Faculty and staff achievements...

The National Center on Deafness at California State University, Northridge (CSUN) has presented its 1985 Distinguished Service to the Deaf Award to Dr. KEITH L. SCOTT, Marshall vice president for Institutional Advancement. Scott, who is vice president for student advancement at CSUN before joining the Marshall administration in July, was cited for his successful efforts to raise funds to provide a permanent building to house the National Center on Deafness. The awards program was conducted Sept. 28 on the CSUN campus in Los Angeles.

TIM MILLER, director of the School of Medicine Instructional Media Laboratory, received an award of appreciation from Huntington State Hospital for a videotape on the subject of Dialectical Behavior Therapy. The video is entitled "A Therapy for the Taut Cord..." and was shown as a workshop at the 13th Annual Conference on Alternative Approaches to Psychiatric Care at Huntington State Hospital. The video will be used as an orientation device for students from affiliated medical teaching institutions, and for inservice training for staff and volunteers. An excerpt from the tape has also been aired on several television stations.

PETER B. BARR, assistant professor of management, has completed all the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Business Administration from Louisiana Tech University. He will receive his diploma at the fall commencement ceremony Nov. 19. The title of his dissertation is "An Investigation Into the Use of Modern Inventory Control Techniques and to Control Employee Theft.

Dr. STEVEN MEWALDT, associate professor of psychology, is the author of a paper entitled, "Memory Impairment with Diazepam is Not the Result of a Rehearsal Deficit," which was presented recently at the annual meeting of the Southern Psychological Association. It is being published in the Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics which was held in Boston.

Dr. JOHN H. MEAD, associate professor of music, has published two articles in the Oct. 1985 issue of the International Trombone Association Journal. The articles are reviews of presentations made during the 1985 Internationale Trombone Workshop held in Nashville. Dr. BARBARA B. BROWN, professor of English, is the author of a review of Warren Sylvestre Smith's "Bishop of Everywhere: Bernard Shaw and the Life Force." Her review appears in the current issue of "Modern Drama," published by the University of Toronto.

Dr. JOAN F. CILLILAND, an associate professor of English, chaired a session on "Shakespearean Studies" at the Oct. 12-13 meeting of the Carolinas Symposium on British Studies, North Carolina State University.

PEGGY JO BADEN, instructor in nursing, gave a presentation on "Donor Mortuary," at the American Association of Blood Banking on Oct. 19-20 in Miami, Florida. She gave a similar presentation at the annual meeting of the American Red Cross Blood Services meeting Sept. 26 in Huntington.

GEORGE PARKER, assistant professor of mining, occupational and environmental health, was named to the Kiwanian of the Year Award for 1984-85 from the West Huntington Kiwians Club at their annual Award Banquet. He served as public relations chairman during the past year. His community projects have included promoting the Huntington Technical Education Program, and serving as the Kiwanian of the Year. He has been active in the Kiwanians for the past decade.

The purpose of the Commission is to examine teacher education as it is evolving throughout the country and look at what constitutes good sound practice in teacher education, then use the philosophy to look at the Marshall University undergraduate teacher education program.

"We have every intention of making the Marshall University teacher education program the best in the state," said Dr. Allen A. Mori, dean of the MU College of Education, as he announced the formation of a blue ribbon commission to study the university's undergraduate teacher education program.

"We know, through various evaluations, that we are doing a lot of things right," Mori said, "but we want to be better.

Clover exhibit opens: "Clove: The Second Season," an exhibition of objects removed from Clover, an archaeological site located along the Ohio River about 20 miles from Huntington, will be on display at the Art Gallery at Marshall University, Nov. 1-14.

The Marshall University Archaeological Field School has been working on the site for the past two summers, according to Dr. Nicholas Freidin, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology.

Several skeletons have been exhumed at the site and at least two will be included in the exhibit along with a variety of tools, adornments and artifacts.

"The exhibit is interesting and informative and reveals a lot about the earliest settlements in the area," Freidin pointed out. "We hope that anyone interested in history or archaeology will enjoy the exhibit, but it can be enjoyed by others as well.

Work begins on plaza: Work was scheduled to begin Tuesday, Oct. 29, on resurfacing of the Memorial Student Center Plaza at Marshall University. The project is expected to take between three and four weeks, according to Harry E. Long, MU director of Plant Operations.

In addition to the resurfacing work, pipes, valves and the pump for Memorial Fountain, located on the plaza, will be replaced, Long said.

Much of the surface of the plaza is composed of an aggregate material which has deteriorated due to recent severe winters, Long said. The new surface will be composed of a poly-acrylic material.

