Dr. Carole Vickers named ACCI fellow

Dr. Carole A. Vickers, Marshall University Home Economics Department chairman, has been designated as a Distinguished Fellow of the American Council on Consumer Interest (ACCI).

The award was presented at the ACCI annual meeting by Gordon Bivens, a member of the board of directors, in Atlanta recently. Established 30 years ago, ACCI is comprised of people interested in education and research in consumer affairs.

In making the presentation, Bivens said that the Huntington native was highly esteemed “as valued colleague, wonderful, joyous person, skilled arbitrator, fair and even-handed decision maker, impassioned reasoner” and for her “goodness and tirelessness in service to the welfare of others” through her distinguished service to consumer education and ACCI.

Dr. Vickers, one of 20 ACCI Fellows nationwide, also recently was named the “Outstanding Home Economist in Higher Education” by the West Virginia Home Economists Association.

A member of the MU faculty since 1966, Dr. Vickers has held several offices in the ACCI, including the presidency and has served as chairman of numerous committees for the American Association of Home Economists.

She also has been active with the National Institute of Building Sciences, serving on its Consultative Council Executive Committee, and is a former director of the Consumer Association of West Virginia.

A former president of the West Virginia Home Economists Association, Dr. Vickers is a member of the National Association of Housing Educators.

She has contributed numerous articles to professional journals, developed a television series for teaching consumer education and is the author of a teaching guide to home management, published by Houghton-Mifflin.

Dr. Coon announces plans for retirement

Dr. Robert W. Coon, dean of the Marshall University School of Medicine for the past eight years, Tuesday announced plans to retire next Jan. 1 “or as soon thereafter as my successor is appointed.”

“I very much appreciate the privilege of having served as dean of Marshall’s School of Medicine,” Coon said in a letter to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke, “but for a variety of personal reasons believe the time has come when I should retire.”

Coon, who also holds the title of vice president for health sciences, added, “The university is in good hands under your leadership. I will do everything I can to assist in a smooth transition.”

“Bob Coon is an outstanding man and he has done a splendid job in getting the School of Medicine developed to a point where it is held in high regard throughout the nation,” Nitzschke said.

“His loss will be felt greatly and I appreciate his consideration in giving us several months’ notice of his plans to retire,” Nitzschke said. “The medical school deanship is a critical position and finding a suitable successor to Dr. Coon will occupy a great deal of our time during the next few months.”

Nitzschke said a committee will be appointed soon to begin an immediate nationwide search for a successor to Coon. “We’re losing one of the best, and we’re going to make every effort to recruit a person of similar qualifications and abilities,” Nitzschke said. (Continued on page 4)

JULIUS BROH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

The $250 Julius Broh Memorial Scholarship in Economics was presented recently to Julie A. Stanek, who will receive her B.B.A. degree in economics from Marshall University this month. Making the presentation was H.L. “Pat” Broh, seated, with MU Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen, College of Business Dean Robert Alexander, Economics Department Chairman Joseph LaCascia, and Assistant Professor Nicholas Kontos looking on. (MU photo by Rick Haye)
Alumni College, ‘learning vacation,’ begins June 17

Marshall University’s first Alumni College, with a variety of classes, discussions, field trips and entertainment focused on the theme “Appalachian Culture,” is set for June 17-23, according to Dr. Bernard Queen, Director of Development and Acting Director of Alumni Affairs.

The “learning vacation” features informal sessions conducted by Marshall faculty, alumni and others who are authorities on aspects of Appalachia.

Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, academic coordinator for the program, describes the week as a time for “intellectual stimulation, mingled with good fellowship and fun.”

Class sessions for the week include: “Folklore and Folk Tales,” “Introduction to Appalachia,” “Religious Cults in Appalachia,” “Appalachian Dialect, Folkways,” “The Saga of Governor Pierpont and the Restored Government of Virginia,” “Women in Appalachia,” “West Virginia Flora and Fauna,” and the “Jesse Stuart Collection.” Jim Comstock, editor emeritus of the West Virginia Hillbilly, will speak at the Monday dinner to be held at the Holiday Inn Gateway.

Field trips are scheduled to the W-Hollow area of Greenup, Ky., home of famed Kentucky author Jesse Stuart, the West Virginia Cultural Center in Charleston, and the Huntington Galleries. A nature hike is included on the Galleries Visit.

Price for the week is $299 per person, based on double occupancy, and includes six nights’ lodging at Buskirk Hall on campus, 17 meals, instruction, materials, parking, field trips, and entertainment. Single occupancy rate is $339.

Commuters may attend for $221 per person, including all meals, instruction, material, field trips and entertainment.

A $100 deposit per person is required to confirm reservations.

For additional information, call the Marshall Alumni Office (304) 696-3134.

