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# Faculty and staff achievements...

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his book "The Creativity of Consciousness." The book is an empirico-phenomenological psychology having much in common with R.W. Sperry's theory of "emergent consciousness" in which the latter stems from the physical processes, yet can influence them as well.

BEVERLY W. McCOY, medical/science writer, received first-place awards in news release writing and personality profile writing and a second-place award in feature writing in the 1986 West Virginia Press Women communications contest.

Dr. WILLIAM G. PALMER, assistant professor of history, has had a paper entitled "Lawrence Stone and the Revival of Narrative" published in the spring 1986 issue of The South Atlantic Quarterly.

RAY WELTY, director of auxiliary services, has been named to the Workshop Committee of the Eastern Association of College Auxiliary Services.

Dr. PHILLIP O. PREY, associate professor of education (VTAE), attended the national conference of the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD) held recently in St. Louis. Prior to the conference he attended a Policy Committee meeting for professors of human resource development. Dr. PREY serves on one of the four policy groups which is formulating goals and objectives for the field of human resources development in higher education and is a member of the Theoretical Construct Group. The recommendations of the groups will be published by ASTD in October.

Dr. ALLEN A. MORI, dean of the College of Education, has been notified that his article, "Administration of Pre-school Special Education Programs: Strategies for Effectiveness," has been accepted for publication in the Journal of the Division for Early Childhood. His coauthor was Marsha Shearer, a preschool administrator from Seattle, Wash.

Two physicians serving surgery residencies at the Marshall School of Medicine were among six residents statewide chosen to present papers at the spring meeting of the West Virginia chapter of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. ROD H. PETERSON, who is chief surgery resident and will join the School of Medicine faculty in July, presented "Bacteremia on the Surgical Service." Dr. MICHAEL D. SARAP, who will become chief resident in July, presented "Intestinal Obstruction in the Neonate."

Dr. E. BOWIE KAHLE, professor of biological sciences, recently had a paper entitled "Exercise Adaptation Responses for Gastric Inhibitory Polypeptide 'GIP' and Insulin in Obese Children: Possible Extra Pancreatic Effects" published in the May, 1986, edition of Diabetes. The paper was coauthored by Dr. ROBERT B. WALKER, chairman of the Department of Family and Community Health.

KAHLE and WALKER also authored a paper they presented at the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) annual meeting held recently in St. Louis. The paper was entitled "Does Diet Restriction Have Effect Similar to Exercise Training on GIP Secretion in the Obese Child?" The paper will be published in a FASEB publication. Also at the FASEB meeting, KAHLE and W. M. SHAVER, a first year medical

student, presented a paper entitled "Interactions of Endurance Training, Obesity and Sex in the LA/N-Corpulent Rat." SHAVER also had an article entitled "Gastric Polypeptide-Same Receptors in the Obese Rat Pancreas" published in the April, 1986, edition of ICSABER.

Department of Pharmacology faculty members, in collaboration with other faculty, staff and graduate students, have presented nine papers at recent scientific meetings. Presenting seven papers on the nephrotoxicity of succinimides at meetings of the Society of Toxicology, the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology and the West Virginia Academy of Science were: Dr. GARY O. RANKIN, chairman of pharmacology; Dr. MONICA A. VALENTOVIC, assistant professor of pharmacology; Dr. PATRICK I. BROWN, associate professor of anatomy; Dr. DAVID YANG, former postdoctoral fellow; VONDA J. TEETS, laboratory technician, and graduate students H.H. LO and CATHY RICHMOND.

Other Marshall papers presented at the FASEB meeting were "Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Activity as a Function of the Duration of Streptozotocin-Induced Diabetes," presented by VALENTOVIC and medical technician CINDY ELLIOTT, and "Stimulation of Phosphoinositide Hydrolysis by a Novel Substance Partially Purified from Rat and Bovine Brain," presented by Dr. DARRYLE SCHOEPP, assistant professor of pharmacology; Dr. GARY WRIGHT and Dr. WILLIAM McCUMBEE, associate professors of physiology; ELLIOTT, and medical student TIMOTHY WILSON.

Dr. JOHN W. FOSTER, associate professor of microbiology, has had three papers accepted for publication in the Journal of Bacteriology. They include "Oxygen-Regulated Stimulons of Salmonella Typhimurium Identified by Mu d (Aplac) Operon Fusions," coauthored by doctoral student ZARRINTAJ ALIABADI, and undergraduates FELICITY WARREN and SANDRA MYA; "Genetics of NAD Metabolism in Salmonella Typhimurium: Cloning of the nadA and pnuC Loci," coauthored by postdoctoral associate Dr. SIMIN TIRGARI, and doctoral student MICHAEL SPECTOR; and "Phosphate Starvation Regulation of Salmonella Typhimurium," coauthored by SPECTOR.

