Stephenson named Employee of Month

Cal Stephenson, building engineer in Memorial Student Center, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for December, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Stephenson has worked for the university for 22 years. Mona Arnold, director of auxiliary services, nominated Stephenson for the award.

Stephenson started working at Marshall in 1971 in the old Shawkey Student Union and was assigned to Memorial Student Center after its construction. He has been responsible for the maintenance of the building since its completion.

His responsibilities include the general maintenance of the building as well as the building’s 12 rooftop heating and air conditioning units, four air handlers, a chiller, eight bowling lanes and all cafeteria equipment for the largest commercial kitchen in Huntington, according to Arnold.

In making the nomination, Arnold said, “Cal has kept the building and equipment in ‘A-I’ condition. He tirelessly gives of himself and works many hours of overtime to assure that students, faculty, staff and guests are comfortable and safe while using the building. Even though he is not the most visible employee in the building, his presence is definitely felt by all who work, shop, eat and meet in Memorial Student Center.

“During his years of service, Cal virtually designed and constructed a chiller system and public address system for the building, saving the university thousands of dollars in construction costs. He is constantly bringing better operating concepts to our attention, resulting in a more efficient and cost effective operation.”

Stephenson will receive a plaque and $100 for being named Employee of the Month and will be eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his

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Martin Luther King celebration scheduled

The Martin Luther King Jr. holiday celebration sponsored by Marshall University, the city of Huntington and the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held Monday, Jan. 18.

The program will begin with a Freedom March symbolizing Dr. King’s ideals and the great need for freedom, justice, equality and human dignity in the community, state, nation and world, according to Janis Winkfield, a member of Marshall’s Classified Staff Council and co-chair of the celebration organizing committee.

Persons interested in participating in the march should assemble at the Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 1651 Eighth Ave., at 5:45 p.m.

A brief program featuring Huntington city councilman Arley Johnson reciting King’s famous “I Have A Dream” speech will be held prior to the march.

Participants will march to the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church where a special program and reception will be held.

Transportation will be provided for persons who are unable to march but would like to participate in the procession. Participants who can’t march will be provided transportation from Ebenezer United Methodist Church to Fifth Avenue Baptist Church and back to Ebenezer after the program.

The program, which will begin at approximately 7 p.m., will feature musical presentations, a welcome by Rev. R.F. Smith of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, brief presentations by Huntington Mayor Robert Nelson, Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley, and Michael Thomas, president elect of the NAACP.

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MU program accredited

Marshall University’s master’s degree program in Speech-Language Pathology has received the maximum five-year accreditation from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, according to Dr. Gerri Kahn, chair of the ASHA Educational Standards Board.

Kahn informed Marshall officials that the accreditation, effective Dec. 1, will continue through Dec. 1, 1997.

Kathryn H. Chezik, chair of Marshall’s Communication Disorders Department, said this was the first time the department applied for accreditation.

“The accreditation site committee had positive things to say about the quality of our students and faculty,” said Chezik. “They had some concern about a lack of working space for the program but we already are in the process of solving that concern. Overall we are very pleased. I’ve been told that it is somewhat unusual for a program to be accredited on its first try.”

It was important for Marshall to receive the accreditation because beginning in 1994 only students who receive a master’s degree from an accredited program will be eligible to apply for the Certificate of Clinical Competence which is required for employment in the field.

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Program granted maximum accreditation

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"As long as ESB accreditation was voluntary, we never asked the university for the resources to apply," said Chezik. "We considered it to be a luxury we could not afford. When it was announced that it would be mandatory for all programs beginning in 1994, we began to gear up for it."

MU grants available

Application forms for Marshall University summer research awards are available in the Faculty Senate Office, according to Dr. Bryan Larsen, chairman of the Research Committee.

Grants of $2,000 for research and creative endeavors during the summer of 1993 will be available on a competitive basis to faculty with nine-month appointments.

Larsen said funds are largely unrestricted but are intended to support specific research projects.

Completed applications will be due in the Faculty Senate Office by April 5. Questions pertaining to the application process should be directed to faculty members' representatives on the Research Committee.

King celebration set

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Que Stephens, executive director of the West Virginia Human Rights Commission, will be the featured speaker for the ceremony.

Dr. David Wilkin, dean of Marshall’s Community and Technical College, will announce the winner of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Award which is being presented for the first time this year.

The award will be presented to the high school or Marshall undergraduate student who submitted the best formal research paper about the life and times of King or his impact. The winner will receive a cash award of $250.

