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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 was vice president for university 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 Television Unit, and VIRGINIA BICKNELL, assistant director, received an award of appreciation from Huntington State Hospital recently for their videotape production, "Transition: The Evolution of Psychiatric Care at Huntington State Hospital." The program will be used as an orientation device for students from affiliated medical teaching institutions, and for in-service 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 Mechanics and Techniques to Control Employee Theft."

Dr. STEVEN MEWALDT, associate professor of psychology, is the co-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 American Society for 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 International Trombone Workshop held in Nashville.

Dr. BARBARA B. BROWN, professor of English, is the author of a review of Warren Sylvester 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. GILLILAND, associate professor of English, chaired a session on "Shakespearean Studies" at

Orient Express featured

"The Orient Express—Paris to Istanbul," a film and lecture by Kathleen Dusek, will be presented as part of the Forum Series of the Marshall Artists Series on Friday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Dusek spent more than a year researching and retracing the historic and original route of the legendary train to capture on film an authentic recreation of the rail journey on one of the world's most glamorous and renowned trains.

The film not only deals with the famous train, but gives the viewer a good look at the famous cities along the route of the Orient Express.

For more information contact Jim Bryan, manager of the Marshall Artists Series, 696-6656.

the Oct. 12-13 meeting of the Carolinas Symposium on British Studies held at East Tennessee State University.

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

GEORGE PARKER, assistant professor of mining, occupational transportation safety, received the Kiwanian of the Year Award for 1984-85 from the West Huntington Kiwanis Club at their annual Award Banquet. He served as public relations chairman during the past year. His community projects have included promoting the Huntington downtown and little league baseball. He served as hospice chaplain, president of Cammack Junior High School PTA and honorary chaplain in the Naval Reserve.

Dr. JOHN W. FOSTER, associate professor of microbiology, was an invited symposium speaker at the 9th Annual Mid-Atlantic Extrachromosomal Elements Meeting held Sept. 27-30 in Virginia Beach. His talk was entitled "Oxygen-Regulated Gene Expression in *Salmonella Typhimurium*."

Dr. CHARLES PEELE, chairman and associate professor of mathematics, Dr. STEVE HATFIELD, professor of mathematics, and Dr. JERRY RUBIN, associate professor of mathematics, attended the 13th Annual Mathematics and Statistics Conference at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on Sept. 27. Dr. MICHAEL MACK, a former member of the mathematics department, gave a talk at the meeting.

Committee requests funds

The Faculty Service Committee recently sent a note to all faculty and administrators encouraging a contribution to the flower and memorial fund.

To date, according to Dr. Mack Gillenwater, chairman, the committee has received responses from 140 of 550 potential contributors.

"This will be the committee's last appeal this academic year," said Gillenwater. "We are asking for a \$5 donation (tax deductible) which you may send to me or Phil Modlin in the Biology Department.

"We desperately need additional funds to operate during this fiscal year. If you have already contributed, we thank you so much for your thoughtfulness," Dr. Gillenwater said.

Personnel Committee meets

(The following report on the Oct. 22 meeting of the Faculty Personnel Committee was submitted by Dr. David L. Dawson, secretary.)

1. Minutes of the September 24, 1985, meeting were approved.
2. Receipt of the list of faculty taking sabbatical leaves for all or part of the current academic year was noted.
3. The secretary of the committee was instructed to attempt to keep a record of expenses that should be incurred by the committee.
4. Salary data on new faculty members was received by the FPC and reviewed. As a result of this preliminary review, Acting Vice President Gould and Professor Stuart Thomas will be invited to the next meeting of this committee.

Office needs addresses

The Marshall University Payroll Office needs to have your correct address. If your address has changed, return the change of address card that will be inserted in your check for the pay period ended Oct. 31. The card must be returned before Nov. 15.

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Teacher education study starts

"We have every intention of making the Marshall University teacher education program the best in the state and region, and one of the best in the country," 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.

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 information to look at the Marshall University 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

Clover exhibit opens

"Clover: The Second Season," an exhibition of objects recovered from Clover, an archaeological site located along the Ohio River about 20 miles from Huntington, will be on display in the Birke 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 at Marshall.

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 other artifacts. "Twanna," a young Indian girl, will be exhibited along with "Jim," a 17th century American Indian.

"The exhibit is interesting and informative and reveals a lot about the earliest settlements in the area," Freidin pointed out. "I am sure 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 during recent severe winters, Long said. The new surface will be composed of a poly-acrylic material.

Childers Construction Co. of Huntington is the contractor for the \$63,366 project, Long said.

the program that effects change, not one that is affected by change."

The commission, which will hold its first meeting Nov. 11, is comprised of representatives from several departments within the university, people from educational organizations, community leaders and a student representative.

"We plan to bring in several acknowledged professionals in education to help us begin our work," Mori said. "For example, we will bring in an expert in innovative educational techniques who will explain what new programs are developing and what innovations might be developing in the future, and we will bring in a person who has made a study of the problems entry level teachers have in their first year or two on the job. This is going to be an extensive undertaking."

