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Clegg will be honored at Commencement

Dr. Sam E. Clagg, who has served Marshall University in a wide variety of roles since 1939, will be awarded the honorary Doctor of Pedagogy degree during the university's annual Commencement program Saturday, May 10, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

The graduation ceremonies, scheduled for 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Center, will feature retired U.S. Air Force Brigadier General Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager as the principal speaker. Yeager, a native of Lincoln County, W.Va., was the first man to pilot an airplane faster than the speed of sound.

Clagg, who is retiring at the end of the current academic year, enrolled at Marshall in the fall of 1939 and became a star football player for Cam Henderson-coached teams. He returned to Marshall as a graduate student and assistant football coach following World War II combat service with the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific and China.

Clagg left Marshall for one year, 1947-48, to teach at Morris-Harvey College and to serve as assistant football coach there. In 1948, he was appointed a geography instructor on the Marshall faculty and also was assigned duties as wrestling coach and assistant football coach. He gave up his coaching responsibilities in 1957 and four years later was named chairman of the Department of Geography—a position he has held for 25 years.

In addition to his classroom work, Dr. Clagg served as a member of the university's ranking faculty committee, University Council, for 20 years and as its chairman for 16 years. As the elected chairman of the statewide Faculty Advisory Council to the West Virginia Board of Regents, he became the first faculty member to serve as a regent, from 1973 to 1975.

In May, 1983, following the resignation of President Robert B. Hayes, Clagg was named Marshall's acting president and served in that capacity until Nitzschke's arrival 10 months later.

He is the author of many books and journal articles in the field of Geography, but is best known for his 1981 book about his former coach, "The Cam Henderson Story." He is currently writing a book about combat with the Marine Corps in the Pacific during World War II. Clagg was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps in 1970 with the rank of lieutenant colonel after 28 years of regular and reserve service.

"To outline all that Sam Clagg has achieved and the services he has performed for Marshall University would require a book in itself," Nitzschke said. "I can summarize by saying that he has left an indelible mark on this university, for which all of us should be extremely grateful. I'm very pleased that we are able to recognize his contributions to some extent through the awarding of the honorary degree."

Nitzschke said Clagg had agreed to serve the university beyond his retirement and will maintain a Marshall office. He will continue as chairman of the Sesquicentennial Committee.

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New Meet-the-Scholar award winner selected

Dr. David R. Woodward, chairman of history at Marshall University, has been selected by fellow faculty members as their second representative in Marshall's Meet-the-Scholar Program, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke has announced.

The program is designed not only to honor academic scholarship and research, but also to promote interchange between Marshall scholars and the Tri-State community. Woodward will meet with community leaders and discuss his work at a Wednesday evening (April 30) reception in his honor.

"David Woodward is gaining a well-deserved international reputation," Dr. Nitzschke said. "His work is appearing on the reading lists of some of the world's most prestigious universities, including Cambridge, and other scholars consider his work authoritative in its field. Certainly we are both proud and fortunate to have him as a member of our faculty."

Dr. Christopher Dolmetsch said the Selection Committee he headed found Woodward's contributions to his field outstanding. "Despite the fact that his field often does not get a lot of public attention, we know that there are a lot of people here who know David, who are aware of his work, and who will be able to share our appreciation of his work. Much of David's research and scholarly work has been done here at Marshall, which we found particularly significant."

Woodward joined the Marshall faculty in 1970 and became chairman of the Department of History in 1984, the unanimous choice of his departmental colleagues.

His research field is British diplomatic and civil/military relations in World War I. He wrote the book "Loyd George and the Generals," which fellow historians have called one of "five outstanding works by North American scholars" on British

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Researchers get grants

Marshall University School of Medicine researchers have received two grants totaling more than $597,000 to study kidney-damaging substances and the cells which line blood vessels.

