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Bourgeois selected Employee of Month

Marcia Bourgeois, assistant director of residence services, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for January, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Bourgeois has worked for the university for seven years.

Mary Beth Poma, former director of residence services, nominated Bourgeois for the award.

Bourgeois received her bachelor’s degree in secondary education and her master’s degree in counseling/student personnel from Marshall.

While a student at Marshall, she served as a resident assistant and resident director in the residence halls. She also served as coordinator of judicial affairs, assistant director of residence life, senior head resident and assistant manager of housing at the university. She was executive director of the River Cities Ronald McDonald House during 1988-89.

She is a member of the West Virginia Association of School Personnel Administrators.

In making the nomination, Poma said, “We have many exceptional employees in the area of Residence Services but Marcia is a rare gem. This past spring she managed the Housing Office during a time when two of the professional staff were on unexpected extended medical leaves. During long (60-80 hours) work weeks, she maintained a sense of humor and commitment to a harmonious and positive work environment. “Marcia is well-liked by students, parents, faculty and staff. She truly believes that we must maintain a strong, service-oriented and educational approach with parents and students. This commitment is shown in the extra time

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Black History Month events

Thursday, Feb. 4—Presentation by Dr. Emma Lapansky, historian and curator of Haverford College’s internationally known Quaker Collection, at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center. A reception will follow the presentation.

Monday, Feb. 8—Presentation by DeWayne Wickham, columnist for Gannett News Service and USA Today, at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room. A reception will follow the presentation.

Wednesday, Feb. 10—“A Day With the Elderly” from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center. This popular event gives students and young people a chance to interact with and learn from several of the community’s elderly black citizens.

Friday, Feb. 12—Children from the Young Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church will recreate an African wedding ceremony from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Friday, Feb. 12—A Masquerade Ball will be held from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. in Marcos in Memorial Student Center. There will be an admission charge of $2 per person for the masquerade ball.

To obtain further details call 696-6705.
Waivers available for summer terms

Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University’s summer terms will be accepted through Friday, April 9, in the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

In line with the West Virginia Board of Trustees Policy Bulletin 49, priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state’s colleges and universities and to West Virginia residents. A small number of waivers will be awarded to nonresident students.

Deutsch said academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding waivers, which cover tuition, registration and Higher Education and Faculty Improvement fees. Student Activity fees must be paid by the recipient. Academic merit will be determined by grade point average and Graduate Record Examination scores. Students must list their GRE scores in order to be eligible for consideration.

Up to three hours of waivers for graduate course work will be awarded to qualified applicants.

Students interested in being considered for a Board of Trustees tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should contact the Graduate School to obtain the proper application procedure.

Students who previously held waivers must reapply to be considered for summer term waivers.

Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Tuesday, April 20. Waivers not claimed by Friday, April 30, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 696-6606.

Bourgeois gets award

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and energy she places in meeting and assisting students and parents. She believes any meeting or phone conversation is a chance to build a positive feeling about Marshall University and open the door toward future contacts.”

Poma said Bourgeois is an outstanding employee. “Her exceptional work performance, attitude toward the job and special relationship with students and parents set her aside as a person who should be called Marshall University’s Employee of the Month.”

Bourgeois 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 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.

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.
MU Report examines civil rights era

Viewers of Marshall University's MU Report television program will get a chance this Sunday to see what it was like in Huntington when the civil rights movement was new and Huntington people were trying to integrate such things as lunch counters.

The 1993 version of MU Report, a Sunday morning magazine program produced by students in the Marshall University School of Journalism and Mass Communication, will begin Feb. 7 with a program emphasizing Black History Month at Marshall.

The program is broadcast on WPBY, Channel 33, at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays. Century Cable customers get WPBY on Channel 6.

Women's program set

"Women Connect," an informal luncheon for Marshall University faculty, staff and students, will be held by the MU Women's Center on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall, said the luncheon is being held to encourage mentoring opportunities between women faculty members and students in their departments. Faculty and staff are invited to ask students in their departments to accompany them to the luncheon.