The first set of recommendations from the commission may be ready by the end of the spring semester, but the commission's work probably will not be completed for another year or possibly two years, according to Mori.

"We will do whatever is necessary to make our program the best it can be. This commission is just the first step in that process," explained Mori.

Seven members of the commission will come from various divisions within the Marshall College of Education. They are: Dr. Robert Angel, Dr. Carl Johnson, Dr.

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Dr. Gary O. Rankin (left), interim chairman of the Pharmacology Department, receives a plaque in recognition of being named the university's first participant in the "Meet the Scholars" program from Dr. Lester Bryant, vice president of health sciences and dean of the School of Medicine. The plaque, which was presented at a reception at President Nitzschke's home, reads: "This award is presented to Dr. Gary O. Rankin of the Department of Pharmacology in recognition and appreciation of his outstanding record of scholarly achievement by Marshall University, Oct. 25, 1985."

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 of interest to the faculty:

National Higher Education Week - Student Government Resolution and Check: As part of National Higher Education Week, Andy Brison, student body president, presented to Rainey Duke, as president of the faculty, a resolution passed by the Student Senate of Marshall University which expressed "appreciation to the faculty, staff and friends of Marshall University, all of whom play such a vital role not only in the day-to-day operations of the university, but also in the assurance of the continued future of Marshall University" as well as a \$100 check from the Student Government Association which will be deposited in the foundation for the "Outstanding Teacher Award."

AAUP Statement on Accuracy in Academia and Academic Freedom: Dr. Nitzschke distributed a draft of the AAUP statement which deplored a new threat to academic freedom - an organization called "Accuracy in Academia" (AIA). Formed by "Accuracy in Media," AIA encourages

students in classrooms to record professor's remarks and send them to AIA "which will determine their correctness." The AAUP opposes these activities because (1) "the presence in the classroom of monitors from an outside organization... will inhibit academic freedom;" (2) "AIA's claim that it can assess the correctness of what is said in the classroom is not only arrogant but hollow;" (3) "AIA announces that its interest is in combating misinformation, but, in seeking accuracy in the complex world of ideas, it approaches its task with a clear and narrow mindset. The call is for accuracy in academia, but the goal is conformity with AIA's particular cast of mind." The AAUP encourages colleges and universities to resist this assault on institutional integrity. The topic will be discussed at the Oct. 30 meeting of University Council.

Speaker of the Week: George E. Farley: Chairman of the Committee on Finance, Delegate Farley has chaired the Subcommittee on Higher Education for the last eight years. After a general presentation of budgetary matters, Delegate Farley spoke to several questions regarding higher education requests. He noted that it is critical to have the Governor's support in this issue. He pointed out, however, the devastating effects of Executive Order 2-85 to education, indicating that he intends to have legislation drafted to exempt higher education interests and assets from the Governor's freezes in the future. He also expressed disappointment at the Governor's reaction to reappraisal of property taxes because increased property taxes are necessary to increase state revenues. He agreed that generally in the last two to three years the legislature has had a better idea of the needs of higher education. While he believed economic development is important in West Virginia, he felt education development must be at least equal, noting that tax credits and rates are not high priorities of industries for settling in an area. *Education is!* Dr. Nitzschke publicly recognized Mr. Farley's continuing support to Marshall, giving as a specific example the delegate's having introduced legislation for an extra \$2 million for an experimental theatre as part of Phase I of the Fine Arts complex.

Education study starts

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David Koontz, Dr. Kathryn Wright, Dr. Yvonne Shoemaker, Dr. Sallie Plymale and Dr. Wayne Taylor.

Dr. John McKernan and Dr. Robert Sawrey will represent the MU College of Liberal Arts. Dr. Donald A. Williams will represent the College of Fine Arts and Dr. Nicola Orsini will represent the College of Science.

Commission members from the area's public school system include: Jim Douglas, Charles Barnett, Freda Chadwick, Jon Walton, Sylvia Ridgeway and Lynn Wood.

Community representatives will include Natalie Schneiderman, Brandt Ross and Diane Mufson. Dr. Jane Hange will represent the Appalachia Educational Laboratory and Bill Long will represent the West Virginia Education Association. Erin Maloy, a teacher education major at Marshall, will serve as the student representative.

Waivers available

Applications for tuition waivers and financial assistance will be available to full-time members of the classified staff on Monday, November 4.

Forty-five hours of tuition waivers will be available - 30 hours for in-state residents and 15 hours for out-of-state residents. The tuition waivers apply only to undergraduate courses. Financial assistance, up to the amount of \$40, is available for graduate, undergraduate and continuing education courses. Priority will be given to job-related courses, followed by degree-related courses and self-improvement or special interest courses.

Applications will be available in the Admissions Office (Old Main 125), the Dean's Office, School of Medicine, and the Bio-Medical Computing Office (DMB 429).

Application deadline is Dec. 1 and all applications should be sent to the Educational Benefits Committee, Charlene Hawkins, Department of Social Studies.