Dr. Gary O. Rankin, chairman of pharmacology, was awarded a five-year, $462,400 renewal of a National Institutes of Health grant to study why kidney damage results from chemicals used in some drugs and fungus-fighting products. Dr. Carl A. Grueter, associate professor of pharmacology, received a three-year, $134,669 NIH grant to study the cells which make up innermost layer of blood vessels. He will work with lung-area vessels to see whether these cells play a role in circulation changes that occur with some diseases and breathing problems.

Rankin studies succinimides, a group of related chemical compounds used in some anti-epileptic drugs and fungicides. Not all compounds in the group cause kidney damage, and Rankin's research focuses on finding out what separates the toxic ones from the safe ones (such as those used in the most-

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School board election set

The May 13 Primary Election is the FINAL election to fill two seats on the Cabell County Board of Education. Please vote!
Council schedules membership election

The Marshall University Staff Council will hold an election on Thursday, May 15, to fill several Council vacancies, according to Nina Barrett, chairwoman of the Election Committee.

A Staff Council voters card will be mailed to eligible voters on May 5. The card must be presented in order to vote.

Elections will be held by divisions and employee groups within the divisions. The voters card label will identify the employee group and division staff members are eligible to vote in. If the label is removed, the vote will be invalidated.

Three divisions, Academic Affairs, Support Services and the School of Medicine, will elect representatives.

Clagg to be honored

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which is overseeing arrangements for the 1987 celebrations of Marshall's 150th anniversary. He also will retain a leadership role in the Athletic Department's Hall of Fame activities and has agreed to accept other assignments from Nitzschke's office as time permits.

Clagg is the son of Mrs. Louise Clagg of Huntington and the late Frank Clagg, a Huntington fireman. He has been married since 1948 to the former Frances "Punky" Steorts and they are the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Carmen Sue Watts.

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used anti-epileptic drugs. His is the major United States research project into succinimides and the kidneys.

In his previous research, Rankin found evidence that the succinimides may not be harmful by themselves. Because of their structure, however, the body can change them into a toxic substance.

Rankin believes research may show how to make toxic succinimides harmless by changing their structure slightly. This would widen the range of effective products available for medicine and farming. He noted that a thousand succinimide-based drugs for epilepsy were introduced for testing between 1966 and 1976. Also, a succinimide-based fungicide tested on food in several countries has been patented in the U.S.

Rankin will try to discover whether succinimides are harmful to humans for exactly the same reason they are useful, for example in killing fungi. If so, it might be impossible to make them both safe and useful. He also will study how these chemicals interact with other toxic chemicals and with the environment. In addition, he will study whether such factors as age, sex and amount of exposure are related to the chemicals' effects.

In explaining his own research, Gruetter said the lung's blood vessels contract in certain breathing problems and diseases. His research is geared toward finding out how the innermost cells (the endothelium) of these blood vessels might be affecting this constriction. He noted that these cells release an unknown substance which causes the muscle portion of the blood vessel to relax. In fact, several drugs relax or constrict the blood vessels by acting first on the endothelium.

Basic research such as Gruetter's could provide a stepping stone for other researchers who are looking for ways to treat circulatory problems in the lungs.

Persons running for Staff Council are:

Academic Affairs/Office Personnel: (four to be elected) Ruth Carter, Jill Chapman, Zanna Crager, Charlene Hawkins and Jean Wells.

Academic Affairs/Technical/Paraprofessional: Kenneth Reffelt and Jane Vickers.

Academic Affairs/Professional: Betsy Cook and Sherri Noble.

Support Services/Office Personnel: Belinda Callicoot and Mary B. Martin.

Support Services/Professional: Fred Reenstjerna and Billie Tipton.


School of Medicine/Office Personnel: Susan McVey and Charlene Ritchie.

Absentee balloting will be provided beginning May 7 and ending May 14 in the Comptroller's Office, Old Main Room 202. You must present your voters card before receiving a ballot.

Ballots will be available on election day at the following places and times: Memorial Student Center lobby, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Old Main Room 116, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Buildings and Grounds Office, Sorrell Building, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Doctor's Memorial Building Room 506, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Medical Education Building, VA Hospital Room G08, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Technical Services, 1st floor Morrow Library, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and the Security Building, 1800 block of Fifth Ave., 8 a.m. to midnight.

