Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. BETTY J. CLICKLEY, vice president for multicultural and international programs, has been selected as "Developing a Multicultural/International Campus Community: The Marshall University Model" at an annual conference on "The Minority Student, Diversity, Retention and Success" held Oct. 27 in San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. W. BLAKER BOLLING, professor of management, presented a case on "Kellogg" and a case on "Champion Industries, Inc." at the annual international meeting of the North Carolina Case Association held Oct. 24-26 in Colorado Springs.

Dr. B. CRAGG HOLLINGSHEAD, associate professor of marketing, and RICHARD JONES, assistant professor of marketing, had a case on "Kellogg" published in the proceedings of the annual international meeting of the American Case Research Association held Oct. 24-26 in Colorado Springs.

HOLLINGSHEAD also served as a reviewer for the meeting.

Dr. THOMAS K. PAULY, professor of biology, was invited to participate in a conference on "Marine Fishes and Books Lecture" held Oct. 25 at West Virginia University. The endowed lecture is sponsored by the WVU Division of Forestry in memory of Brooks, a professor of biology and wildlife management at WVU from 1932 to 1969 and author of numerous articles and two books.

PAULEY made a presentation titled "Salamanders of the West Virginia and International Programs.

HARRIS was involved in the discovery of the Cheat Mountain salamander and published most of the early work on the species. PAULEY has been studying the species since 1976. In addition to sharing his experiences and research on the Cheat Mountain salamander with the audience at WVU, PAULEY discussed the research he and his students at Marshall have conducted on salamanders in the Allegheny Mountains.

LINDA EIKUM-DOBBS, associate professor of music, presented a paper titled "Making music through Opera for Youth" at The Arts on the Fast Track, III Conference held Oct. 24-26 in Colorado Springs.

The conference was sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Education and the Music Country Directors Association. The Marshall University Opera For Youth, a student ensemble that regularly performs for schools throughout the state, performed "Mystery on the Docks" during the conference. "Mystery on the Docks," a new opera for children, was directed by Dr. D. DOUGLAS ROBERTSON, assistant professor of modern languages, who has selected a "Fabulous Faculty Member" by the members of Phi Eta Sigma national honor society in conjunction with the residents of Laidley Hall.

In addition to the group projects and research activities, participants attended seminars taught by experts in various fields of environmental research and policy implementation.

Perhaps the best part of the experience for Harris was the opportunity to represent the United States, particularly the eastern U.S. Most of the Americans come from California and Nevada. The Russian had never seen an American. They were excited to learn that people outside Russia were interested in their problems and in seeking solutions.

"I enjoyed being an ambassador — not only representing the United States, but my home state of West Virginia and Marshall University," Harris said. "I think we left a good impression on the people we met.

Harris learned of the Tahoe-Baikal Institute through a letter displayed in Marshall's Henderson Center. "A friend found it. He knew I spoke Russian and thought I might be interested in the program.

Because of his summer institute experience, other doors are opening. Harris said. "I've been really lucky in finding opportunities. I might go back to Russia to work with one of the groups that the institute has helped, or I might go to England..."

Whatever Harris decides to do next summer, and for the rest of his life, he will carry memories of a summer spent as an ambassador for America.

That contributed to our understanding of the problems and possible solutions.

Events to honor black high school students

Marshall University will hold its 12th annual Honors Weekend for outstanding black high school students on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15-16.

The purpose of the event is to give recognition to outstanding black students from Tri-State area high schools, let them know that Marshall is interested in them and encourage them to continue their educations, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall.

Students, who were selected for recognition by their high school principals and counselors, will participate in a variety of programs that will include recreational activities and presentations on academics and campus life.

In addition to being honored and presented awards during a banquet Friday at 6 p.m. in the Big Green Room at the Marshall University Stadium, William A. Dodson Jr. of Columbus, Ohio, will be the guest speaker for the banquet.

Dodson is executive vice president of Rhema Christian Center, a large urban church in northeast Columbus. He also serves as executive director of DaySpring Christian Community Development Corp., established by the church to address the need for affordable housing, employment, literacy and economic development.

A Beckley, W.Va., native, Dodson earned his degree at Marshall in sociology and social work. In 1981 he received an M.A. degree from Ohio State University in public administration; specifically focusing in urban affairs. He was ordained as a minister in 1992.