FOSTER also presented two papers at the national meeting of the American Society for Microbiology in Washington, D.C. The papers were "Molecular Cloning of the nadA and pnuC Loci of Salmonella Typhimurium," coauthored by TIRGARI, and "Starvation Stimulon of Salmonella Typhimurium: A Genetic and Two-Dimensional Electrophoretic Analysis," coauthored by SPECTOR, ALIABADI and TANIA GONZALEZ, a visiting undergraduate.

Dr. GLEN LANGE, associate professor of accounting, was a discussant of a paper presented at the Mid-Atlantic Regional meeting of the American Accounting Association held May 1-3 at Rutgers University.

PAM CASTO, Graduate School office manager, has had a poem, "Barren Branches," accepted for publication in the poetry trilogy Earth Scenes published by Suwannee Poetry of Florence, Ala.

## MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

# NEWS LETTER

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## State education campaign is planned

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke has announced plans to launch an aggressive campaign in September to make education West Virginia's top priority.

As part of the effort, Nitzschke and a team of Marshall officials will visit every legislative district in the state for discussions with legislators from the individual districts. Marshall alumni and other community leaders also will be invited to participate.

"Education—from kindergarten through college—is the key to West Virginia's growth and progress," Nitzschke said. "Marshall University has its own set of problems and we're going to talk about those, but in order to solve Marshall's problems we need to address the overall situation of education in West Virginia.

"Through this series of visits to communities in every area of the state, we're going to be asking citizens throughout West Virginia to work with us to make education the state's Number 1 priority."

Nitzschke said he expected the effort to continue through the fall and into next winter's session of the Legislature.

At the same time, he said, Marshall will continue a program initiated last fall to bring leaders of state government to the campus for discussions with Marshall

officials and community leaders. Thirteen top officials, including Governor Arch A. Moore Jr. and the legislative leadership, accepted invitations to visit the campus last fall and winter.

"There's simply no question about it—states which have improved their educational programs have made significant progress in economic development," Nitzschke said. "We're going to have to accept that fact and do something about it if our state is to prosper to the extent we all want it to.

"First and foremost, we have to convince our people that education is important. We have to reduce the number of school dropouts and we have to dramatically increase the numbers of students going on to receive post-secondary education in our colleges and universities, our community colleges and our vocational training programs," Nitzschke added. "We cannot continue to live with the fact that fewer than 40 percent of our high school graduates continue their educations beyond that point."

Nitzschke said work has been underway for several weeks to prepare for the fall campaign and that printed and audiovisual materials are being prepared. The preparatory work is being spearheaded by Dr. Alan B. Gould, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Nitzschke said.

He said a schedule of community visits will be announced later.

## Northrop Corp. makes \$100,000 contribution

Northrop Corporation, headquartered in Los Angeles, Calif., has contributed \$100,000 to Marshall University's Society of Yeager Scholars, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

Marshall Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott said the \$100,000 will be invested by the MU Foundation and annual proceeds from the endowment will be used to cover the expenses of a Yeager Scholar.

Named in honor of retired U.S. Air Force Brigadier General Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, the Society of Yeager Scholars each year will enroll 20 of the nation's outstanding students, provide them with an enriched, four-year academic program at Marshall and underwrite all their college expenses. The first 20 Yeager Scholars will be enrolled for the Fall Term of 1987 — Marshall's Sesquicentennial Year — and the total number will reach 80 in the fall of 1990.

"Northrop and the aviation industry have benefited greatly from the innovation, dedication and courage of individuals such as Gen. Yeager. Since the Society will nurture such qualities in the leaders of tomorrow, we consider our support of the Yeager Scholars to be a



The Marshall University College of Business diploma earned by a Huntington man was presented posthumously to his family in an unusual ceremony held recently on the MU campus. Archie Eugene Gambrel, 49, who had retired from a 17-year career with the U.S. Weather Service at Tri-State Airport following an injury which left him confined to a wheelchair, would have participated in Marshall's 1986 Commencement ceremonies May 10. However, he suffered a heart attack and died last Aug. 2, shortly after completing his degree requirements in computer science. "He was an exceptionally hard-working student who set an excellent example for all to follow," College of Business Dean Robert P. Alexander noted in awarding the diploma to the Gambrel family. Pictured with the diploma are, from left, seated, daughter Terry Gambrel Daugherty, wife Glenda Woodward Gambrel and Dean Alexander; standing, sons Andrew K., Timothy E. and Archie Gambrel.

