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Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. NEIL ARNESON, associate professor in Marshall University's Teacher Education Division and director of the Center for Economic Education, presented a section at the 75th annual conference of the National Council for the Social Studies held Nov. 9-12 in Chicago, Ill. "Teaching the Myth of Laissez-Faire in 19th Century America" was the title of his presentation that focused on teaching the many examples of local, state and national government involvement in the economy. More than 4,000 educators from throughout the United States and several foreign countries attended the conference. ARNESON's presentation was selected from more than 2,000 proposals submitted by educators. This was the second time in three years he was chosen to present at the national conference.

Dr. W. JOSEPH McCOY, associate professor of political science, was elected vice president of the West Virginia Political Science Association (WVPSA) at its 29th annual meeting held Oct. 27-28 at Davis & Elkins College. The position automatically elevates the vice president to the presidency in the next year. Dr. ROBERT BEHRMAN, associate professor of political science, was a discussant of papers on a panel titled "Constitutional Law, The Courts and the Judicial Process." Dr. CLAIR W. MATZ, professor of political science, chaired a panel on "Post Cold War

Computer Based Testing Center open for business

Marshall University's Computer Based Testing Center is now open and administering the GRE and PPST/Praxis tests by computer, according to Dr. Roscoe Hale, interim dean of the College of Education.

Examinations are administered on Wednesdays from 4:15 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The test center is located in the "Gold Building" behind Holderby Hall.

Registration for the tests can be completed by contacting the National Registration Center, 1-800-967-1100, or the Marshall University Computer Based Testing Center, 696-2604 or 696-6610. Registration also can be completed in person at the center during testing hours.

WAC workshop to be held

A Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) brown bag lunch workshop on "Covering the Course Material When Teaching with WAC Methods" will be held Friday, Dec. 1, at 1 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 402.

All faculty are invited to attend regardless of whether they have had WAC training.

To obtain further details contact Lana Boggs, WAC assistant, 696-4650.

MU library schedule set

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library will be closed Wednesday through Saturday, Nov. 22-25, according to Josephine Fidler, director of libraries.

The library will be open Sunday, Nov. 19, and Sunday, Nov. 26, from 1 to 10 p.m. It will be open Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 20-21, from 7:45 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Global Politics." Dr. TROY M. STEWART, professor of political science, and political science graduate students Scott Walker and Barbara Drobins also attended the meeting. BEHRMAN, MATZ and STEWART all are past presidents of the association. Dr. PAUL D. STEWART, former chair of the MU Political Science Department and Graduate Dean Emeritus, was one of the founders of the WVPSA. The 30th anniversary meeting of the association will be held next year in Huntington.

Dr. WILLIAM PALMER, professor of history, has had a paper titled "Ireland and English Foreign Policy in the 1570s" published in the autumn 1995 issue of *The Historian* (58, 1: 87-100).

Dr. JOHN VIELKIND and Dr. FRANK MININNI, associate professors of philosophy, Dr. JEREMY BARRIS, assistant professor of philosophy, and Chris Smentkowski, undergraduate philosophy major, attended the 34th annual meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy held Oct. 12-14 at De Paul University in Chicago. VIELKIND, BARRIS and undergraduate philosophy majors Brooke Browning and Kris Clifford attended the fall meeting of the West Virginia Philosophical Society held Oct. 27-28 at the University of Charleston. BARRIS presented a paper titled "The Foundation in Truth of Rhetoric and Formal Logic." VIELKIND presented a paper titled "Socrates' Friendship for Homer."

Dr. MARGIE L. McINERNEY, professor in the Division of Management and Marketing, had two papers accepted for publication in the conference proceedings of the Southern Industrial Relations and Human Resource Conference held recently in Montgomery, Ala. The papers were titled "Assessment of Student Learning in Collective Bargaining Experiential Learning Exercise: A Non-Traditional Form of Grading Student Contracts" and "The Sandwich Generation: Their Impact on Labor-Management Issues."

RANDY BOBBITT, assistant professor of journalism and mass communications, had an article titled "An Internet Primer for Public Relations" published in the fall issue of *Public Relations Quarterly*. He also made a presentation titled "Gaining Public Relations Experience Through Volunteer Work" at the Public Relations Student Society of America's National Conference and Career Expo held Oct. 30 in Seattle, Wash.

