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Nichols plans retirement June 30

Jack E. Nichols Sr., assistant dean of the College of Education at Marshall University and a member of the MU faculty for 16 years, has announced plans to retire effective June 30.

A native of Huntington, Nichols earned his bachelor's degree in biological, general and physical sciences in 1949 and his master's degree in biological sciences in

Dr. Dingman honored

Dr. Robert L. Dingman, a professor in Marshall University's Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation, was named "Counselor Educator of the Year" by the American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA) during the association's national convention held recently in Los Angeles.

The AMHCA is the largest group under the umbrella organization of the American Association for Counseling and Development.

In making the presentation, Dr. William Weikel, past AMHCA president, said the award was presented to Dingman because of his excellent credentials and because "...he practices what he teaches." Weikel referred to Dingman's disaster relief work for the Red Cross and his sabbatical during which he worked for the Pretera Center for Mental Health in Huntington as well as other community related activities.

Dingman currently serves as an adjunct on the Pretera staff, is chairman of the AMHCA Ethics Committee, is state president of the West Virginia Mental Health Association and serves on various regional and national mental health committees. He recently was named volunteer of the month by the Red Cross.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1968, Dingman received his bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and his master's and doctorate from Wayne State University.

Kindergarten classes set

Marshall University's Department of Early Childhood Education will conduct a kindergarten class during the university's first summer term from June 16 through July 10 at Peyton Elementary School, Priddie Street and Rotary Road, Huntington, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. each day.

Students must be five years of age or be attending kindergarten or first grade during the fall.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Kathryn Wright, professor of education at Marshall University, 696-3630.

Art exhibition opens

An exhibition of sculpture, painting and prints by father and son artists Edmund and Peter Marein of Brookville, N.Y., will continue in Birke Art Gallery through June 28.

Both have exhibited their works widely and have worked in a variety of media. Birke Art Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Pair of glasses found

A pair of prescription ground bifocal sunglasses was found in the faculty area following the commencement exercises. The glasses may be claimed in the Registrar's Office.

1951, both from Marshall. He did additional studies in educational administration and supervision.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall in 1970, he worked in business and industry as a laboratory technician, chemist and researcher, served as a pollution control specialist for the Ohio River Valley Sanitation Commission and was chairman of the Science Department at Huntington High School.

He also served as a science specialist for the ESEA Title III Project PACE (Project to Advance Creativity in Education) and directed regional PACE activities. He was the recipient of a PACE grant for a study on "Personalizing Education."

Nichols is a member of the National Teachers Association, Chi Beta Phi and Phi Delta Kappa. He served in the medical corps, U.S. Navy attached to the Marine Corps, in the Pacific theatre of operations during World War II.

He and his wife, the former Betty Arrington, have one son, Dr. Jack E. Nichols Jr.

Vendor suggestions wanted

The Department of Auxiliary Services is in the process of developing bid specifications for the campus vending machine service.

Ray Welty, director of auxiliary services, has requested that any suggestions concerning the placement of new products or new machines, such as microwave ovens or bill changers, be forwarded to him in writing.

Comments should be summarized by department. Each suggestion will be considered, though it may not be possible to implement each idea, according to Welty.

Midnight Breakfast held

The Student Housing Office conducted the fourth annual Midnight Breakfast on Wednesday, May 7, in Twin Towers Cafeteria.

Several members of the faculty and staff graciously volunteered to serve a group of 200 students from 10 p.m. to midnight and the Student Housing Office would like to thank them very much.

The highlight of the evening was a drawing for \$100 to be applied toward the winner's board invoice for the fall term. The winner was Craig Warren who will reside in Twin Towers East next year.

Letters of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

I would like to thank the Faculty Service Committee for the kind donation to the American Diabetes Association in memory of my mother Evelyn Oberly. Any contribution that does good for another person is a blessing. Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Ralph Oberly

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

We sincerely thank you for your lovely floral arrangement of pink and white carnations. We appreciate your expressions of sympathy in the death of our mother Lillian Buskirk. We will sorely miss her. She was a grand lady.

Sincerely,
The Buskirk Family

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Clark to speak on space challenges

U.S. Air Force Brigadier General G. Wesley Clark will return to Marshall University Tuesday, June 17, to deliver a major address on "The Challenge of Space."

His talk is scheduled for 8 p.m., following a 6:30 p.m. reception in his honor. Both events, sponsored by Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars, will be held in Memorial Student Center and are open to the public, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said.

General Clark, who began his Air Force career as an enlisted man in 1952, currently is deputy chief of staff, plans, for the Air Force Space Command, headquartered at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. He also is assistant deputy chief of staff, plans, for the North American Aerospace Defense Command.

