Dr. Mufson chosen for scholar award

Dr. Maurice A. Mufson, chairman of Marshall University's Department of Medicine, has been chosen by fellow faculty members as their Fall 1986 representative in the school's Meet-the-Scholar Program, according to President Dale F. Nitzschke.

The program honors academic scholarship and research and promotes interaction between Marshall scholars and the Tri-State community.

"Dr. Mufson has brought great distinction to Marshall through his very highly regarded research, which has been presented at numerous international meetings and in some of the world's most prestigious medical publications," Nitzschke said. "He also has contributed a great deal through his leadership as founding chairman of our Department of Medicine."

The selection committee was impressed by Mufson's continuing follow-up on previous research as he "forges ahead" in new areas, said chairman Christopher Dolmetsch.

"Dr. Mufson is already preeminent in research on pneumococcal pneumonia and apparently has the longest research study follow-up in the field of viral pneumonia," he said. "He holds several hundred thousand dollars in grants and research awards, and now is working on a virus which is a leading cause of pneumonia in children."

Since coming to Marshall in 1976 as chairman of medicine, Mufson also has served as acting associate chief of staff for research at the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center.

His current research focuses on respiratory syncytial virus, which is especially dangerous to young children and the elderly. So far, no vaccine has been developed which adequately prevents infection by the virus.

Using techniques acquired on a recent sabbatical at the Karolinska Institute in Sweden, Mufson is studying... (Continued on page 2)

Program is accredited

Marshall University's Division of Counseling and Rehabilitation has become the 36th program of its kind in the United States to receive accreditation from the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs, according to Dr. William A. McDowell, chairman of the program.

Marshall's program, a division of the College of Education, has received provisional accreditation through 1988, though McDowell said the university probably will complete the provisional status this year.

"There are approximately 400 colleges and universities with programs in counseling," McDowell said. "We were the 36th to be accredited and we're the only institution of higher education in West Virginia to receive this honor. We are very proud that we have been able to reach accreditation with this association."

The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs is an affiliate of the American Association for Counseling and Development. The accreditation process took approximately one year to complete.

A self-study report was done by the Counseling and Rehabilitation faculty and staff members and sent to the accrediting council for examination. The council then sent an accreditation team to the campus to take a closer look at the program.

"It took a great deal of time and effort by our people to accomplish this," McDowell said. "But it will be a great advantage for our students."

Primarily what it will mean is that Marshall graduates will be able to apply for licensure upon graduation. (Continued on page 5)

Faculty meeting scheduled

The second general faculty meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 13, at 3:30 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

According to Rainey Duke, chairwoman of the University Council, members of the Legislative Higher Education Subcommittee C will attend the meeting. "All faculty members are urged to attend this meeting in order to show our interest and indicate our needs and concerns for the future of Marshall University," said Duke.
Nitzschke to chair Rahall committee

Terming education the key to America’s future, Congressman Nick Joe Rahall II announced he was establishing an advisory committee to help him pursue educational funding and opportunities for the people of Southern West Virginia.

Rahall also announced that Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke had agreed to serve as chairman of the advisory committee and would assist him in appointing the other members.

"Dr. Nitzschke is a top notch educator, and I feel very fortunate to be able to count on his advice and assistance in seeking educational opportunities," Rahall said. He added, "The committee will be comprised of educational people at all levels—faculty, administrators, students and parents. Community leaders, as well as governmental people, will be included so all avenues can be explored."

Rahall’s announcement came during a luncheon with community leaders and Marshall officials on the MU campus last Wednesday. His visit was the first in a scheduled series which will bring each member of the state’s congressional delegation to the MU campus this fall. The program is similar to a highly-successful project last year which attracted executive and legislative leaders of state government to the campus.

"I am very pleased that Congressman Rahall places education at the top of his list of legislative priorities," Nitzschke said. "I am looking forward to working with him and the other members of the advisory council in seeking ways to improve funding for the education system and the students and to provide greater opportunities for the people of our region."

Rahall began his Marshall visit by meeting with the MU President’s Cabinet. He then addressed a group of invited community leaders and Marshall officials at the luncheon, which was followed by a news conference with representatives of the area’s news media.

Discussing the advisory committee, Rahall said, "We need to be more aggressive and innovative in seeking out funding sources for education. We have to come up with a way to finely tie together the financial interplay between public and private sources. I am very optimistic about the prospects for my advisory council."