To obtain further details contact Nina Barrett, 696-6488.

Woodward is scholar

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involvement in World War I, and a book which "will always have a respected place in the literature of the period." With MU Graduate School Dean Robert Maddox, Woodward also co-authored the recently-released book "America and World War I: A Selected Annotated Bibliography of English-Language Sources." His academic articles and review essays have been published in such journals as The Journal of Modern History, Albion and The Historical Journal. He has presented papers to the Southern Historical Association, the Conference on War and Diplomacy, and other groups.

Excused absences...

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

APRIL 4-5-Men's Track Team, Women's Track Team.
APRIL 11-ROTC MS III and MS IV cadets, MU Golf Team.
APRIL 15-18-Randall A. Bartlett.
APRIL 17-18-Emily Stewart, Joel Cook, Thom Eva, Theresa Hanak, Michael Gibson, Harry Moore, Ben Petrey, Alyssa Marquis, Vina Hutchinson, Robert Midkiff, Deanna Bazo, Thelma Darlene Matthews, Frederick Thomas and Lisa Polan.
APRIL 16-18-MU Jazz Ensemble.
APRIL 16-19-Women's Tennis Team.
APRIL 17-MU Baseball Team.
APRIL 22-27-Mark Whitl, Shirley Baisden, Glinenetta Braly, Paul Meade, Michelle Ringoot and Ben Varney.
WSAZ establishes Andrick scholarship

WSAZ-Television and its parent firm, Lee Enterprises, Inc., have established a $10,000 endowed scholarship at Marshall University in honor of George R. Andrick, retiring senior manager of the Huntington-Charleston television station.

Announcement of the scholarship was made by Richard Belkin, Lee Enterprises vice president for broadcasting and corporate planning, at a retirement dinner for Andrick at Guyan Golf and Country Club in Huntington.

Math competition set

The ninth annual Marshall University Mathematics Competition will be held on Monday, May 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Smith Hall.

High school students from throughout West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will compete for cash prizes totaling $650 furnished by the Marshall University Foundation.

The first place finisher will receive $200, second place $125, third place $75, fourth place $50, and fifth through 12th place finishers each will receive $25.

The competition consists of an examination containing five to 10 questions designed to test mathematical creativity, insight and expression, according to Karen Mitchell, instructor of mathematics at Marshall.

Mitchell said there would be a number of ways for the students to approach the problems and explained that the judges would be looking for the mathematical finesse with which the participants approached the solutions.

There will be a social gathering Sunday evening for participants who wish to spend the night on the Marshall campus and a breakfast and campus tours on Monday.

The activities are being sponsored by the MU Department of Mathematics and the Beta chapter of the mathematics honorary Pi Mu Epsilon.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Mathematics, 696-6482.

Former MU dean dies

Lillian Helms Buskirk, 78, former associate dean of students at Marshall, died Saturday, April 26, in St. Mary's Hospital.

A native of Hinton, she received her bachelor's degree from Marshall and her master's degree in student personnel administration from Columbia University in 1945.

Mrs. Buskirk served Marshall from 1937 until her retirement in 1970 as dean of women, a position which she maintained until it was renamed associate dean of students.

In 1976, Marshall honored her by renaming the former West Hall, now Buskirk Hall, a residence hall for women in use since 1965, for her.

Candidates to meet

The Huntington area League of Women Voters and public television station WPBY, channel 33, will sponsor a meeting of candidates for the Cabell County Board of Education which will be aired on WPBY on Friday, May 9, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

"We hope that, in some small way, this scholarship can pay tribute to the man who has made so many contributions to the broadcast industry and to the community," Belkin said.

Dr. Keith L. Scott, vice president for institutional advancement at Marshall, said the corporation's gift will be invested and that annual proceeds will be used to finance a scholarship to be awarded to a Marshall student in the field of broadcast journalism.

