Nov. 8, 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.

Hinchman family gives material to MU library

The Hinchman Heritage Society recently donated a large genealogical chart and other artifacts of the Hinchman family to Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library.

The items will be placed in the library's Hinchman Family Collection which contains other materials previously donated to Marshall by the Hinchmans.

Mrs. Wavel Hinchman Webb of Tampa, Fla., made the presentation to Lisle Brown, curator of special collections, prior to the Sept. 1 death of Robert Hinchman, a former Huntington resident and Marshall alumnus, who served as president of The Hinchman Heritage Society.

The chart shows the lineage of the Hinchman family from the 11th century to the 1800s. The material includes photographs of the homestead of Thomas Crasborough-Hinchman which was built in the 15th century.

Family tradition has Thomas Crasborough of Magna Doddington saving the life of King Henry VII during a hunt. The king was said to have exclaimed, "Truly, thou art my veritable henchman." Crasborough promptly changed his name to Hinchman, thus beginning the Hinchman/Henchman family.

WAC workshop scheduled

A Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) faculty development workshop titled "WAC Strategies in Science and Math" will be held Thursday, Oct. 24, at 3 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 403.

All faculty members are invited to attend. To obtain further details contact the WAC Office, 696-4650.

Lunchbag seminar slated

A lunchbag seminar titled "Women and Depression" will be presented Wednesday, Oct. 23, at noon in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

Diane Mufson, a licensed psychologist with Psychological Assessment and Intervention Services, will be the guest speaker.

The seminar is open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the MU Women's Center, 696-3112.

Academic merit will be determined by grade point average and Graduate Record Examination scores. Students must list their GRE or GMAT scores in order to be eligible for consideration.

Up to three 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 spring semester waivers. Students who are awarded waivers will be notified by mail.

Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Monday, Nov. 18. Waivers not claimed by Friday, Dec. 13, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

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

Shannon to give recital for WVMTA convention

Robert Shannon, pianist and professor of music at Oberlin Conservatory, will be the guest artist for the West Virginia Music Teachers Association (WVMTA) convention being hosted Oct. 25-27 by Marshall University's Department of Music.

He will give a recital Saturday, Oct. 26, at 8:15 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The recital, presented with financial assistance from the West Virginia Commission on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts, will be open to the public free of charge.

Shannon has performed in Europe, South America, Asia and throughout the United States. He records on the Bridge Records label.

He will perform Schubert's "Moments Musicaux" and Rachmaninoff's "Second Piano Sonata." He will be joined by his wife, pianist Haewon Song, for Ravel's "La Valse." Song, also a member of the Oberlin faculty, often appears in recitals with her husband.

To obtain further details contact Mila Markun, WVMTA president-elect, at Marshall University, 304-696-3114.

Holocaust will be topic

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Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide, and the National Religion Honorary Society.

"We are very fortunate to have a scholar of Dr. Berger's stature visit our campus and talk to our students," said Badenhause. "He is a renowned scholar in his field and is in demand throughout the country as a lecturer and visiting professor."

Berger's visit is being sponsored by the Marshall University Honors Program, the MU Office of Multicultural and International Programs and the Federated Jewish Charities of Huntington.

To obtain further details contact Badenhause at Marshall University, 304-696-6405.

Artist will discuss lithographs in gallery

Lithographs by Jeffrey Sippel, director of education at the Tamarind Institute at the University of New Mexico, will be on exhibit at Marshall University Oct. 21 through Nov. 16 in Birke Art Gallery.

The artist will discuss his works Monday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the gallery. His presentation and a reception will be open to the public free of charge.

Sippel attended the University of Wisconsin, the University of Texas at San Antonio, the University of New Mexico and Arizona State University.

He previously served as assistant coordinator of printmaking and visiting lecturer at Ohio State University, taught printmaking at the Laguna Beach (Calif.) School of Art and taught at Druckhaus E.A. Quesen in Lamspringe, Germany. He also served as a master printer for Ocean Works in Newport Beach, Calif.

Journalism students to be here

Thirteen leading high school journalists from West Virginia and Kentucky will participate in the Scholastic Journalism Program developed by the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications at Marshall University, according to Dr. Harold C. Shaver, director of the school.

Shaver said the program, which began Oct. 15, introduces high school students to university life. Participants spend three days on the Marshall campus attending classes, working on university publications and living in residence halls. Advanced MU journalism students serve as college companions for those selected for the program.

High school juniors and seniors from throughout the Tri-State area who made significant contributions to their school newspapers and yearbooks were invited to participate. High school journalism advisers nominated students for the program.

Students participating in the program this year are: Braxton County High School, Kerry Simmons; Bridgeport High School, Heather Horne; Elkins High School, Kathleen D'Amato; Lawrence County (Ky.) High School, Dana Fluty, Jennifer Curnutte, Shelly Clark and Kinna Patel; Parkersburg High School, Kathleen Cochrane and Jessica Sheroan; Phillip Barbour High School, Terri Jo Branstetter; Shady Spring High School, Mike Wood; St. Marys High School, Jill Metheney and Terri Nazelrod.

The W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications has nearly 350 students. It offers sequences of study in advertising, broadcast journalism, radio-television, journalism education, print journalism, public relations, and a graduate program leading to a master's degree in journalism.

Interns sought for legislature

Graduate students may apply for spring 1997 legislative internships by contacting Joseph McCoy in Marshall University's Department of Political Science, 696-2761.

Students do not need to be political science majors to receive a Walter Rollins Scholar award or a Robert W. Burk Jr. internship.

Applicants must be students in good standing with a grade point average of 3.0 or better and must submit a letter of interest, a past research paper they have written, three letters of recommendation and a completed application.

Recipients will receive stipends and tuition waivers. The deadline for applications is Nov. 8.

Sippel has worked with a number of prominent figures in printing and printmaking including Roy DeForest, Jaune Smith, Allen Jones, Louise Nevelson, Jack Tworikov, Josef Raffael and Deborah Remington.

He has written several articles for professional publications and journals and presented lectures and workshops at many prestigious institutions including the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, the Academy of Fine Arts in Helsinki, the University of Chile in Santiago and the Center for Contemporary Arts in St. Louis.

Traditional lithography is a type of printmaking where an image is developed with substances on slabs of stone, then inked and printed. Newer methods substitute metal for stone. The Tamarind Institute specializes in lithography and is devoted to collaboration between master printers and artists. Prior to the establishment of Tamarind in 1960, American artists seeking instruction and expertise in lithography found it necessary to go to Europe.

Birke Art Gallery, located on the ground floor of Smith Hall, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Art Department, 304-696-6760.

Criminal Justice Career and Law School Fair set

Marshall University's 1996 Criminal Justice Career and Law School Fair will be held Thursday, Oct. 24, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Dr. Samuel L. Dameron, chair of Marshall's Criminal Justice Department.

Approximately 50 municipal, county, state and federal agencies, private businesses, volunteer agencies, law schools, graduate schools and other professional schools will participate in the fair.

The purpose of the event is to make available to Marshall students, as well as the general public, information about careers and educational opportunities within the criminal justice field.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Criminal Justice Department, 304-696-3196.

WVU waivers available

Application forms for West Virginia University tuition waivers for the 1997 spring term are available in the Marshall University Graduate School Office, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

Full-time faculty and staff members are eligible for waivers, with a maximum award of six credit hours.

Applications will be due in the MU Graduate School Office Friday, Oct. 25.

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

MU excused absences...

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

Nov. 21-25—Christina Keiffer, Kelley Schoonover, Kurtiz Schneid.