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Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. MORTEZA SADAT-HOSSIENY, associate professor, and MERLE THOMAS, assistant professor, in the Community and Technical College's Engineering Technology Division, presented a paper titled "Concurrent Engineering: Winning Worldwide" at the 1995 American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS) International Conference and Exhibition held recently in Orlando, Fla. More than 5,000 participants from every major manufacturing country attended the conference that is considered one of the world's foremost international manufacturing convocations. The paper by SADAT-HOSSIENY and THOMAS was one of only 100 selected for presentation. Their paper discussed significant new engineering technology advances by West Virginia manufacturers and the Ford Motor Company. A number of the division's students made computer aided drafting and research contributions to the paper and received published acknowledgment in the conference proceedings.

Dr. C. ROBERT BARNETT, professor and chair of the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, participated in the Teaching Learning Conference held Oct. 13-14 at Ashland

HPER alumni are honored

Marshall University's Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation has presented "Outstanding Alumni" awards to six former students who went on to achieve success in their chosen careers.

Dr. C. Robert Barnett, chair of the HPER Division, said the program was established to recognize outstanding alumni for their contributions to coaching, teaching, athletic training, health education, recreation, research and community service.

He said six to eight alumni will be honored each year. Outstanding alumni receive certificates of recognition and have their pictures and biographies included in a display case in Gullickson Hall.

Persons honored this semester were: the late Edward M. Starling, former associate athletic director at Marshall; William "Sonny" Allen, former coach and scout for the National Basketball Association; Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs at Marshall; Col. David G. Greathouse, 13th chief of the Army Medical Specialist Corps; Tammie Green, the 33rd player in the history of the Ladies Professional Golf Association to top \$1 million in career earnings, and J. Edward Hamrick III, former director of the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources.

"Marshall University and particularly the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation can be very proud of all of these outstanding individuals," said Barnett. "They have achieved a measure of success in their professional fields and have given much back to the university and their communities."

WAC workshop scheduled

A Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) brown bag lunch workshop on "Covering 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.

(Ky.) Community College. The title of his presentation was "How to Get Students to Beg for More Work: Using Extra Credit in Classroom Motivation."

CARLOS LOPEZ, assistant professor of Spanish, presented a paper titled "Facundo, or the dilemma of history" at the Latin American Studies Association meeting held Sept. 28-30 in Washington, D.C.

Dr. MARIA CARMEN RIDDEL, professor of Spanish, presented a paper titled "Historia y literatura en dos obras de Carmen Martin Gaité" at the South Central Modern Languages Association meeting held Oct. 25-29 in Houston, Texas.

Dr. MAUDIE KARICKHOFF, associate professor and director of clinical experiences in the Division of Teacher Education, was selected by the Appalachian Education Laboratory (AEL) to attend their Colleges and Schools Program held Oct. 19-20 in Nashville, Tenn. The program was related to implementation of professional standards boards for teacher preparation and licensure in the AEL member states. KARICKHOFF was elected president of the West Virginia Association of Teacher Educators at the association's fall symposium held Nov. 5-6 in Parkersburg.

LINDA P. ROWE, director of judicial programs, made a presentation titled "Building a Student-Based Judicial System" at the annual conference of the West Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators held Oct. 22-24 at Pipestem Resort State Park. MELANIE BAKER, counselor II, attended the conference and was elected to the statewide Executive Committee. Also attending the conference were STEVE HENSLEY, associate dean of students; KIM WALSH, director of the Women's Center, and CARLA LAPELLE, director of student health education.

Dr. PAUL F. LUTZ, associate professor of history, presented two Chautauqua-style living history programs detailing the life and times of William Anderson "Devil Anse" Hatfield on Oct. 13 at Tygarts Valley High School and Pickens School in Randolph County. He also made a presentation Oct. 21 at Poca Middle School in Putnam County.

Works by MICHAEL CORNFELD, chair of the Art Department, will be exhibited at the Doris Ulmann Galleries at Berea (Ky.) College through Dec. 14. CORNFELD also made a presentation at the gallery Nov. 14.

Faculty Senate provides details about grievances

Faculty Senate Recommendation 94-95-(21)-128 authorizes the dissemination to the faculty the disposition of faculty grievances on an annual basis, according to Faculty Senate President Elaine Baker.

The following 1994-95 information was provided by the vice president/provost and the vice president for health sciences: Gender—two male, two female; Basis—one promotion, three non-reappointment; Description—one, president accepted findings of Hearing Panel supporting grievant (male); two, state grievance board denied (female), and one, Hearing Panel formed and in process (male).