A plaque with the scholar’s name will be displayed in Marshall’s James E. Morrow Library and the winning paper will be permanently housed in the library.

Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student affairs at Marshall, has been selected to serve as honorary grand marshal of this year’s march.

To obtain further details about the Martin Luther King Jr. celebration contact Winkfield at Marshall University’s James E. Morrow Library, 696-2328, or at 523-1384.

Newsletter deadline announced

Items for the Marshall University Newsletter must be submitted to the University Relations Office by 10 a.m. Tuesday in order to be published the following Thursday. Lengthy items should be submitted as early as possible to ensure publication.

Undergraduate programs in speech-language pathology are not accredited by the ASHA.

"It is a little confusing because the ASHA only accredits master’s degree programs," explained Chezik. "However, when they visit the campus they do review your undergraduate program."

Approximately 50 students currently are enrolled in Marshall’s master’s degree program and approximately 150 students are enrolled as undergraduates.

Graduates work in a variety of settings including hospitals, rehabilitation centers, health clinics, public schools and other facilities. They deal with people of all ages who have speech and language problems or other types of communication disorders.

Since Marshall has achieved accreditation, the students in its Speech-Language Pathology master’s degree program will be automatically eligible to apply for certification upon graduation.

This step is automatic because Marshall uses the national certification examination as the comprehensive examination for its master’s degree program. However, for graduation purposes, Marshall’s students must score higher on the test than the required score for certification.

Chezik said Marshall students must score 620 on the test in order to graduate with a master’s degree. The passing grade for national certification is 600.

"It was interesting to note that when we were doing the self-study report for accreditation we looked at national test scores over the past five years. We found that our students’ scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) which is taken by all students applying for graduate programs were well below the national average.

However, our students’ scores on the national certification examination were well above the national average. That indicates that we have a strong Speech-Language Pathology program."

Even at a time when many college graduates are having difficulty finding jobs, Chezik said graduates of Marshall’s Speech-Language Pathology program can find jobs anywhere including the Tri-State area.

"There is a great demand for speech language pathologists, particularly in this area," she said. "There is a tremendous market for our graduates. In fact there are employers waiting for people to graduate."

Stephenson gets award

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wife, Nanna, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university. Awards will be made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.
Marshall campaign $6,150 from goal

Marshall University is $6,150 away from reaching its goal for the United Way of the River Cities fund raising campaign, according to Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president of development and MU campaign coordinator.

University employees and retired faculty thus far have contributed $56,350 to the United Way campaign which supports approximately 50 health and human service organizations and agencies in the Tri-State area.

Cleckley hopes Marshall will be able to reach its goal of $62,500 by the time the campaign ends Jan. 31.

"The interest and response expressed by the Marshall family is encouraging," said Cleckley, "We've raised 90 percent of our goal. I hope with one last big effort we can raise the funds needed to meet our goal."

She said a number of divisions exceeded their goals including the College of Business, the College of Science, the Community and Technical College, the College of Fine Arts, the School of Medicine, the School of Nursing, the Research and Economic Development Center and Retired Faculty.

The College of Business doubled its goal. The College of Science exceeded its goal by more than $500 and the Community and Technical College exceeded its goal by $375. The Retired Faculty Division exceeded its goal by $600.

Dr. Kenneth Slack, campaign captain for the retired faculty, said the increase in giving by former employees who are on fixed incomes is highly commendable since many have not had increases in pension income in the past 25 years. "Perhaps they give because they truly understand the needs and difficulties of these times," he said.

Cleckley said, "Retired faculty, current faculty members, students and staff members giving to United Way represents an investment in quality of life and in our community."

Persons interested in helping Marshall meet its United Way goal can make contributions by contacting the following members of the university's United Way task force:

Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs--Charlene R. Hawkins; Administration--Brady D. Burger; Athletic Department--Jim Donnan; College of Business--Dallas Brozik; College of Education--Larry G. Froehlich or Linda D. Lange; College of Fine Arts--Paul A. Balshaw or Susan G. Jackson; College of Liberal Arts--Camilla A. Brammer; College of Science--Franklin L. Binder or Evelyn M. Pupplo-Cody;

Community and Technical College--Elma F. Chapman; Enrollment Management--Reginald A. Spencer; Finance--Martha D. Deel; Institutional Advancement--Linda S. Holmes; President's Office--Selma K. Johnson; Research and Economic Development Center--Susan Hahn or Jennifer P. Moran; Retired Faculty--Kenneth Slack; School of Medicine--Karen L. Bledsoe or Joseph Werthammer; School of Nursing--Jane C. Fotos; Student Affairs--Nell C. Bailey; Students--Taclan Romey.