"As a long-time resident of the area, I am delighted that WSAZ-TV, through Lee Enterprises, has established the scholarship," Andrick said. "It's just another example of the commitment made by Lee to aid in the drive for excellence in education and economic development of the areas where Lee divisions are located."

Although he is retiring from the daily operation of WSAZ-TV, Andrick will continue to be affiliated with the station as director of economic development, lending his experience and knowledge to assist the area and the state in their economic growth efforts.

Andrick has worked with WSAZ-TV for 35 years in various capacities, including 14 years as general manager and the past year as senior manager. Active in a number of professional and community organizations, Andrick has received several awards for his contributions to the broadcasting profession.

He and his wife, Arlene, are natives of Parkersburg and are the parents of two sons, Jett and Todd.

Magnet Bank pledges $25,000 to Yeager fund

MAGNET Bank, headquartered in Charleston, has pledged $25,000 to Marshall University's Society of Yeager Scholars, according to MU Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott.

"As an aggressive corporate advocate for higher education excellence in West Virginia, MAGNET Bank is proud to support the Yeager Scholars program at Marshall University and we urge others to contribute to this very worthwhile project," MAGNET Bank President John Cobb said.

MAGNET Bank is a $683 million federal savings bank providing services in 23 locations in 17 West Virginia cities. The firm also owns MAGNET Mortgages, Inc. with 23 offices in eight states, including West Virginia.

"We're very pleased with the MAGNET Bank gift to the Yeager Scholars program," MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said. "It is the first from the banking and financial industry and we believe it will encourage other firms in the field to join in supporting this exciting new program at Marshall University."

The Society of Yeager Scholars, named in honor of West Virginia native and aviation hero Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, is designed to attract 20 of the nation's most outstanding students to Marshall each year. All of their educational expenses will be paid and they will be provided an enriched academic program by the university.
School of Nursing will hold seminars

Dr. Beatrice J. Kalisch and Dr. Philip A. Kalisch, authors and faculty members at the University of Michigan School of Nursing, will present two seminars at Marshall University under the auspices of the university's School of Nursing Distinguished Lectureship program.

They will present "Power and Politics" on Tuesday, May 13, and a program entitled "Nursing Images: A New Challenge" on Wednesday, May 14. Both daylong seminars will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. in Memorial Student Center.

She is a Titus Distinguished Professor of Nursing and chairwoman of the Parent-Child Nursing Department at the University of Kentucky, will be the guest speaker for the seminar. Wolery will discuss research comparing applied behavioral research with handicapped students, and Sandy Fulks, had an original ink drawing accepted for publication in a forthcoming issue of Merlyn's Pen, a referred journal that publishes stories, articles, poetry and drawings submitted by junior high and high school students throughout the United States. Cathy is an eighth grade student at Cammack Junior High School.

Homemakers can get college assistance

A program designed to help homemakers who are considering entering college will be held at Marshall University on Tuesday, May 20, and throughout the week of June 2-6, according to program coordinator Carolyn Hunter, director of developmental and general education for Marshall's Community College.

Participants must be single heads of households who lack adequate job skills, or be homemakers who, because of dissolution of marriage, must seek employment. A high school diploma or equivalent is required.

There will be no charge for the program, but enrollment is limited to the first 30 qualified applicants.

"This program is ideal for people who are a little uncertain about starting college, especially if they have been out of school for a while," said Hunter. "It was planned to orient homemakers to the college environment, make them aware of important study skills and assist them in making career decisions."

Hunter said the majority of students in a similar program last year ended up taking college classes. "Many of them told us that without the program they would never have had the courage to go back to school," said Hunter.

The weeklong program will provide testing and counseling for career decision making, provide experiences to develop self-confidence, provide instruction in study skills and provide academic and financial advising.

For participants who do enroll in college courses, the program will provide instruction to acquire job skills and provide counseling on a regular basis.

"Homemakers Entering College" will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. each day. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Community College, 696-3646.

