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Marshall faculty and staff achievements

JACQUELYN HERSMAN, director of the Upward Bound Program at Marshall University, was named president-elect of the Mid-Eastern Association of Educational Opportunity Programs Personnel during the association's conference held recently in Wilmington, Del. During her three-year term, she also will serve as president and immediate past president of the association.

Dr. SOO BOCK CHOI, professor of political science, recently received a letter from former President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter extending their gratitude for his support and encouragement. The letter discussed the Carter's trip to North Korea last June and their efforts, as private citizens, to help defuse tensions resulting from North Korea's nuclear program and their efforts to reopen a dialogue between that country and the United States. CHOI also received a personal note from South Korea's new foreign minister Gong Ro-myung and his wife. They thanked CHOI for his continuous interest in their career success and invited him to visit them the next time he had an opportunity.

Library gets DAR book

The Westmoreland chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently presented a copy of its latest publication, "Wayne County, West Virginia, Cemeteries" (Volume 5), to Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library.

The chapter previously donated copies of the first four volumes to Marshall's library. The books are part of an on-going project of the Westmoreland DAR to list all persons buried in Wayne County cemeteries. The books contain readings from cemeteries, map locations and listings of some deceased parents.

Professor Lisle Brown, curator of special collections at the library, said the volumes are important because of the limited amount of family history resources on Wayne County. He said the books will be of great value to persons interested in genealogy and local and family history.

Jane Giles Leith dies

Jane Giles Leith, 61, of Huntington died Friday, June 9, in Pulley Care Center, South Point, Ohio.

She served as secretary to the dean of students at Marshall from 1954 until her retirement.

Mrs. Leith was born Sept. 3, 1933, in Covington, Va., daughter to the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giles.

She was a member of the Highlawn Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Robert Giles of White Sulphur Springs, and three special friends, Harry and Rita Shaw and Marie Fullerton, all of Huntington.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

We want to thank our Marshall friends for your moral support following the loss of our unborn child.

The calls, cards and beautiful floral arrangement were all sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely,
Betty & Corley Dennison

Dr. LARRY KYLE, director of the Business Development and Training Division at the Research and Economic Development Center, has been elected president-elect of the Kiwanis of Huntington. Dr. LYNNE WELCH, dean of the School of Nursing, has been elected vice president of the organization. They will take office Oct. 1. Kiwanis of Huntington is involved in various public service projects and supports the Kiwanis Day Care Center. TIM CROFTON, director of physician placement and the university's Key Health Services, has been elected to the Kiwanis Day Care Center board for a term ending in 1997.

Dr. J. GRAHAM RANKIN, assistant professor of chemistry, received a two-year \$25,000 grant from the Petroleum Research Fund of the American Chemical Society for a project titled "Analysis of the Vibrational Spectra of Coal Geoporphyrins." RANKIN had a paper titled "Fingerprinting Petroporphyrins Structures with Vibrational Spectroscopy.3.Resonance Raman Characterization of Regioisomers of Nickel (II) Tetrahydrobenzoetioporphyrin" published in *Inorganic Chemistry*, 1995, 34 (11), 3025-3037. Co-authors were R.S. Czernuszewicz of the University of Houston and T.D. Lash of Illinois State University.

Dr. MAURICE A. MUFSON, professor and chair of the Department of Medicine, had an article titled "Production and characterization of monoclonal antibodies to bovine respiratory syncytial virus" published in *Veterinary Microbiology* (Vol. 43, pages 261-274, 1995). Co-authors were W.J. Underwood, Q. McCallum, L.F. Velicer and J.C. Baker, professors at Michigan State University. MUFSON attended the annual meeting of the Association of Professors of Medicine held recently in San Diego, Calif., and sessions on "Building Meaningful Ties with Community Hospitals and Community Physicians" and "Maintaining Support for Educational Activities in an Era of Cost Constraints." He discussed "Herpes Infections" at the March meeting of the Kanawha Medical Society held in Charleston. MUFSON chaired the Planning Committee for the eighth annual Research Day of the Marshall University School of Medicine. An abstract, "Infection with Moderately Resistant *Streptococcus Pneumoniae* Does Not Alter Clinical Outcome," co-authored by T. GRESS, a PGY-2 resident in the Internal Medicine Residency at Marshall University affiliated hospitals, K. YINGLING, associate professor of medicine, and MUFSON, was presented by GRESS. The paper received first prize. MUFSON represented the Association of Professors of Medicine at the Interdisciplinary Generalist Curriculum Meeting and the Primary Care Organizations Consortium held recently in Washington, D.C. He made a presentation titled "AIDS: What's Happening and Where are We Going?" as part of Pride Week activities held recently on the Marshall campus. He also made a presentation titled "Update on the Treatment of Herpes Zoster" at Grand Rounds of the Washington (Pa.) Hospital.

