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Faculty, staff achievements, activities . . .

DR. W. K. Haney, associate professor of management, received the 1983 Outstanding Manager of the Year Award from the West Virginia Society for Management Accountants. Haney was recognized for his contributions to the field of management and for his leadership in advancing the profession.


DR. J. W. FOSTER, associate professor of management, presented a paper at the Division of Administration, West Virginia University. His topic was "Genetics of NAD metabolism/global control in Salmonella typhimurium."

New vice president (Continued from page 1)

Dr. Kademani, who was born in Hubli, India, received his doctorate in administration and received his master's degree from the University of Illinois. He also served as a visiting professor at the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. Scott Campbell, who received his doctorate in administration from the University of Georgia, will be vice president for administration and will assume responsibility for operation of the statewide program. Dr. Leon H. Ginsberg, chancellor, has announced.

He said the board was making an initial allocation of $100,000 to Marshall to operate the center.

"CERI was established by the Board of Regents in 1983 to foster contributions from the state's colleges and universities toward Virginia's long-term economic development," Ginsberg said. "We're excited about the opportunities that this cooperation takes in and the role CERI will play in the center."

The Regents Center for Economic Education and Research with Industry (CERI) will be transferred to Marshall and will be responsible for the center's operations.

New vp for advancement named

Dr. Keith S. Scott of Canoga Park, Calif., has been selected as the new vice president for university advancement at Marshall University.

"We're excited about the opportunities CERI opens up throughout the state," Maddox said. "Assignment of that responsibility places Marshall University in the hub of a tremendous impact on West Virginia's economy in the months and years ahead."

Retired mathematics teacher

Dr. Berfitt Jordan, who joined the faculty of the Department of Mathematics, died Saturday in Cabell Huntington Hospital. Burial was Monday at Mount Zion Cemetery near Milton.

Professor Jordan joined the faculty in 1960 and retired in 1986. He was known for his dedication to his students and his commitment to the university.

Survivors include his wife, Francis Vaughan Jordan; three children, Linda Brobst of Huntington, Charles Hedges of Bridge City, Tex., and Nora Dee Jordan, at home; and two sons, Robert Jordan of Salem, Ore., and Charles Jordan of Milton.

Journalism accredited, ups standards

The W. Page Pitt School of Journalism has been awarded national accreditation and tougher admissions standards will go into effect this fall, according to Director of Development and Enrollment Leaming.

Leaming said the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications announced accreditation for six programs in the journalism program including an on-site visit by a four-person team in February.

"The programs were inspected by experts in our educational, broadcast journalism and public relations sequences, and we also were examined for 'unit accreditation,'" Leaming said.

The state's private and public colleges and universities.

"It is more appropriate for the center to be campus centered with all of the resources available," Ginsberg said.

"Although the center will be located at Marshall, it will extend to all the campus communities and staff will have staff in several counties, including Cabell, Kanawha and Ohio, and will continue to work with colleges and universities statewide," he added.

He said CERI will be operated as a separate entity on campus and will receive funding directly from the Board of Governors.

"Obviously, we are very pleased the Board of Regents has expressed this level of confidence in Marshall University," President Dale F. Nitzschke said.

"CERI will work with the institutions in ways that will be complementary to those of the new agency," Nitzschke said. "Maddox said CERI will emphasize providing expertise from faculty members throughout the state to specific problems, basic and applied research, and to three training needs of businesses and industries.

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TINY:

"Voice of Marshall" hanging it up . . .

President Dale F. Nitzschke called her the "real voice of Marshall." All of you on campus probably know her as the "may I help you" lady.

She's Ju Anita Mae Moser, but if that doesn't "ring a bell," then "Tiny" no doubt will.

Tiny - she's five feet tall - will be answering her last Marshall telephone call June 28 as she will be retiring after 13 years as the telephone switchboard operator and 17 years total as a Marshall employee.

"Many might think the basketball and football broadcasts are the voice of Marshall, but this lady truly is the voice of Marshall," President Nitzschke said in introducing Mrs. Moser at the Commencement luncheon in May honoring retirees.

"It's been a great job," Mrs. Moser said in an interview. "I like the people, I like talking to them and I like helping them. I love Marshall and while I'm ready to retire, I hate to leave because Marshall has been good to me."

She said her husband, Raymond, retired more than a year ago as parts manager for a truck sales company and they look forward to traveling, including visiting their son, his wife and their two grandsons in Evergreen, Colo.

Their son is Dr. Hindsley, coordinator cultural events, 13 years.

Her advice to her successor: "Be patient. Really get to know the campus and people and have a good ability to remember names and numbers so you can be of greater help to callers."