These grievances are the ones that involve the Office of Academic Affairs. Any salary grievance information must be obtained from the Faculty Senate Personnel Committee.

There were no faculty grievances filed by School of Medicine faculty during the 1994-95 academic year.

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Drinko donates \$1 million to library fund

Nationally prominent attorney and businessman John Deaver Drinko has contributed \$1 million toward construction of Marshall University's planned high-technology library, according to Marshall President J. Wade Gilley.

"Dr. Drinko and his wife, Elizabeth, presented Marshall with its first \$1 million non-corporate gift in 1987," Gilley said. "Now, with this second million-dollar gift, he's offering a challenge: if the university raises another \$3 million, he will then help in raising the remaining amount we will need."

A 1942 Marshall graduate, Drinko is senior managing partner with Baker & Hostetler, one of the nation's largest law firms, headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, and with offices in Columbus, Washington, Denver, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Houston and Orlando. He also is chairman of the boards of Cleveland Institute of Electronics Inc., which he founded, and the Double D Ranch in Coshocton, Ohio.

"Many of John Drinko's associates have called him a visionary," Gilley said. "He is helping us to fulfill our vision of a library that can change the fabric of our lives in the area."

The \$22 million library will link the area, through dedicated fiber optic lines, to information resources throughout the world.

"The library will house more than 200,000 printed volumes," Gilley said, "but, with the library serving as an 'on-ramp' to the Information Superhighway, uncountable online resources will be available."

"It's exciting to know that West Virginia school children, university students, faculty, staff and the general public will all have access to information that previously was only available to those living in cities with extensive library collections," Gilley said. "It is especially appropriate that Dr. Drinko, who grew up in St. Marys, W.Va., during the Depression, is helping bring the world to West Virginia."

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CEGAS gets contract

Marshall University's Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences (CEGAS) has received a \$16,000 contract from the Huntington District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for a project titled "Greenbrier River Basin--River Corridor Management Plan."

Exhibit-quality drawings will be prepared of 22 stream-miles along the Greenbrier River in Pocahontas County using Intergraph design and plotting software. The drawings, generated by overlaying scanned aerial photographs over quad-sized contour maps, will highlight multi-year flood profiles, areas of significant resources and land-use zones.

Dr. Akhtar Lodgher, associate professor of computer science and manager of Information Technology Programs for CEGAS, and Dr. Richard Begley, associate professor and chair of the Engineering Department, are leading the project. They will be assisted by several Marshall students.

To obtain further details contact the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences at Marshall University, 304-696-5453.

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, from 6 to 8 p.m. 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.



Drinko

Brinegar receives honor

Ezra Brinegar of Wayne, building service worker in Gullickson Hall, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for November, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Brinegar has worked for the university for 19 years.

He was nominated for the award by Richard A. Neikirk, professor of military science. In making the nomination, Neikirk said, "Ezra Brinegar has distinguished himself for over 19 years at Marshall University as a building service worker. Ezra has been working the same job, at the same location, the entire time."

"Ezra has been exceptional in his devotion to duty by going the extra mile preparing the Military Science Department area for distinguished visitors and inspections. His work is always superb and he has never failed to do anything asked of him. He never complains about the task; he just does it. Ezra is always willing to help out in any area where cadre or cadets are conducting training or activities."

"He is an extremely hard worker and Marshall University should be honored to have a person as dedicated to the job as Ezra."

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

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university.

Awards will be made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.



Brinegar

MU Athletic Department certified by NCAA

Marshall University's athletic program has received certification by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), according to MU President J. Wade Gilley. Marshall is one of the first 50 NCAA Division 1 institutions to be certified under the program, Gilley noted.

Certification means an institution has demonstrated that it operates its athletic program in substantial conformity with operating principles adopted by the NCAA's Division 1 membership.

"A significant number of members of the Marshall community pulled together to make this process work and, much like our student athletes, demonstrated how teamwork pays dividends," Gilley said. "This NCAA certification is an achievement in which all of us can take a great deal of pride."

"In fact," Gilley added, "Marshall University has had a great couple of weeks. We received an extremely favorable report from the accreditation evaluation committee sent here by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. In addition, Marshall was named to the 1995 Templeton Foundation Honor Roll of Character Building Colleges. Now, with the NCAA certification, Marshall truly seems to be 'on a roll.'"

