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Marshall faculty and staff achievements

MERLE THOMAS JR., assistant professor of engineering technology in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, will make a presentation titled "Concurrent Engineering Design and Production" at the 37th international conference of the American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS) on Friday, Nov. 4, at San Diego, Calif. THOMAS, one of two APICS fellows in West Virginia, will present the sixth annual report in sequence on manufacturing advances in the state. Advances he will report on include systems for designing a product while at the same time developing the processes necessary for its manufacture. He said this allows the customer, repairman and factory operator to share a more active voice in product design. Two students, Sherry A. Wentz, a computer technology major from Huntington, and Richard A. Pate, an engineering technology major from Huntington, made computer aided drafting (CAD) contributions to the paper and will receive published acknowledgment in the conference proceedings.

Dr. ANTHONY BOWDLER, professor in the Department of Medicine, attended, as president of the division, the annual meeting and awards banquet of the West Virginia Division of the American Cancer Society held Sept. 9-10 in Beckley. BOWDLER and Dr. PHILIP LEPANTO, clinical professor in the Department of Radiology, were co-chairs of the fourth annual Cancer Conference held recently in Huntington. The conference was sponsored by the MU School of Medicine, St. Mary's Hospital and the American Cancer Society.

More participation will improve recycling effort

Marshall University faculty, staff and students have recycled approximately 68,000 pounds of office paper since the university's recycling program began in April 1993, according to Karen E. Kirtley, chair of the Recycling Committee.

All academic buildings are on-line and all residence hall computer labs are equipped with containers to recycle paper. Containers for aluminum have been placed on the first floor of each academic building. Cardboard recycling containers continue to generate at least 10,000 pounds per month.

While this has been a successful year for the recycling program, Kirtley said custodians report that most of the office paper continues to be thrown in trash cans instead of being taken to the recycling bins.

"Marshall University is a large part of the community and as such is expected to be a leader and model in its endeavors," said Kirtley. "Many of you have made the commitment to recycle. However, this commitment should not depend on only a select few. Every individual can make a difference."

She said the university has helped make recycling convenient with recycling hangers supplied for each waste can and the large recycling containers on each floor of every building.

Kirtley said that while many universities and federal agencies have mandatory recycling programs, recycling at Marshall is not mandatory but is an individual choice to conserve and help make our university shine. She said the committee urges everyone to recycle.

Dr. MAURICE A. MUFSON, professor and chair of the Department of Medicine, was appointed a member of the editorial board of the American Journal of the Medical Sciences effective July 1, 1994. The journal is the official publication of the Southern Society for Clinical Investigation. MUFSON participated in the meetings of the Interdisciplinary Generalist Curriculum (IGC) Project as a member of the IGC Advisory Committee and the representative of the Association of Professors of Medicine (the organization of chairs of departments of medicine). The IGC is the organization designated by the Division of Medicine of the Bureau of Health Professions, HRSA, DHHS, to review and award grants to medical schools for innovative curriculums aimed at encouraging more medical school graduates to pursue careers in generalist fields such as general internal medicine, pediatrics and family practice.

Dr. THOMAS K. PAULEY, professor of biology, was the author of a chapter dealing with amphibians and reptiles in the book "Upland Forest of West Virginia" published by McClain Printing Company. PAULEY also has been sanctioned by the West Virginia Nongame Program to write brochures on frogs and toads, lizards and turtles of West Virginia. He was an invited lecturer at the Mountaineer Youth Science Camp held this summer. He presented a lecture on the Cheat Mountain salamander at Whitaker Station, a stop on the Cass Scenic Railroad. PAULEY recently received three grants: a grant from the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources for a survey of the vertebrates on Meadow River; a grant from the U.S. Forest Service to survey amphibians in the Otter Creek/Dolly Sods Wilderness Area, and a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for a long-term study on the effects of gypsy moth treatments on forest salamanders, which will be conducted in the George Washington National Forest in Virginia and the Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia.

Dr. MARJORIE KEATLEY, professor in the Business and Office Technology Division in the Community and Technical College, presented a paper titled "Attitudes Toward Unions Among Female Federal Employees" at the 15th annual Southern Industrial Relations and Human Resource Conference held Oct. 13-15 in Morgantown.