She put the interview "on hold" for a minute. "Let me get these calls - they're stacking up," she said, returning to her console tucked away on the second floor of the Sorrell Maintenance Building.

"Marshall - may I help you," she responds once again.

17 retirees' service totals 252 years

Seventeen faculty and staff members, including a professor distinguished in plant studies, are retiring at Marshall University this year.

Dr. Howard L. Mills, professor of biological sciences with a specialty in botany, joined the Marshall faculty in September 1951 and has been involved in research, ranging from how to grow vegetation to prevent the spread of the African desert to cultivating orchids.

The retirement list includes three well-known Marshall personalities who earlier announced plans to retire. They are Dr. Robert W. Coon, vice president and dean of the School of Medicine, nine years at Marshall; Marvin E. Biltz, director of personnel, 14 years, and Nancy F. Hindsley, coordinator cultural events, 13 years.

The retirees, who have a combined total of 252 years of service with the university, were honored at the Commencement luncheon May 11 at Memorial Student Center.

Other faculty members retiring are Robert J. Dils, associate professor of physics and physical science, after 21 years of service; Talmadge R. Hunt, associate professor of family and community health, 11 years; Mary S. Kopp, assistant professor of nursing, 18 years; Dr. Milton Rosenbaum, distinguished visiting professor of psychiatry, seven years; Walter Sawaniwski, associate professor of English, 22 years, and Margaret D. Vass, assistant professor of education, 27 years.

Other staff members retiring include Martha Allenbaugh, registered nurse, pharmacology, after two years; Reathel Blankenship, building service worker, 10 years; Mary B. Brown, storekeeper, Department of Chemistry, 16 years; Homer Curry, carpenter, six years; Marilyn Kooker, secretary, Department of Speech, 10 years; Russell McComas, routeman in plant operations, 15 years, and Ju Anita Moser, telephone operator, 17 years.

HELP - Give us the envelopes, please

Do you have more campus mail envelopes than you need and would like to reduce your stock?

Well, Accounts Payable Division of the Office of Financial Affairs has sent out a request for campus mail envelopes. Thomas Dorney asked that any department with extras to send them to Accounts Payable, Old Main 202, or call extension 6488.

Serving MU

Staff members honored for 775 years' service

They consisted of secretaries, a locksmith, a plumber, painter, librarian, building service workers and the finance director to name a few and they have given more than 775 years of service to Marshall University.

Thirty-three members of the classified staff with at least 20 years of service were honored at Memorial Student Center last month at a reception sponsored by President Dale F. Nitzschke and hosted by the Classified Staff Council.

At right, recognized for at least 25 years service, from left, back row, are Floyd McMeechaney, painter foreman; Carnell Snow, superintendent of building services; Cletis Richards, building engineer, housing maintenance, and Richard Vass, director of finance. From left, front row, are Grace Haebele, administrative assistant to the president; Garnett Chambers, assistant librarian, and Richard Osburn, locksmith. Not pictured are Phyllis Caldwell, administrative aide, Office of Student Affairs; Mary Clark, office manager, plant operations; Zanna Crager, secretary, Office of the Registrar; Mildred Ford, personnel officer, and James Wallace, vehicle repairs supervisor.

Honored for at least 20 years of service, from left, back row, are John Hagan, plumber foreman; Marvin Fulton, production supervisor, Computer Center; Beverly Ball, secretary, Community College; Dr. James Harless, director of admissions; Shirley Dyer, supervisor of publications, Office of Publications; Jackie Paul, secretary, Office of Vice President for Support Services; Charles Edwards, building service worker; Norman Miller, police officer; and Horace Cochran, building service worker. From left, front row, are Opal Ellis, building service worker; Geraldine Pope, chief library clerk; Worthy Richardson, building service worker; Elfriede Beavers, office manager, School of Medicine; and Lola Stratton, housing administrator, Office of Housing. Not pictured are Ruth Daniels, clerk, Office of the Registrar; Gene Kuhn, special projects coordinator, and Dorothy Smith, director of purchasing.

(Marshall University photos by Rick Haye)
Chamber 10 riverfront concert today

The third annual Chamber 10, Huntington Chamber Music Festival, will be the city's summer arts scene providing quality programming for local chamber music lovers, and directed by James McWhorter, instructor of music.

A subscription series of five evening concerts in Smith Recital Hall (June 17 through July 22) will be held at the Harris Riverfront Galleries, scheduled along with the return of last year's popular noontime "Brown Bag" concerts with a new addition, the "Twilight Concert," at Harris Riverfront Park in downtown Huntington.