Fitness is lunch topic

Sandy DeJarnett, fitness coordinator for the Huntington YMCA, will be the guest speaker for the Women's Center lunchbag seminar on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143. She will discuss fitness activities and nutrition guidelines and the importance of aerobic exercise.

MU to honor students

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

The students and their parents 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 by Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke and university faculty and staff members.

There will be a dance in honor of the students after the dinner and they will be able to spend the night on the campus.

After breakfast Saturday, the students and their parents will tour the campus and Huntington community and will be the university's guests for "lunch-under-the-tent" before they attend the Thundering Herd's football game against East Tennessee State.

"This is an opportunity for us to recognize and demonstrate our appreciation for these students and the individual talents they possess," said Dr. Nitzschke. "We are looking forward to their visit to Marshall University."

The students have been selected by their principals and teachers on the basis of their grade point averages, school leadership and future potential.

Sakharov lecture set

Vladimir Sakharov, the Soviet-trained diplomat whose disillusionment with the KGB led him to become an agent for the United States, will be a guest lecturer at Marshall University on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 8 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in the Memorial Student Center.

Now a U.S. citizen, Sakharov presents lectures about his experiences as a Soviet diplomat and agent and U.S.-Soviet relations. He also works for a Los Angeles organization specializing in foreign risk management, and is the author of the acclaimed "High Treason" and various articles on intelligence and the Soviet Union.

Center formed to aid rural schools

The Marshall University College of Education, in cooperation with the Appalachia Educational Laboratory (AEL) and Tri-State county school systems, held the first meeting for the organization of the Center for Policy Studies in Rural Education Wednesday, Oct. 30, in Memorial Student Center.

The Center for Policy Studies in Rural Education will focus on excellence in education in rural schools, according to Dr. Allen A. Mori, dean of the MU College of Education, and will work to develop programs that will improve the quality of the whole school environment.

"For the first meeting we invited the superintendents from all of the school systems in our region in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky," explained Dr. Mori. "We had very good response and this group will form the board of advisors for the center."

The idea for the center emerged from a program Marshall has already established in Mingo County. The

Committee approves clubs

(The following report on the Oct. 16 meeting of the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee was submitted by Dr. Nell C. Bailey, secretary.)

The Student Conduct and Welfare Committee met for their regular monthly meeting October 16. Two new student organizations were approved for official university recognition. They were the *Marshall University Sports Medicine Club* and the *Returning Students' Organization (RSO)*.

Dr. Stone, chairman, lead a discussion on the purpose and functions of this committee. In order to prepare a statement for Dr. Dan Babb's subcommittee which is writing a new constitution for Faculty Senate, Dr. Stone will bring an updated statement to next month's meeting.

Dr. Stone appointed a subcommittee to review sexual harassment procedures when a faculty or staff member is involved in a complaint. Dr. Nell Bailey was named chairperson, and the following people will be asked to serve on the subcommittee: Dr. Joan Gilliland, Dr. Cheryl Connelly, Patty Matters, John Frassinelli, and Kim Campbell.

The new 24-hour visitation policy in the residence halls was discussed and the committee suggested Don Robertson seek an evaluation from students, staff, and appropriate governing groups. He is to submit a report by the end of the semester.

Don Robertson reported on the new Commission on Greek Life. He said the staff is educating students on the new commission's standards and expectations.

Mandatory contracts listed

Certain state contracts have been accepted for mandatory use at Marshall University, according to Bill Shondel, procurement officer.

The mandatory contracts include:

Computer paper - SWC-7540-040-5 - More Business Forms

Computer tape - SWC-7440-020-3 - BASF Systems Corp.

Mops and brooms - SWC-485-0-4 - Association for Employment of the Blind

Tires and tubes - SWC-2610-990-4 - Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Questions regarding 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. 5, Self-Care luncheon set for 12:30 p.m. 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.

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

"The Appalachia Educational Laboratory has developed a *Profile of School Excellence* that we can use to determine the effectiveness of a school. We then use the information obtained from the profile to develop programs to improve the school," said Mori.

The university already has discussed the possibility of expanding the program to two other counties, but Dr. Mori said he believes the program is beneficial enough to 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 be a major 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 we hope 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 hear Luciano Pavarotti perform with the Louisville Orchestra at Freedom Hall on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m.

The reservation deadline for seating with the Marshall group is Nov. 15. Tickets for the performance are \$100, \$60, \$35 and \$15, but with a group of 40 or more, tickets will be \$80, \$50, \$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 9:30 a.m. Jan. 30 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 mint-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 meals other than the Friday luncheon, will be \$65 per person based on double occupancy, or \$85 per person for a single hotel room.

To obtain further information about the concert and the bus tour, contact Jim Bryan, manager of the Marshall Artists Series, at 696-6656.

Excused absences. . .

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

OCT. 16-17 - Women's Volleyball Team

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

OCT 23 - Nancy Eplin, Gina Adkins, Lisa Ryan, Paul Meade, Kim Lewis, Shirley Baisden, Mark Whitt, April Palmer, Tim Barr, Angie Hutchinson, Shelda Duffield, Kara Baisden, Glennetta Braley, Michelle Ringoot.