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## *Faculty, staff invited to reception for Dr. Sam Clagg*

A reception honoring Dr. Sam Clagg for his service as acting president of Marshall University has been scheduled for Thursday, March 29, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center.

"I hope all of Dr. Clagg's friends currently on the faculty and staff and his retired colleagues will join me in saying 'thank you' for a job well done," said MU President Dale Nitzschke.

Expressing his gratitude to Clagg, Nitzschke said, "His work with me during this transitional period has been and will continue to be of tremendous value. His exten-

sive knowledge of Marshall and his cooperative attitude are making the early days of my presidency a most pleasant experience."

Clagg, who served as acting president from May 12, 1983 to Feb. 29, 1984, earlier this month received commendations from the West Virginia Board of Regents and from the MU Institutional Board of Advisors.

Clagg has resumed his roles as Geography Department chairman and head of University Council. A freshman football player in 1939, Clagg has been affiliated with Marshall for 44 years as student, teacher and administrator.

## Promotions, tenure awarded to Marshall faculty

Forty Marshall University faculty members have been promoted in rank and 20 faculty members have been awarded tenure, effective with the 1984-85 academic year, according to the MU Provost's Office.

In addition, five members of the School of Medicine's volunteer (unpaid) faculty received promotions in rank. The university's promotions and tenure lists have been sent to the West Virginia Board of Regents for its records.

Receiving tenure, effective July 1, were: Professors Robert B. Belshe and Bruce S. Chertow, medicine; James A. Coil, surgery; David Heydinger, family and

community health; Albert G. Moat, microbiology, and Howard Quittner, pathology;

Associate professors Bertram Gross, speech; James McQueeney, modern languages; Daniel P. O'Hanlon, criminal justice; Elizabeth Devereaux, psychiatry; Michael R. Moore, biochemistry; Ned S. Moss, pathology; Gary O. Rankin, pharmacology; Kenneth S. Scher, surgery, and Nancy S. Scher, medicine;

Assistant professors Patty G. Jones, curriculum and foundations; Pamela McGuire, speech; Kathy Tygart, nursing; John Hubbard, chemistry, and Instructor Marjorie Keatley, clerical studies.

Faculty members promoted to full professor rank included: C. Robert Barnett, health, physical education and recreation; William A. McDowell, counseling/rehabilitation; LeVene A. Olson, occupational, adult and

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## Dr. Tyson named self-study coordinator

Dr. A. Mervin Tyson has agreed to coordinate Marshall's institutional self-study project for the 1985-86 comprehensive accreditation review by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, MU President Dale Nitzschke announced today.

Tyson served as director of the institutional self-study project in the early 1970s and was involved again in the accreditation review process as vice president for academic affairs in 1975-76 when the university was granted accreditation at the First Professional Degree-granting level.

"I am delighted that Dr. Tyson is willing to serve in this role for Marshall once again," said Nitzschke. "His expertise will be invaluable," he added.

Tyson has been acting as a part-time editing consultant for the university since his retirement in 1977. A former English Department chairman and director of the MU Writing Program, Tyson was dean of the College of Liberal Arts for five months in 1967-68 and was vice president for academic affairs from Feb. 1, 1968 to Dec. 31, 1972 and again from October 1975 to June 30, 1977.

## FACULTY MEETING

MU President Dale Nitzschke will address a general faculty meeting at 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, in Old Main Auditorium. Also at this meeting, the annual spring election of faculty to various standing committees will begin with the nomination process.

In this election by the faculty-at-large, nominations are received and ballots are distributed and collected the following week as has been the standard procedure for some years.

(A Special Notice announcing the faculty meeting and including a list of the vacancies was distributed through campus mail earlier this week.)

Other agenda items may be added by contacting the University Council Chairman.

Submitted by  
**Sam Clagg, Chairman**  
**University Council**

# MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCH, assistant professor of modern languages, attended the 12th annual Twentieth Century Literature Conference held Feb. 23-24 at the University of Louisville, where he chaired a German sectional meeting on "Politics and the Reader."

DR. JOHN W. FOSTER, assistant professor of microbiology, has been notified that his paper, "Membrane location of NAD pyrophosphatase in *Salmonella typhimurium*," has been accepted for publication in the July 1984 issue of "Current Microbiology."

DR. THOMAS P. GILLIS, assistant professor of microbiology, presented a paper on "Further Characterization of Monoclonal Antibodies in M.

leprae" at the 12th International Leprosy Congress in New Delhi, India, Feb. 20-25. His trip was funded by the Fogarty Foundation.