Rahall also expressed optimism about Marshall’s future. "In the last few years, Marshall University has made remarkable progress, and a lion’s share of the credit must go to the leadership of Dr. Nitzschke and his cabinet," Rahall said. "I feel that we are on the brink of a new era here at Marshall—an era in which Marshall can rise to the prominent stature of the great institutions of higher education in this nation."

"Just a few weeks ago," he added, "I saw where the enrollment here at Marshall is on the rise. People all over the state, indeed all over the country, are discovering the benefits, advantages and quality of a Marshall education."

Congressman Rahall became a member of the Marshall Foundation’s John Marshall Society during his visit, announcing a $10,000 personal contribution to the Foundation.

Dr. Mufson is scholar

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RS virus samples collected in Huntington in recent years to find out more about the virus structure.

He also continues work on a project studying how long antibody protection from pneumonia vaccine lasts. A manuscript reporting 10-year follow-up findings has been accepted for publication, and he recently returned to Chicago to perform additional tests.

Mufson has been an invited participant at several international medical conferences and has his research published in such publications as the Journal of the American Medical Association and the Journal of Infectious Diseases. He serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Clinical Microbiology.

He is a member of numerous medical societies and a fellow of the American College of Physicians and the Infectious Diseases Society of America. He is president of the Cabell County Medical Society and chairman of the 1987 program committee of the West Virginia Medical Association.

Mufson will discuss his work with community leaders at a Nov. 5 reception given in his honor by Nitzschke. The Meet-the-Scholar Program award carries with it a plaque and a $1,000 cash award from the Marshall University Foundation.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women’s Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled “Incest” on Wednesday, Nov. 5, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Barbara Tinsman of Family Service, Inc., will discuss the dynamics and occurrence of incest, coping strategies and local services for victims and families.

To obtain further details contact the Women’s Center, 696-3112.

Election results given

The results of the recent faculty election have been released by Robert H. Eddins, secretary to the faculty.

Both amendments to the Constitution of the Marshall University Faculty were passed.

Dr. Carl S. Johnson was elected to serve as the faculty representative on the Athletic Committee for a one-year term.

Eleanor Zizzo was elected to serve on the Hearing Committee at the instructor level.

Elected by acclamation at the Sept. 18 faculty meeting to serve on the Hearing Committee at the professor level were Dr. Hymen H. Hart and Dr. Dorothy R. Johnson.
Women's Studies Conference scheduled

The North Central Women's Studies Association will hold its 1986 Women's Studies Conference titled "Women's Studies: The Ivory Tower and Beyond" at Marshall University on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7-8.

Activities will begin with the opening dinner on Friday, Nov. 7, at 6 p.m. in Marshall's Campus Christian Center. A dramatic presentation on women in literature and the keynote address by Florence Howe will follow the dinner.

Ms. Howe is an author, editor, educator and publisher. She was the founder and president of the Feminist Press and currently serves as professor of English at the City University of New York and directs the CUNY Feminist Press.

The first editor of the Women's Studies Journal, Ms. Howe has been a major impetus for change in higher education over the past two decades. She has lectured and consulted at college campuses throughout the United States and abroad, and has written numerous books, monographs and essays concerning education.

A wide variety of programs will be held beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8. Five different sections will be held throughout the day, with leaders and guest speakers from colleges and professional organizations in West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana.


Founded in 1977, the NCWSA is one of 12 regional groups in the National Women's Studies Association. The focus of the organization is the exchange of ideas for developing women's studies in community, pre-K-12, and university settings, and the determination and implementation of needs and concerns of women, particularly those with regional interest.

There will be a conference registration fee of $12 and a $6 fee for the opening banquet. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

Grant workshop set

Representatives of the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation will conduct a grant workshop at Marshall University Nov. 6; a similar workshop featuring the West Virginia affiliate of the American Heart Association is set for Nov. 4.

The free workshops, which will meet in Marshall's Memorial Student Center, will outline grant opportunities and proposal guidelines for the three agencies. In addition, representatives will meet with interested individuals by appointment.

The NIH/NSF workshop will begin at 9 a.m. Nov. 6 in room 2W22. Representing the NIH will be Stephen Schiaffino, deputy director of the Division of Research Grants, and Frances Pitlic, director of the Division of Extramural Affairs of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. Representing the National Science Foundation will be Phillip Harriman, program director for procaryotic genetics of the Division of Molecular Biology.

Individual appointments for either national agency may be made by calling Dr. Peter Kasvinsky, School of Medicine director of research development, at 429-6936.