Dr. JOHN A. SINGLEY, associate professor of safety technology, completed the Continuance of Certification Program for the Board of Certified Safety Professionals on Oct. 23. The completion of the program shows an individual has met the qualifications as required by the board and is authorized to use the designation Certified Safety Professional.

Marshall receives extra holiday

The Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Nov. 22, has been approved as a university holiday.

Marshall's Classified Staff Council held a poll to see when the extra holiday granted to state employees by Governor Gaston Caperton should be taken by the university.

The Wednesday before Thanksgiving received 298 votes, Good Friday received 195 votes and the Thursday before Christmas received 76 votes.

Marshall University offices will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22-24.

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Team recommends 10-year university accreditation

A visiting evaluation team will recommend Marshall University's accreditation be extended the maximum possible period--10 years--according to the group's chairman.

Dr. Larry R. Trussell's remarks came at the end of the 10-member team's three-day visit in a session with President J. Wade Gilley and other Marshall officials. The committee's report, which will be prepared by Trussell, will be forwarded to the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association for Colleges and Schools. Final action by the commission is expected to come next spring.

Trussell had high praise for the university's Self Study Report, prepared over the past two years, and its coordinator, Marshall President Emeritus Robert B. Hayes.

"Obviously, we're gratified by the evaluation committee's findings and the recommendation it will make," Gilley said, "and I am particularly pleased the evaluators singled out the work of Dr. Hayes in coordinating the self study. He did a magnificent job."

Trussell told the Marshall administrators the evaluators had been impressed by the extraordinary pride in the university they found among alumni, the Huntington area community and throughout the university itself, including faculty, staff and students.

He said his report also will suggest that Marshall be recommended to offer programs on a statewide basis, including

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Honors Weekend for black high school students set

Marshall University will hold its 11th annual Honors Weekend for outstanding black high school students on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18.

The purpose of the event is to give recognition to outstanding black students from Tri-State area high schools, let them know Marshall is interested in them and encourage them to continue their educations, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall.

Students, who were selected for recognition by their high school principals and counselors, will participate in a variety of programs that will include recreational activities and presentations on academics and campus life.

Activities also have been planned for the students' parents who will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from Marshall's schools and colleges.

Blue said approximately 85 students and 90 parents have registered to participate in the activities.

Students will be honored and presented awards during a banquet Friday at 6 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Vickie Smith, a teacher at Spring Hill Elementary School, will be the guest speaker.

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Nan Gilley and MU President J. Wade Gilley, right, present a check to Frank P. Justice, Marshall University interim vice president for development, to start the on-campus campaign to build a technologically sophisticated library.

MU employees challenged

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nan, have pledged \$40,000 over a five-year period to The Marshall University Foundation Inc. in support of the planned high-technology library and for academic scholarships.

The Gilleys are among the first donors to the \$22 million campaign to build a technologically sophisticated library that will, through a network of fiber optic cables, bring worldwide information resources to the area.

Dr. Gilley presented the first \$5,000 check on Nov. 2.

In a letter to Frank P. Justice, interim vice president for development, Gilley said he and his wife are "giving the first \$5,000 with 'no strings attached.'" The remaining \$35,000 was presented as a challenge gift, requesting that Marshall's 1,200-plus faculty and staff members match the amount on a four-to-one-basis.

"If this challenge is met, there should be at least \$175,000 committed over a five-year period from faculty and staff," Gilley wrote. "Such a commitment will send a strong message to the public that we who work at Marshall University are serious about the need for this library."

When the Gilleys arrived at Marshall in 1991, the university was in "such dire straits financially," Gilley said, that he and his

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Christmas party Dec. 8

President and Mrs. J. Wade Gilley cordially invite all Marshall University employees, current and retired, and their families to join them for the annual Marshall University Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 8, in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

A light buffet and entertainment will be provided. Santa Claus will attend and free photographs of children with Santa will be made.

Team recommends accreditation for Marshall

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telecommunications courses, without further North Central Association approval. One program, the new Ph.D. degree in Biomedical Sciences, will be recommended for a North Central Association review in three years, simply because it is a new program, Trussell said.

Hayes noted that the 10-year reaccreditation awarded Marshall in 1976 also called for a three-year review of three then-new programs, the School of Medicine, the Community College and the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree. "This is standard procedure for new programs," Hayes said.

Trussell said the evaluators had particular commendation for Marshall's progress in information technology, both in infrastruc-

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wife "dedicated \$5,000 per year as a contribution to get past a most critical time."