Guest lecturer set

Dr. Mark Wohler, associate professor of special education at the University of Kentucky, will be the guest speaker for the Autism Training Center's lecture series on Thursday, May 8, at 1 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

In his presentation, "Instructional Methods with Handicapped Students," Wohler will discuss research comparing response prompting procedures with moderately and severely handicapped students, and will address issues in conducting applied behavioral research with handicapped students, especially investigations of stimulus control and prompting techniques.

The lecture is open to the public free of charge, according to Dr. Gabrielle du Verglas, director of the Autism Training Center at Marshall. To obtain further details contact the Autism Training Center, 696-2332.

Dr. Bradley to retire

Dr. Robert L. Bradley, who has served on the Marshall University School of Medicine faculty since 1976 and as chairman of surgery since 1982, will retire June 30.

Bradley has been a professor of anatomy as well as of surgery. In addition, he has been active at the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center before and during his tenure at Marshall. Before joining the Marshall faculty, he spent 19 years as chief of surgery for the Huntington VAMC; he also was acting chief of surgery there from 1981 to 1985. He served as chief of surgery and chief of staff for education at the Lexington VA Hospital between 1970 and 1975.

At Marshall, he has been chairman of the School of Medicine's Personnel Advisory Committee and a member of the Dean's Advisory Committee, the Surgery Department's Coordinating Committee, and the VA Dean's Committee.

He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of several other professional societies, including the Society of Medical Consultants to the Armed Forces. A retired U.S. Army Reserve brigadier general, he was on active duty with the U.S. Army Medical Corps from 1943 to 1946. He has written many articles published in scientific journals and has also made several teaching films.

Bradley received the A.B. degree from West Virginia University, the M.D. degree from Northwestern University and a Ph.D. in anatomy from the University of Kentucky, where he also was a faculty member.

Personnel personal...
Faculty and staff achievements...

Dr. DEAN A. ADKINS, associate professor of biological sciences, presented a lecture entitled "Identification of Forest-Dwelling Insects" for the Docents Program at Huntington Galleries held March 18.


MARTHA CHILDERS, MAUDIE KARICKOFF, YVONNE SHOEMAKER, CAROLE VICKERS and ELLIE ZIZZO of the Home Economics Department, and nine home economics majors, attended the West Virginia Home Economics Association meeting at the Greenbrier March 14-15. Dr. VICKERS presented one of the major papers entitled "WVHEA Public Policy: Action Versus Reaction." SANDY LOWE, one of the students, presided at the student member section business meeting as the president of that organization.

Dr. JOAN T. MEAD, assistant professor of English, presented a paper entitled "Debussy's Opera: 'The Fall of the House of Usher'" at the Poë session of the International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts held March 12-16 in Houston.

Dr. STEVEN P. MEWALDT, associate professor of psychology, is the primary author of a paper entitled "The Behavioral Actions of Diazepam and Oxazepam are Similar" which appeared in a recent issue of Psychopharmacology.

Dr. WILLIAM A. WALLACE, professor of counseling and rehabilitation, recently published a work entitled "Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy, A Basic Issues Approach" (Boston: Allyn and Bacon, Inc.). He also has signed a contract for a second graduate textbook entitled "Theories of Personality: A Human Adventure."

Dr. LAWRENCE W. BARKER, associate professor in the Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation, recently co-authored a paper entitled "Consultation to High Risk Families: A Conceptual Model" with Dr. DONALD L. HALL, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation.

Dr. CHRISTOPHER L. DOLMETSC, associate professor of modern languages, has been notified that a session he organized and will chair in the field of German Cultural Studies, "Utopia or Distopia? Images of America in German Writings," has been accepted for inclusion in the program of the 54th annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers of German, which will be held in West Berlin July 30-Aug. 2. As president of the state chapter of the AATG, he has been awarded a special travel grant to help defray the costs of the trip.

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Position openings...

The Office of Personnel has announced the following campus job opportunities. Applications should be made directly to the Office of Personnel unless otherwise noted.