WYLMA SKEAN, assistant professor in the Business and Office Technology Division in the Community and Technical College, was recognized for her "outstanding contributions to community college education in West Virginia" during the West Virginia Community College Association conference held Oct. 6-7 at Canaan Valley State Park.

DAVID N. BAILEY, director of continuing medical education, completed the Leadership Institute for Continuing Professional Education held this summer at Harvard University. He also attended a Telemedicine and Distance Learning Conference held in Denver, Colo. BAILEY made a presentation on "Approving Programs--Essentials and Standards" at a conference titled "CME Paradigms of the Future" sponsored by the West Virginia State Medical Association. He served as a site surveyor for a review of the Medical College of Georgia by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. Bailey recently made a presentation titled "Application of the Essentials and Standards for Program Approval--Nuts and Bolts Tips" for the fifth National Conference--National Task Force on CME Provider/Industry Collaboration sponsored by the American Medical Association in Chicago, Ill.

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Wilcox named senior vice president/provost

Dr. Lyle C. Wilcox, provost of the College of Integrated Science and Technology at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va., has been appointed Marshall University's senior vice president and provost, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Wilcox will become Marshall's chief academic officer and second-ranking administrator Dec. 1, Gilley said. He succeeds Dr. Alan B. Gould who resigned earlier to become director of MU's new John Deaver Drinko Center for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture.

"I am very pleased we were able to attract a person of Dr. Wilcox's stature and ability," said Gilley. "He has vast experience in higher education administration but his experience in the private sector and his work for the Department of Energy also will be very beneficial to the university. His interest in developing new approaches to teaching science and technology and his connections

in business, industry and education may open doors to funding sources for some of the initiatives we hope to accomplish at Marshall."

James Madison University President Ronald E. Carrier expressed regret at losing Wilcox and wished him well. "Lyle Wilcox has done an outstanding job at JMU in developing the College of Integrated Science and Technology," Carrier said. "President Gilley and Marshall University obviously recognize and appreciate the fine job Lyle has done here."

Prior to joining James Madison University, Wilcox served as corporate vice president and senior vice president for research and advanced technologies at Facet/Purolator Products Company, Tulsa, Okla., and senior vice president for corporate development at Telex Corporation in Tulsa.

From 1984 to 1986 he served as deputy assistant secretary for the U.S. Department of Energy in Washington, D.C.

Wilcox previously held several distinguished positions in higher education, serving as president of the University of Southern Colorado, dean of engineering at Clemson University and chief engineer and director of operations at the Veterans Administration Southern Medical Support Center at the University of Arkansas. He also served as an associate professor at the University of Arkansas and assistant professor at Michigan State University.

The College of Integrated Sciences and Technology was one
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Wilcox

Honor students to visit Marshall campus Nov. 3

Approximately 700 students from high schools in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky are expected to take part in Marshall University's National Merit Semi-Finalist and Honor Graduate Day on Thursday, Nov. 3, according to Marshall Admissions Director James W. Harless.

Activities will begin with registration and refreshments at 8:30 a.m. in Memorial Student Center.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley will welcome the students to campus to begin the formal program at 9 a.m.

Steve Haid of the Perry and Haid Group in Charleston, former West Virginia secretary of education, will address the students at 9:05 a.m.

Harless will recognize outstanding students at 9:15 a.m.

Martha Woodward, executive director of Marshall's John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence, along with a current MU honors student, will discuss the university's honors programs and facilities at 9:30 a.m.

Throughout the morning, participants will receive information on academic opportunities offered by Marshall, scholarships, financial aid, honors programs and other topics of interest to college-bound students.

Participants also will have opportunities to talk to representatives from each of Marshall's academic schools and colleges and tour academic facilities and the university campus.

Harless said this year's schedule has been changed to give participating students more time to spend in individual academic departments discussing programs.

The activities will end with a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in the W. Don Morris Room.

Harless said the university started National Merit Semi-Finalist and Honor Graduate Day in 1972 to inform academically gifted students about special programs offered at Marshall.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Admissions Office, 696-3160.

CBER becomes Business & Industry Data Center

The ability of Marshall University's Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER) to serve the Tri-State has been significantly increased by its designation as a Business and Industry Data Center affiliate, according to Dr. Calvin A. Kent, dean of Marshall's College of Business.