Prior to joining the Rhema center, Dodson was a management analyst and resident initiatives specialist with the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority, 1986-92. He was employed by the State of Ohio, Department of Development, 1975-86, and served in the Ohio National Guard prior to joining the Rhema center.

Harrigan is an excellent worker and is one of the best custodians I have been associated with for 25 years in higher education. When there is work to be done, she jumps in and gets it done. When my math classes are over, Imogene is in my room in between "seconds" erasing and cleaning the blackboard. She is long overdue for Employee of the Month recognition.

Scott 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 programs.

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.

Humanities Council to present award to Gould

Dr. ALAN B. GOULD, executive director of Marshall University's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture, has been awarded the 1996 Charles H. Daugherty Award in the Humanities by the West Virginia Humanities Council.

The award is given annually to a West Virginian for his or her contribution to the humanities.

Gould, a former president of the Humanities Council, has been instrumental in developing the council's five-year theme on West Virginia history, "Choices for a New Decade," and has been actively involved with the Alliance for the Collection, Preservation, and Dissemination of West Virginia's cultural heritage and its annual conference held on the Marshall campus.

The award will be presented at a reception in Gundlach's honor Friday, Nov. 8, at 6 p.m. in the John Marshall Room in Memorial Student Center.
Speaker will present workshops on conflict

Bob Hall, founder of Learning To Live With Conflict Inc., will make two presentations at Marshall University Wednesday, Nov. 13, according to a press release from Dr. Donnamalee Cockrille, dean of student affairs at Marshall.

He will make a presentation titled "Learning to Live with Conflict" from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The program is designed to provide an introduction to the field of conflict resolution and to help people learn to live with conflict and provide an introduction to the process of building and maintaining non-adversarial relationships.

The program will be presented in the form of large group discussions on conflict and small group discussions on conflict resolution.

Facility members chosen for "Who's Who edition"

Fifteen Marshall University faculty members have been selected for inclusion in the 1996 edition of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers." Paul C. Krouse, publisher of the book, said all of the teachers listed were selected by their students for excellence in teaching.

Marshall faculty members selected for inclusion in the 1996 volume are: Roger L. Adkins (Finance and Economics), Loraine P. Anderson (College of Business), Richard Badenhausen (Electrical Engineering), Karen Bailey (Music), Keith Barasuk (Safety Technology), Pleasant Hinchman (Educational Foundations), Chong W. Kim (Management/Marketing), Nancy Lang (English), David Malloy (Biological Sciences), R. Daniel Martin (Health, Physical Education and Recreation), Toni J. Morabito-Karle (Nursing), Leslie Petteys (Music), William L. Redd (Public Services/Alumni Health Technology), Clark Cook Reese (Human Development and Allied Technology), and Susan Sullivan (Communication Disorders)

Lunchbag seminar slated

A lunchbag seminar titled "Alternative Treatments to Traditional Medical Care" will be presented Wednesday, Nov. 13, at noon in Pritchard Hall Room 403.

Brent Reed of The New Earth Resource Center 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.

MU excused absences

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

Nov. 7-10—Lance Schrader, Bob Ball, Shane Wright, Nov. 8-12—Kimberly Parsley, Heather Hager, Phoebe Burnside.

His involvement with judo led him into work with self-defense education in 1981. He co-authored and taught a 20-hour course in self-defense. The course was offered by the Physical Education Department at the Rochester (N.Y.) Institute of Technology.

The program was designed to enable students to prevent, recognize and defuse potentially violent conflicts before they escalate to violence and enable students to use violence effectively and appropriately.

The seminar on work on self-defense evolved into work with rape and sexual assault prevention and the broad range of issues surrounding the problem of sexual violence. Over time, the focus shifted toward a study of date/rape/acquaintance rape and the investigation of human sexuality and conflict.

His work has been instrumental in the development of non-adversarial relationships. He has worked in the area of conflict research from Anioch University in 1996, and conducted lectures on seminars on self-defense education in sexual violence issues and conflict resolution in high schools, colleges, community groups and organizations throughout the United States and Canada.

He also has served as a community dispute mediator through the New York State Unified Court system since 1988.

His presentations at Marshall will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

WAC workshop scheduled

A Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) faculty development workshop titled "Assignment Construction" will be held Thursday, Nov. 14, at 3 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 403.