Assistant/Associate Professor-Exercise Physiology, HPER, closes June 13. Submit applications and references to Dr. W. Don Williams, Division of HPER, Marshall University.

Director of Residence Life, closes May 23.

Assistant to the President, closes May 23.

Assistant Athletic Trainer, Pay Grade 8, closes May 23.

Laboratory/Medical Technologist II, Medicine, closes May 9.

Personnel seminars set

Marshall's Community College, in conjunction with the MU Office of Personnel, will sponsor a seminar for secretarial and clerical staff entitled "You Are the Window of Your Employer's World" on Tuesday, May 13, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The seminar has been designed to help participants reinforce individual skills, reaffirm personal drive and rediscover skills to enhance efficiency. Release time will be granted to attend the seminar.

Participants must register by May 9. To register or obtain further information contact the Personnel Office, 696-6455.

The Personnel Office, Payroll and the Procurement Office will sponsor a workshop entitled "The Three P's" on Tuesday, May 27, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The program is designed to acquaint employees with the procedures and accompanying forms of the three offices. Release time will be granted. Registration must be made by May 20. To obtain further details contact the Personnel Office, 696-6455.

Library books are due

All books charged to faculty members are due in James E. Morrow Library by May 9. In order to avoid conflicts with exams and grade report dates, books may be returned for renewal beginning April 28.

The library will operate on the following schedule:

May 10-9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
May 11-closed.
May 12-16-open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
May 17-18-closed.
May 19-23-open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
May 24-26-closed.
May 27-30-open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
May 31-June 1-closed.
June 2-6-open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
June 7-8-closed.

The library will begin its regular summer schedule on June 9.
Faculty and staff achievements...

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Dr. EUGENE ASERINSKY, professor and chairman of physiology, has had three papers accepted for publication: "Developmental changes of oculomotor characteristics in infants when awake and in the 'active state' of sleep" in Behavioral Brain Research (with doctoral student JOAN LYNN); "Proportional jerk: A new measure of motion as applied to eye movements in sleep and waking" in Psycho-physiology, and "The third derivative and proportional jerk of eye movements in waking and REM sleep." He presented an abstract of the third paper at the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology at its April 17 meeting in St. Louis.

Dr. JOHN H. MEAD, associate professor of music, and Dr. JOAN T. MEAD, assistant professor of English, made a presentation on "Lore and Literature of the Tall Ships" to the Faculty Emeritus Club on April 16.

Dr. CHRISTINE L. BARRY, assistant professor of marketing and NICHOLAS C. KONTOS, associate professor of economics, represented Marshall at a symposium on international trade, "West Virginia and World Trade: Resources and Needs," held April 11 in Charleston. Dr. BARRY participated on a reactor panel during the symposium.

JANE F. WELLS, associate professor of English, presented a paper entitled "Taking the Waters: Summer Rituals at the Springs of Virginia" at the Southeastern Conference on 19th Century Studies which was held April 10-12 in Memphis. The conference topic was "Amusement, Entertainment and Diversion in the 19th Century."

Dr. DEAN A. ADKINS, assistant professor of biology, spoke to the West Virginia Beekeepers Association on "Chemical Insecticides: Their Use and Misuse" during a meeting held April 5 at Marshall.

Dr. JOAN F. GILLILAND, associate professor of English, and Dr. JOAN T. MEAD, assistant professor of English, participated in the Popular Culture/American Culture annual meeting held April 2-6 in Atlanta. GILLILAND chaired a session on "Heroes in Fiction and Fact" and presented a paper during the session entitled "Ayla the Hero." MEAD chaired a Melville session that focused on "Moby Dick" and presented a paper entitled "Narrative Consciousness and Two Songs in 'Moby Dick.'"

THOMAS A. LOVINS, director of intramurals/recreational services, presented a paper entitled "Innovative Sports: A Creative Twist to Traditional Sports Programming" at the 37th annual National Intramural/Recreational Sports Conference held recently in Las Vegas. LOVINS was elected state director and appointed as consultant to the Innovative Sports Committee and appointed to the Professional Development Committee.

