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Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, distinguished professor of management, attended, by invitation, Governor Gaston Caperton's press conference held Nov. 30 at the Capitol. The governor announced the receipt of a \$65,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce to develop an extensive directory of West Virginia exporters and products for the world market. ALEXANDER has served on the West Virginia Export Council since 1982 when he was appointed by Secretary of Commerce Malcolm Baldrige.

Dr. MAURICE A. MUFSON, professor and chairman of the Department of Medicine, had an article titled "Pneumococcal Vaccine after 15 years of use: Another view" published in Archives of Internal Medicine (Vol. 154, pages 2531-2535, Nov. 1994). The article was jointly authored with D.S. Fedson, E.D. Shapiro, F.M. LaForce, D.M. Musher, J.S. Spika, R.F. Breiman and C.V. Broome. All of the co-authors are conducting research in the field of pneumococcal diseases at other medical schools. MUFSON was invited, as a representative of the Association of Professors of Medicine, to participate in the "Symposium on Physician Workforce and the Future of the Medical Subspecialist: A Time of Transition and Opportunity" held recently in Washington, D.C., where he also represented the association at the Title VII Redesign Meeting of the Division of Medicine of the Bureau of Health Professions.

Dr. ROBERT L. DINGMAN, professor in the Counseling and Rehabilitation Department, Human Development and Allied Technology Division, was the keynote speaker at the Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference held recently in Tempe, Ariz. His topic for the presentation was "Disaster Mental Health Counseling." DINGMAN also presented a workshop titled "The Basics of Crisis Intervention."

RICHARD L. HENSLEY, director of continuing education in the Community and Technical College, served on a panel during the Software Valley annual conference, "Applying Technology in West Virginia Small Businesses--The Key to Economic Development in the 21st Century," held Nov. 30-Dec. 1 in Charleston. HENSLEY made a presentation on "Serving Small Businesses in West Virginia Through Continuing Education" during a panel titled "Education Perspective."

Dr. CHUCK G. BAILEY, associate professor of broadcasting at Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications and faculty manager of Marshall's public radio station, WMUL-FM, was a finalist for the Faculty/Staff Adviser of the Year Award presented by the National Association of College Broadcasters during its National College Awards Competition held recently at Providence, R.I. This is the second consecutive year Bailey has been a finalist for the award which this year was won by Len Clark of the University of Evansville in Indiana.

Dr. KAREN LI SIMPKINS, associate professor of sociology/anthropology, attended the national American Anthropological Association meeting held Nov. 31-Dec. 4 at Atlanta, Ga. She presented a paper titled "The Use of Anthropology by Undergraduates: Applications in an Appalachian Setting."

Dr. JOAN B. LEHMANN of the Department of Family and

Community Health in the School of Medicine has been asked to serve on the American Academy of Family Physicians' Committee on Women in Family Medicine. The committee will meet in February and July to discuss issues such as incorporating women's health into the medical school curricula, the development of a women's health fellowship in family medicine residency programs and women as leaders in medicine. LEHMANN currently is completing a year's fellowship in women's health.

Dr. CHRISTOPHER L. DOLMETSCH, professor of modern languages, has contributed a review of Ferrel V. Rose's "The Guises of Modesty: Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach's Female Artists" (Columbia, S.C.: Camden House, 1994) to CHOICE, Vol. 32, No. 3 (December 1994).

Dr. MITCHELL L. BERK, associate professor in the Department of Anatomy, Cell and Neurobiology in the School of Medicine, recently returned from Miami Beach, Fla., where he attended the 24th annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience. He presented a paper titled "Local Projections of the Nucleus of the Solitary Tract to the Dorsal Motor Nucleus of the Vagus in the Pigeon." KECIA GERLACH, a research assistant in the department, was a co-author. BERK recently published a paper titled "Local and Commissural Neuropeptide-Containing Projections of the Nucleus of the Solitary Tract to the Dorsal Vagal Complex in the Pigeon," co-authored with Stacy E. Smith, in The Journal of Comparative Neurology.