# Dr. Slaatte has three books accepted

Dr. Howard A. Slaatte, professor of philosophy at Marshall University, has been informed by University Press of America, Washington, D.C., that three of his books in philosophy have been accepted for publication.

"Contemporary Philosophies of Religion" is adaptable as a textbook and contains background in classical arguments for God, according to Slaatte.

The second book, "Time, Existence and Destiny," is a pro-religious study of the implied issues in the philosophy of Nicholas Berdyaev, a one-time Russian Bolshevik who turned to Christianity through personalistic and existential philosophies.

"Religious Issues in Philosophy Today" deals with problems in contemporary Philosophy which are religious in nature. The book includes sections on reverence for the absolute, the problem of evil, the evil in man, secular humanism and Logotherapy—the new existentialist psychiatry which deals with overcoming neuroses by finding meaning in life.

Slaatte has specialized in psychology, philosophy and systematic theology. He is an ordained minister and is listed in a dozen reference works including "Who's Who in the World."

With the addition of these three books, Slaatte has published a total of 14 books dealing with philosophy and theology. He is in his 21st year of service at Marshall.

## Stone receives honor

Dr. Joseph M. Stone Jr., assistant professor of finance and business law at Marshall University, has been elected to Lambda Chi Alpha's Order of Merit, the highest honor the fraternity confers, according to George W. Spasyk, Lambda Chi Alpha executive director.

"This puts Dr. Stone in a very special category," said Spasyk. "Only 223 Lambda Chis out of a membership of more than 175,000 have been so honored."

Spasyk said Stone was selected for membership in the exclusive Order of Merit for service above and beyond that given by the vast majority of alumni.

The induction ceremony will be held during the Lambda Chi Alpha general assembly on Friday, Aug. 15, at the Clarion Hotel in St. Louis, Mo.

Stone received his A.B. and J.D. degrees from West Virginia University and his M.B.A. from Marshall. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the West Virginia State Bar and the American Business Law Association.

He has written various articles for the West Virginia Law Review and a textbook entitled "Consumer Law." Stone previously served as a law clerk for the United States District Court and has been the recipient of the American Jurisprudence Award in Contracts and was named Alpha Kappa Psi Teacher of the Year in 1972. He currently serves as alumni advisor for Lambda Chi Alpha.

## Northrop makes donation

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sound investment in the future," said Thomas V. Jones, chairman and chief executive officer of Northrop.

Northrop Corporation, which has plants in many areas of the country, is a high-technology defense manufacturer primarily involved with development and production of military aircraft and electronics.

General Yeager, the West Virginian who first piloted a plane faster than the speed of sound, has been a consulting test pilot with Northrop for the past several years. He has worked primarily with the F-20 Tigershark, America's most modern fighter aircraft.

"We are, of course, most pleased with Northrop's financial contribution to the Yeager Scholars program," President Nitzschke said. "At the same time, we are even more appreciative of the fact that Mr. Jones is taking time from his busy schedule to work directly with the program as a member of its board of directors. The involvement of individuals of his stature virtually guarantees the success of this exciting academic venture."

## Have You Herd?

Question: How does a CREF to TIAA transfer work?

Answer: Employees who participate in TIAA-CREF may transfer all or part of their CREF accumulations to their TIAA annuities at any time up to and including the date their retirement benefits begin.

The transfers may be made once a month in amounts of at least \$1,000. The money is placed into the individual's TIAA account and begins earning interest at the current rate. For 1986, the TIAA interest rate is 10 percent.

Once the CREF to TIAA transfer has been made, the monies cannot be transferred back to CREF. Future monies may be allocated between TIAA and CREF as the employee chooses.

Funds are transferred from CREF to TIAA at the end of the month in which the transfer election is completed. For example, if a CREF transfer is received by TIAA-CREF during the month of June, the transfer will be based on the value of the CREF accumulation as of June 30 and the funds transferred will begin participation in TIAA on July 1.

The latest information on the CREF unit value may be obtained by calling 1-800-223-1290. You will be given the latest month-end CREF accumulation unit value and the percent increase or decrease in the market value of CREF's portfolio then. The value of a CREF unit on March 31 was \$98.28.

Information concerning CREF to TIAA transfers and transfer forms may be obtained in the Personnel Office. To obtain further details contact Katharine Coffey, 696-6455, or the TIAA Annuity Information Center, 1-800-842-2872.

