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Marshall faculty and staff at events

Dr. ROBERT BARRETT, chairman of the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, presented a paper titled "The African Experience as Seen Through Three Popular Film Biographies of Boxers" at the North American Society for Sport History annual meeting held recently at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, Canada.

Dr. WENDELL DOBBS of the Marshall University Department of Music recently was a guest artist for two concerts with the Varna (Bulgaria) Orchestra, and also performed a recital in Varna. He was prominently mentioned in a review of one of the concerts in the April 21 issue of 'The People's Labor published in Varna. Conducted by JOSEPH LINE, a former member of the MU Music Department, the concert was dedicated to American music of the 20th century. Among other things, the reviewer said, 'For the Poem' by Charles Griffes, Joseph Line could not have brought forth a more lyrical expressive and pleasurably fluent than Wendell Dobbs, who also played piccolo solo in the march by Sousa (Stars and Stripes Forever)" showing that he also possesses a lighter sense of humor. "L'Iliade" now music director and conductor of the MU administration was immortalized for a recital in Varna. Dobbs' appearance was supported by the university's Quinlan Endowment Fund for Faculty Travel.

Dr. CHONG W. KIM, professor and chairman of the Management Department, presented a paper titled "Sales Representatives and Their Expanding Role in Total Quality Management" on June 2 at the Pan-Pacific Conference XI held in Bangkok, Thailand. He also chaired a paper session on "Issues in Quality Management" during the conference.

Dr. JOHN L. SZAREK, associate professor of pharmacology, presented a paper titled 'Relation between airway hyper responsiveness and smooth muscle area in isolated rat bronchi after hypoxia' during a poster discussion session at the American Lung Association/ American Thoracic Society International Conference held May 21-25 in Boston. As a member of the committee, he attended a meeting of the Program Committee for the Respiratory Systems and Function Assembly. He also provided over a thematic poster session on airway pharmacology. A portion of his travel expenses were covered by a grant from the Quinlan Endowment Fund for Faculty Travel.

Dr. GARY O. RANKIN of the Department of Pharmacology had a paper titled "Acute N-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)succinimide nephrotoxicity in female Fischer 344 rats" published in Toxicology (No. 88, 1994, 151-164). Co-authors were KELLY W. BEERS, VONDA J. TEETS, and DIANNE K. ANESTIS of the Department of Pharmacology, PATRICK J. BROWN and RUI-TUNG WANG of the Department of Anatomy and Derek W. Nicoll.

Debra Teachman, assistant professor of English, participated in a seminar sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences entitled "Women in the 20th Century." She was also a paper session on "Theories of the Avant Garde". She is a member of the American Studies Association, the Association for the Study of Medieval Europe, and the women in the arts group. She is working on a book about the early 20th century Spanish writer, Gertrudis Gómez de Avellaneda. She will be giving a reading of her poetry at the annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese in Austin, Texas in May 1994.

Dr. DOUGLAS C. SULLIVAN, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Shirley Dyer, acting director of printing services, participated in the Marshall University Division/Service Maintenance. Melody Murphy, Academic Affairs Division/Office Personnel; Joe Wortham, Administration; Bette D. Dobbins, Academic Affairs Division/Office Personnel, Psychology Department; Chris McGuffin, School of Medicine and Graffiti Services; Nana, acting director of printing services, was a member of the committee.

Other newly elected officers are: David Creemers, senior officer, press officer in Graphic Services, vice president; Stephenie Neal, administrative aide in the Faculty Senate Office, secretary, and Shirley Dyke, assistant director of printing services, parliamentarian. Nina Barnett, audit clerk in the Controller's Office, was appointed historian. The historian is appointed by the council president.

Members recently elected or re-elected to the Classified Staff Council include: Donald Adkins, Administration Division/Service Maintenance; Joseph M. Manahan, Academic Affairs Division/Professional, Admissions Office; David Creemers, President's Division/Technical Para-professional; Graphic Services; Chris McGuffin, School of Medicine Division/Professional, Family and Community Health; Marshall Napier, Academic Affairs Division/Office Personnel, College of Science; Sherry Noble, Academic Affairs Division/Professional, Academic Affairs; Sahak Wilson, Finance Division/Professional, Controller's Office; Joe Wortham, Administration Division/Professional, Controller's Office; Conrie Zatkoff, Academic Affairs Division/Office Personnel, Psychology Department; Melody Murphy, Academic Affairs Division/Office Personnel, Graphic Services; and Ted Minner, Administration Division/Service Maintenance.

Center needs envelopes

The Marshall University Computer Center needs large campus envelopes.

If your office or department has a surplus of large campus envelopes, contact Virginia Keeney at the Computer Center, 696-3226, to arrange to have the envelopes picked up.

HS Library hours set

Marshall University's Health Science Library will be closed Saturday and Sunday, July 3-4, according to Randy Price, head of circulation, at the library.

The Health Science Library will remain regular hours on Tuesday, July 5. The library's regular hours are: Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sunday—5 to 9 p.m.

Midkiff receives Employee of the Month Award

Eloner Midkiff, campus telephone operator, has been selected as the Marshall Employee of the Month for June, according to Bill Burdette, chairperson of the selection committee.

Midkiff has worked for the university for 18 years. She was nominated for the award by Sheila Wiley of the Marshall University Computer Center.

In making the nomination, Wiley said, "For the past 18 years, Eloner has proven herself to be a faithful, dedicated employee. Having worked with her in her capacity as campus operator, I have seen her go the extra mile to accommodate the caller in every way possible. As rude as some callers can be and as crazy as some of the questions can get, she treats all callers, whether student, staff, faculty or outside caller, with the same courtesy and willingness to help."