Alumni Association awards banquet slated

Two Marshall University graduates and a former Marshall coach will receive special awards at the 47th annual Alumni Association Awards Banquet on Saturday, May 12.

Dr. Victor Anthony Politano, a urologist from North Miami Beach, Fla., and Dr. Thomas W. Dunfee, an educator from Cherry Hill, N.J., will receive Distinguished Alumnus awards. Former MU basketball coach Ellis T. Johnson will be named an Honorary Alumnus of Marshall.

Distinguished Alumnus awards are given to Marshall alumni for outstanding national achievements in their particular fields of endeavor.

Honorary Alumnus awards are not given yearly. “They are reserved for very special people who are not Marshall graduates but who give so much of themselves to the university that they seem like alumni,” according to Don Morris, chairman of the Alumni Association’s Awards Committee which selected the 1984 recipients.

Dr. Politano, who graduated from Marshall in 1940, is chief of Urology Service at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami and professor and chairman of the Department of Urology at the University of Miami School of Medicine.

A general practitioner in Milton, W.Va., from 1946 to 1950, Politano has received numerous awards for his writing, research, and surgical movies.

In 1983 Politano became the first North American to receive the Francisco Diaz Medal, presented by the Puigvert Foundation of Barcelona, Spain, and the Spanish Urological Society. Also in 1983 the president of the Republic of Colombia, South America, presented him with the National Award of Merit, the Republic’s highest civilian award.

Politano has been honored by Italy, the Colombian, Mexican and Venezuelan urological societies, the Confederacion Americana de Urologia, and the University of Guayaquil in Ecuador, and the City of Miami, Fla.

Dr. Dunfee is the Joseph Kolodny Professor of Social Responsibility in Business, professor of legal studies, and chairman of the Department of Business Management.

Heart surgeon Michael E. DeBakey, a pioneer in the development of an artificial heart and treatment of cardiovascular diseases, will deliver the “Last Lecture” to graduating students of the Marshall University School of Medicine, according to Ezra B. Riber, class president.

The event will be at 8 p.m. May 10 at the Huntington Galleries, Riber said. Because of limited seating in the Galleries auditorium, the event is by invitation only.

Dr. Samuel Shem, author of the medical novel “House of God” will speak at the class’ Investiture Ceremony at 8 p.m. May 11 at the Convention Center Hotel. The ceremony is open to the public.

DeBakey is chancellor of Baylor College of Medicine and chairman of its Department of Surgery. He is also director of the National Heart and Blood Vessel Research and Demonstration Center in Houston, Texas.

DeBakey devised a heart booster pump and was the first to use a heart pump successfully in a patient. He also was one of the pioneers in coronary bypass surgery. He developed Dacron artificial arteries used worldwide to replace diseased arteries. While still a medical student, he devised a pump which later became an essential part of the heat-lung machine which makes open-heart surgery possible.

Samuel Shem is the pseudonym of a Boston psychiatrist and writer. “House of God” is a satirical look at the experiences of hospital interns, and a United Artists film based on the book will be released soon.

He is co-chairman of P.E.N./New England, the international writers’ organization. One of his plays, “Sisters,” was a finalist in the 1982 O’Neill National Playwrights Conference.

Shem is also an instructor in psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, where he received his M.D. degree. He also has a Ph.D. degree from Oxford University.

Lecture, investiture set by medical school

THOUGHT...

Reading maketh a full man, conferences a ready man, and writing an exact man.

--Francis Bacon
The West Virginia Board of Regents invites nominations and applications for the position of President of West Liberty State College. The President serves as the chief executive officer of the College and reports to the Board through its Chancellor.

West Liberty State College is located in a rural setting 10 miles from Wheeling. Ohio is minutes away and metropolitan Pittsburgh, Pa. is within 50 miles. The population in the local area of 15 miles is approximately 200,000.

One of 15 public institutions under the governance of the Regents, the College offers baccalaureate programs in Basic Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Fine Arts, Health Professions, Psychology and Public Service. An Associate in Science degree program exists in the field of Dental Hygiene. A strong general education foundation is maintained to support various degree programs.

During the fall of 1983, West Liberty State College had a headcount enrollment of 2,540 and a full-time faculty of 133. Candidates for this position should have significant academic and administrative experience and proven leadership ability.