Yeager officers named

Richard D. Jackson, president of First Georgia Bank of Atlanta, Ga., has been elected chairman of the Board of Directors of Marshall University's new Society of Yeager Scholars Foundation, Inc. Col. Ralph D. Albertazzie, former pilot of Air Force One, was elected president and chief executive officer of the organization during the board's first meeting held recently.

Meeting on the Marshall campus, the board also voted to file the necessary documents to establish the Society of Yeager Scholars as a West Virginia non-profit corporation.

Joseph W. Hunnicutt, III, Lexington, Ky., businessman and originator of the Yeager Scholars program, was named president-elect and Maj. Gen. Albin G. Wheeler, commandant of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington, D.C., was elected vice president.

Ex-officio officers are Carol A. Smith, secretary, and Keith L. Scott, treasurer. Dr. Smith is Marshall's vice president for academic affairs and Dr. Scott is vice president for institutional advancement.

Jackson, Hunnicutt and Wheeler are Marshall alumni. Albertazzie, who has retired from the U. S. Air Force, is president of Panhandle Motor Service Corp. in Martinsburg, W. Va. He is the author of "Flying White House: The Story of Air Force One."

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Water to be turned off

Water will be off in Old Main Friday and Saturday, June 13th and 14th, while plumbing repairs are being made, according to Al Horan, mechanical maintenance supervisor. He said restroom facilities are available in adjacent buildings and the Student Center.

A native of Huntington and a 1950 graduate of Milton High School, Clark attended Marshall from 1950 to 1952. He is one of at least six former Marshall students currently serving at the rank of general or admiral in the U.S. armed forces.

"We are very pleased that an individual serving in such a key position with the Space Command has agreed to speak at Marshall University," Nitzschke said. "At the same time, we would like to make the evening a nice homecoming for General Clark and we're anticipating a good turnout from the campus and the community for both his talk and the reception."

Clark was commissioned an officer in 1957 and has served in a number of increasingly important assignments, attaining the rank of brigadier general in 1983. During his service career he has earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Southern Colorado and a master's degree, also in business administration, from Auburn University. He also is a distinguished graduate of both the Air Command and Staff College and the Naval War College.

He wears the master missile and master space badges and holds the Aerospace Defense Command's rating of master of space defense. His military awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal and Air Force Commendation Medal. He recently was selected as a member of Milton High School's Hall of Fame.

General Clark is married to the former Virginia Roberts of Milton and they are the parents of three children.



The winners of this year's Marshall University Faculty Research Competition are pictured above. They are, from left, Dr. Robert B. Belshe, Medicine and Allied Sciences; Dr. Dinesh S. Dave, Business; Dr. David R. Woodward, Social Sciences; Dr. William A. Wallace, Education; Dr. Donald C. Tarter, Natural Sciences; Dr. Steven P. Mewaldt, Social Sciences, and Dr. David C. Duke, Humanities.

Camps to feature athletics/academics

Three summer camps being held at Marshall University during June, July and August will focus on fitness, sports and academics for children.

A special fitness program for overweight children ages 5-11 will be offered June 16-Aug. 8. The program will feature play-oriented activity sessions, including aerobic workouts, sports activities and nutritional guidance.

Children will meet from 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. weekdays at Henderson Center.

Yeager officers named

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The Society of Yeager Scholars is named in honor of retired U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, the West Virginia native who first broke the "sound barrier" in an experimental aircraft. The organization will recruit 20 of the nation's most outstanding students to attend Marshall University each year, will cover their college expenses and will provide for an enriched academic program for the students during their four years at Marshall.

Gen. Yeager, who attended the board's first meeting, also was the speaker at Marshall's Commencement May 10.

Other members of the Board of Directors are: Arch A. Moore, Jr., governor of West Virginia, ex-officio member; Letitia Baldrige former White House social secretary, chief executive of Letitia Baldrige Enterprises, New York, N.Y.; Norman Barkeley, president, Lear Siegler, Inc., Santa Monica, Calif.; Paul Bowles, attorney, Charleston, W. Va.; Gaston Caperton, president, McDonough Caperton Insurance Group, Charleston, W. Va.;

Dr. James Cook, ophthalmologist, Huntington, W. Va.; Jack C. Elliott, president, Elliott Coal Sales, Huntington, W. Va.; John C. Fiedler, president, Worldwide Production, Columbia Pictures, Los Angeles, Calif.; Nancy L. Francis, civic leader, Huntington, W. Va.; Verna L. Gibson, president, Limited Stores, Inc., Columbus, Ohio; John R. Hall, chairman, Ashland Oil, Inc., Ashland, Ky.; Richard Hatcher, mayor of Gary, Ind.;