Affiliation will provide the CBER with extensive data bases and information resources at no cost from the Bureau of the Census.

Kent said the designation is an important step forward not only for the university but for the people and agencies working to attract new industry and development to the region.

"It puts into our hands the latest and most complete data provided by the Bureau of the Census which can be used to analyze business activity, economic conditions, population trends and housing conditions. No other institution in this immediate area has the same capacity."

Mark Thompson, CBER interim director, said the data will be easily accessible to faculty, students, businesses and public officials seeking to develop and expand the region's economy.

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of three experimental colleges established in 1990 by the Virginia Legislature (the other two were the College of Global Studies at Radford University and the Teltechnet College at Old Dominion University) to develop new and innovative ways to provide higher education throughout the state utilizing the latest technological advances.

Wilcox was responsible for all aspects of the development of the college which was targeted to enroll 3,250 students.

A campus-wide selection committee, chaired by Dr. K. Edward Grose, senior vice president for operations, reviewed 85 applications for the Marshall position and narrowed the field to 10 candidates. Six candidates were selected for further consideration

Videoconference planned

A national videoconference titled "Teaching About Racism: Tools and Strategies" will be presented at Marshall University on Friday, Nov. 4, at 1 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

The program has been designed to acquaint educators and administrators with proven, practical models, guidelines and resources for addressing race and racism from a critical perspective in the classroom, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall.

Instructors for the videoconference will include Louise Derman-Sparks, an educator and author of "Anti-Bias Curriculum: Tools for Empowering Young Children," and Lecia Brooks, an education specialist for the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The program will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Blue at Marshall University, 696-5430.

CBER is data center

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"Those seeking to understand and forecast the economy of the region can rely on the CBER for accurate and up-to-date analysis," said Thompson. "This reflects the desire of the College of Business and Marshall University to become increasingly active participants in the economic development of the region."

As a Business and Industry Data Center affiliate, the CBER will receive information covering West Virginia and surrounding states as well as the rest of the country. Among the data bases acquired under the program are the most recent U.S. statistical abstracts, the public use microdata sample, county business patterns, the economic census and population and housing data from the 1990 census.

The designation as a Business and Industry Data Center affiliate resulted from a cooperative agreement between Marshall's College of Business and the Center for Economic Research at West Virginia University.

To obtain further details regarding the data bases and services available contact Marshall University's Center for Business and Economic Research, 696-2382.

and the two highest-ranking candidates were invited to campus for interviews and meetings with faculty, administrators and students.

"We had a number of very qualified applicants," said Grose. "However, I believe Dr. Wilcox stood out because of his experience. He has served in just about every possible capacity on a university campus--from professor to dean to president. He was a corporate vice president for a national company, was an officer in the Department of Energy and most recently has been involved in developing an entirely new approach to teaching science and technology in higher education. I think the fact that we were able to attract candidates of this quality says a lot about Marshall University and the direction in which the university is heading."

Wilcox was responsible for several major projects while working at the Department of Energy. He had primary responsibility for a \$400 million-a-year program in nuclear reactor and deep space nuclear power research and was the primary manager for sensitive technologies negotiations between the United States, Britain, Japan, the Federal Republic of Germany, France and other countries.

He has served as the principal investigator for various research projects funded through the government, agencies such as the National Science Foundation and private sources. Some of his most notable research involved the use of smart sensors for color measurement with a precision and speed never before accomplished. That research resulted in a patent and licensing agreements with companies including Greenwood Mills, Ford Aerospace and other firms.

While serving as dean of engineering at Clemson, Wilcox implemented one of the first computer literacy programs in the country by networking high schools with campus experts in education and communications technology.

He also worked with the National Science Foundation in defining the scope and role of the EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) national research development program.

Wilcox has received many awards for his professional work and community service and is listed in "Who's Who in Science" and "Who's Who in Education." He has had articles published in various professional journals and has lectured throughout the U.S. and in several other countries.

He received his bachelor's degree in engineering from Tri-State University, Angola, Ind., and his master's degree and Ph. D. in electrical engineering from Michigan State University.

Fitness evaluations set

Project Well/Fit will provide free comprehensive fitness evaluations and/or consultations to employees in Cabell, Lincoln, Mason, Wayne, Logan and Mingo counties.