Marshall's committee on NCAA certification was chaired by Linda Wilkinson, associate professor in the Community and

Drinko donates to fund

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Drinko, a graduate of St. Marys High School, has never forgotten his West Virginia roots. Following the Nov. 14, 1970, jet crash that killed 75 Marshall football players, coaches, fans and crew, Drinko chartered a plane in Cleveland and flew to Huntington. Upon his arrival, he volunteered his time and began fund-raising efforts on behalf of the university, resulting in \$130,000 in gifts.

In addition to the contributions that allowed Marshall in 1987 to create The John Deaver Drinko and Elizabeth G. Drinko Distinguished Chair in Liberal Arts, Drinko also created a scholarship for St. Marys graduates attending Marshall.

The university established the John Deaver and Elizabeth Gibson Drinko Symposium and the John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture through gifts from the Drinkos and gifts in their honor.

A 1944 graduate of The Ohio State University College of Law, Drinko has also been steadfast in his philanthropy to higher education. He and his wife have established 15 endowed chairs at various colleges and universities, including two at Ohio State.

In recognition of Drinko's commitment to OSU and his leadership in the OSU College of Law's successful Centennial Campaign that raised \$15 million, Drinko was honored Oct. 20 with the naming of the Law Building "John Deaver Drinko Hall."

The recipient in 1980 of a Marshall honorary Doctor of Laws degree, Drinko has been awarded honorary degrees from eight other institutions of higher education. In 1994, President Gilley presented him with the first John Marshall Medal for Civic Responsibility. He had been honored in 1986 as the Marshall University Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumnus.

During Marshall's second annual John Deaver and Elizabeth G. Drinko Celebration of Academics in April, Mrs. Drinko was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

The Drinkos, who have been married 49 years, are parents of four children, Elizabeth Drinko Sullivan, Dr. Diana Lynn Drinko Martin, John Randall Drinko and Jay Deaver Drinko, and are grandparents to 11.

Technical College, and David Schnase, athletic compliance specialist.

"I'm pleased this has come to a positive conclusion. We have a lot to be proud of," Wilkinson said. "Our success is indicative of how everyone pulled together to and made innumerable sacrifices to achieve this goal."

"I want to commend our self study committee members for their long hours and meticulous work ethic," MU Athletic Director Lee Moon said. "This recognition by the NCAA shows that our five-year plan to develop and enhance all of our programs was carefully executed and that we followed through with it."

"We are extremely proud to be one of the first 50 Division 1 institutions to be certified without condition," Moon added. "This is a statement of our university commitment to student athletes to provide diversity and equitable opportunities with institutional control."

Developments in the Athletic Department during the last five years include improvements in facilities, scholarship dollars and the addition of full-time coaches. Cited were the new women's softball field, locker room and indoor batting facility; new tennis courts for the women's team; a women's track locker room; achieving the maximum number of full-time coaches in all programs; a men's soccer field under construction, and operating budgets highly competitive within the Southern Conference.

All 302 NCAA Division 1 institutions will undergo the year-long certification process in the next five years; 50 have now completed the process. The purpose is to ensure integrity in the schools' athletic operations and to assist athletic departments in improving their operations. Legislation mandating certification was adopted at the 1993 NCAA annual convention as a key part of the organization's reform agenda.

Certification examines the Athletic Department's academic and financial integrity, governance and commitment to rules compliance, and commitment to equity. The self study committee on each campus analyzes these four areas and submits a report, which is followed by a visit by an evaluation team assigned by the NCAA.

The complete public report of the NCAA Committee on Athletics Certification is available on request by calling (913) 339-1906 and asking to speak with Jean Lofstrom.

Marshall personnel personal

Although I was listed in a recent Marshall University Newsletter as being the recipient of a faculty merit award of \$1,000, our faculty had voted to make the award to Professor Steve Winn, posthumously.

As most of you know, Steve died in March 1995 while in French Guiana continuing his research on Third World problems.

Members of our department elected Steve to receive the award but since procedures precluded doing this administratively, I was chosen as the vehicle for delivery of the award to the Steve Winn Memorial Scholarship Fund. The full amount of the award has been deposited in this account with The Marshall University Foundation.

Additional donations are appreciatively accepted.

Sincerely,
Gary A. Jarrett

Interim director of equity programs named

Linda B. Templeton, director of orientation and academic advising at Marshall University, has been named interim director of equity programs at the university, according to F. Layton Cottrill, MU vice president for executive affairs and legal counsel.