Thomas V. Jones, chairman, Northrop Corp., Los Angeles, Calif.; Robert C. Kanuth, Jr., chairman, Cranston Securities, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Emery King, anchor/reporter, WDIV-TV News, Detroit, Mich., former NBC White House correspondent; Ed H. Maier, president, General Corporation, Charleston, W. Va.; Harry A. Merlo, chairman, Louisiana-Pacific Corp., Portland, Ore.; H.D. "Dutch" Miller, chairman, Dutch Miller Enterprises, Inc., Huntington, W. Va.; Thomas Minter, president, Lexington Center Corp., Lexington, Ky.; Dr. Dale F. Nitzschke, president, Marshall University; Thomas G. Pownall, chairman, Martin Marietta Corp., Bethesda, Md.;

Glenn J. Queen, chairman, Tradewell Supermarkets, Huntington, W. Va.; Jennings Randolph, retired U.S. Senator, Washington, D.C.; Marshall Reynolds, owner, Chapman Printing Co., chairman, Key Centurion Bancshares, Inc., Huntington, W. Va.; James N. Skaff, Jr., chairman, Watermark Systems, Inc., San Francisco, Calif.; John W. Snow, president, CSX Rail Transport, Baltimore, Md.; Marvin Stone, Deputy Director, U.S. Information Agency, former editor, U.S. News & World Report, Washington, D.C.; Robert J. Wyma, group vice president, Lear Siegler, Inc. Aircraft Group, Vero Beach, Fla.

Microfilm contract set

The Marshall Procurement Office has received a state contract for microfilm service from state purchasing, according to Bill Shondel, chief procurement officer.

If your department would like to use the service, contact your procurement officer. The contract is with Braxton V.O.I.C.E. of Sutton and provides for vendor pick up and delivery of your documents if desired. The cost of microfilming is three cents per page.

The program is an extension of the ongoing Pediatric Exercise Program (P.E.P.), co-sponsored by the School of Medicine's Department of Pediatrics and the MU Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Participating children will get fitness evaluations before and after the program. The program costs are \$52. To obtain further details call 696-6490 or 696-3186.

The Community College and College of Education will sponsor the area's first Academic/Athletic Summer Enrichment Program for junior high and senior high school students.

Participants will receive instruction in basic computer concepts, basic programming, word processing, spread sheets and data base applications, and various study skills designed to improve reading ability, listening and writing skills and test and note taking. The sports that will be covered are tennis and racquetball.

There will be separate sessions for each age group. Junior high students will meet from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. June 16-20 or July 7-11. Senior high students will meet from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. June 23-27 or July 21-25.

To obtain further details phone 696-3646.

Marshall University's 10th annual Sports-Fitness Camp for children in kindergarten through the seventh grade will be held July 14-Aug. 1.

The camp will feature basic skills instruction in swimming and diving, tennis, volleyball, gymnastics, badminton, soccer, basketball, track and field, archery, racquetball and fitness activities.

Children 5-7 will meet from 8 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday. Children 8-12 will meet from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. Both groups will meet at the Gullickson Hall gymnasium and will use facilities in Henderson Center.

There will be a special discount for children of Marshall faculty and staff members. Each week can be prorated for those campers unable to attend the full three weeks. To obtain further details contact the MU Intramural Department, 696-6477.

Contributions made to Yeager Society program

The Marshall University Society of Yeager Scholars has received two additional contributions totaling \$15,000, according to MU Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott.

Ashland Coal, Inc., a subsidiary of Ashland Oil, Inc., has made a contribution of \$10,000 to the program. "To strive for 'Only the Best' is the standard by which we all should live," Ashland Coal President John B. Kebblish said in announcing the gift. "I'm confident the Society of Yeager Scholars will exemplify that standard and enable those students selected to attain new heights."

"Only the Best" is the slogan of the Yeager Scholars program, which will enroll 20 of the nation's outstanding students at Marshall each year, underwrite all of their college expenses and provide them an enriched academic program.

After giving the Yeager Scholars program a strong endorsement in the newspaper's editorial column, the Charleston Gazette and Publisher W.E. Chilton III sent a \$5,000 check to the Marshall Foundation in support of the program.

"The Gazette, Publisher Chilton and Editor Don Marsh have been tremendously supportive of the Yeager program," said Scott. "This gift of cash is a further indication of their dedication toward the goal of academic excellence in West Virginia's higher education system. We're most appreciative of that," Scott added.

Faculty promotions are announced

Thirty-four Marshall University faculty members and two librarians have received promotions effective with the beginning of the next academic year in August, according to MU Vice President for Academic Affairs Carol A. Smith.