Office has grant details

The following are available in the Marshall University Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of the school:

--A 97-page booklet titled "1993-94 NASA Graduate Student Researchers Program."

--Application forms for the 1993-94 Hubert H. Humphrey Doctoral Fellowships in Arms Control and Disarmament.

--A list of chemistry, biology, physics, mathematics and computer science programs profiled in the Office of Naval Research Guide to Programs.

Faculty exhibit set

Art works by faculty members in the Marshall University Department of Art will be exhibited in Birke Art Gallery in Smith Hall through Jan. 28, according to Michael Cornfeld, chairman of the Art Department.

A reception honoring the artists will be held Friday, Jan. 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the gallery.

Faculty members with works in the exhibition include:

Peter Massing (mixed media and a work in collaboration with Marilyn Laufer), Michael Cornfeld (drawings), Mary Grassell (graphic design works), Robert Rowe (graphic design works and photographs), Susan Power (silk wall-hangings), Stan Sporny (painting and pastel drawing), Earline Allen (ceramics) and Robert Hutton (various works).

Part-time faculty with works in the exhibition include:

Kate McComas (flat-woven rugs), Linda Anderson (landscape paintings) and Ed Pauley (landscape paintings).

Cornfeld said the exhibit will demonstrate the wide variety of interests and competencies of the Marshall Art Department faculty.

The reception and exhibition will be open to the public free of charge.

ROTC Program excels

Marshall University's Army ROTC Program has been awarded the Bold Leader Achievement Award and been recognized as one of the top Army ROTC programs in the country in the areas of resource and cadre management, according to Lt. Col. John F. Smith, professor and chairman of Marshall's Military Science Department.

The Bold Leader Achievement Award is presented annually to the Army ROTC program that excels in various training and administrative areas.

Brig. Gen. Joe N. Frazier III, commanding general of the U.S. Army Second ROTC Region, presented the award during the 1992 Battalion Commanders' Conference held recently at Fort Knox, Ky.
Course changes approved by committee

(The following report on the Dec. 10 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Standards and Curricular Review Committee was submitted by Denecia Merritt-Damron, secretary.)

The meeting was called to order by Earl Damewood, chair.

A correction was made to the minutes of the previous meeting on page three, item number five. Professor Elizabeth Nordeen’s appropriate title was not used. Noting the change, it was moved and seconded to accept the minutes as amended. The motion passed.

Report from ASCR Subcommittee:
The following course additions, deletions and changes were approved:

College of Education:
- Addition--HEC 349 (Evaluation of Ready to Wear);
- Delete--CI 441 (Secondary Ed: Literary Materials for English and Social Studies).

School of Nursing:
- Change--NUR 318 (Family Nursing).

College of Liberal Arts:
- Delete--CL 208 (Greek and Roman Lit.) and replace it with CL 230-231;
- Change--JRN 408/508 (two hours) to JMC 408/508 (three hours);
- Change--JRN 240 (two hours) to JMC (three hours);
- Addition--JMC 102 (Info. Gathering and Research).

Community and Technical College:
- Delete--CT 103 (Fund. Computer Tech.) and replace it with three one-hour courses to allow more flexibility.
- Addition--CT 105 (Fund. Computer Tech.: DOS);
- CT 106 (Fund. Computer Tech.: Spreadsheet);
- CT 107 (Fund. Computer Tech.: Word Processing).

College of Business:
- Delete--FIN 307 (Legal Envir. of Business) and replace it with FIN 207 (course number change only to conform to AACSB standards);
- Addition--FIN 415 (Case Studies in Banking);
- Change--FIN 430 to FIN 330 (Prin. of Real Estate) to put in proper course sequence;
- Change--MGT 318 to MGT 218 (Bus. Statistics) to move to sophomore level where it is usually taught;
- Addition--ECN 150 (U.S. in Global Economics);
- Addition--MGT 300 (Prin. Mgt. Info. Sys.), MGT 441 (Strategic Mgt. Info. Sys.);
- Courses Tabled: Objections from CSD as to possible conflict/overlap with Business Information Systems: MGT 310, 330, 340, 410, 430 and 440.