Dr. SASHA N. ZILL, professor in the Department of Anatomy, Cell and Neurobiology in the School of Medicine, presented a paper titled "Activities of Tarsal Afferents in Freely Walking Cockroaches" at the 24th annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience held recently in Miami Beach. The paper was co-authored by GREGORY S. LARSEN (a Marshall graduate student who also attended the meeting) and S. FAITH FRAZIER of Marshall.

Dr. CHRISTOPH U. LEHMANN, a resident in the Department of Pediatrics in the School of Medicine, had an article titled "Emergency Department Utilization by Adolescents" published in the Journal of Adolescent Health (15-6: 485-490, September, 1994). Co-authors were Dr. JANE BARR, a graduate of the School of Medicine, and Dr. PATRICIA J. KELLY, associate professor of pediatrics.

Dr. GARY O. RANKIN, professor and chairman of the Department of Pharmacology in the School of Medicine, had a paper titled "Effect of Chemical Form, Route of Administration and Vehicle on 3,5-Dichloroaniline-induced Nephrotoxicity in the Fischer 344 Rat" published in the Journal of Applied Toxicology (Vol. 14-6: 417-422, 1994). Co-authors were HERNG-HSIANG LO and MONICA A. VALENTOVIC of the Department of Pharmacology and PATRICK I. BROWN of the Department of Anatomy.

Dr. BETTY J. CLECKLEY, vice president for multicultural and international programs, led a faculty workshop on "Building and Promoting Diversity" Dec. 8 at the West Virginia Institute of Technology.

Happy Holidays

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Nanna and I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a joyous holiday season and a happy, prosperous new year. As 1994 comes to an end, I want to thank you for the hard work and caring attitude you exhibit every day on behalf of Marshall University. Your efforts don't go unnoticed or unappreciated. In fact, you, the faculty and staff, are Marshall's greatest asset. I am proud of you as a group and proud of what we are accomplishing at Marshall University.

Sincerely,
J. Wade Gilley

NEWSLETTER

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Activities scheduled for King Symposium

In an effort to broaden knowledge and perspectives about the ideals set forth by Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., improve community relations and promote understanding and social justice, the area's second annual Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium will include a variety of activities over a three-day period, according to Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural and international programs at Marshall University.

The symposium, sponsored by Marshall University, the City of Huntington and the local chapter of the NAACP, will be held Jan. 16-18.

Scholarship established to honor Gilbert Elliott

A former Hendersonville, N.C., resident is being honored by the establishment of the Gilbert Steven Elliott Memorial Scholarship at Marshall University.

Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall senior vice president for institutional advancement, said Mr. Elliott's widow, the former June A. French, established the scholarship through an insurance program expected to realize more than \$180,000.

"By choosing to memorialize her husband through a scholarship, Mrs. Elliott will be assisting generations of Marshall students," Boehm said.

Mr. Elliott was born in Washington, D.C., in 1915. He died in 1993 and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

After graduating from Central High School in Washington at age 16, Mr. Elliott moved to New York City where he worked as a disc jockey and earned B.S. and M.A. degrees from Cooper Union in electronic engineering. He served with the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. During his longtime employment by the Department of the Navy, Mr. Elliott designed a naval radar unit used on ships. Upon retiring from federal service, he moved to Hendersonville.

Mr. Elliott was the father of three children: Gilbert S. Elliott Jr. of Centreville, Va., Bruce Elliott of Harrisonburg, Va., and Sue Williams of Albuquerque, N.M.

Mrs. Elliott, a native of Boone County, W.Va., earned an M.A. (Continued on page 2)

"Sharing the Dream and Sharing in the Dream" will be the theme for the event which will include the traditional candlelight march and memorial service, a workshop designed for students of all ages, a dramatic presentation by the Wheeling YWCA Theatre Group, a play and presentations by nationally prominent speakers.

"We feel that different cultural events and programs are important components of our Martin Luther King Jr. celebration this year," said Cleckley. "In the past we have held the traditional march and church service but we would like to do more to celebrate the life and work of Dr. King and to give people more opportunity to participate."

