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## Higher ed computing group visits here May 3

Computing in public higher education will be studied in April and May by a planning group established by the Board of Regents' Computer Policy Board. The planning group will visit campuses to interview students, faculty and administrators regarding current computing facilities and future direction.

Chuck Shomper, the BOR WNET director, will head the group. "It is important to hear what the computing needs are for future years," Shomper said. "We want to know if computer users are satisfied with the current service or if improvements are needed," he added.

The group will visit Marshall on Thursday, May 3, beginning with an introductory session on the WVNET and its current status at 9 a.m. in the Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center. "The meeting will be open to anyone interested in computing," Shomper said.

Sessions with specific campus groups will be held in the Shawkey Room as follows:

- 10:45 a.m., students;
- 1 p.m., staff;
- 2:15 p.m., faculty;
- 3:30 p.m., administration.

These sessions will be devoted to questions and answers and input into the plan from each campus segment.

Shomper noted that computing at the university and college level is receiving national attention. "The technology is changing rapidly. Many people hear about the experiments being conducted at places like Carnegie Mellon University where students will purchase micro computers as part of their tuition," he said.

"Few people realize that the organization and provision of quality computing is a primary concern of most colleges and universities in this country. We must be sure West Virginia institutions are not left behind," Shomper added.

The Computer Policy Board is chaired by Dr. Edward Grose, BOR vice chancellor for administrative affairs. Other members include Arnold T. Margolin, State Finance and Administration Department commissioner, and representatives from various campuses.

## Clarification is issued by Faculty Personnel Committee

**NOTE: The following was submitted by the Faculty Personnel Committee, Virginia Plumley, chairman.**

There seems to be some confusion about salary raises for the 1984-85 academic year. Worded quite simply, you can expect 7.5% increase of your present salary or the amount stated for your rank in the zero years of experience, whichever is greater. Your final placement on the schedule will be determined by:

1. Years of experience in higher education in the State of WV.
2. Years of experience in higher education outside the state of WV.
3. Related experience. This criterion is being determined by the Board of Regents in conjunction with the institutions of higher education in the state of WV.

Although the salary schedule is not fully funded  
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## Posthumous Fulbright Grant

The binational Fulbright Commission in the Federal Republic of Germany has awarded a posthumous Honorary Fulbright Grant in the Senior Professor Category to the late Dr. Warren W. Wooden, MU professor of English.

Wooden, who died Dec. 27 at age 42, was scheduled to teach and study at the University of Regensburg during the 1984-85 academic year.



### FACULTY/STAFF GREET NITZSCHKES

MU President Dale Nitzschke and wife Linda are welcomed to campus by Dr. Charles Moffat, professor emeritus of history, and his wife Mary during a reception for the Nitzschkes given by the Marshall University Foundation on April 12. More than 600 faculty and staff, including retirees, attended.

## U Theatre presents 'Lysistrata'

University Theatre will present "Lysistrata," a comedy written by Aristophanes in 411 B.C., in Old Main Auditorium Wednesday through Saturday, April 25-28, at 8 o'clock nightly.

Directed by Dr. Maureen Milicia, associate professor of speech, the MU production will feature a cast of 18 women and 14 men. Set design is by James Morris-Smith.

Reserved seat tickets at \$3.50 are available from the theatre box office, located in Old Main B23.

# Thomas O'Connell, Harold Hayward dead

Funeral services were held earlier this month for two former Marshall University faculty members: Thomas S. O'Connell, retired associate professor of music, and Dr. Harold M. Hayward, professor emeritus of sociology.

O'Connell, 65, died March 29 in Morehead City, N.C., and services were held there. MU band director from 1948 to 1964, O'Connell retired from the faculty in 1983. He was a member of the MU Woodwind Quintet and the Huntington Chamber Orchestra.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Margaret O'Connell of Emerald Isle, N.C.; three daughters, Mary P. O'Connell of Smyrna, Del., Katherine Seamonds of Ashland, Ky., and Frances O'Connell of Emerald Isle; and six sons, Steven of Green Bay, Wisc., Christopher of Raleigh, N.C., Robert

A. of Huntington, Charles of Lexington, Ky., Nicholas of Point Pleasant, and Martin of Emerald Isle.

Graveside services were held April 14 at Woodmere Memorial Park for Hayward, 87, who died in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on April 9. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Hayward taught at Marshall from 1938 until 1962.

A retired minister, he was pastor for several churches in New England, Kentucky and West Virginia, including interim pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church. Active in Masonic organizations, he was a 33rd Degree Mason and a past master of Huntington Lodge 53.