Dr. Barbara Smith of Marshall's Sociology/Anthropology Department will be the keynote speaker for the event and make a presentation on "Women's Studies."

Four women will receive recognition awards from the Women's Center during the program. The awards will be presented to faculty members who have worked to address the empowerment of women.

To obtain further details about the luncheon contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

MU Job Fair scheduled

Approximately 20 government and summer employers are expected to participate in Marshall University's annual Government/Summer Jobs Fair on Wednesday, Feb. 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The fair will provide an ideal opportunity for students to meet with employers to discuss potential government positions (full-time and part-time) and summer positions with various agencies and camps, according to Patricia Gallagher, recruiting coordinator in Marshall's Placement Services Center.

Participants will include the United States Air Force, the FBI, the West Virginia Division of Corrections, the Greater Huntington Park and Recreation District, Camp Thunderbird in South Carolina and other organizations. A complete list of participants is available in the Placement Services Center located at the corner of Fifth Avenue and 17th Street.

Persons interested in participating in the fair should contact Gallagher, 696-2371.

Graduate student Tom McCollum is producing the program about black history that opens this year's MU Report series. The program will feature interviews with Kenneth Blue of the Marshall University staff, Phil Carter and Dolores Johnson of the MU faculty, Huntington NAACP Chapter President Michael Thomas, and community activist Marian "Bunchie" Grey, all of whom have been active in efforts to improve the situation for black students at Marshall and in Huntington.

Viewers will be able to see photographs tracing black history in the community and on the campus, including television pictures of integration efforts at the old White Pantry restaurant in downtown Huntington.

MU Report will be carried by WPBY every Sunday throughout February, March and April, except for a three-week period in March when WPBY will use the time for its fund-raising efforts. Later programs will discuss the press in the Tri-State, the joys and sorrows of being a student and a spouse, and how Marshall's best students manage to be the best.

For more information contact Prof. Dwight Jensen, 696-2713.

MU Alumni Association hosting pregame reception

Marshall University's Alumni Association and the Big Green Scholarship Foundation will sponsor a pregame reception and hospitality suite for Marshall alumni and friends before Marshall's basketball game with West Virginia University on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the Charleston Civic Center.

The reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Room 105 at the Civic Center. There will be a $10 admission charge which includes hors d'oeuvres and two free drink tickets.

The basketball game will start at 8 p.m. The $10 admission charge does not include a game ticket. Tickets will have to be purchased through the MU Ticket Office, 696-HERD.

Student receives grants

Tim Stark of Charleston, a biological sciences graduate student at Marshall University, has been awarded the 1993 West Virginia Garden Club Scholarship, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of Marshall's Graduate School.

In addition to the $2,000 scholarship, Stark has been awarded a $4,000 scholarship from the National Council of State Garden Clubs.

He was one of 29 students from throughout the United States to receive a national award based on academic record and future potential.

Deutsch said Stark is the first Marshall student to receive these scholarships.
Dr. MARY COURTNEY-COLLINS, assistant professor in the Department of Marketing, was the guest speaker for the January meeting of the Westmoreland Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her topic was “The Native American Indian—Culture and Lifestyle.” She discussed some of her experiences on the Crow Indian Reservation in Montana where she served as a VISTA volunteer in the 1970s.

Dr. BARBARA P. GUYER, professor of special education and director of Marshall’s Higher Education for Learning Problems Program; YVEA E. DUNCAN, coordinator of the Medical H.E.L.P. Program, and JACK TRAINOR, medical student, presented a seminar titled “The Dyslexic Medical Student, Resident, and Physician” at the Orton Dyslexia Society national conference held this year in Cincinnati. GUYER also serves as chair of the Conference Committee for the West Virginia Learning Disabilities Association. The WVLDA annual conference was held Jan. 22-23 in Charleston. A presentation on the H.E.L.P. Program was made by Guyer and four students: JEFFREY NOBLE, who received the WVLDA Student of the Year Award; MEGHAN MORRALL, JIM DEAKIN and JACK TRAINOR.

