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Faculty, staff achievements, activities . . .

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, dean of the College of Business, conducted an in-service workshop for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Jobs Program June 19 in Huntington. The presentation, "Successful Marketing Techniques," was presented to teachers and job specialists in job developing.

WILLIAM K. DIEHL, Gannett professor of journalism, is serving as a writing coach this summer for the Daily Independent newspaper in Ashland, Ky.

DR. ROBERT L. DINGMAN, professor of counseling and rehabilitation, and his wife, **DR. JANET S. DINGMAN**, counselor at the Pretera Center for Mental Health Services, have completed a tour of China, Russia and Finland. They traveled with a group under the auspices of the American Mental Health Counselors Association. The trip included visits to five mental health facilities.

DR. MARCUS C. WALDRON, assistant professor of biological sciences, presented a paper at the joint meeting of the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography and the Ecological Society of America, June 18-21, in Minneapolis, Minn. The title was "Subsurface Particulate Layers as Sites of Protein Decomposition and Ammonification."

DR. GABRIELLE DU VERGLAS, director of The Autism Training Center, College of Education, made a presentation "Follow-Up on Systematic Instruction with Down Syndrome Children" at the Fifth International Precision Teaching Conference in Seattle, Wash., May 3. Du Verglas also has been appointed chair of the Autism Committee for the International Council of Psychologists which will meet Aug. 15 in Newport, R.I.

DR. VIOLETTE C. EASH, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation, presented a paper on "Successful Techniques for Lifelong Client Growth" as part of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of the National Rehabilitation Association May 19-22 in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

DR. MICHAEL R. MOORE, associate professor of biochemistry, presented a paper at the 67th annual meeting of The Endocrine Society June 19-21 in Baltimore, Md. **RODNEY D. HAGLEY**, Ph.D. candidate, was co-author and also attended the meeting. The paper was entitled "A Progesterone Effect on Lactate Dehydrogenase in the Human Breast Cancer Cell Line T-47D."

BEN F. MILLER, assistant professor of music, was percussion instructor at the Indiana University Summer Music Clinic June 9-15 in Bloomington. More than 250 high school students from across the country participated.

DR. DONALD L. HALL, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, attended the National Association of Neuro-Linguistic Programming National Conference in Denver, Colo., June 14-16. He also was a keynote presenter June 28 at the National Training Conference for Parent Child Centers in Louisville, Ky. His address, "Family Stress: Implications for Parent Child Center Educators," was delivered before 180 participants. He also conducted two training workshops focusing upon counseling "Unique Populations, the New Poor Unemployed."

DR. LAWRENCE W. BARKER and **DR. DONALD L. HALL** of the Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation, have had an article accepted for publication in the

summer 1985 issue of the West Virginia Mental Health Counselor Journal. The article, "Consultation to High Risk Families: A Conceptual Model," is an outgrowth of the authors' experiences while working in a consultation grant program with Headstart families for the Southwestern Community Action Program.

DR. GARY O. RANKIN, interim chairman of pharmacology, has had a paper published in The Second International Symposium on Nephrotoxicity. The paper is entitled "Fungicide Nephrotoxicity: Role of Chlorine Atoms in Dimethylchlone-induced Nephrotoxicity in the Fischer 344 Rat."

DR. GLEN DUNLAP, director of training & research, and **VINCENT WINTERLING**, trainer III, of the Autism Training Center, and **LEE KERN DUNLAP**, College of Education graduate student, presented three research papers in May at the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Columbus, Ohio.

Scott, new vice president, to address national group

Dr. Keith L. Scott, vice president for institutional advancement, will be a featured speaker at the annual assembly of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), next Monday-Thursday in Washington, D.C.

Scott, who assumed the Marshall position earlier this month, will speak on "State Land + Private Dollars = Development," based on his experience as vice president for university advancement at California State University, Northridge.

Scott initiated a \$200 million campus development program for the California school, coupling private fund commitments with university assets.

U. Relations reorganized; McKinney associate director

John C. McKinney, director of publications and graphic services, has been appointed associate director of university relations.

C. T. Mitchell, director of university relations, said recent changes in the university's administrative structure, coupled with changes in personnel, made it desirable to reorganize the Office of University Relations.

"While Mr. McKinney will retain direct supervision of publications and graphic services, I have asked him also to assume a greater role in the total university relations operation and to oversee the office when I am away from campus," Mitchell said.