The Heart Association affiliate's workshop will be at 1 p.m. Nov. 4 in room 2W37. Association representatives will be Kenneth Tingley and Trena Kennedy. Individual appointments may be made by calling Dr. Robert Barnett, Marshall University grants officer, at 696-6797.

Instructors needed

The Training and Development Division of the Personnel Office is responsible for delivering professional, applicable workshops to meet the needs of Marshall University employees.

According to Mary Lynn Lenkiewicz, coordinator of training and development, the success of the program is, in large part, contingent on the quality of the trainers. For this reason Lenkiewicz is opening a search to identify potential trainers and possible topics for future workshops.

If you are interested in being considered as a trainer, or have an idea for a workshop, contact Lenkiewicz, 696-6455.

Purchasing procedures to be topic of seminar

The Division of Training and Development in the Personnel Office will hold a workshop on purchasing procedures on Monday and Wednesday, Nov. 3 and 5.

"Purchasing is an area that each employee will have contact with at one time or another," said Mary Lynn Lenkiewicz, coordinator of training and development. "This program is a must for any employee responsible for preparing requisitions to be processed through the Purchasing Department."

The workshop will feature sessions on contract purchases, copier rentals, maintenance agreements, limited charges, intra-university vouchers and other concerns in the purchasing area.

The workshop will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, and from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5. A special session will be held at the Medical Education Building at the Veterans Administration Medical Center on Nov. 7 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Participants should take a copy of the Purchasing Handbook, dated July 1, 1986, to the workshop. To obtain further details contact Lenkiewicz, 696-6455.
Delegate calls for Marshall funding

(The following report on the Oct. 22 meeting of the President's Cabinet was submitted by Rainey Duke, faculty representative.)

Funding for Marshall:
A letter from Delegate Chuck Chambers to Joseph Albright, speaker of the House of Delegates, calling for Marshall's having "a greater share of the higher education dollars commensurate with its role and position" was distributed to the Cabinet.

North Central Accreditation Report:
Marshall received formal notification from the North Central Association that its accreditation will be continued and that the next comprehensive evaluation will be in 1995-96.

AIDS Policy:
Rainey Duke presented an AIDS policy developed by Al Moat and approved by University Council. Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke will send a copy of the policy to Board of Regents Chancellor Thomas Cole to seek advice of legal counsel. This will be brought back to the Cabinet for discussion.

Congressman Nick Joe Rahall II:
Congressman Rahall opened the Fall 1986 Speakers Series by giving his views on the state of higher education. After noting the federal government is less committed to higher education than 10 years ago, forcing colleges and universities to look more and more to private funding, Rahall pointed out that a bipartisan higher education bill is presently waiting for the president's signature. It will support more fully guaranteed student loans. Rahall thanked Nitzschke for his input to education in the state and indicated he has asked Nitzschke to serve as chairman of a new educational advisory committee.

In a general discussion following Rahall's remarks, Dr. Nell C. Bailey thanked him for his support, but pointed out that the red tape surrounding verification for grants hampers the student aid offices.

Dr. Carol A. Smith indicated that Marshall has another problem in that it does not have money that would enable us to apply for grants which require matching funds. Nitzschke noted that our failure to have seed money for these grants (which usually require a 50/50 arrangement) makes us lose out on bringing money to the university and the state.

To counteract Education Secretary Bennett's attack on higher education, several Cabinet members asked Rahall to take the message back to Washington that all areas of education need federal support.

Faculty Travel Regulations:
Effective Nov. 1, 1986, new travel regulations go into effect. Among the many things to be noted in this 20-page document are two statements: (1.) "A state Travel Management Office has been established in the Department of Finance and Administration" and (2.) "The State of West Virginia is consolidating all of its commercial air travel with one agency. All commercial air travel and car rental must be booked through National Travel Service, as well as charter aircraft unless lower prices are available from another source. Whenever possible, lodging accommodations should also be made through National Travel Service."

Budget Committee meets

(The following report on the Oct. 20 meeting of the Budget and Appropriations Committee was submitted by Thomas J. Manakkil.)

The meeting was called to order by Professor W. Don Williams at 3:30 p.m. in the Big Green Room in Henderson Center. The minutes of the Sept. 2 meeting were approved, and the following items were discussed.

Professor Bertram Gross and Professor Thomas J. Manakkil, representatives to the Merit Guidelines Subcommittee, discussed the status of the committee's deliberations. A copy of the final working draft on merit guidelines will be distributed to the members for discussion at the next Budget and Appropriations Committee meeting.