Survivors included his wife, Elnor Hayward of Hopkinton, N.H., a son, Dr. John W. Hayward of East Brunswick, N.J., and a daughter, Annie H. Cottle of North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

## Dr. Don Williams appointed as HPER Department chairman

Dr. W. Donald Williams, professor of health, physical education and recreation, has been named chairman of that department at Marshall University, College of Education Acting Dean Jack Maynard announced today.

Williams has been serving as acting chairman since July following the resignation of the previous department head, Dr. Robert Case, who accepted a similar post at Sam Houston University in Texas.

"Dr. Williams has demonstrated excellent leadership and management skills," Dr. Maynard said. "The growth of that department during this year has been dramatic. One of the more exciting events has been the selection of the MU Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department to evaluate the physical fitness of West Virginia's state troopers," he added.

## MCIE meets Tuesday

The Marshall Council for International Education (MCIE) will meet Tuesday, April 24, at 3:30 p.m. in the Campus Christian Center.

The program will feature a slide-illustrated presentation on China, "Traveling through Time: China 1984," by David Gillmore, ITVS general manager, and his wife Kathleen, who recently toured China.

The meeting is open to anyone interested and there will be a social period at 3:15 p.m.

## Symphonic band concert set

Under the direction of Dr. Richard Lemke, the Marshall University Symphonic band will perform in concert Wednesday, April 25, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

The program includes "The Greenbriars of Wexley" by Nestico; "A Festive Overture" by Reed; "Chorale" by Nelhybel; "The Sound of Music" by Rodgers.

"Sioux Variants" by Hill; Symphonic Suite from "The Right Stuff" by Conti; "A Leroy Anderson Portrait" by Barnes; and Colossus of Columbia" by Alexander.

## Merchon professor to lecture Tuesday

Dr. Chadwick F. Alger, Mershon Professor of Political Science and Public Policy at Ohio State University, will be the 1984 Paul D. Stewart Lecturer in Political Science, speaking on campus Tuesday, April 24.

Alger will speak at 11 a.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium on "Empowering People in World Affairs." He also will hold a lunchbag seminar from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the Campus Christian Center on "Reagan Administration Policies in International Organizations."

Both events are free and open to the public, however, reservations will be necessary for the lunchtime seminar. Participants may either bring their lunch or purchase soup and a sandwich from the CCC for \$2.50. Reservations may be made by calling extension 2444.

Alger's campus appearance has been made possible by a grant from the Marshall Foundation.

A member of the OSU faculty since 1971, Alger has published extensively books and articles on the United Nations which have been based on a decade of firsthand study of the U.N. in New York, Geneva and other cities.

He also developed the "Columbus in the World: The World in Columbus" project which provided information on how a community is linked to the world through the everyday activity of local organizations and individuals.

## Excused absences. . .

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

**APRIL 4 and 11**—Joe Cremeans, Greg Elkins, Terry Davis, Sandra Gordon, Jimmy Thompson and David Gilbert.

**APRIL 5-6**—Frederick B. O'Donnell and Gerald S. Reigel.

**APRIL 6**—Mike Dodge, Richard Stewart and James Jackson.

**APRIL 12-15**—MU Golf Team members.

**APRIL 13**—J.D. Maynard, Randy Meredith, Jerry Messinger, Steve Wharton and Brad Wind.

**APRIL 13**—Melisa Hoff, Robin Raggs, Susan McCamey, Marty Salyer, Joy Hamrick, Karen Flouhouse, Tammy Forbush, Rebecca Holyman, Cassandra Davis, Misty Gilkerson, Constance Scott, Jim McGehee, Myra Taylor, Lisha Longwell, Sandy Darlington, Kathy Smoot, Laura Kasey, Laura Gibson, Karen McCane, Kathy Stubblefield, Judy Young, Stephanie Mitsoyanis, Melissa Ward, James Carte and Kim Kesecker.

# MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. CAROLE A. VICKERS, Home Economics Department chairman, received the West Virginia Home Economics Association "Outstanding Home Economist in Higher Education" Award at the group's annual meeting in Charleston March 30-31. Assistant professors MARTHA CHILDERS and MAUDIE KARICKHOFF presented a paper, "Television Programming for Children: Needs and Pilot Program," which was based on their work with WPBY-TV. All members of the department attended the meeting.

DR. ROBERT GERKE, professor of English, presented a paper, "The Structure of Horror in *Dracula*," at the spring meeting of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers held at Jackson's Mill March 30-31. At the meeting, DR. WILLIAM SULLIVAN, department chairman, was named vice president to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. Warren Wooden. Also attending were DR. BARBARA BROWN, professor of English; DR. WILLIAM RAMSEY, associate professor; ELIZABETH NORDEEN, assistant professor, and DR. JACK R. BROWN, professor emeritus.