Registration will be held through Nov. 23. Medical clearance is necessary and certain conditions apply, according to Rick Robinson, project director.

Evaluations will include examinations for the following: body composition, cardiovascular endurance, flexibility, lung function, muscular strength endurance, blood lipids and coronary heart disease profiles.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Sports Science and Wellness Institute, 696-3668.



Marshall President J. Wade Gilley, right, watches as his wife, Nan, presents a \$5,000 check to Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall senior vice president for institutional advancement and executive director of The Marshall University Foundation Inc.

Gilleys give donation to Marshall Foundation

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nan, have made their third significant gift in three years to The Marshall University Foundation Inc., according to Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall senior vice president for institutional advancement and executive director of the Marshall Foundation.

Of the Gilleys' latest \$5,000 donation, \$2,000 was earmarked for Arts Gala 1994, Boehm said. Of the remainder, \$1,800 will be used for the Employee of the Month program the Gilleys initiated in 1992 to recognize non-faculty employees, \$700 for band scholarships, and \$500 for the university's H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) program.

"We are very pleased that the Gilleys are providing the leadership for others to support Marshall University programs," Boehm said. "Their contributions will assist the university, students and staff in a number of ways."

Connie Arnold dies

Connie Kish Arnold, 54, wife of Dr. George T. Arnold of Marshall University's School of Journalism and Mass Communications, died Monday at her home in Huntington.

She was a retired registered nurse from the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Also surviving are her mother, Eve Quesenberry Kish of Daniels; and one daughter, Alexandria Amick of Ahsokie, N.C.

Services were to be held today (Thursday) at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Beckley.

Catering will be topic

"Catering by Marriott" will be the topic of a training and development workshop sponsored by the Department of Human Resources on Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Shawkey Dining Room in Memorial Student Center.

Steve Nichols, catering manager, will explain how to avoid delays, plan menus and follow the proper purchasing procedures.

The program will be open to all Marshall employees free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Department of Human Resources, 696-6455.

Functions Committee meets

(The following report on the Oct. 6 meeting of the Marshall University Functions Committee was submitted by Mack Gillenwater, chair.)

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

A report on the "flower fund" showed the fund has a bank balance of approximately \$600. Sixty-five people have responded to the 1994 fall appeal by contributing approximately \$500. The committee spends approximately \$1,200 annually for funeral and hospital flowers. During the 1993-94 academic year 35 requests were honored.

Business to be considered during upcoming meetings includes:

(1) Special faculty awards during the spring commencement to honor individuals who have contributed to the university community.

(2) Development of a policy statement regarding MU employees with debilitating illnesses.

A subcommittee was established to recommend honorary doctorate requests for the 1994-95 commencement. Members of the subcommittee are Marjorie McInerney (COB), Carl Johnson (COE), Maudie Karickhoff (COE and Faculty Senate liaison), Barbara James (Staff Council), Linda Holmes (Alumni Affairs), and a member to be nominated from the Institutional Board of Advisers.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

COB Wall of Honor to be unveiled Saturday

Marshall University's College of Business will unveil its Wall of Honor on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 10:30 a.m. in the foyer of Corby Hall.

The wall honors the five individuals inducted into the COB Hall of Fame last April: James H. "Buck" Harless of Gilbert, Elizabeth McDowell Lewis of Oak Hill, Richard G. Miller of Wilmette, Ill., A. Michael Perry of Huntington and the late Robert E. Yancey Sr. of Ashland, Ky.

Mounted on the wall will be pictures of the inductees etched in brass.

Dr. Calvin Kent, dean of the College of Business, said, "The wall serves as a lasting tribute to these distinguished individuals who typify the best in American business. We hope the wall will remind our students, faculty and the general public that excellence can be achieved by following in the footsteps of these true giants."

The Hall of Fame recognizes individuals associated with Marshall who have distinguished themselves in business and have set the highest example of moral conduct in their business affairs. Initiates are selected from nominees submitted to the College of Business Alumni Association and approved by the Advisory Board of the College of Business.

The ceremony will precede a special "Lunch with the Dean" which is part of the College of Business festivities for Marshall's Homecoming. The unveiling ceremony will be open to the public free of charge. There will be a charge of \$9.25 for the lunch.

To make lunch reservations or obtain further details contact Adrienne Nelson at Marshall University's College of Business, 696-2612.