Dr. W. Donald Williams announced that he will contact Dr. Robert D. Sawrey for a joint meeting of the Faculty Personnel Committee and the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

It was unanimously agreed and approved that each year the chairman of the Budget and Appropriations Committee shall represent the committee on the University Planning Advisory Committee.

Professor W. Donald Williams presented to the committee the correspondence he had with Vice President Carol A. Smith regarding the Budget and Appropriations Committee's request for an amendment to the Faculty Constitution which will enable the committee to appoint a representative to be present at the meetings of the academic deans and the vice president for academic affairs during budget discussions. He indicated to the committee that the matter is in the process of being resolved.

There was a brief discussion on the Legislative Interim Committee meeting scheduled on campus. The chair agreed to present a formal report to the committee when they meet.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Art reception set

California artist Tom Lieber, whose monoprints will be exhibited in Birke Art Gallery through Nov. 21, will be honored at a reception on Monday, Nov. 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the gallery.

Lieber also will present a slide show and lecture about his work during the reception, which is open to the public free of charge.

His works have been featured in various public collections and exhibitions, including the Guggenheim and Metropolitan museums in New York City, the Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art and the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.
Tuition waivers available for staff

Applications for spring semester tuition waivers and financial assistance for all full-time classified staff employees must be returned to the Educational Benefits Committee by Nov. 14.

The application forms are available in the Admissions Office, Old Main Room '25; Doctors' Memorial Building, Room 516, and the Medical Education Building, Room G08.

Employees seeking waivers must be full-time, permanent employees of Marshall, must not be receiving any other educational assistance, and must not be on the initial six-month probationary period.

Although a staff member may apply for a waiver each semester, first priority will be given to those who did not receive a waiver the previous semester.

Those accepting waivers who do not complete a class, or receive a final grade of “D” or “F” will not be considered for another waiver for one year from the completion of the semester in which the original waiver was awarded.

A staff member receiving an educational assistance check who does not take a class, does not complete a class, or receives a final grade of “D” or “F” will not be considered further for assistance until the money has been refunded to the Foundations Office.

To obtain further details contact Rose Mary Gum, chairwoman of the Educational Benefits Committee, Doctors’ Memorial Building, Room 516, 526-0511.

Program is accredited

 Normally, students have to wait five years before they can apply to take their licensure examination.

“This will be tremendously helpful for the students and will be even more helpful in the future, as the counseling field continues to move in the direction of other professional programs requiring graduation from an accredited program,” McDowell said.

“All major colleges and universities are going to be seeking accreditation because they realize the handwriting is on the wall,” explained McDowell. “If you’re not accredited, you’re not going to get the students and you’re not going to have a quality program.

“This means students who want to major in the field will come to Marshall because they want to enroll in an accredited program. They will realize it will save them time. Five years is a long time to wait, especially when you consider that they are going to have to keep their credentials updated during that period in order to take the licensure test.”

According to McDowell, licensure is going to become more of a requirement for employment in the field and employers are going to be looking for graduates from an accredited program.

“This was a rigorous process,” McDowell said. “But it was worth it. Accreditation speaks very highly for the program, the College of Education and Marshall University.”

Wind concert scheduled

The Miami Wind Quintet, a faculty ensemble from the Miami (Ohio) University School of Fine Arts, will perform in concert on Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Various works by Haydn, Reicha, Hindemith and Arnold will be featured in the program, which is open to the public free of charge.

MU Dance Company to present courses

“The Shape of Space,” a series of masterclasses in dance for junior and senior high school students, will be presented by the Marshall University Dance Company on Nov. 1, 8 and 15 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cabell County Public Library.

Under the direction of Dr. Mary E. Marshall, the MU Dance Company will teach participants to “work and play in a dancer’s space.”

The program will include live demonstrations, experiments in motion, elements of composition and viewer participation. The Saturday morning workshops were designed for dancers, art students, theatre and music fans and other interested young people.

Funding for “The Shape of Space” was provided by the Cabell County Friends for the Library. The program is being offered free of charge, but attendance is limited to 25 students.

To register or obtain further details contact the library’s Junior Services Department, 523-9451.

Flute performance set

Marshall University’s Flute Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Wendell Dobbs, assistant professor of music, will present a concert on Monday, Nov. 3, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The program, open to the public free of charge, will include works by Reicha, Kummer and Kuhlaw.

Flute Ensemble members include: Chip Capehart of Oak Hill, Ohio; Crystal Carhart of Letart; Sonya Bowman of Alum Creek; Tom Skvarka of Moundsville; Virginia Adams of Branchland, and Elizabeth McClung and Beth Hicks of Huntington.
Committee discusses Regents policy

(The following report on the Oct. 1 meeting of the Faculty Personnel Committee was submitted by Kathryn H. Chezik, secretary.)

