MU Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. KAREN L. SIMPKINS, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, attended the annual meeting of the Appalachian Studies Conference held at Berea College, Berea, Ky., March 29-31.

LOUISE S. BAILEY, in her capacity as editor of English, had a two-page spread of five poems in the February issue of Hill and Valley and one poem in the March issue. Another poem has been accepted for the New Poetry Society anthology.


DR. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCH, assistant professor of modern languages, contributed a review to the April issue ofChoice on Journeys in the South (four-year term) and was named Outstanding Researcher for 1985 by the American Society of Toxicology. He applied Toxicology.

DR. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, professor of philosophy, was a guest lecturer April 15 at Southern West Virginia Community College. In addition to presenting a lecture on "Science, Religion and Philosophy," he was interviewed by three professors for a television broadcast.

DR. WILLIAM P. SULLIVAN, professor of English, presented a talk April 3 to the annual meeting of the Popular Culture Association in Louisville on "The Literary History of Malden, Massachusetts."

DR. CHONG W. KIM, Management Department acting chairman, spoke to the Huntington Chapter, American Business Women's Association, on April 4 at Memorial Student Center. His topic was "Americanism."

DR. STEUBINS B. CHANDOR, chairman of pathology, has been approved as a consultant to the Southeastern Cancer Network. He also spoke to the English department's faculty January 2 and was chairman of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists he spoke on regional educational activities for pathologists, served as a judge for another poet's competition, and served as a co-director of three immunopathology and hematopathology seminars.

DR. GARY O. RANKIN, associate professor of pharmacology, has been named Outstanding Researcher for 1985 by the Marshall University Club of Sigma Xi. He has also recently had an article published in Toxicology Letters — "N-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)succinimide Nephrotoxicity in the F344 Rat."

DR. MONICA A. VALENTIVO, assistant professor of pharmacology, has had three papers accepted for publication: "Cigarette smoke exposure alters 14C-AA metabolism in aortas and platelets of rats fed various levels of selenium and vitamin E."

In Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health: "Chronic exposure to high levels of sidestream smoke adversely alters 14C-anachindonic acid metabolism in rat platelets and aortas." In Prostaglandins, Leukotrienes & Medicine: "Alterations in prostacyclin and thromboxane formation by chronic cigarette smoke exposure: temporal relationships and whole smoke vs. gas phase."

In Journal of Applied Toxicology.

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Dance company highlights arts events

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Scotland film-lecture

Sherilyn Mentes will present a film-lecture on Scotland at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, in Old Main Auditorium through the Forum Series of the Marshall Arts Series. Individual tickets are $5, with tickets available at half-price for youth, faculty and staff.

Fulbright scholar award information is available

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