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Vickers announces resignation as COE dean

Dr. Carole Vickers has announced her resignation as dean of Marshall University's College of Education effective June 30, 1995, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, vice president for academic affairs at Marshall.

She will become a distinguished professor of education upon her resignation as dean. As a distinguished professor, she will teach six hours of courses per semester and conduct research or service work.

"Dr. Vickers has been an outstanding dean for our College of Education," said Gould. "She has extended the college's reputation for excellence and quality and has always had the best interests of the students in mind."

Vickers received her bachelor's and master's degrees in home economics from Marshall and received her doctorate from Ohio State University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1966, she taught at Concord College and Logan and Barboursville high schools. She was named chair of Marshall's Department of Home Economics in 1981 and served in that capacity until she was named associate dean of the College of Education in 1985.

Housing program established for MU international students

A new program at Marshall University will give Huntington area residents an opportunity to learn about and experience other cultures, according to Dr. William A. Edwards, executive director of Marshall's Center for International Programs.

The center's new Host Family/Homestay program will facilitate the cultural and practical needs of Marshall's growing international student population by providing housing for the students in area homes.

Families who participate in the program will be compensated \$100 per week (\$400 per month) for providing room and board. Students will be expected to cover all other expenses during their host family stay including transportation, food (except for breakfast and dinner), travel and clothing.

"This is an excellent opportunity for local families to learn about foreign cultures," said Edwards. "International students in our program are bright, motivated young people who are eager to learn about our country and teach us about their cultures and customs."

Eric Spears, student program adviser in the Center for International Programs, will coordinate the Host Family/Homestay program.

According to Spears, host families should have an interest in living and interacting with people from other cultures, be able to provide housing to a student, be able to provide breakfast and dinner every day, and be able to provide the student with transportation to and from the university Monday through Friday, live within walking distance of the university or live near a bus route.

"International students have many more challenges and

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Vickers served for one year as interim dean of the College of Education before being named dean in July 1988.

In addition to her professional duties at Marshall, Vickers has been involved in many MU Alumni Association activities. She has served on the Alumni Association board of directors and its Executive Committee, served as co-chair for Alumni Weekend, chaired the association's Long-Range Planning Committee and served on the Erickson Alumni Center Committee. She also served as co-chair of the Faculty/Staff Division for the MU Foundation's fund raiser, The Campaign for Marshall.

In 1985 she was selected in national competition to deliver the American Home Economics Association Commemorative Lecture. She was designated in 1984 as a Distinguished Fellow of the American Council on Consumer Interest and was named the Outstanding Home Economist in Higher Education by the West Virginia Home Economics Association.

Vickers has published numerous articles in professional journals and is the author of a teaching guide to home management published by Houghton-Mifflin. She has made many presentations at professional meetings and has been a member and officer of various community and professional organizations.

In 1993 she was presented the university's Distinguished Service Award.



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MU Opera Theatre will present 'Night Visitors'

The Marshall University Opera Theatre will present "Amahl and the Night Visitors" on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 20, at 3 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall, according to Dr. Linda Eikum-Dobbs of Marshall's Music Department.

Composer Gian-Carlo Menotti's story of a young crippled boy who is cured by a miracle of faith has long been considered a seasonal tradition.

Eikum-Dobbs and David Castleberry of Marshall's Music Department, co-directors of the production, have assembled a double cast of university students who will be joined by faculty mezzo-soprano Joy Ratliff as the mother and young singers Grant Copeland of Cammack Middle School and Jessica Maier of Cox Landing Elementary School who will share the role of Amahl.

The Marshall University Chorus, under the direction of Castleberry, will complete the cast.

Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under age 12. Marshall students will be admitted free with a valid identification card. Tickets will be available at the door.

To obtain tickets or further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. EDWARD WOODS, assistant professor in the Department of Communication Studies, is first author of a study judged the top competitive paper in the Communication Theory Division of the Southern States Communication Association for its convention which will be held in April in New Orleans, La. Dr. James Applegate, professor at the University of Kentucky, is co-author of the paper titled "An Integrated Analysis of Immediacy and Al-tercentrism in Nonverbal Behavior and Person-Centered Verbal Communication in Persuasive Contexts: Associations and Effects on Partner Response." The two authors will share a cash award presented for the top paper.

RICHARD HENSLEY, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College, attended the 22nd

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barriers to face than the typical student," said Spears. "They are encountering a new culture, environment and everyday language so it is important to find a caring family that will provide a helpful and encouraging environment for these students."

Spears said an immediate need exists for Homestay families who can provide room and board for international students who will need temporary housing over the Christmas holidays and students who will be arriving during late December or early January.

International students who will need a Homestay family beginning in January can be contracted for on a semester or yearly basis. Applications to become a Homestay family are available from Marshall's Center for International Programs in Old Main Room 212. To obtain applications or further details contact the center at 696-2465.

Libraries set schedules

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library and the Health Science Library will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24-26, according to Josephine Fidler, director of libraries.

Morrow Library will observe the following schedule: Tuesday, Nov. 22, 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Wednesday, Nov. 23, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 27, 1 to 10 p.m.

Randy Price, head of circulation at the Health Science Library, said that facility will observe the following hours: Tuesday, Nov. 22, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednesday, Nov. 23, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 27, 1 to 10 p.m.

Quinlan funds available

Applications for the second round of Quinlan Faculty Travel Funding will be due in the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs by Dec. 5, according to Dr. Lee Erickson, chair of the Marshall University Research Committee.

Application forms are available in the Faculty Senate Office and the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

annual conference on Lifelong Learning Programming held Nov. 3-5 in Boston. More than 500 representatives from community colleges, colleges, universities, public schools and business and industry participated in the conference produced by the Learning Resources Network.

Dr. ROBERT L. DINGMAN, professor in the Counseling and Rehabilitation Department, Human Development and Allied Technology Division, attended an international conference on Mid- and Long-term Effects of Large-Scale Disasters held Nov. 4-6 in Bloomington, Minn. The conference titled "After Everyone Leaves," focused on several disasters in the United States and disasters in Russia, Armenia, Brazil and Mexico. It was the first conference of its kind, combining medical and mental health professionals. DINGMAN made a presentation on the "Great Mississippi Floods of 1993" and participated in a panel discussion on flood, radiation, chemical spill and earthquake disasters.

Dr. MICHAEL P. CASTELLANI, associate professor of chemistry, presented a seminar titled "Polyphenylcyclopentadienyl Complexes of Some Transition Metals" to the Department of Chemistry at Vanderbilt University on Nov. 11.

Greenpeace advocate to be guest speaker Nov. 18

Greenpeace advocate Scott Brown will discuss problems associated with the industrial uses of chlorine, the pulp and paper industry and alternative bleaching techniques at Marshall University on Friday, Nov. 18, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

He also will address the controversy surrounding the proposed pulp and paper mill along the Ohio River in Mason County, according to Heidi McCormick, coordinator of student activities and organizations at Marshall.

Brown received a degree in environmental studies from San Jose (Calif.) State University in 1990. He has worked with Greenpeace for the past five years.

His appearance at Marshall is being sponsored by the university's Campus Entertainment Unlimited Office. To obtain further details contact Marshall's Office of Student Activities and Organizations, 696-6770.

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"I am very pleased Dr. Vickers has decided to become a distinguished professor," said Gould. "Her experience, knowledge and caring attitude would be greatly missed by everyone associated with Marshall University."

Gould said the university has not set a timetable to find a new dean for the College of Education. He said the university would probably conduct a national search after Marshall President J. Wade Gilley meets with College of Education faculty members to discuss the future of the college.