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# Marshall faculty and staff achievements

MARK R. JULIAN, deputy director for the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing, participated in a roundtable discussion for the WPBY television show "In the Public Interest" that aired statewide Nov. 14. The discussion focused on the status and use of technology in West Virginia. JULIAN addressed the importance of meeting the education and training needs of manufacturers, the integration of technologies into the manufacturing environment and the efforts of manufacturers to adopt new technologies to become more competitive. The show, moderated by Beth Vorhees, included Jim O'Malley, president of HGO Technology, and John W. Wiater of Wiater and Associates.

A daylong Geographic Information System (GIS) workshop for county tax assessors and mapping personnel was held Nov. 7 at Marshall University's Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences. The workshop, an Environmental Management Incubator activity, was held in the newly renovated laboratory facility in Gullickson Hall Room 206A. The workshop was conducted by Dr. AKHTAR LODGHER, manager of information technology programs, and JAMIE WOLFE, project engineer, both from the MU Environmental Center. The objective of the program was to provide managerial overview of the use of GIS technology for tax assessors, including an understanding of the mapping process, the use of databases, the use of related software and hardware and insight on implementing the technology at their offices. The center will offer workshops on specific mapping, design and GIS systems in the future. To obtain further details contact LODGHER, 696-2695.

Dr. HISHAM (AL) HADDAD, associate professor of computer science; HERBERT TESSER, chair of the Computer Science Department, and Steven Wartik from the Software Productivity Consortium (SPC), have had a paper accepted for publication and presentation at the 28th annual Symposium on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE '97) being held Feb. 27-March 1, 1997, in San Jose, Calif. The paper titled "Megaprogramming Education" addresses the issue of teaching software engineering in high schools and colleges. It is based on previous funded work done for the SPC.

Dr. HAROLD T. MURPHY, professor and chair of the Department of Modern Languages, made a presentation titled "El corrido mexicano: fondo, contenido y extension" for the members of the "Tertulia" at West Virginia State College on Nov. 13. The "Tertulia" is a group of townspeople and students interested in speaking Spanish. The group sponsors talks in Spanish throughout the academic year for the benefit of Spanish speaking residents in the Charleston area.

Dr. CHUCK G. BAILEY, associate professor of broadcasting in Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications and WMUL-FM faculty manager, made a presentation titled "Play-by-Play Announcing Techniques" at the National College Media Convention held Nov. 21-24 at Walt Disney World Village in Orlando, Fla. BAILEY and Jerry Donnelly of the University of Mississippi led a discussion titled "Finding a Job in Radio" at the convention. Under BAILEY's guidance, WMUL-FM received 21 awards at various national competitions this year and finished second for the College Station of the Year award at the National Student Radio Awards Competition sponsored by the National Association of College Broadcasters.

DAVE WALKER, professor of computer science, will be at Addis Ababa University in Ethiopia during a six-month sabbatical this spring. He and his wife, Elizabeth Walker, associate professor of anatomy at the West Virginia University

Medical School, will be carrying out preliminary work on the international phase of a joint MU-WVU World Wide Web-based research project. Other Marshall faculty involved in the project are HAMID CHAHRYAR, associate professor of computer science, and ELIZABETH NORDEEN, assistant professor of English. Elizabeth Walker also is the recipient of a Fulbright Grant for teaching and research at the Black Lion Hospital in Ethiopia. She is one of approximately 1,600 U.S. grantees (four from West Virginia) who will travel abroad for the 1996-97 academic year under the Fulbright program. The goal of the program is to increase the mutual understanding between people of the United States and the people of other countries.

Dr. LEE OLSON, professor and chair of the Division of Human Development and Allied Technology, and Dr. HOWARD R.D. GORDON, professor of occupational leadership, attended the 70th annual American Vocational Association Convention held Dec. 5-8 in Cincinnati, Ohio. GORDON presented a paper titled "Participation of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) Members in Personal Development Activities."