In line with the reorganization, a vacant position is being converted and the position of news editor is being established, Mitchell said.

A native of Raleigh County, McKinney was city editor of the Beckley Post-Herald before joining the Huntington Publishing Co. in 1968. He rose to the position of city editor of the Huntington Herald-Dispatch before resigning in 1974 to join the Informational Services staff at Marshall. In addition to the director of publications and graphic services position, he also has served as communications manager with responsibility for university telephone and mail services.

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33 faculty members get research grants

Marshall has nearly doubled the amount of faculty summer research grant money for 1985, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, associate vice president of academic affairs and dean of the Graduate School.

"This kind of support is necessary as Marshall places a higher emphasis on research as it grows as a university," Maddox said.

"With this support, along with faculty development funds and research activities through the Center for Regional Progress, we are creating an environment in which an increased level of research can take place," he added.

Thirty-three faculty members have been awarded a total of \$51,000 for summer research compared with \$26,000 going to 25 faculty members last summer. The awards generally amount to about \$1,500 per faculty member, Maddox said.

In addition, four graduate students have been awarded a total of \$2,000 for thesis research projects.

Maddox said both faculty and student research grants were made through a formal application and review process, based on proposals submitted to the Graduate Research Board.

He praised MU President Dale F. Nitzschke and Dr. Alan B. Gould, acting vice president for academic affairs, for their support in making the research money available.

"We had a number of excellent research proposals this year and this is evidence of the maturing process taking place," he said. (Continued on page 2)



RAGTIME REVUE WEDNESDAY

"Riverboat Ragtime Revue," a music, dance and comedy variety show featuring the Delta Steamers, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday at the David W. Harris Riverfront Park under sponsorship of the Marshall University Summer Artists Series and the Greater Huntington Park and Recreation District. Rain location will be the Huntington High School Auditorium.

Athletic training program accredited

Marshall's undergraduate athletic training education program has been accredited by the National Athletic Trainers Association, Dr. Allen A. Mori, dean of the College of Education, announced.

"The accreditation process is a most rigorous one and we are very proud that Marshall University's program has achieved this distinction," Mori added.

Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke also voiced pride in the accomplishment, noting this is one more example of the increasing number of MU programs gaining national recognition.

"The faculty members responsible for the program are to be highly commended - especially considering that our program is only four years old," Nitzschke said. "It's almost unheard of to gain accreditation that soon."

Dr. W. Donald Williams, chairman of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, said Mar-

shall becomes one of only about 25 major programs in the country receiving such accreditation.

He said an NATA accreditation team visited campus earlier this year looking at curriculum, talking with students, evaluating library and other campus facilities and in general studied all aspects of the program.

Williams said accreditation means better job opportunities for graduates and participation in a greater number of other athletic training education activities will be possible.

"It means our graduates can go anywhere in the country and their degrees will have special recognition," he noted.

Thirty-six undergraduate majors are enrolled in the program now.

Williams said the faculty already is working on a recommendation by the accrediting team that Marshall develop more off-campus sites for clinical experiences.

The accreditation is in effect until the next on-site visitation in the 1989-90 academic year.

Summer research grants

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place as Marshall not only fulfills its obligation as a teaching institution, but also its mission in community service and research," Maddox said.

Faculty members receiving summer research grants and their projects are:

Dr. Roger L. Adkins, assistant professor of economics, two papers for refereed research journals; Dr. Ramchandra G. Akkihal, professor of economics, "The Concept of Cross-Elasticity in the Theory of Substitute and Complementary Goods;" Dr. Gary D. Anderson, chairman of the Department of Chemistry, "Reaction of Low Valent Titanium with Non-vicinal Glycols;" Steven Banks, assistant professor of education, "Architecture and Mathematical Expression;"

Dr. C. Robert Barnett, professor of health, physical education and recreation, "Integration and Professional Basketball: A Different Approach;" Mark G. Borzi, assistant professor of speech, "Evaluating Teaching Effectiveness: A Methodological Approach;" James O. Brumfield, assistant professor of biological sciences, "Conceptualization and Feasibility of BIOMEDNET Computer Network for Networking Diagnostic Workstations with Multi-Remote Terminals;" Dr. George Cabaniss, assistant professor of chemistry, "Technique Development for the Marshall University FT-NMR;" Dr. Leonard Deutsch, chairman of the Department of English, "Key to Invisible Man;"