"She is a wealth of information and serves the university well as the real 'voice of Marshall' since she is the first person callers come in contact with when calling MU. She is most deserving to be recognized for her continued service to Marshall as campus operator."

Midkiff will receive a plaque and $100 for being named Employee of the Month and will be eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university. Awards will be made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

Moore elected chairman of MU board of advisors

Dan R. Moore, president and chairman of the board of Matewan National Bank, has been elected chairman of Marshall University's board of trustees.

Elected by the faculty, Dr. Eugene E. Clent of Huntington, vice president for finance and treasurer of J. H. Fletcher & Co.

Bea N. Orr, director of student services for the Logan County school system, was elected vice chair during the board's annual election Thursday, June 16.

Other members of the board are: James H. "Buck" Harless of Gilbert, Neal W. Scoggs of Logan, Jane Dickins of Charleston, appointed by the University System Board of Trustees on recommendation by MU President J. Wade Gilley; Kristin Butler, elected by the student body; Jonathan T. Brown, elected by the Marshall classified staff; Dr. Kenneth E. Goyer Jr., elected by the faculty; and Betty J. Cleckley, representing the MU administration.

Board members were elected for terms of three years, subject to confirmation by the West Virginia Board of Education. Institutional boards of advisors, established by state law, provide advice and assistance to the presidents of the state colleges and universities, review and recommend various proposals, including the institution's budget requests, and serve as the core of search committees when there is a presidential vacancy.
MU Alumni Center rental rates established

New campus rental rates for facilities in the Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 Fifth Ave., have been established, according to Linda Holmes, director of alumni affairs.

"The Erickson Alumni Center Committee feels strongly that the campus should have the opportunity to utilize the center at reduced rates," said Holmes.

She said since the center is not a state facility, it is necessary to charge rental for all costs associated with operating the facility and renting it for special events.

The following rental rates apply only to campus events for a member of the faculty, staff or a department. Campus rates do not apply for outside groups or individuals sponsored by faculty, staff or members of departments although the center is available for rental for private functions and events.

Campus rental rates are:

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To obtain further details or make room reservations contact the Marshall University Alumni Affairs Office, 696-3134.

Fullbrights available

Fullbright opportunities are available for university lecturing or advanced research in nearly 140 countries, according to Dr. Sarah Denman, associate vice president for institutional advancement.

Scholars in all academic ranks are eligible to apply, from junior faculty to professor emeritus. Applications also are encouraged from professionals outside academia, as well as from faculty at all types of institutions.

A range from two months to a full academic year. Many of the assignments are flexible. Openings exist in almost every area of the humanities, social sciences, natural and applied sciences, the arts and professional fields such as business, journalism and law.

The basic eligibility requirements for a Fullbright award are U.S. citizenship and a Ph.D. or comparable professional qualification, the ability to lecture, and university or college teaching experience is expected. Language skills are needed for some countries but most lecturing assignments are in English.

A single deadline of Aug. 1, 1994, exists for research and lecturing grants. Other deadlines are in place for special programs.

To obtain further details contact Denman, 696-3007.

Computer lab result of cooperative effort

A state-of-the-art computer laboratory dedicated to the needs of the criminal justice community in West Virginia has become a reality through the joint efforts of the West Virginia State University Analysis Center at Marshall University, the Governor's Office of Criminal Justice and Highway Safety, the West Virginia State Police and the West Virginia Department of Corrections.

"The new facility is located at the West Virginia State Police Academy in Institute, was held Thursday, June 23.

"The West Virginia State Statistics Analysis Center Oversight Committee began discussing the need for such a facility more than a year ago, according to Dr. Girma Berhie, associate vice president for institutional advancement.

Elderhostel scheduled

Elderhostel, a nationally recognized program that offers diversified educational and recreational opportunities for adults 60 years of age and older, will be held Aug. 7-13 at Marshall University.

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College, said the program has been designed for persons from throughout the country who want to visit the region and take courses while staying on the Marshall campus. He said area residents also can participate in the program at reduced cost by commuting.

"The people who attend Elderhostel are really a great group," said Hensley. "They have a lot of fun and take interesting courses in an atmosphere that promotes learning and camaraderie.

"Many people enjoy being on Elderhostel each year as a vacation because costs are low and many activities and field trips are planned for the participants. They also have free time to do things they want to do.

"Commuters will pay reduced fees based on the number of classes and activities they want to attend. We prefer that commuters register for more than just one class, participate in several group activities and take some meals with our visitors," Hensley said.

"However, we do have several packages to offer them depending upon the number of meals they will have on campus and other activities.

"Courses scheduled during Elderhostel at Marshall include: "A History of the Ohio River" which will include a field trip, "The Power of Memory: Mental Activities" and "Lighten Up," a course that examines the place humor has in our lives."

Hensley said local residents can register for the full program and stay with the group or sign up for their choice of activities with some restrictions.

To register or obtain further details about Elderhostel contact the Office of Continuing Education at Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 696-3133.

Morrow Library schedule

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library will be closed Sunday and Monday, July 3-4, according to Josephine Diller, director of libraries.

The library will resume regular summer hours on Tuesday, July 5.

Letters of Appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Thank you so much for your kind expressions of sympathy, flowers and gifts during my family's recent loss.

Your concern and support for me and my family is deeply appreciated and will always be gratefully remembered.

Sincerely,

Bill Burdette

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

On behalf of myself and my children, I want to thank the members of the Marshall faculty and staff for the flowers, cards and other expressions of sympathy following the death of my husband, John Miller.

Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Maria Teresa Miller