Dr. MAURICE A. MUFSON, professor and chair of the Department of Medicine, had the following papers published: "None of My Patients are Prepared for this Discussion" in *Caring for the Dying*; Identification and Promotion of Physician Competency—Personal Narratives published by the American Board of Internal Medicine, Philadelphia, Pa. (1996, pp. 53-54); "Infection with *Streptococcus pneumoniae* moderately resistant to penicillin does not alter clinical outcome" in *Infectious Diseases in Clinical Practice* (5:435-439, 1996) with co-authors Dr. T.W. GRESS, former chief resident in medicine, Dr. K.W. YINGLING, program director of the Internal Medicine Residency, and R.J. STANEK, research associate, all of the MU Department of Medicine; and "Identification of a variant subgroup A strain of respiratory syncytial virus" in the *Journal of Clinical Microbiology* (34:2493-2496, 1996) with co-author R.J. STANEK. MUFSON presented the following posters: "Identification of a variant subgroup A strain of respiratory syncytial virus" at the International Congress for Infectious Diseases held in Hong Kong (co-author was R.J. STANEK); "Predicting Appalachian police officer performance using the Inwald Personality Inventory" at the 104th American Psychological Association Convention in Toronto (co-author was D.W. MUFSON, a clinical faculty member in the Department of Medicine), and "Predictive value of second-year Introduction to Clinical Medicine for the third-year Internal Medicine Clerkship" at the seventh national meeting of the Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine held in Leesburg, Va. (co-authors were Drs. DRISCOLL, SKEENS and BOWDLER of the MU Department of Medicine). MUFSON also spoke at the Fall Symposium of the Association of Professors of Medicine and the seventh annual meeting of the Clerkship Directors in International Medicine. He represented the Association of Professors of Medicine at the meeting of the Federated Council of Internal Medicine.

Dr. MADONNA COMBS, associate professor in the School of Nursing, presented her research on "Maternal Learning Needs in Early Postpartum: An Instrument Development Study" at two recent nursing conferences: Redesigning Nursing Education for the 21st Century: Developing Innovative Teaching Strategies held Oct. 15 at the University of Southern Indiana and the Fourth National Nursing Research Conference, "Nursing Care Contributions to Health Outcomes" held Nov. 7 at White Sulphur Springs.



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Nanna and I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a joyous holiday season and a happy, prosperous new year.

I want to thank you for the hard work and caring attitude you exhibit every day on behalf of Marshall University. Your efforts don't go unnoticed or unappreciated. I am proud of your dedication and proud of what we are accomplishing at Marshall University.

Sincerely,  
J. Wade Gilley

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## MU gets grants from technology program

Grants totaling \$610,501 have been awarded Marshall University for 11 projects through the Technology Advantage Program established by the West Virginia Legislature, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

The grants program, administered by the higher education system's vice chancellor for instructional technology, was created to stimulate the state's colleges and universities to define specific programs that can be improved through technology and design a plan to address the identified opportunities.

Thirty-seven proposals from campuses across the state were approved for funding totaling \$1,542,422, including the 11 Marshall projects. Proposals were reviewed by the Higher Education Central Office and a panel of eight recognized experts in the field of education development technology applications.

The following projects from Marshall faculty members were selected to receive Technology Advantage Program grants:

- "Integration of Molecular Methodology," Dr. Wayne Elmore, biological sciences, \$35,756;
- "Development of Multimedia Courseware in the Fine Arts," Robert Rowe, art, \$63,028;
- "Workshop Physics," Dr. Elwyn Bellis, physics/physical science, \$30,800;
- "Computer Assisted Instruction in Organic Chemistry," Dr. Gary Anderson, chemistry, \$70,000;
- "Intensive Utilization of Technology in a Discipline-based Information Gathering Course," Dr. Harold Shaver, journalism and mass communications, \$45,750;
- "Interactive Distance Learning Classroom," Dr. Herbert Tesser, computer science/software development, \$79,961;
- "Computing Across the Curriculum," Dr. Kenneth Williams, communication studies, \$44,500;
- "Undergraduate Technology-based Degree Program," Dr. Don P. Holdren, finance, \$71,893;
- "Technology-dependent Models for Integrated Science Education," Dr. Richard Begley, engineering, \$54,000;
- "Bridging Multimedia Instruction to General Faculty at Marshall's Community and Technical College," Gordon Lester,

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## Bailey announces retirement

Dr. Nell C. Bailey, a faculty member and special assistant to the dean of the Center for Adult and Extended Education at Marshall University, has announced her retirement effective the end of December.

Bailey joined the Marshall administration in 1980 as dean of students. She became the university's first female vice president when she was named vice president and dean of student affairs in 1984. She served in that position until she decided to return to teaching in 1992. Since then she has taught courses and served as special assistant to the university president and the dean of the Center for Adult and Extended Education.

A native of Salem, W.Va., Bailey received her bachelor's degree from Salem College and her master's degree from Kent State University. She earned her doctorate in educational administration from Indiana University.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall she held administrative positions at several other universities.