The symposium planning committee, co-chaired by Dr. Rainey Duke, professor of English at Marshall, and Michael Thomas, president of the local NAACP chapter, is composed of community leaders and Marshall University faculty, staff and students.

Cleckley said the committee hopes to accomplish the following objectives through the program:

--To encourage students, teachers and community residents to identify and address issues and questions about inequality, human rights and social justice.

--To increase knowledge and perspectives about Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and his value to society.

--To encourage commitment to social justice and new efforts (Continued on page 2)

Check distribution set

Paychecks for all employees for the period ending Dec. 31 will be distributed from the Payroll Office, Old Main Room 205, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 30, according to Sharon Ruth-erford, associate controller.

Entry to Old Main will be available through the south entrance only (adjacent to Northcott Hall).

Employees must show a university identification card before the check can be released. If someone other than yourself will be picking up your check, you must notify the Payroll Office in writing prior to Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Checks not picked up on Dec. 30 will be distributed to departments through normal channels on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1995.

Activities scheduled for King Symposium

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to promote social justice for all.
--To improve intergroup relations.
The schedule includes the following:

Monday, Jan. 16

Noon to 2 p.m. **An Investment in Leadership Forum** featuring an open discussion between youth and community leaders at the Ouglass Building Auditorium, 1448 10th Ave.

5 to 6 p.m. **Rally and Traditional March** starting at Huntington High School, 8th Street and 9th Avenue.

MU legislative committee meets

(The following report on the Nov. 28 meeting of the Marshall University Legislative Affairs Committee was submitted by Pamela Ford, secretary.)

The meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m. by Pamela Ford, secretary, in absence of the chair. Six voting members and one ex officio member were present.

After acceptance of the minutes of the previous meeting, two recommendations were approved.

The first recommendation concerned TIAA/CREF employee and employer contributions being changed from 6 percent each to 7.5 percent employer contribution and 4.5 percent employee contribution in parity with the State Teachers' Retirement System.

The second recommendation supported a legislative change to the constitution that would allow state higher education system employees the right to serve in the legislature.

The committee directed the chair to contact Bill Burdette to find out what plans are being made for Marshall's Day at the Legislature.

With HEAT funding in question, the committee feels that a physical presence at the Legislature is important this year.

Marshall's Student Government Association representative to the committee expressed the students' concern with rising tuition costs.

The meeting adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

Scholarship established

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degree from Marshall in 1966 and moved to Maryland in 1967. She was an elementary school counselor. She is the mother of one son, Delbert R. French II of Charleston, W.Va.

In establishing the scholarship in her husband's memory, Mrs. Elliott said, "In the spirit of this award, I challenge the recipients to be civic-minded and use this educational opportunity to make a contribution to this region."

The award will provide educational expenses for the recipients. The scholarship is for West Virginia residents and graduates of West Virginia high schools who are majoring in science or mathematics.

6:30 to 9 p.m. **Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Service** with special guest speaker Judge Yvette McGee Brown of the Domestic Relations and Juvenile Branch of the Franklin County (Ohio) Court of Common Pleas, at the 16th Street Baptist Church, 1647 9th Ave.

Tuesday, Jan. 17

10 a.m. **Dramatic presentation on racism** by high school students from the Wheeling YWCA Theatre Group at the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center.

7 p.m. **"The Meeting,"** an award winning play about what might have happened had Dr. King met Malcolm X, at the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Wednesday, Jan. 18

10 a.m. to Noon **Race and Racism Seminar** featuring Nathan Rutstein, a film producer and author of "Healing Racism in America: A Prescription for the Disease" in Marshall's Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

All of the activities will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Multicultural and International Programs, 696-5430 or 696-4677.

Campus housing will be limited during summer

Summer conference groups, summer school students and the Upward Bound program will occupy Twin Towers East this summer due to the closing of Twin Towers West for major mechanical repairs, according to Ray Welty, director of auxiliary services.

Therefore, the number of bed spaces available for summer guest housing for 1995 and 1996 will be significantly reduced from previous years.

Welty said dates are filling up fast and the university may not be able to accommodate all requests for summer guest housing. Several dates already are booked due to the limited space.