The Faculty Personnel Committee met Oct. 1 and approved the minutes of the Sept. 17 meeting.

The committee noted that no replacement for Professor David Dawson has been selected to represent the

Faculty/staff achievements

ROBERT S. KRIEBEL, assistant professor of business education in the Division of Specialized Allied Studies, was a guest speaker at the West Virginia Business Education Association Conference held in Charleston Sept. 20. His presentation was titled "Report on the Status of the MA Business Education Program at Marshall University."

Dr. DANNY FULKS, professor of education, has had an article titled "Home Made Ice Cream and Fatal Passion" accepted for publication by Dayton Magazine, the Sunday supplement to the Dayton Daily News. The nonfiction article is an account of the murder-suicide of a Lawrence County, Ohio, schoolteacher and her boyfriend. The incident occurred in 1935.

Dr. ROBERT F. MADDOX, associate vice president for academic affairs, addressed a meeting of Technical Assistance Directors for the Economic Development Administration held in Washington, D.C., Sept. 23. Dr. MADDOX, who has responsibilities for economic development and research at Marshall, spoke on the subject of the university's program as a national model. He and BYRON CARPENTER, director for the Center for Regional Progress, served as resource persons for the daylong session.

Dr. MICHAEL R. MOORE, associate professor of biochemistry, presented a paper titled "Stimulation of Lactate Dehydrogenase by Dibutylryl Cyclic Adenosine Monophosphate and Progestin in T-47D Human Breast Cancer Cells" at the annual meeting of the American Society of Biological Chemists in Washington, D.C., June 8-12. Graduate student and recent Ph. D. graduate Rodney Hagley and University of Kentucky medical student David Larson were co-authors.

Dr. CHARLES MABEE, chairman of the Department of Religious Studies, attended the fourth semi-annual meeting of the Jesus Seminar and Westar Institute at the University of Notre Dame Oct. 3-4. He was elected chairman of a new seminar titled "Bible, Narrative, and American Culture," which will meet four days per year. The Westar Institute is devoted to a renewal and deepening of the biblical and American traditions, as reflected in scholarship, literature, cinema, art, myth, ethics and religion.

Dr. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCH, associate professor of modern languages, attended the semi-annual combined meetings of the West Virginia Foreign Languages Teachers Association and the West Virginia Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German held Oct. 11 at Parkersburg Community College. He introduced Dr. Jack Kolbert of Susquehanna University as one of the guest speakers and then presided, as chapter president, at the afternoon AATG meeting.

School of Medicine on the Faculty Personnel Committee.

Dr. Robert D. Sawrey said that Professor Kathryn H. Chezik had been appointed to develop a handbook for the Institutional Hearing Committee.

Dr. Virginia Plumley and Dr. Sallie H. Plymale were appointed to review college and university sabbatical leave guidelines and procedures to ensure that all conform to Board of Regents policy.

A discussion was held on the possible implications of section 7b of Board of Regents Policy Bulletin 36, which is not yet in the Greenbook. This section states that, in tenure decisions, consideration must be given to institutional, departmental and system needs, and that this consideration will not be within the purview of college-level faculty committees.

Dr. Sawrey reported that the student evaluation of all faculty will be enacted this year and will be administered through the Academic Affairs Office.

The committee tabled discussion on a proposed change in proportional representation on the Institutional Hearing Committee.

Graduate Council meets

(The following report on the Oct. 15 meeting of the Marshall University Graduate Council was submitted by Dewey D. Sanderson.)

Acting Graduate School Dean Leonard Deutsch talked to Council about the responses he received concerning the new Graduate Faculty Criteria passed last year. He said there seems to be limited knowledge that the new policy exists. The Policies and Regulations Committee will respond to the issue.

The Council is undertaking revision of the graduate catalog and encouraged the chairs of graduate departments to revise and submit their programs to Walter Felty.

Council also discussed the proposed Faculty Senate and passed two motions concerning it: the Graduate Council should be kept separate from the Faculty Senate; the graduate faculty will be polled as to whether the Graduate Council should be a part of the Faculty Senate or separate.

Bert Gross has been approved as the Council's representative to the Planning Advisory Committee.

Excused absences...

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

OCT. 9-11—Tony Dean, Virginia Adams and Okey Napier.

OCT. 17-18—Marshall University Football Team, Men's and Women's Cross-Country Teams.

OCT. 23-24—Nichole Hudnall.