Lee Erickson, assistant professor of English, "Wordsworth's Career as Poet;" Protip Ghosh, assistant professor of geology, "A Petrochemical Study of Camp-tonite Dikes of Maine and an Investigation Into the Phenomenon of Flow Segregation;" Dr. Mary Etta Hight, associate professor of biological sciences, "Mammals of West Virginia (Examination of Museum Specimens and Bibliographic Research);" Dr. John L. Hubbard, associate professor of chemistry, "Development of a Practical and Economical Process for Synthesis of Carfentanyl and Related Compounds;"

Marc A. Lindberg, associate professor of psychology, "The Structuralists and Functionalists in American Psychology;" Dr. Michael L. Little, associate professor of biological sciences, "The Effects of Acid Precipitation on Larval Amphibians Within Vernal Ponds;" Dr. Clayton McNearney, professor of religious studies, "Religion, and Identity: Conversion, Integration and Conflict;" Dr. Charles Mabee, chairman of the Department of Religious Studies, "The Theology of Technology;" Dr. John H. Mead, associate professor of music, and Joan T. Mead, assistant professor of English, "Music and Literature of Tall Ships and the Sea;"

Dr. Steven P. Mewaldt, associate professor of psychology, "The Characteristics of Good and Poor Naps and Nappers;" Dr. Craig Monroe, associate professor of speech, "Evaluating Teaching Effectiveness: A Methodological Approach;" Dr. Ronald J. Oakerson, associate professor of political science, "Erosion of Public Goods: The Case of Coal Haul Roads in Eastern Kentucky;" Dr. Betty Roberts, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, "A Survey of the Parental Attitudes and Knowledge Regarding the Fitness Needs and Levels of Children 5-7 Years of Age;"

Dr. Robert Sawrey, assistant professor of history, "Reconstruction: An American Success Story;" Dr. Michael Seidel, associate professor of biological sciences, "A Biochemical Systematic Analysis of Fresh-

water (pseudemyd) Turtles of Continental North America;" Dr. Donna J. Spindel, associate professor of history, "Crime and Society in North Carolina, 1663-1776;" Michael G. Tannenbaum, assistant professor of biological sciences, "Effect of Ambient Temperature on the Occurrence and Frequency of Spontaneous Daily Torpor in Peromyscus and Phodopus;" Dr. Ralph Taylor, professor of biological sciences, "A Study of the Ecology and Behavior of Two Disjunct Populations of the Land Snail Triodopsis Multilineata (Say);"

Dr. John Vielkind, associate professor of philosophy, "Plato and the Poets;" Jane F. Wells, assistant professor of English, "Reconstruction of the Life of Eliza Brown Trait;" Alan White, assistant professor of biological sciences, "Structural Determination of Plant Cell Wall Complex Carbohydrates;" Dr. Tony Williams, professor of education, "A Photo Essay of the One Room School in West Virginia," and Luther White, assistant professor of management, "The Employment-at-Will Controversy: Causes, Concerns, and Needed Remedies for Contemporary Organizations."

Graduate student research projects are:

Robert S. Cox of Huntington, an English major, "The Village Virus' in Selected Novels of Sinclair Lewis;" Marianna Footo of Ona, a psychology major, "The Role of Context in Classical Conditioning;" John C. Hennen of Huntington, a history major, "The Biography of an Advocacy Organization: The West Virginia State Council of the Vietnam Veterans of America," and Craig Houston of Dunbar, a history major, "Four West Virginia Newspapers and their Editorial Response to the Vietnam War."

Former assistant registrar Marie White dies at age 97

Lelia Marie White, 97, of Lewisburg, W.Va., former assistant registrar and director of alumni records, died last Thursday in a Ronceverte convalescent home after a long illness. Burial was in Old Stonë Cemetery at Lewisburg.

Miss White served as assistant registrar from 1941 to 1953 under former Registrar Luther Bledsoe. She also served as director of alumni records from 1954 to 1969 when she retired.

She spent 50 years living, studying and working in Old Main. After her retirement she finished research and in 1972 completed the first recorded history about the university's original building.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Muriel Wade of Lewisburg, and several nieces and nephews.