Dr. DANIEL D. COWELL, professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry in the School of Medicine, made a presentation on "Post Traumatic Stress Disorder" June 27 at the Renaissance Book Store in Huntington.

Dr. JOHN VIELKIND, associate professor and chair of the Philosophy Department, attended the Colloquium on Violence and Religion held June 1-3 at Loyola University in Chicago. The COV&R group is inspired by the works of Rene Girard. This year's themes was "Violence, Mimesis and the Subject of Responsibility."

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Gillenwater will serve as Drinko Fellow

Dr. Mack H. Gillenwater, professor of geography at Marshall University, has been selected as the second Drinko Fellow for the university's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of the academy.

The Drinko Academy, established in April 1994, is committed to fostering undergraduate education in American institutions, values and culture. Its mission is to address problems arising from the fragmentation of American society and the loss of a shared sense of common national purpose.

As a Drinko Fellow, Gillenwater will help develop new general education courses for all students that address American political institutions and civic culture from a broad, multidisciplinary perspective and explore ways to develop a new under-

graduate major and enhance existing disciplinary majors relevant to the academy's mission.

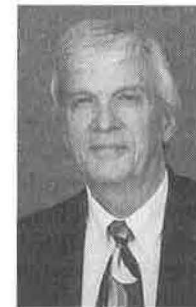
During the 1995-96 academic year he will coordinate a comprehensive study of historic preservation and tourism potential in the greater Huntington metropolitan area including Ashland, Ky., and Ironton, Ohio.

A native of Crumpler, Gillenwater received bachelor's and master's degrees in geography from Marshall and received his Ph.D. in geography from the University of Tennessee.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1968, Gillenwater taught in junior high schools at Man and Mullens and then served as an assistant professor at Pembroke (N.C.) State University and East Carolina University. He also was a part-time associate professor at Shawnee State College and Ohio University.

Gillenwater served as acting chair of Marshall's Geography Department and has served on various university committees.

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Gillenwater

Chapman receives award

Jill Chapman of Huntington, admissions counselor, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for June, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Chapman has worked for the university for 29 years.

She was nominated for the award by Dr. James Harless, director of admissions, and Barbara James, coordinator of the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree Program.

In making the nomination, Harless said, "Jill Chapman is our transfer admissions counselor. She is a trusted employee and has gained the respect and friendship of all the admissions staff. Jill assists all transfer students through a smooth admissions process to enroll at Marshall University.

"I have observed during the years that students are personally pleased with their educational contact with Jill. She truly assists each student on a 'one-on-one' personal basis with great empathy and genuine concern.

"Another area in which Jill has diligently served is Marshall's Classified Staff Council. She has worked for the classified staff members as a legislative lobbyist, serves on the council and has assisted for years on the committee that organizes the annual staff luncheon that honors staff members.

"Jill is always available to talk with staff members about benefit information, salary schedules, legislative concerns and other matters.

"She is deserving of this recognition because of her sincere interest in all students and staff members, as well as her many years of dedication to Marshall University."

Chapman will receive a plaque and \$100 for being named Employee of the Month and will be eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.



Chapman

Dyer elected president

Shirley S. Dyer, director of printing services at Marshall University, has been elected president of the university's Classified Staff Council.

A native of Logan, Dyer has worked at Marshall since November 1961 when she was employed as a secretary in the Office of Information and Publications. She has held several positions in the publications office including composition supervisor, typographer supervisor, supervisor of publications, assistant director of printing services and acting director of printing services.

She has been a member of Marshall's Classified Staff Council for six years and served as vice president of the council this year. She has been active in several campus organizations and was named the university's Employee of the Year in 1993.

Her one-year term as council president will begin July 1.

Other newly elected Classified Staff Council officers are: Nina L. Barrett, accounting assistant in the Controller's Office, vice president; Penny Jordan, library technical assistant in the Health Science Library, secretary, and Mary Wilson, manager of parking and transportation, parliamentarian.

Marshall's Classified Staff Council represents staff interests, makes recommendations concerning policies and procedures to the university president, provides a forum for discussion and review of staff concerns and serves as the executive body of the staff.



Dyer

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While at Marshall, Gillenwater participated in faculty exchange programs that allowed him to teach at the Universitas Nebrissensis in Madrid, Spain, and at Beijing Normal University in China.