Nominations or applications with current resumes must be postmarked prior to Aug. 1, 1984. Mail to:

**Presidental Search**
West Virginia Board of Regents
950 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25301

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**MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...**

**DR. JOHN W. LARSON,** professor of chemistry, was co-author of a paper, "Gas Phase Negative Ion Chemistry of Alkylicloroformates: A Convenient Method for Bimolecular Generation of Chloride Ion Adducts and Determination of Chloride Affinities from Ion Cyclotron Resonance Thermal Equilibrium Measurements," that appeared in the April 1984 issue of the *Canadian Journal of Chemistry.*

**DR. ANTHONY J. BOWDLER,** professor of medicine, and **SHARON AMBROSE,** assistant professor of nursing, were lecturers for a MU School of Nursing-sponsored conference on Oncology Nursing: Chemotherapy and Nursing Care on March 28 at the Holiday Inn Gateway. Bowdler spoke on "Chemotherapeutic Agents and Medical Management of Side Effects," while Mrs. Ambrose discussed "Nursing Management of Patients Undergoing Chemotherapy."

**DR. PHYLLIS HIGLEY,** School of Nursing dean, presented a one-day workshop on "Practical Approaches to Patient Education" at the Appalachian Regional Hospital, South Williamson, Ky., April 26.

**DR. ALAN L. LIVINGSTON JR.,** associate professor of marketing, has had four articles accepted for publication in the *Tri-State Management Update.* Two pieces, "Purchasing Takes Professionalism" and "Measuring Purchasing Performance: Part 1," appeared in the November and March issues. "Measuring Purchasing Performance: Part II" and "Rewarding Purchasing Performance," the second and third parts of a three-part series, will appear in the April and May issues. He also recently spoke to the West Virginia Association of Health Science Librarians on "The Marketing of Health Care Services."

**EDWIN C. MCCARNES,** assistant professor of speech, has been appointed Communication Division supervisor for Little League 4, First District of West Virginia. He will supervise a pilot program in sports communication to be operated by six MU students.

**DR. ROGER L. ADKINS,** assistant professor of economics, attended the West Virginia Chapter meeting of the Industrial Relations Research Association, held in Charleston on April 13, at which time he was selected to serve on the board of directors.

**DR. RAY MOORHEAD,** assistant professor of art, represented Marshall on a panel discussing "Where Colleges in West Virginia Are on Training Art Therapists and Plans for the Future" at the spring meeting of the Appalachian Art Therapy Association April 7 in Charleston. He helped organize the association last year. Moorhead also served as a judge for the Carter County (Ky.) Schools K-12 fifth annual Arts and Crafts Fair in Olive Hill.

**DR. BRADFORD R. DEVOS,** professor of music, and **DR. MICHAEL J. GALGANO,** professor of history, attended the 11th annual West Virginia Shakespeare and Renaissance Association meeting held April 13-14 at West Virginia University. The conference was dedicated to the memory of the late **DR. WARREN W. WOODEN,** a founder of the association and professor of English, and Galgano presented a eulogy. He and De沃s presented papers on teaching Renaissance history and music, respectively.

**Doctorate earned**

Edwina D. Pendarvis, Marshall University assistant professor of curriculum and foundations, has completed requirements for the Doctor of Education degree in special education. The degree will be conferred by the University of Kentucky at its commencement this spring. Dr. Pendarvis' dissertation is entitled "A Comparative Study of the Productive Language of Gifted vs. Average Students."

Dr. Pendarvis, who joined Marshall’s College of Education faculty in 1979, earned her baccalaureate and master’s degrees from the University of South Florida.

**THOUGHT...**

Good sense is of all things in the world the most equally distributed, for everybody thinks he is so well supplied with it, that even those most difficult to please in all other matters never desire more of it than they already possess.

—Descartes
Monday deadline for banquet reservations

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marketing and public management, and chairman of the Department of Legal Studies and Public Management at The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

A 1963 cum laude graduate of Marshall, Dunfee received his J.D. and LL.M. degrees from New York University School of Law. Prior to joining the Wharton School in 1975, he taught at the New York Institute of Technology, Illinois State University and Ohio State University.

Dunfee is co-author or co-editor of eight books on business law. He was editor-in-chief of the American Business Law Journal for three years and was academic editor of the 18-book Grid Series in Law, published 1974-1980.

He served as a visiting professor at the University of Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia and has been a consultant to a number of governmental agencies and corporations.

Johnson, who was head basketball coach at Marshall from 1963 to 1969, led the Thundering Herd in two bids for the National Invitational Tournament championship, in 1966-67 and 1967-68.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky, Johnson is the only athlete in UK history to earn four letters in major varsity sports during each of his four years there. In 1933 he became famed UK Coach Adolph Rupp's first basketball All-American.

Johnson coached football and basketball at Morehead State University from 1936 to 1953, with time out to serve in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Despite his ties to UK and Morehead, and in spite of a crippling stroke in 1979, Johnson has remained a true Marshall supporter. Dressed in his Marshall green blazer, he cheers the Thundering Herd from his wheelchair at court-side.

The 47th annual awards banquet will begin at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 12, in the Don Morris Room of Memorial Student Center. Reservations must be made by May 7 with the MU Alumni Office (304) 696-3134.

Campus job openings...