All faculty members are invited to attend. To obtain further details contact the WAC Office, 696-4600.

Honor Weekend planned

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held various positions in the areas of housing, community and economic development and human services.

Doddson began his career as an industrial relations representative and equal employment opportunity officer with ACFP Industries Inc. from 1975 to 1979.

He has served as chairman of the Northeast Area Commission (1993-95), president of the National Association for Church Bureaucracy Administrators, executive director of the Marbury Center "Cyberpatient," a teaching program that allows internet users across the globe to test their medical knowledge, is a semifinalist for a National Information Infrastructure Award.

Marshall is one of 190 semifinalists chosen from an initial pool of 600 entrants. On Nov. 12, six finalists will be chosen for each of the 10 award categories, which range from health to business, information, entertainment, and community service. Winners will be announced at a ceremony in New York City Dec. 3.

"I'm ticked to death," said Kent Hayes of Marshall, a senior systems analyst who created the Interactive Patient with Dr. Christoph Lehmann, professor of computer science at Johns Hopkins University.

"I just hope on Nov. 12 I get a call inviting me to New York.

Marshall's program is one of a kind-Wide World Web teaching that allows users to interview patients and other professionals as they rate a patient encounter. Through the magic of multimedia, users can interview the "cyberpatient," perform a physical exam, listen to heart and other sounds, order lab tests and view X-rays. They then can e-mail their diagnosis and treatment plan to Marshall, which sends them feedback. The program is approved to provide continuing medical education credits.

The Interactive Patient can be found at: http://medicaf.marshall.edu/medics.htm

The program averages one or two awards each year, Hayes said, and has been featured in newspapers as far away as Australia, Germany and Great Britain. From a peak of 20,000 to 40,000 users a day to 6,000 a day, the program was chosen an "Internet Favorite" in the "Day of the Internet" on the Haystack Project. The Haystack Project has identified 500 to 1,000 new users every day.

"If you lose the server idle for two seconds this week, that's unusual," Hayes said.

The National Information Infrastructure Awards program was developed by the U.S. Commerce Department as a competition for excellence, organizers said. The overarching goal of the NII Awards is to help educate and inspire people about the potential of a connected world," said James Hake, program chairman.

"Wherever your entry moves from here, you've already shown yourself to be a creative and talented player in the Information Revolution," Hake told Lehmann and Hayes in the message announcing their selection.

Autism Training Center opens new facility

"Our mission is to provide training and education to West Virginia families of individuals with autism, their educators and others significant in their lives," said Becker-Cottrell. "Parents in the community are anxious to have greater distances to receive clinic services. To some families the distance and related expenses became a barrier that prevented them from accessing services. This is a large but beneficial program. Our new center in Marion County will rectify that situation for West Virginia families.

"We are looking forward to working with the families of autistic people to provide support, training and education and to work to provide continuing medical education credit.

"The Autism Training Center at Marshall University was mandated by the 1983 West Virginia Legislature to provide training, assistance and information to individuals with autism and to provide training to those who work with people who have autism.

"Today we can see an active caseload of more than 400 families.

"West Virginia is quickly becoming one of the model states for the provision of services for students with autism," said Becker-Cottrell. "The establishment of the Northern Autism Training Center is a significant step towards building a truly statewide open system of services.

"To obtain further details contact the Autism Training Center at Marshall University, 304-696-2332.

Nursing career fair set

Marshall University's 20th annual Nursing/Health Careers Fair will be held Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Patricia Beckley, recruiting coordinator in Marshall's Career Services Center.

"This annual event brings together representatives from local, state and national health care organizations and provides an ideal setting for Marshall students and alumni to discuss employment opportunities and the health care industry," said Gallager.

Approximately 14 medical facilities and health agencies are expected to participate in the fair including employers such as Cabell Huntington Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, the Charleston Area Medical Center, Our Lady of Belle Hospital in Ashland, Ky., and Columbus hospitals in Hurricane, Beckley and Charleston.

Registration is not required to attend.

The fair is being sponsored by Marshall University's Career Services Center, 1681 Fifth Ave.

To obtain complete list of participants or further details contact the Career Services Center, 304-696-2331.

Youth opera to be held

"Mystery on the Rocks," a new opera for children, will be performed by the Marshall University Opera For Youth on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 2 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Our event is open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Linda Eikum-Dobbs in the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-2347.