The first free concert will be the "Twilight Concert" at 6:30 p.m. today, June 13, at Harris Riverfront Park. The public is invited to bring a picnic supper, lawn chairs and the entire family to hear Handel's "Water Music" and other works by Bach, Haydn, Mozart and others performed by members of the Marshall music faculty members Patricia Green, violin, and Ted Heger, oboe.

Other free "Brown Bag" concert series at noon are scheduled Monday, June 24, at Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church; Monday, July 1, at B'nai Shalom Temple and Monday, July 8, at the Cabell County Public Library.

A favorite concert group will again perform when the Marshall Artists Series in conjunction with Chamber 10 presents the Charles String Quartet at 8 p.m. Monday, July 2.

Half-price tickets available for Forum Series

Live stage music, a new-old woman playing depicting the life of one of America's best known poets and films visits to such places as the Swiss Alps, Ireland and along the route of the Orient Express will be featured on Marshall University's 1985-86 Forum Series.

Nancy P. Hindles, MU cultural events coordinator, said the forum series offers a wide variety of events for students, faculty and staff as well as the general public.

Season memberships for all eight forum programs are available at a cost of $30 for adults and $15 for youth age 17 and under. Marshall faculty and staff members may buy tickets for one-half regular price and retired faculty members are admitted free.

The opening program, which also will feature a film lecture, will feature a film lecture by Andre De La Varre Jr. He will provide the narrative for a tour of Switzerland from the highest summits of the Alps to the smallest resorts of southern Switzerland.

On Oct. 18, clay Francisco's film lecture, "Americans in Paris," will retrace the past and enjoy the present Paris.

"Orient Express," a film-lecture story of one of the world's most glamorous and renowned trains as captured by Kathryn Dusek, will be presented Nov. 1.

"A Tour of Spain," the opening program of the Forum Series, will be held Nov. 15. It will follow the career of the famous painter Pablo Picasso, who spent 15 years living and working in the country.


Closing the Forum's 1985-86 season April 30 will be the one woman play, "Belle of Amherst."

Footsteps concert Saturday

Footstep Dance Company of Cleveland, in residence on campus through June 22, will present a full company concert at 8 p.m. Saturday in Old Main Auditorium.

The company, which also will feature a film lecture, has been in residence here last year, is sponsored by the Institute for the Arts with assistance from the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Council. The department of Music and Dance in association with the Forum Series. Student tickets are $4 general admission and $2 for students under 18.

Information is available in the Institute office, Old Main 112.

U Theatre play June 27

Marshall University Summer Theatre will present the production "Come Back to the 5 and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean." June 27, 28 and 29 in Old Main Auditorium.

Other summer productions will include "The Elephant Man," a portrayal of the life of Joseph Merrick, directed by Professor of English Jim Dill, and "Nathan the Wise," a play by Gotthold Lessing.

For information on any of the above programs contact the Theatre Department at 304-453-2112.
Maddox, Woodward authors of new book

A reference book on World War I written by two Marshall University historians is being published as part of a 14-volume series, "Wars of the United States.

The book, compiled by Dr. David B. Woodward and Dr. Robert Franklin Maddox, is entitled "America and World War I: A Reference Book on English-Language Sources." The general editor of the series, Dr. Richard L. Blanco, has described it as "the best annotated selection of data that regularly uses campus food service is encouraged to establish an open charge for such orders as coffee and doughnuts.

New blood donor hours announced

The American Red Cross Blood Center in Huntington has changed its donor hours to make giving blood more convenient, according to Jeanette Rowsey, public relations director.

"Hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon Friday. Ms. Rowsey said walk-ins are accepted and babysitting and transportation can be provided. Information is available at 522-0328.

Upward Bound program re-funded

Marshall has been awarded a $150,537 grant by the U.S. Department of Education to continue the Upward Bound program through May, 1986, according to Jacobson-Briscoe director. Part of the Division of Student Affairs' programming since 1973, Upward Bound provides educational support and guidance for students who show potential for successful post secondary education.

Marshall's Mabee said the program serves 60 students during the academic year and 50 students who come to campus in the summer. It serves seven schools in Kanawha, Putnam and Mingo counties.

News Letter on two-week schedule

The Marshall University News Letter publishes every two weeks during the summer with submission of copy a 10 a.m. Tuesday the week of publication.

The News Letter is distributed every other Thursday during the summer. Deadlines for submission of copy for the June 27 issue is 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 25, in Old Main Room 102, Office of University Relations. Telephone number is 964-6453.