Bailey

## Paycheck distribution set

Paychecks for all employees for the period ending Dec. 31 will be distributed Tuesday, Dec. 31, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Payroll Office, Old Main Room 205, according to Sharon Rutherford, director of payroll and sponsored programs.

Entry to Old Main will only be available through the south entrance (adjacent to the new library construction). Employees must show a university identification card before the check can be released.

If someone other than yourself will be picking up your check, you must notify the Payroll Office in writing by Friday, Dec. 20.

Checks not picked up on Dec. 31 will be distributed to departments through normal channels on Thursday, Jan. 2.



## Fine instrument donated to MU Music Department

It's far from the largest contribution Marshall University has received this year. It won't help build the new technologically sophisticated library. It won't provide scholarships for students. It won't receive much media attention.

However, it is a heartfelt gift, a sincere gesture that may deeply touch some students and faculty members in the university's Department of Music, according to Dr. Donald A. Williams, chair of the department.

It's a cello. It belonged to Judi Fine, a former member of the MU music faculty, who died Aug. 30, 1994, at the age of 28.

The instrument recently was donated to the Music Department by Fine's parents, H.R. "Bud" and Fran Fine of Jacksonville, Ark., and her former fiancée, Chuck Lima.

Williams said the Werner cello and Otto Paulus bow will be used by students for special occasions such as recitals.

Dr. Susan Tephly, professor of cello, said having Fine's instrument at Marshall "will be like having a tangible part of Judi here that is contributing to the students' development."

Fine was in her second year as an instructor at Marshall when she died of what was thought to be a heart arrhythmia following a faculty meeting.

She began teaching cello and bass at the university in 1993 and performed with several musical ensembles. She had earned her master's degree at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and taught at Miami University of Ohio as a graduate assistant.

"In a very short time, she had made herself a most valuable member of the Department of Music faculty," said Williams. "We appreciate the thoughtfulness displayed by Judi's parents and former fiancée in making this presentation to the university."

## MU receives 11 grants

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general studies in the Community and Technical College, \$35,000;

—"Technology-dependent Models for Integrated Science Education," Dr. Michael Little, biological sciences, \$79,813.

"I believe the number of awards presented to Marshall is indicative of the high priority we have placed on developing and utilizing new technologies in our classrooms and educational programs," said Gilley. "We have upgraded our curriculum to benefit students when they enter the highly competitive job market and placed an emphasis on using new technologies not only in our classrooms but at sites throughout the state."

## Marshall excused absences ...

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

Oct. 31-Nov. 2—Daniel White, Alison Fisher, Jessica Scott.  
Nov. 7-10—Richard Burgess, Kurtiz Schneid.  
Nov. 8-12—Kimberly Parsley.  
Nov. 11-16—Shawn Honey, Robert Allara, Jennifer Samples, Tommy Lester, Amy Shelton, Mary Baller, Ashley Fiorilli, Mike Staub.  
Nov. 14-16—Michael Ross, Wendy Smoulder, Christian Hess, Joshua Saunders, Michael Warren.



The parents and former fiancée of Judi Fine, a faculty member in Marshall University's Music Department who died unexpectedly Aug. 30, 1994, recently donated her cello to the university. Pictured above during the presentation ceremony are: seated, left to right, Chuck Lima, Fine's former fiancée, and her parents, Fran and H.R. "Bud" Fine; standing, left to right, Dr. Susan Tephly, professor of cello at Marshall; Dr. Donald A. Williams, chair of the MU Music Department, and Dr. Elizabeth Reed Smith, professor of violin at the university.

## Bailey announces retirement

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tive and teaching assignments at Salem, Kent State, Indiana, Bethany College and Illinois State University.

Bailey has been active in a number of professional organizations at state and national levels and was one of the first appointments to the West Virginia Women's Commission in 1977.

She was honored at the West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival in 1985 and by Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity in 1987. In 1993 she was presented the first Alpha Xi Delta Distinguished Service Award recognizing a college or university administrator for support to the Greek community and received the Robert H. Shaffer Distinguished Alumna Award from the Department of Higher Education at Indiana University.

Bailey also has been active in the community. She has been a volunteer for the United Way, serving on a number of Citizens' Review panels and chairing Marshall's successful United Way campaign drive in 1993-94.

She has been a member of the Barnett Child Care Center board of directors and currently serves on the Huntington Area Habitat for Humanity board of directors. She is president of the Campus Christian Center board and is an active member of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church where she sings in the Chancel Choir and serves on the Mission and Witness Commission. Bailey also has taken a leadership role in various activities designed to improve race relations throughout the community.