DR. STEBBINS B. CHANDOR, Pathology Department chairman, has been reappointed to the Clinical Immunology Examination Committee of the Board of Registry. He also serves on the scientific program committee for the 1987 meeting of the World Association of Societies of Pathology.

DR. THOMAS MANAKKIL, professor of physics, attended the joint meetings of the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT) and the American Physical Society (APS) held in San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 29-Feb. 2. He represented the Appalachian Section, which includes all of West Virginia, southeastern Ohio, and part of western Maryland, at the National Council. He is a voting member of the AAPT National Council.

DR. KENNETH O. HORNER, associate professor of biological sciences, presented a slide-illustrated lecture, "Intercontinental migration patterns of Eurasian birds: Understanding the trans-Saharan and trans-Mediterranean pathways based on captures in Egypt and Cyprus," to the Tri-State Audubon Society on Feb. 23 at the Huntington Galleries.

DR. DONALD C. TARTER, Biological Sciences Department chairman, and DR. DEAN ADKINS, assistant professor of biological sciences, are co-authors of a manuscript accepted for publication in **Entomological News**. The paper is entitled "A Checklist of the Stoneflies (Plecoptera) of Kentucky."

DR. JOHN W. LARSON, professor of chemistry, was co-author of a paper, "Hydrogen Bonding in Gas-Phase Anions: An Experimental Investigation of the Interaction between Chloride Ion and Bronsted Acids from Ion Cyclotron Resonance Chloride Exchange Equilibria," that appeared in the Feb. 8 issue of the **Journal of the American Chemical Society**, pp. 517-521.

DR. LEE OLSON, associate professor of occupational, adult and safety education, presented a paper by invitation at the National Research Conference held March 17 at the University of Georgia. The paper was based on his research entitled "An Experimental Research Study of the Correlation between Aptitude and BASIC Computer Operations." The conference, sponsored by the MDEA, Auburn University, University of Alabama and the University of Georgia, will publish the papers presented.

## Spring registration for Children's College

Registration is under way for the Children's College program, sponsored by Marshall University's Community College, which begins Saturday, March 31 and continues through May 19.

"In response to requests from parents, we've added a new class level for first, second and third graders," said Robert L. Lawson, Community College continuing education director.

Classes are available for students in grades one through 10 and a youngster may enroll in one class or as many as three. The cost of a three-class package will be \$65, two classes will be \$50 and one class will be \$35.

"Parents enrolling two or more children will be able to register each child in a three-class package for \$50 per student," Lawson explained.

All classes meet on Saturday and sessions begin at 9 a.m. Special afternoon sessions in microcomputers will be offered for youngsters in grades four through 10 and basic and advanced Dungeons and Dragons will be available for students in grades four through nine during the afternoon as well.

Classes offered to first, second and third graders include: Drama-Storytelling; Dinosaurs, Fossils and Things; Reading for Fun, and Games/Nutrition for Children.

Offered on the fourth through sixth grade level are Science Fiction; Creative Writing; Little Animals under the Microscope; Microcomputers and You; Radio Broadcasting; Conversational German, and Basic Reading Skills.

Seventh through tenth graders may select courses from the following: Microcomputer I; Model Rocketry; Mountainmen, Plains Indians and Wildlife in West Virginia; Comparative Anatomy; Bodybuilding, Dieting and Exercise; Improving Basic Reading Skills, and Improving Basic Math Skills.

For additional information, a brochure on the courses offered, or to register, call the MU Community College at 3646.

## Holderby Hall fruit bar

Holderby Hall Advisory Council will sponsor an all-you-can-eat fruit bar from 7 a.m. until noon Saturday in the cafeteria for \$3 per person. The menu will include strawberries, melon, bananas, grapes, pears and other fruits in season. Proceeds will go to MDA.

## Marshall Opera Theatre to present work by Copland

The Opera Theatre of Marshall University will present "The Tender Land," an opera by Aaron Copland, Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Directed by Linda M. Eikum, instructor of voice and opera at Marshall, "The Tender Land" is Copland's only full length opera and was first performed in 1954. Known for his ballet, film and symphonic scores (Rodeo, Appalachian Spring, Billy the Kid), Copland utilizes a very American folk-like idiom, setting the opera in a mid-western rural community in the 1930's.

Tickets are available at the door both evenings for \$2.50 general admission and free to Marshall students with ID and Activities cards.