Elinor Midkiff new telephone operator

Elinor H. Midkiff, admissions/records officer in the Office of the Registrar, has been named the university's new telephone switchboard operator succeeding Juanita "Tiny" Moser, who retired June 28. Ms. Midkiff worked in the Office of the Registrar for 10 years.

Nine top scholars MU bound

John Marshall Scholarships, Marshall's most prestigious academic scholarships, have been awarded to nine members of the 1985 entering freshman class—the largest number in the school's history, President Dale F. Nitzschke said.

"We are extremely pleased that we were able both to attract these students and to reward them with such scholarships for their outstanding scholastic achievement," Nitzschke said.

Ed W. Miller, director of student financial assistance, said the scholarships are designed to attract the most academically outstanding and talented students.

To be eligible for application, students must have achieved a 30 or better American College Testing (ACT) Composite Score. The national average score is 18.7. Miller said this means these students are in the upper one percent of students taking the college admissions examination.

He said students are invited to submit a letter of application, letters of recommendation and disclosures of honors achieved and extracurricular activities. Selection is made by the Financial Aid Advisory Council.

The students receive \$1,250 per year renewable for up to an additional three years as long as they maintain a 3.50 grade point average.

This year's awards are being funded from these endowments: Ashland Oil, Ovie and Jesse Cline, James H. and Ruth Fletcher, Marshall University Alumni, John Edward Thomas and Marshall University Foundation Honorary Memorial.

This year's new recipients with announced college major in parentheses are:

Tina Marie Hatfield, 461 Long Branch Road, Branchland, Barboursville High School, (undecided); Thelma Mae Isaacs, 4424 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, Winfield High School, (pre-medicine); Earl Jennings Knight



Awarded John Marshall Scholarships for fall 1985 are, from left, Thelma Isaacs, Tina Hatfield, Charles Perry Jr., Kim Stooke, Earl Knight III, Walter Watson, Tiffany Roberts, Linda Knopp and George Watson.

III, 103 Sidney St., Beckley, Woodrow Wilson High School, (pre-medicine);

Linda Carole Knopp, 2206 Hampton St., Parkersburg, Parkersburg South High School, (magazine journalism); Charles Henry Perry Jr., 2440 Hutchinson Branch Road, Kenova, Ceredo-Kenova High School, (pre-engineering); Tiffany Ann Roberts, 5337 Westbrook Drive, Cross Lanes, Nitro High School, (accounting);

Kim Marie Stooke, 119 Cheyenne Trail, Ona, Milton High School, (pre-medicine); George Watson, Rt. 2, Valley Grove, Wheeling Park High School, (computer science), and Walter Watson, 301 Lucas Drive, Beckley, Woodrow Wilson High School, (pre-medicine).

'Elephant Man' drama playing this weekend

As the second play of the summer season, Marshall University Theatre will present "the Elephant Man" at 8 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday in Old Main Auditorium.

The drama, written by Bernard Pomerance, is based on the life of John Merrick, who lived in London during the latter part of the 19th century. A horribly deformed young man who has been a freak attraction in side shows, Merrick is found abandoned and helpless and is admitted to a prestigious London hospital.

Under the care of Dr. Frederick Treves, Merrick changes from a sensational object of pity to the urbane and witty favorite of the aristocracy. However, he never realizes his dream to become a man like any other.

Dr. Elaine Adams Novak, professor of theater, is director and sets and lighting design are by Bruce Greenwood, auditorium manager.

Ed Heaberlin, Huntington senior, plays Merrick and Stephen Svetlick, a Huntington junior, portrays Treves.

Chamber 10 finale at Galleries Sunday

Concerts at 8 p.m. today (Thursday) in Smith Recital Hall and 3 p.m. Sunday at Huntington Galleries will conclude the 1985 Chamber 10, Huntington Chamber Music Festival.

Tonight's woodwind repertoire featuring varied works for winds and piano will include Villa-Lobos, Nielsen, Beethoven and Poulenc played by Klif Hodgkin, bassoon, and Marsha Palmer, horn, Charleston; Christopher Philpotts, oboe, Cincinnati; Karin Edwards, piano, Milwaukee, Wis., and MU music faculty members Dr. Donald Williams, clarinet, and Dr. Deborah Egekvist, flute.

Sunday's program includes music by Bach, Reinecke and Tcherpnin. Musicians include Joseph E. Line, James McWhorter, Williams and Egekvist, all of the music faculty.

Additional information is available through the Department of Music, 696-3117.