"Dr. Bailey's service to Marshall University and higher education in general has been exemplary," said MU President J. Wade Gilley. "She has undertaken many important tasks and worked diligently to serve university students, faculty and staff. She certainly left her mark on Marshall University and we are better off for having known her."

Bailey said she plans to continue living in Huntington and working with church and community organizations. "Huntington is a wonderful community and I feel an integral part of it," said Bailey. "It is home."

## Massey and MU developing 'Careers in Coal'

Marshall University and Massey Coal Services Inc. are developing a "Careers in Coal" program to inform students about job opportunities in the coal industry and provide formal instruction in all aspects of coal geology, technology and economics, according to Dr. Sarah N. Denman, vice president for academic affairs at Marshall.

Massey Coal made a grant of \$10,000 to the university to cover the cost of the program.

The proposal, being developed by Marshall's College of Business, College of Science and College of Liberal Arts with assistance from Massey Coal, involves three cumulative stages beginning with a wide base of students that will be narrowed down as the students pass through the segments.

During the first phase, Marshall will conduct an orientation program for approximately 100 selected students. The program will include guest speakers and video presentations designed to give the students an overview of coal as an industry and the job potential that exists in the industry.

The second phase will be a multi-disciplinary integrated course in coal. Approximately 20 to 30 students from the first orientation will be chosen to take the course that will cover coal geology, geography, history, energy, production, distribution and use.

Students selected for the course will have a wide variety of academic disciplines including science, business, engineering and social science.

Denman said faculty members will integrate their material so when the student completes the course he or she will have an understanding of the breadth and depth of coal and the coal industry. The three-credit-hour course will be held during the university's May 1997 interim session. The course will meet the integrated science requirement for graduation from Marshall.

The university and Massey Coal will cooperate in the selection of students who will serve as interns during the third phase of the program. Massey Coal will employ the interns at the prevailing wage rate during the summer and December-January interim period. When appropriate, Marshall may grant up to 12



Jeff Wilson, left, vice president of operations development for Massey Coal Services Inc., presents a \$10,000 check to Dr. Calvin A. Kent, dean of the Marshall University College of Business, and Dr. Thomas A. Storch, dean of the MU College of Science. The money will be used to develop the first "Careers in Coal" program designed to inform students about careers in the coal industry and provide instruction in coal geology, technology and economics.

hours of internship credit to participants provided they meet the requirements.

"Cooperative programs of this nature have been a highly successful way for firms to find, recruit and develop employees," explained Denman. "Students who participate obtain knowledge of the industry and the firm. Students who go through these programs tend to be more focused and often have an advantage in the job market."

Lorraine P. Anderson, associate dean of the College of Business, will coordinate the "Careers in Coal" program.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University College of Business, 304-696-2314.

## Fourth King Symposium to be held Jan. 20-22

"Replenishing the Dream: Continuing the Legacy Now and Into the Year 2000" will be the theme for the fourth annual Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium being sponsored January 20, 21 and 22, 1997, by Marshall University, the Mayor, City of Huntington, the Cabell County Board of Education, the Cabell County Library, the Herald-Dispatch and the Cabell/Huntington chapter of the NAACP.

The schedule includes the following:

### Monday, January 20

Noon — 2 p.m. **An Investment in Leadership Forum** features an open discussion between youth and community leaders at Unlimited Futures Inc., 1650 Eighth Ave.  
5:45 p.m. **Traditional March** starts at Ebenezer Community Center, 1660 Eighth Ave.  
6:30 — 9 p.m. **Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Service** Speaker: Dr. Henry Foster, professor of obstetrics/gynecology at Meharry Medical College and President Clinton's former nominee for U.S. Surgeon General, at the 5th Avenue Baptist Church, 1135 Fifth Ave.

### Tuesday, January 21

10 a.m. **Dramatic presentation on racism** by high school students from the Wheeling YWCA Theatre Group at the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center.  
7 p.m. **Presentation** by winners of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholars Awards Competition in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse.  
**Panel discussion** on "Improving Race Relations and Promoting Social Justice" in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse.

### Wednesday, January 22

Noon **Luncheon** (by invitation), with guest speaker Frank Matthews, publisher and editor-in-chief of Black Issues in Higher Education, in Memorial Student Center.

To obtain further details contact the Office of Multicultural and International Programs, 696-5430 or 696-4677.