Promoted to professor rank were Charles O. Lloyd II, Classical Studies; Harold E. Lewis, Teacher Education; Steven P. Mewaldt, Psychology; Corey R. Lock, Teacher

Marshall receives gift from Massey Foundation

The Massey Foundation of Richmond, Va., has contributed \$27,000 to support Marshall University programs, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

He said \$2,000 had been earmarked for a program conducted by Dr. Barbara Guyer, associate professor of education, to assist children with learning disabilities. The remaining \$25,000 was undesignated and can be used at the university's discretion.

"The Massey Foundation is particularly interested in programs that have a positive effect on southern West Virginia," Massey spokeswoman Deborah Herndon said. "We hope the contribution will assist the university in such areas as its teacher education programs and in its plans to establish a Center for Advanced Technology. Such a center would be most useful in training people for the jobs of the future," she added.

"We are very pleased the Massey Foundation has given this significant demonstration of its support for Marshall University's efforts to assist southern West Virginia and its people," MU Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott said. "The fact that the major part of the gift is not designated for any specific program gives us the flexibility to use it where it will do the most good as we develop new and improved programs at Marshall University."

Psychology clinics set

The Marshall University Psychology Clinic will offer five workshops and clinics on campus this summer starting the week of June 23.

Each workshop will be held one day a week for six weeks. The workshops include: Communication Enhancement for Couples, Stress Management, Smoking Reduction, Weight Loss and General Group Therapy.

All session will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. To obtain further details contact the MU Psychology Department, 696-6446.

Representatives selected

The faculty of the College of Science recently elected the following representatives: Dr. Chris Waldron, Academic Planning and Standards; Dr. Ralph Oberly, Research Board, and Dr. Dewey Sanderson, Graduate Council.

Education; John E. Dolin, Art; Lawrence W. Barker, Counseling and Rehabilitation; Ermel Stepp Jr., Educational Administration; Charles V. Peele, Mathematics; Maureen B. Milicia, Theatre/Dance; Warren L. Dumke, Physics and Physical Science; Robert P. Hutton, Art; Mahmood Heydarian, Pediatrics, and Robert C. Touchon, Medicine.

Promoted to associate professor were Nancy K. Stump, Modern Languages; Shirley W. Banks, Business Technology; Arthur S. Maynard, Teacher Education; Frances S. Hensley, History; Theodore C. Heger, Music; John W. Teel, English; Karen L. Simpkins, Sociology/Anthropology; Bruce J. Brown, Clinical Laboratory Sciences; Donna L. Lawson, Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Robert E. Rowe, Art; Edward J. Prelaz, Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Jack W. Cook, Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Judith Sortet, Nursing; Binni M. Bennett, Psychiatry; Colette A. Gushurst, Pediatrics; Joye Martin, Family and Community Health; James M. Lewis, Pediatrics, and Vernon E. Reichenbecher, Biochemistry.

Promoted to assistant professor were Donna J. Hamblin, Public Service Technology, and Daniel L. Twehues, Business Technology. Rocco A. Morabito was promoted to clinical assistant professor, Surgery.

Cora P. Teel and Dagmar Weill were promoted to librarian III.

Election results given

The results of the faculty election have been announced as follows by Robert H. Eddins, Marshall University registrar and secretary to the faculty.

Student Conduct and Welfare Committee: Edward Duffy.

Faculty Service Committee: Elma Chapman.

Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee: Thomas Bishop and Frank Riddel.

Athletic Committee: Mary Marshall and William Westbrook.

Public Relations and Publications Committee: Jody Gottlieb, Richard Lemke and Joan Mead.

Institutional Board of Advisors: Roger Adkins.

Board of Regents Advisory Council of Faculty: Frances Hensley.

Memorial Student Center Board: Susan Jackson.

President's Legislative Committee: Troy Stewart.

The following persons were elected to serve one and two year terms on the respective Hearing committees.

Hearing Committee—Professor Level: Elaine Baker, Robert Barnett (2), David Duke, Dan Evans (2), Peter Fei, Carolyn Karr (2), Maureen Milicia (2), Maurice Sill, John Vielkind (2).

Hearing Committee—Associate Level: Charles Bias (2), Kathryn Chezik, Charles Cox (2), David Cusick, Pamela Gardner, John Hubbard, Ira Plybon (2), Robert Sawrey (2), Karen Simpkins (2), David Stooke.

Hearing Committee—Assistant Level: Jody Gottlieb, Ben Miller (2), Elizabeth Nordeen (2), William Palmer (2), Michael Tannenbaum, Alan White.

Hearing Committee—Instructor Level: Linda Eikum (2), Sara Henry (2), Karen Mitchell, Linda Wilkinson.