Informational memorandums: 1. Change in departmental sequence, grad requirements JMC; 2. Changes in COB Gen. Ed. requirements (in CMM); 3. Electronics Technology curriculum in CTC has been changed to reflect sequence of courses actually taken.

Denecia Merritt-Damron was appointed ASCR Curriculum Subcommittee chair beginning in the 1993 fall semester. Denise Landry, Eddy Pendarvis and Tulia Gomez-Avila will serve on the Academic Standards Subcommittee of the ASCR Committee. Tulia Gomez-Avila is chair.

Discussion continued regarding review of undergraduate program deletions and proposed program deletions. Earl Damewood sent a letter to all deans asking for their written input on proposed program deletions by Jan. 15. The ASCR Committee feels that the Academic Standards Subcommittee needs to review some of the documentation.

Damewood asked the ASCR Curriculum Subcommittee to review and keep track of all program deletions and comments, etc., as he receives written input from each dean.

Discussion on the current overload policy continued. The committee discussed its options. They were as follows: We see no abuse and could inform the senate of this. We are happy with it as it is. 2. The ASCR Academic Standards Subcommittee could review it and perhaps survey some of the student population and perhaps ask the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee for its view.

Ben Miller explained the importance of the forms as used in the Music Department.

Eddy Pendarvis stated that she didn’t feel that it was simply an administrative duty. Discussion continued and it was noted that each department has different needs and different styles of utilizing an overload.

Dean Adkins told of the way some students can get around the no overload policy by having a senior sign up for the class in registration to reserve a spot. Then during the adjustment period, the student will drop the course and his/her friend will be right behind this student to pick it up.

Damewood asked the ASCR Academic Standards Subcommittee to examine the current “No Overload” policy and bring suggestions as to how to proceed back to the committee. They were to talk to the registrar, the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee, students and others.

The spring schedule for ASCR Committee meetings needs to be changed. Members were asked to submit their spring schedules to Denecia Merritt-Damron as soon as possible so that a common time can be selected.

The College of Fine Arts needs to be contacted regarding their representatives and his/her term.

The meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

'Cat's Meow' articles here

The second edition of Cat's Meow Old Main collectibles is now available.

The price of the second edition collectibles is $15 plus tax. To obtain further details contact the Erickson Alumni Center, 696-3134.

Prize winner announced

Clifford Haddox, a junior from Huntington, was the vending machine contest prize winner for December, according to Karen Kirtley of the Auxiliary Services Office. Haddox received an AT&T cordless telephone.
Library sponsoring ‘catalog’ contest

Marshall University’s James E. Morrow Library will shut down its computer system Sunday, Jan. 24, through Wednesday, Jan. 27, in order to install a new computer and associated hardware and software, according to Josephine Fidler, director of libraries. The project is being funded through a $220,000 networking grant under the College Library Technology and Cooperation Grant Program of the United States Department of Education.

Expected to be operational Jan. 28, the new computer will improve response time for anyone searching the library’s catalog and make it possible to search the library catalog through the campus computer network.

To celebrate the installation of the new system, Fidler said the library is sponsoring a “Name the Online Catalog” contest.

Names must consist of no more than eight letters and should be of significance to the library, the university and the region. Names can be acronyms, abbreviations or recognizable words.

Examples of other university library catalog names include: BISON (SUNY-Buffalo), BYLINE (Brigham Young University), KZOO (Kalamazoo College), FRANKLIN (University of Pennsylvania), IRIS (Integrated Rutgers Information System) and MTNL YNX (Mountain Links-West Virginia University’s new online catalog).

The following prizes will be awarded for the top three entries: first prize—a $50 gift certificate for books at the Marshall University Bookstore; second prize—a $25 gift certificate for books at Stadium Bookstore; third prize—a $15 “vendacard” coupon for photocopying privileges at the library.

Entry forms are available at the Circulation Desk in the library. The deadline for entries will be Friday, Feb. 12. If any winning name is submitted by more than one person, a drawing will be held to determine the prize winner.

Kueker named to post

Tara Kueker of Scott Depot has been named assistant director of Marshall University’s Center for Economic Education, according to Dr. Neil Arneson, director of the center.

Kueker received her bachelor’s degree in marketing from Marshall and recently received her master of arts in teaching from the university.

Prior to returning to Marshall to work on her master’s degree, she worked as an assistant manager at a jewelry store and served as general manager and buyer for a women’s fashion store.