He has written many articles for professional journals and publications and made presentations at several major conferences and seminars.

Gillenwater has received 16 consulting grants for various projects since 1974 and has completed 10 historic preservation

Hunter gets promotion

Longtime Marshall University faculty member and administrator Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter has been promoted to associate vice president for institutional advancement.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley said the promotion completes a reorganization of the Division of Institutional Advancement by Senior Vice President Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr.

"Over the past eight years, Carolyn Hunter has experienced the full range of fund-raising responsibilities," Dr. Boehm said. "She has been involved with planned giving, special projects fund raising, major donor programs, special events, scholarship endowments, the annual fund and the \$10-million capital campaign."

Dr. Hunter, who had served as assistant vice president for institutional advancement since October 1988, is a former faculty member and former chairperson of the Division of Developmental and General Education in Marshall's Community and Technical College.

The Huntington native earned an A.B. degree in English and social studies in 1968 and an M.A. degree in reading in 1972, both from Marshall, and was awarded the Ed.D. degree in higher education administration from West Virginia University in 1987.

Prior to joining Marshall's staff in 1972 as a reading specialist and assistant director of special services, Hunter was an adult education teacher with the Cabell County Board of Education for four years.

Hunter served a year as director of the university's SCORES (Search Committee on Recognition of Excellent Students) program and a year as the first director of Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars.

During the 1986-87 academic year, Hunter was as an American Council of Education Fellow at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, focusing on private fund raising.

Ticket manager selected

Joseph G. Arnone, a 29-year-old native of Red Bank, N.J., has been named ticket manager for Marshall University's Athletic Department.

Arnone comes to Marshall from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., where he was responsible for the accounting and allocating of tickets for 40,000-seat Michelle Stadium. He also monitored and prepared budget reports and supervised the planning and staffing of all athletic events for ticket sales and crowd control.

He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Merrimack College, North Andover, Mass., and received a master's degree from Robert Morris College, Coraopolis, Pa.

surveys for the West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

He also was instrumental in the establishment of the Coalways and Coal Mining Heritage projects designed to determine the feasibility of protecting and preserving certain significant cultural, historic and natural resources associated with the coal mining heritage of southern West Virginia.

Gillenwater has been active in community and professional organizations including the National Council for Geographic Education, the West Virginia Council for Geographic Education and the Association of American Geographers.

He recently participated in a Latin American Scholar-Diplomat Seminar in Washington, D.C., where he attended briefings by Congressional committee staffers, scholars from private "think-tanks" and representatives from the Pentagon, Department of Commerce and State Department.

"Dr. Gillenwater will be a tremendous asset to the Drinko Academy," said Gould. "He is widely respected in his field, not only for his scholarly research and knowledge but also for his teaching ability. He has traveled extensively in Europe, China, Canada, Mexico, Japan and the former Soviet Union and will be able to interject an international viewpoint into our goals and programs. I am delighted he chose to become a Drinko Fellow."

Dr. Simon D. Perry, professor of political science at Marshall, recently was selected as the university's first Drinko Fellow.

As the development of the Drinko Academy progresses, Gould said a core of at least five or six distinguished professors from various fields will be added to the faculty to foster teaching and intellectual dialogue across disciplines and keep the academy from being narrowly focused around the interests of any one discipline.

The academy was named in honor of John Deaver Drinko, a Marshall alumnus and nationally prominent attorney. Drinko and his wife, Elizabeth, have been consistent supporters of academic programs at Marshall and in 1987 established a distinguished chair in liberal arts.

NSF proposals wanted

The National Science Foundation, recognizing the need to shift from pollution disposal to pollution avoidance, is sponsoring an Environmentally Conscious Manufacturing (ECM) initiative, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of the Marshall University Graduate School.

According to the NSF announcement, the initiative is not intended to address issues related to waste monitoring, treatment, remediation or containment other than those aspects that pertain to the use of process waste as a raw material or energy source for manufacturing.

Grant proposals can be submitted under the following categories: Processing and Synthesis Issues, Societal and Managerial Issues or Systems Issues. University-industry partnerships also are encouraged under the ECM initiative.

The related International Manufacturing Research Fellows program provides funding for American engineers and scientists to conduct research at foreign centers of excellence.

Proposals must be submitted to the National Science Foundation by July 17. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 696-6606, or Earle Vance, grants officer at the Research and Economic Development Center, 696-4387.