If you have a question pertaining to personnel or employee benefit matters you would like to have answered contact Paul Michaud, director of personnel, 207 Old Main.

# WMUL, Bailey receive press awards

Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL, received a first place award for the best sports special from the West Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters Association during the association's annual meeting held June 27-29 in Parkersburg.

The station won the award in the small market radio division for a documentary entitled "The Ratings Game"

## Band going to NFL game

Marshall University's Marching Band, the 220-member Big Green Marching Machine, has been invited to perform the pregame and halftime programs during the National Football League's Monday night football game between the Cincinnati Bengals and the Pittsburgh Steelers on Oct. 13 at 9 p.m. at Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium.

The appearance will be the band's fourth National Football League performance in recent years, according to Dr. Richard Lemke, associate professor of music and director of bands at Marshall.

## Faculty/staff achievements

Dr. MICHAEL E. SEIDEL, professor of biological sciences, and DALE ADKINS, a biological sciences student, have had a paper entitled "Biochemical Comparisons Among West Indian Trachemys (Emydidae: Testudines)" accepted for publication in Copeia, a publication of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists.

CHUCK BAILEY, assistant professor of speech and faculty adviser for the university's public radio station, WMUL, has been elected vice chairman of the Collegiate Broadcasters of West Virginia.

Dr. GARY O. RANKIN, professor and chairman of pharmacology, has had an article on the nephrotoxicity of succinimides published in the journal Toxicology, and had another paper accepted for Toxicology Letters. His co-authors were Dr. PATRICK I. BROWN, associate professor of anatomy, and Dr. RUU-TONG WANG, assistant professor of anatomy. RANKIN also chaired a session on renal toxicology at the New Orleans meeting of the Society of Toxicology.

CORA P. TEEL, archivist/librarian II, has been elected as a state representative to the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference (MARAC).

Dr. ROBERT F. GODFREY, associate professor of accounting, and WILLIAM J. RADIG, associate professor of accounting, represented Marshall at the Ohio regional meeting of the American Accounting Association (AAA) held recently in Akron, Ohio. RADIG also represented Marshall at the southeast regional AAA meeting held in Greenville, S.C., April 17-19. Dr. GLEN LANGE, associate professor of accounting, was a discussant of a paper presented at the Mid-Atlantic AAA regional meeting held May 1-3 at Rutgers University.

Dr. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, professor of philosophy, recently received a request from Jacek Pasniczek of the Marie-Curie University in Lublin, Poland, for a copy of

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by Chuck Bailey, assistant professor of speech at Marshall and WMUL faculty advisor.

Bailey said the documentary concerned the rating system used to rank high school sports teams in West Virginia and whether the system was fair and equitable.

"I think this is the first time since 1981 WMUL has won an Associated Press award," Bailey said. "It is particularly significant when you consider that the station was in competition with commercial radio stations throughout the state. It is a great honor for a college or university station."

Bailey also received a first place award for "The Ratings Game" in the Mark of Excellence contest sponsored recently by the Society of Professional Journalists.

A native of Logan County, Bailey received his bachelor's degree in 1974 and his master's degree in 1985, both from Marshall. While a student at the university, he served as general manager of WMUL, was a graduate teaching assistant, received the Andy Vance Memorial Scholarship for academic excellence in broadcasting and was listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

He is vice chairman of the Collegiate Broadcasters of West Virginia and is a member of the West Virginia Speech Communication Association, the Broadcast Educators Association and the Advertising Club of Huntington.

## Fulbrights available

Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall University's Center for International Studies, would like to remind faculty members that the Fulbright Scholar Program is accepting applications for the 1987-88 academic year.

Lecturing and research awards are available in virtually all disciplines in more than 100 countries. Deadlines for applications vary according to the area of interest.

The deadline for applications relating to the Middle East, Africa, Europe and Asia (except India) is Sept. 15. The deadline for applications relating to NATO Research Scholarships, the West German Seminar on German Civilization, Spain Research Fellowships and Japan Seminars for Administrators in International Education is Jan. 1, 1987.

Matz said last year many of the Fulbright scholarships went unfilled due to the lack of applicants. He strongly urges Marshall faculty members to apply for the scholarships.

To obtain further details or assistance in applying for Fulbright scholarships contact the Center for International Studies, Old Main Room 320-I, or phone 696-6412.

## Ice cream now on sale

Ice cream is now being sold at the main desk in Memorial Student Center, according to Raymond F. Welty, director of auxiliary services.

Packaged ice cream treats such as drumsticks, fudge-sicles, ice cream sandwiches and chocolate ice cream cups are available.