Dr. SUZANNE DESAI, associate professor of marketing, has had a paper titled “The United States Experiment With HMO’s and National Health Plan Proposals: A Marketing Channel Problem” accepted for presentation at the 1993 meeting of the International Academy of Business Disciplines which will be held April 8-11 in New Orleans.

Dr. STEVE SHUKLIAN, associate professor of economics, attended the annual meetings of the Allied Social Science Association held Jan. 5-8 in Anaheim, Calif. He presented a paper titled “On the Role of Gold in Marx’s Monetary Theory” to the Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE) and served as a discussant on two panels: “Competition and the Political Economy of Creative Destruction” sponsored by URPE and “The Current Financial Crisis and Hyman Minsky’s Financial Instability Hypothesis” which was co-sponsored by the Association for Social Economics and the Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College. SHUKLIAN also attended a conference on “Comparisons of Classical, Post-Keynesian and Marxist Economic Theories” held Jan. 8-10 at the University of Utah. He served as a discussant at a session on “Marxian and Post Keynesian Theories of Money, Credit and Financial Instability.”

Dr. BEN MILLER, professor of music, served as percussion clinician and adjudicator at the Purdue University Jazz Festival held Jan. 22-23 at West Lafayette, Ind.


Dr. HAROLD GOEDDE of the Accounting Department will attend the mid-year meeting of the American Taxation Association which will be held Feb. 26-27 in Chicago.

The meeting and workshop will cover research methods and techniques designed for publishing in academic and professional journals. It will include programs on teaching techniques and material covered in individual, partnership and corporate taxation courses. GOEDDE was the co-author of a paper titled “An Empirical Study of Mathematic Skills and Other Factors Influencing Minority Students Performance in Accounting” which has been accepted for the Southwest Regional American Accounting Association meeting which will be held March 3-5 in New Orleans. He also has had a paper titled “Using the Lotus 1-2-3 Internal Rate of Return Function to Compute the Implicit Interest Rate for a Debt Restructuring Arrangement with Modification of Terms” accepted for presentation at the research forum of the Mid-Atlantic American Accounting Association meeting which will be held April 15-17 in Washington, D.C. During the Mid-Atlantic meeting he will participate in a one-day workshop on “Effective Teaching” sponsored by the American Institute of CPAs.

Dr. JAMES D. FIX, professor in the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, has been awarded the Outstanding Professor Award by the National Medical School Review for his lectures in neuroanatomy. FIX, who directs the medical neuroscience course at Marshall, has written a book on the human brain and spinal cord and a textbook concentrating on neuroanatomy.

MICHAEL McARTOR, assistant professor of music, recently served as guest conductor for the West Virginia Bandmaster’s Association Region I Honor’s Band. The concert was held Jan. 16 at Brooke High School. Students were selected from 12 high schools in the Wheeling area.

Dr. CHRISTOPHER L. DOLMETSCH, professor or modern languages, has contributed a review of the late Henry J. Schmidt’s “How Dramas End: Essays on the German ‘Sturm und Drang,’” Buechner, Hauptmann, and Fleisser” (Michigan, 1992) to the January issue of CHOICE (Vol. 30, No. 5).

Dr. MICHAEL P. CASTELLANI, assistant professor of chemistry, had a paper titled “Synthesis, Characterization, and Crystal Structure of the (CpPh3)Cr(CO)3 Radical” published in the January issue of Organometallics (1993, 12, 116-123). Former Marshall undergraduate student coauthors were RAY J. HOOBLER, MARC A. HUTTON and MILLS M. DILLARD.

Dr. KEITH E. BARENKLAU, Safety Technology program director, delivered a presentation titled “Application of Safety Management Principles” to the Tri-State Home Builders Association during a meeting held Jan. 28 at the Downtown Holiday Inn. Approximately 50 association members and guests attended the presentation.

Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, distinguished professor of management, conducted a seminar on the subject of Time Management during the annual statewide meeting of the West Virginia Housing Authority held last October in Huntington.