DR. JOHN N. VIELKIND, Philosophy Department chairman; DR. FRANK J. MININNI, associate professor, and DR. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, professor, attended the spring meeting of the West Virginia Philosophical Society at the University of Charleston March 30-31. Slaatte presided at the meeting and read a paper, "Freedom and Determinism in Modern Psychology." Mininni presented a paper, "The Place of Structuralism in the Hermeneutics of Texts," and participated with Vielkind in a panel discussion of the Responsibility of Moral Education in Public Schools.

DR. JOAN T. MEAD and DR. JAMES D. RIEMER, assistant professors of English, attended the Popular Culture/American Culture annual conference in Toronto March 29-April 1. Dr. Mead presented a paper, "Come All Ye That Sail: Fo'c's'le Songs of the Tall Ships," in the area of Literature and Sealore. Riemer organized and chaired the session on Work, Success and Masculinity in American Literature: 1900-1950, in which he presented a paper, "Steinbeck's Males: Side-stepping the Myth of Success."

DR. BILLY RAY DUNN, associate professor of vocational administration, has been appointed to the State Level Learning Outcomes Advisory Council by West Virginia Schools Superintendent Roy Truby. The council, composed of teachers, principals, supervisors, superintendents and lay citizens, will be responsible for implementing part of the Recht decision in the state schools.

DR. CHARLES MABEE, Religious Studies Department chairman, and DR. CLAYTON McNEARNEY, professor, attended the Southeastern Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature in Williamsburg, Va., March 22-24. Mabee moderated a section meeting on American Biblical Hermeneutics and McNearney moderated a section on Religion in America. He also delivered a paper, "Prelude and Fugue: Notes on a Major Chord."

DR. ERMEL STEPP JR., associate professor of educational administration, attended the joint conference of Kappa Delta Pi and the Southern Futures Society (an affiliate of the World Futures Society) at Georgia State University, Atlanta, March 28-31. He delivered a paper, "Strategic Futures in Education: Ambiguity, Openness and Ultimacy," and was appointed to a two-year term as editor of the society's proceedings, beginning with the 1984 issue.

DR. WENDELL E. SWEETSER, assistant professor of economics, and DR. R. MORRIS COATS, instructor of economics, presented papers at the annual meetings of the Public Choice Society in Phoenix, Ariz., March 29-31. Coats presented "The Effect of the Secret Ballot on Turn-out: A Test of the Cox-Kousser Hypothesis" and also commented on a paper by Brams and Fishburn, "Proportional Representation in Variable-Size Legislatures." Sweetser presented his paper on "Perverse Effects of Non-perverse Information on Committee Choice."

JANE F. WELLS, assistant professor of English, presented a paper, "So Good an Epistolary Writer: Conventions in Correspondence," at the Southeastern Nineteenth Century Studies Conference held April 5-7 in Lexington, Va. The conference theme was "Propriety in the Nineteenth Century."

DR. BILLY RAY DUNN, associate professor of occupational, adult and safety education, represented West Virginia at the Appalachian Regional Commission conference held April 11-13 in Hershey, Pa. Dunn was appointed as a delegate by Gov. John D. Rockefeller IV.

THOMAS LOVINS, Intramural and Recreational Services director, was elected state director and vice chairman of the Innovative Sports Committee at the National Intramural/Recreational Sports Association annual conference, held March 29-April 3 in Fort Worth, Texas. KATHY ANDERSON, activities supervisor, also attended the meeting.

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## Clarification issued

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presently, all faculty members will be notified by July 1, 1984, what their placement will be when the schedule is fully funded.

### Minimum Salary Schedule For Full-Time Faculty at Master's Institutions (Marshall University, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine and The West Virginia College of Graduate Studies)

Years of Experience	Instructor	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor	Professor
0	14,018	17,635	22,681	24,955
1	14,369	18,076	23,249	25,579
2	14,729	18,528	23,831	26,219
3	15,098	18,992	24,427	26,875
4	15,476	19,467	25,038	27,547
5	15,863	19,954	25,664	28,236
6	16,260	20,453	26,306	28,942
7	16,667	20,965	26,964	29,666
8	17,084	21,490	27,639	30,408
9	17,512	22,028	28,330	31,169
10	17,950	22,579	29,039	31,949
11	18,399	23,144	29,765	32,748
12	18,859	23,723	30,590	33,567
13	19,331	24,317	31,273	34,407
14	19,815	24,928	32,055	35,268
15	20,311	25,549	32,857	36,150

## Discount offered to sports-fitness campers

A discount for registering early for the Sports-Fitness Camp, sponsored by Marshall's Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department, is being offered this year, according to Dr. Dorothy Hicks, coordinator for the camping program.