Sortet completes doctorate

Judith Pinson Sortet, associate dean of the School of Nursing at Marshall University, has been awarded a doctorate in education administration, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, acting vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Sortet, who has been at Marshall since 1981, received her doctorate from West Virginia University. She received her associate and bachelor's degrees in nursing from West Virginia University and the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies. She is the director of the Community Health Perceptions of Nursing Education Administrators and Nursing Service Administrators Regarding Associate Degree and Baccalaureate Degrees in Hospitals.

She received associate and bachelor's degrees in nursing from Marshall University and the University of Kentucky. She received her master's degree in nursing from The Ohio State University.

Briefs

Purchase orders for food required

Effective July 1, all food service orders at campus facilities must be accompanied by a purchase order number and requisition according to Ray Welty, director of auxiliary services.

Dr. Sortet said the department should indicate the approximate number of persons to be served and the estimated dollar value to be encumbered.

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Bills staff advisory group to BOR reports

(m aximum 3 percent). The motion carried and Mr. Neal was appointed to the executive committee who would make the final decision by May 24.

3. Legislative update was presented by Mr. Neal and Paul Martinelli, Director of Student Financial Aid and admission chairman. All expressed disappointment that the governor had vetoed the transportation budget. A copy of the governor's complete message explaining his veto was distributed. Sen. Burdette remains committed to getting a transportation bill passed by next session to allow for an override of a possible veto.

4. Summer meetings of council were planned for June 21-22.

5. Paul Martinelli, West Virginia University member, was appointed chairman of a committee to study the WASAC budget and present it at each of the remaining meetings this summer.

6. There was also a review of the 1983-84 postsecondary education budget. There is $1.5 million additional monies above the 5 percent general salary increase and the $36 per year increase in fees. However, the Regents have already ear-marked $400,000 of this amount, leaving $1.1 million for which classified council is to make a recommendation. After lengthy discussion a motion was made to recommend that entry level minimum salaries be raised 15 percent and that continuing employees be given an additional one-half of one percent for each of the three years of service in West Virginia public higher education, covering years three through 18.

Staff council positions filled in May 16 voting

Representatives to the Classified Staff Council were elected in voting May 16, according to Sherri Noble, Secretary to the Dean of Student Affairs and Dean of Student Affairs/Advisory Council.

Student Affairs Division - Murphy Teague was elected as Marshall's representative to the state-wide Advisory Council Division/Classification to the West Virginia Board of Regents and Eugene Crawford was elected as a member of the Marshall Institutional Board of Advisors.

A total of 15 staff council positions in the May 16 campus voting were:

School of Medicine/Nursing Division/Professional Group - Charles Gilbert and Elizabeth Nickell; School of Medicine/Nursing Division/Office Personnel Group - Penda Benford, Ann Henson and Peggy Theis.

Student Affairs Division - John Morton; Support Services Division: Skilled Crafts/Service to Maintenance Group - Charlotte Hall, Barbara Phillips, Christine Qualls, Mildred Williams and Ruth Workman.

Martinelli said "some of the only enough nominations were received to fill openings so those nominated automatically were elected.

Support Services Division - Patricia McKinney; Financial Affairs Division - Nina Barrett and Gloria Rickman; Institutional Advancement Division - Christine Williams.

Support Services Division: Technical/Paraprofessional Group - Priscilla Kell; and Support Services Division: Office Personnel Group - Pamela Overholt.

No nominations were received for the Academic Affairs Division/Professional/Administrative Group.

They never missed a day...

Five building service workers in housing have received certificates for perfect attendance during the 1984 calendar year, according to Ray Welty, director of auxiliary services.

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7. It was agreed to hold a 30-minute executive session of our council before the next meeting for the election of officers for the new year.

8. In regard to the severe weather policy proposal by the Council of Presidents, Mr. Martinelli and Ken Reffett Marshall were appointed to attempt to clarify some of the wording as to intent.

9. Shift differential was discussed at length, but it was decided to keep it as a question. Bookkeeping involved with employees working one shift while schools are open and a different shift when schools are closed.

10. An agreement was reached that council see a tentative schedule of dates for the year July 1 and that same uniform throughout the system and that each employee's pay grade be listed.

The meeting adjourned to reconvene Wednesday, June 12, in Charleston.

UCouncil acts on titles

In accordance with section XII of the Constitution of the Marshall University Faculty (The Greenbook 1983-84, p. 119), entitled "Faculty Titles," the University Council is providing the faculty with the following position title changes within the administration: Provost to Vice President for Academic Affairs. Vice President of Business Affairs to Vice President for Financial Affairs. Vice President of Student Affairs to Associate Vice President for Student Services, Director of Informational Services to Director of University Relations, and Dean of Student Affairs to Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students.

Submitted by Rainey Duke, Chair University Council