If you are planning a summer program that requires housing, please contact the Facilities Scheduling Office, 696-3125, as soon as possible. Welty said every effort will be made to accommodate groups.

Excused absences. . .

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

Dec. 8--Michelle Adkins, Felecity Cooper, William Farley, Steven Lively, Stephen Robinson, Cody Vest.



Dr. Maureen B. Milicia, left, professor and chair of Marshall University's Theatre/Dance Department, presents a plaque to MU President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, in appreciation of their support for Marshall University Theatre programs.

Plaque given to Gilleys for support of programs

Dr. Maureen B. Milicia, professor and chair of Marshall University's Theatre/Dance Department, recently presented a plaque to MU President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, in appreciation of their support for Marshall University Theatre programs.

Milicia said President and Mrs. Gilley both provide tremendous support for the department's productions and programs.

"Dr. Gilley, as university president, has been very supportive of our programs," Milicia said. "Mrs. Gilley has also been very active on behalf of the department and recently served as co-chair of Arts Gala 1994 which raised \$65,000 for university arts programs. In addition to their work on the Gala, they made a private contribution of \$2,000 which will be used to support the arts at Marshall."

Milicia said the plaque, which has a bronze reproduction of the MU Theatre logo, was presented to the Gilleys as a token of appreciation for their continuing support by the department's faculty, staff and students. "We truly appreciate the many things they have done to support the Marshall University Theatre," she said.

The presentation was made during a reception held Dec. 8 in Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Internships available

The AFL-CIO invites students interested in working within the labor movement to apply for a Labor Research Internship, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of the Marshall University Graduate School.

The program gives outstanding graduate students the opportunity to work in the union's Economic Research Department for a year beginning July 3, 1995.

Applicants must have completed at least one year of graduate work by June 1995. The salary will be \$525 per week.

The deadline for applications is March 15, 1995. To obtain further details contact the Graduate School, Old Main Room 113.

Jazz concert planned

"Jazz 101," a concert featuring The Bob Thompson Trio and several other jazz artists, will be held at Marshall University Saturday, Jan. 21, at 2 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Performers will include Stel Walton Whitehead (vocalist), Dr. W. Edwin Bingham (saxophone) and Helen Batie (vocalist) as well as the trio which includes Thompson (piano), Dwayne Dolphin (bass) and Guy Remonko (drums).

Thompson is regularly featured on American Public Radio's "Mountain Stage" program broadcast from the West Virginia Cultural Center in Charleston and has released several successful albums.

Whitehead, a talented artist whose voice has drawn attention in the music industry in Nashville and New York, recently moved to Huntington from Gainesville, Fla., with her husband, Baruch, director of the Marshall University marching band. She serves as director of "Stel and Friends," a Florida-based arts organization named in her honor by community artists and musicians.

Batie of Gainesville is one of the artists actively involved in "Stel and Friends." Bingham is associate professor of music at Marshall.

Whitehead said the concert, which will be open to the public free of charge, will feature an enjoyable program that will include some audience participation and provide insight into the development of jazz.

To obtain further details about the concert contact the Marshall University Enrollment Management Office, 696-2206.

Law course to be held

A one-week introductory course on "Administrative Law" will be presented by Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education the week of Jan. 4-10, 1995. Classes will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The program is being coordinated by James T. Meisel, an attorney and assistant professor and coordinator of the Legal Assistant Program at Marshall University's Community and Technical College, and Donna H. Donathan, an associate professor in the Legal Assistant Program.

Major topics will include an overview of administrative law, legal and technical writing skills, communication skills, types of evidence and the use of evidence, pre-hearing procedures, administrative hearing procedures, ethical considerations and practical applications. A mock hearing also will be held.

There will be a fee of \$480 for the one-week program.

To register or obtain further details contact the Office of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

HS Library hours announced

Marshall University's Health Science Library will be closed Dec. 17-18 and Dec. 23-Jan. 2, according to Randy Price, head of circulation at the library.

The Health Science Library will be open Dec. 16, 19, 20, 21 and 22 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.