Bookstore contract is awarded to Follett

Follett College Stores of Elmhurst, Ill., has been awarded a contract to operate the Marshall University Bookstore, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

The one-year contract, effective July 1 and renewable for nine additional years, guarantees Marshall a minimum of \$3,575,000 over the 10-year period, Gilley said. In addition, Follett will invest \$300,000 to remodel the bookstore, will contribute \$100,000 toward construction costs of a bookstore expansion and will purchase the store's existing inventory.

"We're excited about the change for a couple of reasons," Gilley said. "First, Follett is the largest manager of campus bookstores in the United States and Canada and we expect the firm to provide Marshall a more efficient, more responsive, modern bookstore operation. Equally important, the guaranteed revenues provide Marshall a new source of funds for academic scholarships—particularly the *West Virginians First!* program."

The contract provides for continuing employment of the 11 full-time staff members in the current bookstore operation. They have the option to remain as Marshall University employees working in the bookstore, transferring to other departments of the university or becoming employees of Follett. The company

Coal Focus gives grant

Marshall University's Department of Engineering received a \$1,000 grant from Coal Focus Inc. for student scholarships, faculty development and general operations, according to Dr. Richard Begley, chair of the department.

Coal Focus Inc., along with coal associations from West Virginia and neighboring states, sponsors the annual Coal Focus Conference for representatives from government, industry and academia.

The conference was started in 1991 by the Coal Focus Planning and Advisory Committee which includes Begley and Richard Shreve, former director of Marshall's Big Green Scholarship Fund.

Chris Hamilton, vice president of the West Virginia Coal Association, said Coal Focus Inc. has provided more than \$18,000 to Marshall University for scholarships and faculty development since the organization's inception.

"We are grateful for the support given to Marshall University by Coal Focus Inc.," said Begley. "Gifts like these strengthen our program and provide assistance to our students."

Play will be presented

Huntington Outdoor Theatre in conjunction with the Marshall University Theatre will present Meredith Wilson's "Music Man" July 6-9 and 13-16 at 8:30 p.m. at the Ritter Park Amphitheatre.

Tickets will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and children 12 and younger. Tickets will be \$5 per person for groups of 20 or more.

The park will open at 6:30 p.m. for people who would like to picnic before the show.

To obtain tickets or further details contact the Marshall University Box Office, 696-2787.

will reimburse Marshall for salaries and benefits of those who elect to remain in the bookstore as university employees.

Follett manages campus bookstores at more than 450 colleges and universities, including those at the University of Kentucky, according to MU Senior Vice President for Operations K. Edward Grose. He said Follett has named Mike Campbell, assistant manager of the UK bookstores, to manage the Marshall operation.

Campbell attended Elizabethtown (Ky.) Community College and received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Kentucky in 1983. He worked at UK bookstores as a student and was named shipping/receiving supervisor in 1984. He was promoted to general merchandise manager in 1986 and was named assistant manager in 1988.

Campbell said immediate plans for Marshall's bookstore will involve opening the floor for self-serve textbook shopping. He wants to have the textbook area on the bottom floor of the bookstore redesigned by the start of the fall semester. Long-range plans call for remodeling the entire bookstore and possibly expanding the main floor, moving out of the basement area.

"Service is the important thing," he said. "That is the area where our customers should see the biggest improvement. During the peak book-buying periods, we will have more clerks on the floor and more cash registers which, along with the open stacks plan, will greatly reduce the time students will have to wait in line.

"We're very customer service oriented," said Campbell. "We're attuned to the educational needs of a university and the bookstore will reflect the needs of Marshall University."

In addition to the academic functions of the bookstore, Campbell said the stock will include a different and more diverse mix of merchandise that should please the students as well as the university's alumni and supporters.

The store's general reading section will be expanded and three major Sunday newspapers and popular periodicals will be available.

Customers also will have access to Follett's extensive computer system and CD ROM listing of books.

"We will stock the best-sellers, the classics, general reference works and specific reference works for fields such as medicine," explained Campbell. "However, we should be able to special order any book a customer wants at no additional charge."

Ray Welty, director of auxiliary services at Marshall, said students, faculty, alumni and the general public should be more satisfied with the new bookstore.

"We would like to encourage everyone to visit the bookstore and offer their opinions," said Welty. "The key to a successful business is listening to the customer. That is one of the reasons we chose the Follett company.

"I think Follett is so much more service oriented that all of our bookstore customers will be satisfied. I think we will have a first-class bookstore."

MU library schedule set

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library will be closed Tuesday, July 4, and Saturday and Sunday, July 15-16, according to Josephine Fidler, director of libraries.

The James E. Morrow Library will resume its regular summer schedule July 17.