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MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. MICHAEL E. SEIDEL, associate professor of biological sciences, presented a paper, “Revision of the Western Indian Trachemys turtles (Testudines: Emydidae) at the annual combined meetings of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists and the

Personnel personals...

Henrietta Foard, professor emeritus, has returned from England where she participated in an Elderhostel program. She attended lectures at Sheffield University, the University of North Wales (Bangor) and the University of Kent at Canterbury.

Proud of a family member's accomplishment is there a new baby at your house? Is there something else you'd like to share with your colleagues? "Personal personals..." is just the place. Send your information to Judith Casto, University Relations, Old Main 102.

Students invited to apply for Rhodes Scholarships

Applications are invited from students wishing to apply for Rhodes Scholarships for graduate study at Oxford University, England, beginning in October 1985. Rhodes Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to 32 outstanding students from the United States who have demonstrated academic ability and leadership potential. The scholarship provides a full subsistence allowance in addition to payment of tuition and fees.

The application deadline is Oct. 24, 1984. Applications and additional details may be obtained by contacting Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, College of Science, Old Main 119, extension 2372.

Campus job openings...

The Personnel Office has announced the following job openings on campus:

- Secretary II, Athletics, Pay Grade 4, application deadline, Sept. 17.
- Secretary II, Autism Training Center, Pay Grade 5, deadline, Sept. 17.
- Graphic Arts Technician I, Publications, Pay Grade 5, deadline, Sept. 17.

For additional information or to apply, contact the MU Personnel Office, located in Old Main 207, extension 6453.

Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles, which was held in Norman, Okla., Aug. 1.

DR. JOHN W. FOSTER, associate professor of microbiology, has been notified that his paper "Isolation and characterization of pyridine analog suprasensper (pas) and pas suppressor mutants of Salmonella typhimurium" has been accepted for publication in the October 1984 issue of the Journal for General Microbiology.

DR. JOAN T. MEAD, assistant professor of English, has been notified that her paper, "Roll the Cotton Down!-A WorkSong Goes to Sea," will appear in a forthcoming special issue of the Mississippi Folklore Register devoted to Folklore of the Gulf Coast.

DR. JOHN L. HUBBARD, associate professor of chemistry, attended the 188th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Philadelphia, Aug. 26-31. He presented a paper entitled "Hydride-Induced Carbonylation of Thelysidialkylboranes Followed by Treatment with Acid and Oxidation. An Improved Synthesis of Secondary Alcohols Derived from Terminal Alkenes" in the Division of Organic Chemistry. He also represented the Central Ohio Valley Section of ACS as Councilor.

DR. FRANK S. RIDDEL, professor of social studies and CHARLES F. GRUBER, assistant professor of social studies, served as consultants for inservice workshops for Wayne County secondary social studies teachers on Aug. 28. Riddel's topic was economic education, while Gruber spoke on Latin American studies.

DR. CAROLE A. VICKERS, Home Economics Department chair, has been appointed as one of 75 "Leaders" nation-wide by the American Home Economics Association. The recognition program is part of AHEA's 75th anniversary celebration. Those identified as "Leaders" by their peers have distinguished themselves in traditional and nontraditional careers, and their work has been acknowledged with various awards, recognition and honors by others.

DR. MARC LINDBERG, DR. STEVEN MEWALDT and DR. STUART THOMAS, associates professors of psychology, and VERNON PADGETT, assistant professor of psychology, attended the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association in Toronto, where each presented a paper. Lindberg and Thomas reported on data on learning and memory development in children and its relation to the development of attributed in semantic space. Mewaldt presented two papers, one on a comparison of sleep patterns in high- and low-frequency nappers, examining napping as a means of reducing anxiety and improving performance; and the second on student perceptions of science in the media. Padgett read a paper on critical thinking, science education, and belief in paranormal phenomena.

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NCA liaison to speak at faculty meeting

Dr. Jean Mather, assistant director of the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, North Central Association, will visit the Marshall campus Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 17-18, according to Dr. A.A. Tyson, coordinator of MU's NCA Self-Study. Dr. Mather is the NCA liaison for Marshall's Self-Study in preparation for the April, 1986, accreditation visit.

On Monday she will meet with members of the Institutional Board of Advisors and with the Self-Study Steering Committee. The committee's meeting with Dr. Mather is scheduled for 2 p.m. in the President's Conference Room. Dr. Mather also will address the general faculty meeting on Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

"I would encourage all committee and subcommittee members to attend the faculty meeting." Dr. Tyson said. "Dr. Mather will provide us with information vital to the Self-Study report and she will answer any questions we may have," he added.