Templeton will serve as interim director until a replacement is selected for Dr. Edouard L. Piou who resigned to accept a position at the University of South Florida in Tampa.

In her new position, Templeton will direct the university's affirmative action and equal employment opportunity programs and be involved in various personnel matters.

Templeton received her bachelor's degree in business administration from Marshall in 1971 and received her master's degree from the university in 1973.

Since joining the Marshall faculty as an instructor of marketing in 1973, she has held several positions at the university including coordinator of Greek affairs, coordinator of judicial affairs and assistant to the vice president for student affairs.

She also serves as a university hearing officer for the student judicial system and as a university grievance evaluator.

Ashland Coal Inc. gives grant for obesity study

Ashland Coal Inc. has awarded an \$8,000 grant to a Marshall University professor to further his study on genetic factors in obesity among West Virginians.

Dr. E. Bowie Kahle, a professor in the College of Science and in the School of Medicine, is the principal investigator for the research program. Marshall is collaborating with Rockefeller University in the study.

"Obesity is a serious problem among West Virginia families," said David G. Todd, Ashland Coal vice president for external affairs. "We support Professor Kahle's work for the purpose of increasing the understanding of obesity."

"Dr. Kahle's research is a timely project. His results eventually will lead to an enhanced quality of life for our citizens," said Frank P. Justice, Marshall interim vice president for development. "Ashland Coal's continuing generous support of Marshall's College of Science is greatly appreciated," Justice continued, "and the company should be proud of its role in assisting this vital research."

Kahle, a Marshall faculty member since 1968, said the incidence of obesity in America has become so great and the clinical consequences so significant that a better understanding of this problem is "critically important."

In West Virginia, one person in every four is obese, Kahle said. "Over 500,000 people in a state of 1.8 million are at least 20 percent above their ideal body weight. This high level of obesity has undoubtedly played a role in ranking West Virginia near the top of the 50 states in the incidence of obesity and the associated degenerative diseases such as diabetes, atherosclerosis, coronary artery disease and hypertension."

Kahle has studied various aspects of obesity since 1979, including nutrition, metabolism and molecular biology. Recently he was credited with mapping the gene causing obesity in a widely-studied animal model for human obesity.

The largest portion of the Ashland Coal grant will be used to employ a part-time field coordinator to recruit and carry out physical and medical history examinations of subjects in several West Virginia counties, Kahle said. He is seeking families in which two or more children or adults are significantly overweight.

Templeton has been involved in various activities at Marshall and served as a group facilitator for the Higher Education Advocacy Team in 1992 and was a member of the Retention Subcommittee for the North Central Association accreditation report in 1994.

She has been active in many professional and community organizations including the National Association of Academic Advisers, the National Orientation Directors Association, the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, the Association for Student Judicial Affairs, the March of Dimes, the American Arthritis Association and Delta Zeta Sorority. She served as a volunteer for the Huntington City Mission, was a Girl Scout troop leader and cheerleader sponsor for the Beverly Hills Youth Football League.

"Linda should be an excellent interim director of equity programs since she has had experience in many of the office's functions through her previous positions at the university," said Cottrill. "I am very confident she will be able to handle these additional duties with the same skill and attention to detail she has exhibited in the past."



Templeton

Veitia will direct SOM educational development

Marie C. Veitia, Ph.D., has been appointed director of educational development for the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Dr. Patrick I. Brown, associate dean for academic and student affairs, said Veitia will develop a school-wide system for evaluating students and instructors, as well as a system to monitor students in clinical settings. She also will serve as a counselor to students, implement a research program in medical education, and assist in special programs such as student orientation.

"Dr. Veitia is especially interested in and adept at assessment matters, and students gravitate to her," Brown said. "She will help us assure that our medical students receive comparable educational experiences whether they take traditional clerkships or extended rural placements."

Veitia, who joined Marshall's Department of Psychiatry in 1986, will continue to teach and provide patient services as an associate professor of medical psychology. She has served on a number of medical school and departmental committees, including the Rural Health Program Planning Committee, the Faculty Development Committee, a Rural Health Task Force, and the Admissions Committee.

She received her Ph.D. degree from Louisiana State University, following undergraduate and graduate work at the University of New Orleans and an internship at the Medical University of South Carolina.

MU excused absences. . .

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

Nov. 3--Wendy Smoulder, Michael Ross, Matthew Turley, Alison McCarty, Brian Rollins.