Dr. DONALD L. HALL, assistant professor in the Counseling and Rehabilitation Department, is the co-author of a training manual published through a grant by the West Virginia Department of Human Services. The manual, "An Ounce of Prevention: An Administrative Guide for Day-Care Center Directors," was completed in March.

Dr. DAVID WOODWARD, professor of history, Dr. CHARLES BIAS, associate professor of history, and Dr. FRANK ALDRED, professor of history, attended the 27th annual meeting of the West Virginia Historical Association held at Parkersburg Community College, April 11-12. Dr. WOODWARD was elected president of the association.

BARBARA MABE, assistant professor of modern languages, had a book review published in the GDR Bulletin: Newsletter for Literature and Culture in the German Democratic Republic, Vol. XII, No. 1, Spring 1986. Her article reviews an anthology of contemporary male and female prose writings on the subject of women, entitled "Angst vor der Liebe und andere Geschichten uber Frauen."


Dr. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, professor of philosophy, has been invited to deliver a paper at the Paul Tillich Seminar to be held June 9-11 at Hope College, Holland, Mich. His address will be "The Panentheistic Existentialism of Paul Tillich."

JOSEPHINE FIDLER, librarian IV, was one of 1,800 participants in the fourth National Conference of the Association of College and Research Libraries held April 9-12 in Baltimore.

JAMES MOLONEY, assistant professor of mathematics, successfully defended his doctoral dissertation, "First Order Theories of Residue Domains of Rings of Continuous Functions," on March 7 at Rutgers University.

Dr. THOMAS J. MANAKKIL, professor of physics and university radiation safety officer, has been appointed to the American Association of Physics Teachers’ National Committee on International Education in Physics. He currently serves on the National Council of AAPT.

Dr. DONALD TARTER, professor of biological sciences, presented a paper on aquatic ecology at the 47th annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists at the University of South Carolina on April 11. He chaired the Aquatic Ecology II session. Two Marshall biology students, JIM MEADOWS and DALE ADKINS, also presented papers on aquatic ecology. On April 5, TARTER presented two papers on aquatic ecology at the 61st annual meeting of the West Virginia Academy of Science held at Marshall.

Dr. DINESH S. DAVE, assistant professor of management, presented a paper entitled "A Lot Size Inventory Model with Uniform Replenishment Rate Under Varying Marketing Policies and Conditions" at the joint national meeting of The Institute of Management Science/Operations Research Society of America held April 14-16 in Los Angeles.

Dr. WARREN L. DUMKE, professor of physics and physical science, participated in a National Science Foundation short course entitled "Catastrophes, Chaos and Fractals" held March 2-5 at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Dr. FRANK MINNINNI, associate professor of philosophy, and Dr. JOHN VIEKIND, chairman and associate professor of philosophy, attended the spring meeting of the West Virginia Philosophical Society held April 18-19 at West Virginia University. VIEKIND was re-elected to his second term as president of the organization.

Dr. HAROLD T. MURPHY, chairman and professor of modern languages, attended the Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages held April 17-19 in Washington, D.C.

Marshall English Department members Dr. HYMEN H. HART, Dr. BARBARA BROWN, Professor LOUISE BAILEY and Dr. JOAN ADKINS attended the 13th annual conference of the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia held April 18-19 at West Virginia University. HART presented a paper entitled "Echoes, Reflections, and Variations in Hamlet." ADKINS presented a paper entitled "The Geometry of Enclosure in 'The Duchess of Malfi.'" Dr. JACK BROWN, professor emeritus of English, also attended the conference.

Dr. M.R. CHAKRABARTY, professor of chemistry, was invited to Denmark as a guest speaker for the International Symposium on Understanding Molecular Properties held in honor of Professor Carl Johan Ballhausen. The symposium, sponsored by the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters, Copenhagen, was held April 4-5.