The three-week MU Sports-Fitness Camp for youngsters ages 5 through 12 is scheduled from July 16 through Aug. 3. Instruction on the fundamentals of various sports and activities ranging from swimming and gymnastics to tennis and soccer will be provided.

Campers will be divided into two groups: Camp I for those in grades K-2 and Camp II for those in grades

3-7. Dr. Robert Saunders, MU swimming team coach, will be camp director.

The cost for campers enrolled in advance will be \$65 for Camp I and \$80 for Camp II, rather than \$75 and \$95 respectively.

In addition to the discount, parents may pay camp costs under an installment plan which begins this month. To take advantage of the special discount program, registrations accompanied by a \$40 non-refundable reservation fee must be received by May 1.

For additional information or to enroll a child, call the HPER Department at extension 6490.

## More faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

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DR. JABIR A. ABBAS, professor of political science, and Farrokh Assad, a graduate of the department's master's degree program, spoke to students in a foreign policy class at the University of Charleston in the first of a series of programs on "U.S. Foreign Policy: The Critical Issues", sponsored by the International Diplomacy Council. The MU pair, who were invited by the IDC to speak, discussed "U.S. Involvement in the Crisis of the Middle East" with a question and answer period following.

CHRISTINE DeVOS, Student Development Center counselor, presented a workshop, "Crisis Intervention," to Contact of Huntington as part a training session on April 7.

DR. CHONG KIM, associate professor of management, received an award in recognition of his years of

service as an advisor to the Student Chapter, National Management Association. The award was presented at the chapter's installation of officers meeting April 6.

DR. CLAIR W. MATZ, professor of political science, and CHARLES F. GRUBER, assistant professor of social studies, attended the fifth annual meeting of the Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS), held at Villanova University April 5-7. Matz was program chairman for the meeting and Gruber was a participant in a roundtable panel on "The Role of Literature in Teaching Latin American Social Science Courses."

DR. HAROLD T. MURPHY, Modern Languages Department chairman, and JOHN MILLER, assistant professor, attended a workshop on International Studies sponsored by the West Virginia Consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Affairs, held at Lakeview Resort in Morgantown April 5-6. Murphy chaired a session on issues confronting language departments in the 1980s.

Seven members of the Modern Languages Department attended the annual meeting of the Continuing Conference on Foreign Language Teaching in West Virginia which was held at West Virginia State College April 6-7. Attending were DR. HAROLD T. MURPHY, department chairman; DR. JAMES T. McQUEENY, associate professor; DR. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCH, DR. JACQUELINE GUTTMANN, JOHN MILLER, and NANCY STUMP, assistant professors, and SARA HENRY, instructor. Dr. Guttman spoke on "Femmes Francaises: Mythe et Realite," and Miller discussed "Edificios hechos por espanoles en Estados Unidos."

DR. ROY THOMAS, Research Coordinating Unit director, and LAURA THOMAS, secretary, attended the National Research Coordinating Unit Conference held recently in Norfolk, Va., where Thomas represented the state in sharing program improvement and coordinating activities with other states.

DR. JOSEPH WYATT, assistant professor of psychology, has a paper entitled "A Reply to Rex Julian Beaber's 'Stress and Other Scapegoats,'" appearing in the October 1983 issue of the **Journal of Contemporary Philosophy**. He also presented a three-hour workshop on stress management in February to the Teays Valley Ministerial Association.

## Awards, initiation scheduled by ODK

Marshall University's Beta Lambda Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) will hold its spring initiation banquet and awards ceremony Monday, April 23.

Sixteen new members, including two MU staff members, will be initiated in ceremonies scheduled for 2:30 p.m. at the campus ODK Circle. Staff members chosen for membership are Rita Mann, Student Conduct and Welfare coordinator, and Don Robertson, assistant dean of residence life/student life.

Four awards will be presented during the banquet which will follow the initiation at 4 p.m. in the Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center.

Awards for special contributions to ODK will be presented to Dr. Walter Felty, Educational Media Department chairman and long-time member, and John Miller, assistant professor of modern languages and current faculty advisor.

Also to be honored are Marvin Stone, MU graduate and editor of "U.S. News and World Report," and William C. Campbell, member of the former MU Advisory Board, for their achievements in national and community service.