Council proposes partial fee waivers

(NOTE: The following report from the BOR Advisory Council of Faculty was submitted by Dr. Virginia Plumley, MU representative).

The ACF met in Charleston September 6-7. The following report represents the action of the Council.

P.B. 36. 11. Termination Due to Reduction or Discontinuance of an Existing Office or Program. The Council agreed that institutions of higher education may have an institutional policy for terminating an office or program. Exemptions to that section is that "Institutional policy for accommodating major reduction in or discontinuance of an existing program shall be developed through a collaborative assessment by representatives of administration and faculty and shall be reported to the Board of Regents prior to implementation." In compliance with the foregoing, each institution of higher education is to submit its plan. To assist in this endeavor, an appendix was written and with ACF modifications, it was sent to the next level for approval—Academic Vice Presidents. The Faculty Personnel Committee on our campus drafted Marshall's. If you have any major concerns or contributions to make, please give them to your college FPC representative or to me as the Chair of that committee.

2. We discussed: P.B. 36. 9 c. Faculty Evaluation P.B. 36. 11 b. Financial Exigency P.B. 36. 15 Faculty Grievance Procedures

Marshall University is in compliance with the three subsections. Our FPC has developed the procedures for all three and will appear in the revised Greenbook. Copies of our procedures for P.B. 36. 9 c and P.B. 36. 15, were requested by all ACF members to guide them in developing their procedures.

1. The request now to the BOR retirement contributions cease at the age of 65 although a faculty member may choose to work until 70. The ACF endorsed the proposed contributions to be made until retirement or the age of 70 which is mandatory.

4. P.B. 10-Sabbatical Leaves. The ACF recommended

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that, "When a faculty member is on sabbatical, he or she is considered a full-time faculty member and as such does not lose rights or status pertinent to that position—such as retirement benefits, raises, etc."

Also,Passed members indicated a reduction in the number of years a faculty member must teach from three to one following a sabbatical.

5. The official ACF resolution is in response to the survey fee revues. WHEREAS, The Advisory Council of Faculty conducted a statewide survey of faculty and staff in 2016 on the status of the statewide survey of education for the purpose of determining interest in attending a West Virginia public college or university with the following terms: a.

WHEREAS, 1,615 faculty and staff responded affirmatively that they (or their spouses/dependents) would attend a West Virginia public college or university if partial fee revues were available; therefore, RESOLVED THAT, The Advisory Council of Faculty requests that the Board of Regents staff establish the procedures necessary to implement a plan of partial fee revues for faculty/staff (and their spouses and dependents) taking into account that no institution should suffer disproportionately from loss of revenues due to the system-wide fee revue plan.

6. The following ACF resolution is in response to the dental/optical survey.

WHEREAS, The Advisory Council of Faculty has surveyed faculty and staff in 14 institutions of West Vitginia in higher education concerning their interest in participating in a voluntary (self-paid group) dental-optical insurance plan; and

WHEREAS, The Council has indicated that 2,301 faculty and staff would be interested in participating in the Dental Insurance Plan and 2,235 would be interested in the Optical Insurance Plan; and

WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Advisory Council of Faculty strongly recommends that the Board of Regentsenaries that for you, the statewide survey of dental/optical insurance program with employee-paid premiums.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, The Advisory Council of Faculty respectfully points out that West Virginia University is currently planning to organize such an insurance program with employee-paid premiums.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Advisory Council of Faculty respectfully points out that for you, the statewide survey of dental/optical insurance program with employee-paid premiums.

7. Soon, you will be receiving information about the Joint Legislative/Interim Committee visit to your campus. As part of our membership, we will continue our joint concern on our part to those who represent us. To assist you in preparing for the visit, please refer to my last report to you. For your information, the following areas are prioritized by all state institutions of higher education.

a. The legislative priority question—whom you filled-in last fall spring?

b. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM PRIORITIES

The Advisory Council of Faculty recommends to the Board of Regents the following legislative program priorities.

(1) Free the campus and FONDA, S. H., DEERING, D., Hill, S., Accounting, ROBIN S. GARRETON, clerks, SOM Operational Affairs; JAMES S. COULTER, nurse practitioner, Medication Management; FRANCIS FEELEY, mechanical, Plant Operations, and JAMES E. SIBREL, building operations, Plant Operations.

NEWCOMERS

Welcome to Marshall!