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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 development.

**WILLIAM K. DIEHL**, Gannett professor of journalism, was a writer and editor for The Daily Independent newspaper in Ashland, Ky.

**DR. ROBERT L. DINGMAN**, professor of counseling and rehabilitation, and his wife, **JEAN S. DINGMAN**, counselor at the Prestera 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 VEGLAS**, 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 Veglas 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 DAVIS**, 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**, PhD, candidate, was co-author and also attended the meeting. The paper was entitled “A Role for 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 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 10-14. 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 the Child,” was delivered before 180 participants. He also conducted two training workshops focusing upon counseling theories for non-profit organizations and “Finding the Right Job in the Four 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 group therapy services while working on a consultation grant program with Headstart families for the Southwestern Community Action Program.

**DR. GARY O. RANKING**, 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 Dimethacelone-induced Nephrotoxicity in the Fischer.”

**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 indicated 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 system, involving 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, the move allows 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 converted and the position of news editor is being converted and the position of news editor is being converted and the position of news editor is being converted and the position of news editor is being converted.

**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 Student Activities Board and the Huntington Park and Recreation District. Rain location will be the Huntington High School Auditorium.

**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 director of the Beckley Colored College.

“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 the 25th year celebration of the regional University’s program, 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. Nitzsche and Dr. Alan B. Gould, acting vice president for academic affairs, for their support in making the research money available.

“We have a number of excellent research proposals this year and this is evidence of the maturing process taking place,” (Continued on page 2)

**Athletic training program accredited**

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

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

Marshall President Dale F. Nitzsche 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,” Nitzsche 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 Marshall 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 for 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.

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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. Ramchand- dra G. Akhil, professor of economics, "The Concept of Cross Elasticity in the Theory of Substitution and Com- plementary Goods;" Dr. Gary D. Anderson, chairman of the Department of Chemistry, "Reaction of Low Valent Tantalum with Non-ionic Glycols;" Steven Banks, assistant professor of education, "Architecture and Mathematical Expression;"
- 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 American 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 home after a long illness. Burial was in Old Stone 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 continued her work with the alumni association 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 successor.


Nine top scholars MBound

John Marshall Scholarships, Marshall's most prestigious scholarship, have been awarded to nine members of the 1965 entering freshman class and the largest number in the school's history, President D. Lee Torpey said.

"We are extremely pleased that we were able both to attract these students and to reward them with 50 scholarships for their outstanding scholastic achievement," Nitzsche said.

Each recipient 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 16.7. Miller said this means these students are in the upper one percent of students taking the college admissions exam.

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 en- dowments: Ashland Oil, Oxie and Jesse Cline, James H. and Ruth Fletcher, Marshall University Alumni, John Ed- ward Thomas and Marshall University Foundation, John and Carol Slayton, Raymond G. and Ida D. Shurgin.

This year's new recipients with announced college majors are:

- Tina Marie Hatfield, 461 Long Branch Road, Branch- land, Barboursville High School, undecided; Thelma Mc-Whorter, 637 State Road, South Kanawha High School; (pre-medicine); Earl Jennings Knight

Elephant Man' drama playing this weekend

As the second play of the summer season, Marshall University's Akins Fine Arts Drama Center presents Beethoven and Wagner's "Elephant Man," 8 p.m. today (Thursday) in Smith Auditorium.

The play is set in the London hospital where Joseph Merrick, the London "Elephant Man," lived during the latter part of the 19th century. A horribly deformed young man who has been a freak attraction in sideshows, Merrick is found abandoned and helplessly is admitted to a prestigious London hospital.

Under the care of Dr. Frederick Treves, Merrick changes from a sensational object of pity to the urban and in 1920's America. However, he never realizes his dream to become a man like any other.

Dr. Elaine Adams Novak, professor of theater, is directing the public reading of the play. The design is by Bruce Greenwood, auditorium manager.

Ed Heberline, Huntington senior, plays Merrick and Steven 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 and The Durwood W. Christy Chamber 10, Hun-ington 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; Christoper Philippeouts, oboe, Cincinnati; Karin Edwards, piano, Milwaukee, Wis., and MU music faculty members Dr. Donald Williams, clarinet, and Dr. Deborah Egkevist, flute.

Sunday's program includes music by Bach, Beethoven and Schumann, with Allen Michael, Joseph E. Line, James McWhorter, William and Egkevist, all of the music faculty.

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