Gilley said the previous contributions, the current pledge and other gifts he and his wife anticipate committing in the near future will "total more than \$100,000 to Marshall and other Huntington area educational and charitable institutions by 2001 when we will have completed 10 years of service here."

The financial prospects of Marshall have become much better over the past four years, Gilley pointed out. "The faculty has realized salary increases averaging some 15 percent, new programs and activities have been initiated and new construction is evident all over campus. But, there are larger challenges facing us, including the need to raise more than \$7 million from private sources for a new library/information center."

Of the \$22 million needed for library construction, \$15 million is available through a combination of state-approved bonds and a federal grant. The remainder must come from private sources.

Gilley said the university is seeking financial support from all of its friends and neighbors in addition to alumni, businesses, foundations and organizations.

"The entire area will benefit from the data links in the new library," Gilley said. "The Information Revolution is redefining education, economic development, health care and many other facets of our lives. The world will, literally, be at our fingertips through this new technology."

All employees will receive a letter explaining the library campaign and a pledge sheet to facilitate making a contribution.

Honors Weekend scheduled

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A 1975 graduate of Marshall, Smith was the second oldest of 10 children. She persevered hardships, mopping floors and washing woodwork for \$10 a day, but kept a promise to her mother that if she could go to college she would do her best.

Smith has been named to "Who's Who Among America's College Students" and "Who's Who Among America's Teachers" and recently was inducted into the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels. She has served as a Cabell County mentor teacher, a Governor's Institute trainer and has been a member of numerous steering committees.

The Honors Weekend activities will end Saturday afternoon when the students and parents will be Marshall's guests at the MU-Hofstra University football game.

ture and programs. He indicated they believed Marshall was far ahead of any of the colleges and universities they represented in terms of information technology.

Other strengths he mentioned included:

--A beautiful campus and excellent maintenance of the physical plant and grounds.

--Work being done by the Center for Research and Economic Development to assist the region and state in strengthening the economy.

--Health sciences outreach, particularly the rural health initiatives of the School of Medicine.

--Strong programs in raising private funds in support of university initiatives.

Trussell expressed concern about the university's ability to obtain sufficient operating funds for the library and the level of state funding, as well as the need to monitor viability of the new doctoral program in Biomedical Sciences.

He also said the committee believes there needs to be a better defined structure and process for strategic planning and close monitoring of the quality of graduate programs.

Members of the team in addition to Trussell, who is coordinator of international initiatives at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, are:

Dr. Marijane A. Paulsen, president of Pikes Peak Community College in Colorado; Dr. James J. Rhatigan, vice president for student affairs and dean of students at Wichita State University; Dr. Mark E. Clasen, chair of the Department of Family Practice, Wright State University School of Medicine in Ohio; Dr. Geraldene Felton, dean of the University of Iowa College of Nursing; Dr. Leslie H. Cochran, president of Youngstown (Ohio) State University;

Dr. Patricia D. Murphy, director of assessment and institutional research, North Dakota State University; Dr. Christopher P. Sword, graduate dean and director of research, South Dakota State University; Dr. John F. Garmon, vice president for academic services, Kansas City (Kansas) Community College, and Dr. H. Elaine Rodney, director of the VAD Research Center, Central State University in Ohio.

Memorial scholarship is established for Tredway

Friends and associates of the late Dr. Richard Davis "Dick" Tredway, former associate professor in Marshall University's Safety Technology Program, have established a memorial scholarship in his honor.

The Dr. R.D. Tredway Scholarship in Safety Technology has been set up in the university's Safety Technology Program, according to Dr. Keith E. Barenklau, director of the program.

Juniors, seniors and graduate students in the Safety Technology Program may apply for the scholarship. The first award from the endowed scholarship will be presented during the 1996 spring semester.

Dr. D. Allan Stern, professor in the Safety Technology Program, has been named administrator of the scholarship.

Barenklau said a major contributor to the scholarship fund was F. Farrell Eaves Jr., a safety consultant from Chattanooga, Tenn. Eaves received his master's degree in safety from Marshall in 1991. Tredway, who died Aug. 1, 1993, served as Eaves' graduate adviser.

Scholarship will honor Dr. Hannibal Clarke

The family of Dr. Hannibal D. Clarke, a longtime dentist and civic leader in Williamson, W.Va., has established a scholarship in his memory at Marshall University.

Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter, Marshall associate vice president for institutional advancement, said the scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student from Mingo, Wayne or Cabell counties in West Virginia or from Pike County, Ky., who has a minimum 3.0 high school grade point average. The scholarship may be renewed for a total of four years pending satisfactory academic progress.

Clarke, who practiced dentistry in Williamson for 52 years, retiring July 1, 1980, was well-known in the area for his community involvement. He died May 18, 1989, at age 89.

He was married for nearly 47 years to the former Verona Acker and was the father of two daughters, Bobbie Jean Clarke and Sister Joel B. Clarke. Mrs. Clarke and Bobbie Jean now live in Huntington. Sister Joel is a resident of New York City.

A native of Chatham, Va., Clarke graduated from Meharry

Overload policy is topic

(The following report on the Nov. 8 meeting of the Marshall University Budget and Academic Policy Committee was submitted by Dwight Jensen, secretary.)

The Budget and Academic Policy Committee met Nov. 8 and recommended that an overload policy be adopted by the university as follows: "Marshall University Course Overload Policy"--Course overloads shall be granted by department chairs and division heads.

Background and rationale for the Course Overload Policy: Currently there is no overload policy, although overloads can be and are being granted by deans. Department chairs and division heads are more aware of student needs, departmental capabilities and physical facilities, and therefore are the more appropriate people to grant overloads.

The committee reconfirmed its recommendations (1) That students be permitted to pre-register for no more than 15 hours, and (2) That any student who drops a class not be permitted to pre-register after that.

The problem is that many students pre-register for classes, shutting other students out of those classes, then drop them, creating a backlog of demand for the classes, and then pre-register for them again, continuing to keep the classes closed to students who need the classes and who have not helped create the backlog.

Limiting pre-registration to 15 hours would help open up the classes and would not prevent the students from signing up for them once the semester begins (if they are not closed because of the demand from other students). Blocking pre-registration when a student has dropped a class would ensure that students who create the demand are not able to continue to block other students from those classes.

Quinlan applications due

Applications for the second round of Quinlan Faculty Travel Funding are due in the Provost's Office by Monday, Dec. 4, according to Dr. Lee Erickson, chair of the Marshall University Research Committee.

Application forms are available in the Faculty Senate Office and the Provost's Office.

Medical College School of Dentistry in Nashville, Tenn., and worked in a school dental clinic in McDowell County, W.Va., prior to setting up his dental practice in Williamson in 1927.

He was a life member of the Williamson chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which he headed for 18 years, and was recognized as the area leader in the early days of integration in insuring harmony among races.

His community involvement included having held several offices with the Tug Valley Chamber of Commerce, and serving as a member of the board of commissioners of the Housing Authority of Williamson, chairman of the board of the Mingo County Economic Opportunity Commission and director of Logan-Mingo Area Mental Health Inc.

For many years Clarke was a director of the Tug Valley Chapter, American Red Cross; a trustee of United Foundation Inc. and active in the AIM group that sponsors the King Coal Festival in Williamson.

Clarke also was a steward and trustee of St. James A.M.E. Church and taught a Sunday School class for 25 years. He was a Mason and a Shriner, belonging to Williamson Crown Lodge, Imperial Council (Shrine) of Huntington and M.W. Prince Fall, Grand Lodge, F & AM, Inc. of West Virginia.

In February 1989 he was honored with a testimonial dinner at Williamson High School and in March 1989 "Dr. Clarke Night" was observed through a mayor's proclamation and a special proceeding at the city council meeting.

Videoconference to focus on families and literacy

A national videoconference titled "Families and Literacy: Making Sense of the Issues" will be presented at Marshall University Thursday, Dec. 14, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 263.

The program, open to the public free charge, is being presented by the Division of Continuing Education in Marshall University's Community and Technical College and the Tri-State Literacy Council.

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall, said the videoconference has been designed to provide professional development for literacy program employees, volunteers and family support workers.

He said the premise behind the videoconference deals with the recognition that families function as complex systems that can either stimulate and encourage literacy and education development or discourage and even sabotage that development.

The program will be organized around a discussion of the many issues related to the connections between families and literacy and a series of case studies of family literacy programs.

The case studies will demonstrate a diversity of settings, populations served, age ranges and family members served, program purposes and objectives and community and agency collaborations.

To register or obtain further details contact the Continuing Education Office in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 304-696-3113, or the Tri-State Literacy Council, 304-523-9451.



Clarke