The M.S.C. Co. of Huntington is the contractor for the $36,336 project, Long said.
Cabinet gets AAUP "accuracy draft"

This report was filed by Rainey Duke, faculty representative to the Cabinet.

The agenda for the last Cabinet meeting included the following items:

National Higher Education Week - Student Government Resolution and Check-in. As part of Marshall's National Higher Education Week observance, the Student Senate and the Student Government Association held a kick-off event Monday (Oct. 10) in the student union.

Education study starts

Even more than $1 million in tuition waivers will be available to Marshall students for the 1988-89 academic year. The waivers apply only to in-state residents. The tuition waivers apply only to undergraduate courses.

The students and their parents have been invited to a special recognition dinner at 8 p.m. Friday evening in the Memorial Student Center where the students will be this semester's guest speakers. The dinner will be held at the Thundering Herd football game against East Tennessee State.

The students have been selected by their principals and will tour the campus and Huntington community and will be the Thundering Herd's guest speakers. The dinner will be held at 7 p.m. at the Memorial Student Center.

Cabinet favored by S. Pulaski

Ralph Morse, Jr. will be the guest speaker for the Women's Center luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday afternoon in Prichard Hall Room 143. She will discuss fitness activities and nutrition guidelines and the importance of aerobic exercise.

Sakharov set

Vladimir Sakharov, the Soviet-trained diplomat whose disillusionment with the KGB led him to become an American citizen and a critic of the regime, will be the guest lecturer at Marshall University on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 10 a.m. in the W. Donors Room in the Student Union Center.

Questions about the use of these contracts may be directed to your procurement officer.

Cancer to be discussed

"Preventing Cancer" will be the topic for the Tuesday, Nov. 15, S. Carter Lecture Series in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37. A staff member from the American Cancer Society will discuss the lifestyle to prevent cancer and the seven warning signals of the disease.

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The university and the AEL recently joined forces with the Mingo County school system to improve the quality of education in the county.

The Appalachian Educational Laboratory has developed a Profile of School Excellence that we can use to demonstrate the effectiveness of our school. We then use the information obtained from the profile to develop programs to improve the school,” said Mori. The program would provide a mechanism for expanding the program to two other counties, but Dr. Mori has noted that the project might be encouraged to continue if the state would broaden its scope and, through the center, make a substantial impact on the quality of rural education throughout the region.

"I envision the center having a positive effect on school practices throughout the region and developing a data base on practices in rural school districts,” Dr. Mori said. "We want to have a presence in these counties to assist them in their pursuit of excellence.

This must be a true collaborative effort between the university and the school systems in order to work and with the success of holding to have in Mingo and the input from elsewhere, I believe the center will work,” he said.

Pavarotti trip slated

The Marshall Artists Series is sponsoring a bus trip to Louisville, Kentucky, to see Luciano Pavarotti perform with the Louisville Orchestra at Freedom Hall on Thursday, Oct. 27.

The reservation deadline for seating with the Marshall group is Nov. 15. Tickets for the performance are $100, $60, $40, $35 and $15, but with a group purchase of 40 or more, tickets will be $50, $40, $30 and $15.

A special bus package has been put together by the Marshall Artists Series for the concert.

The tour will depart from the Memorial Student Center at 10 a.m. and stop for lunch in Lexington.

The group will then check-in at the famous Seelbach Hotel where they will spend the night and attend a special mid-julep reception before the concert.

Tour participants will depart for Huntington at 9:30 a.m. Friday morning, stopping for lunch in Lexington at The Mansion.

The cost of the package, not including concert tickets and airfare, is $115 per person based on double occupancy, or $85 per person for a single hotel room.

Tickets for the concert, not including tickets purchased earlier than the Friday package, will be $65 per person based on double occupancy, or $40 per person for a single hotel room.


Excused absences...

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

OCT. 8 - Women's Volleyball Team

OCT. 19 - Women's and Men's Cross Country Track Teams

OCT. 23 - Nancy Elin, Gina Adkins, Lisa Ryan, Paul Meade, Kim Lewis, Shirley Baiden, Mark Whit, April Parker, Claire Calvert, Mary Landers, Facebook, Kaia Baiden, Glenetta Braley, Michelle Ringo.

MU to honor students

Marshall University will honor outstanding high school students from throughout the Tri-State region Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8-9.

Total of 45 students will have been invited to attend a special recognition dinner at 8 p.m. Friday evening in the Memorial Student Center where the students will be recognized for their accomplishments. The dinner will be held at the Thundering Herd football game against West Virginia University.

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