Kueker will be responsible for training and consulting with middle school and high school teachers in Cabell, Lincoln, Putnam and Kanawha counties who are participating in the Stock Market Game, a simulation which teaches students about investing and the role investment plays in the United States economy.

“I look forward to putting my business and education training to use in helping West Virginia students learn more about economics,” said Kueker.

Anyone interested in obtaining further details about the Stock Market Game can contact Kueker at the Marshall University Center for Economic Education, 696-6753.

Letters of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:
I want to thank everyone for the expressions of sympathy shown to me during the recent death of my father.

All of the cards, flowers, prayers and kind words were deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
Carrie Overmoyer
Campus Technology

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Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:
The family of Leora Eman deeply appreciates your kind expressions of and symbols of sympathy.
We recognize your thoughtfulness in sending the lovely basket of carnations in memory of mother.

Sincerely,
Virginia Eman Wheeless
Lawrence R. Wheeless

Center offers tutoring

The Marshall University Reading and Learning Center (M.U.R.A.L. Center) will sponsor a 13-week tutoring program from Jan. 26 through April 27 for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Participating will attend one-hour sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays on the Marshall campus.

The program is open to all students experiencing academic difficulties in their school curriculums, including students in regular classroom placements as well as those in certain special education settings, according to Dr. Robert J. Evans, director of the M.U.R.A.L. Center.

Students will receive one-to-one attention or tutoring in small groups depending on the participants’ needs. The tutoring will be done by Marshall University College of Education students under the close supervision of College of Education faculty members.

Evans said the program also will offer enrichment activities designed to broaden the students’ skills and special programs such as the “Writing to Read” computer program and other supplementary computer programs. Testing for learning problems will be available.

The cost of the program will be $115 per student for the tutoring sessions. There will be an additional $25 charge for the testing program.

To obtain further details contact Evans at 696-2853.
Marshall faculty and staff achievements


Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, distinguished professor of management, participated in the National League of Cities annual conference held Nov. 28 through Dec. 2 in New Orleans. He served on the Finance Administration and Inter-Government Relations Committee. ALEXANDER also attended several programs including workshops on “Priority Issues in Health Care,” “Who Will Pay--An Overview of Federal Health Care Options” and “University and Community Relations--Town and Gown.”

Dr. JOSEPH ABRAMSON, assistant professor of marketing and acting chairman of the Department of Manage-

Housekeepers course offered

The Executive Housekeepers Certification Program developed by the National Executive Housekeepers Association will be offered at Marshall University beginning this month.

The extensive 330-hour program is being sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education in Marshall’s Community and Technical College and the Mountaineer Chapter of the NEHA.

Founded in 1930, the NEHA is for persons responsible for administering the housekeeping programs in commercial, institutional, medical, industrial or educational facilities.

Participants seeking certification will have to complete 270 hours in required courses and 60 hours in designated electives, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall.

Classes will be held on Friday evenings and Saturdays. Each course will offer 15 hours of instruction. Instructors will be affiliated with Marshall University or be qualified through association with NEHA educational programs.

“This is a very extensive program that will continue through October 1994,” said Hensley. “But it is a very important program for anyone interested in a career as an executive housekeeper or anyone wanting to manage commercial, institutional, medical, educational or industrial facilities.”

Hensley said representatives from the state NEHA chapter contacted Marshall about offering the program because it is not offered anywhere in West Virginia.

Pre-registration will be required. Classes will have a maximum enrollment of 20 students. There will be an $80 registration fee for each course.

To obtain further details about the Executive Housekeepers Certification Program contact the Division of Continuing Education at Marshall University’s Community and Technical College, 696-3113.

Choi going to inauguration

Dr. Soo Bock Choi, professor of political science, has received an invitation to attend the inauguration of William Jefferson Clinton as president of the United States and Albert Gore Jr. as vice president on Jan. 20 in Washington, D. C.

Choi and his wife, Chin, and two daughters, Eumi and Mira, received an invitation to attend all of the inaugural events scheduled during the week. They plan to attend the inauguration ceremony, the inaugural parade, the inaugural ball and a presidential open house at the White House on Jan. 21. They also plan to attend a pre-inaugural reception sponsored by the West Virginia Association of Washington, D.C.

In addition to the presidential inauguration, Choi received invitations to the inauguration of West Virginia Governor Gaston Caperton and the inauguration of Delaware Governor Tom Carper.

Choi also received notes of appreciation from Hillary Clinton and Albert and Pauline Gore who campaigned in the region prior to the election.