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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 West Indian Trachemyd 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? "Personnel 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 for a 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 III, 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 6455.

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 characterizations of pyridine analog supersensitive (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 Hexyldialkylboranes 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 chairman, has been selected as one of 75 "Leaders" nationwide 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, associate professors of psychology, and VERNON PADGETT, assistant professor of psychology, attended the national convention 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.M. Tyson, coordinator for 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.



MICROSCOPES DONATED

Nikon Inc. representative Harry F. Pulliam, left, explains operation of new microscope to Dr. Robert W. Coon, dean of the Marshall University School of Medicine. Nikon donated two of its newest microscopes (valued at approximately \$1,000 each) to the school, where they will be used by students and faculty. (Marshall University Photo by Rick Hays)

Abbie Hoffman, '60s leader, to speak on campus tonight

One of the most vocal leaders of the anti-Vietnam War era, Abbie Hoffman will speak at Marshall University at 9 p.m. today (Sept. 13) in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center.

Hoffman's campus appearance is sponsored by the Contemporary Issues Committee of the MU Student Activities Office. General Admission tickets will be available at the door at \$2 each. MU students with ID and Activity cards will be admitted free, while students with ID only may purchase tickets at \$1 each.

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 represents the action of the Council.

1. P.B. 36. 11. **Termination Due to Reduction or Discontinuance of an Existing Program:** b. of that section states, "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 will draft 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.

3. P.B. 18 now states that BOR retirement contributions cease at the age of 65 although a faculty member may choose to work until 70. The ACF endorsed the proposal that BOR contributions 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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HPER Department to issue guest passes

The HPER Department is issuing guest passes to immediate members of faculty and staff families for use of Henderson Center and Gullickson Hall facilities, according to Dr. Don Williams, department chairman.

"This will make it easier for family members to use the campus recreational facilities and help us to serve the university family better," Williams said.

Passes may be obtained from the HPER Department Office, located in Gullickson Hall 104A, or from the Intramural Office in Henderson Center 2018, during regular office hours.

The hours of operation for Gullickson Hall and Henderson Center facilities are as follows:

HENDERSON CENTER POOL—Mondays, 6:30-9 a.m., noon to 2 p.m., and 6 to 9:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 6:30 to 9 a.m. and 6 to 9:30 p.m.; Wednesdays, 6:30 to 9 a.m., noon to 2 p.m., and 6 to 9:30 p.m.; Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 a.m. and 6 to 9:30 p.m.; Fridays, 6:30 to 9 a.m. and noon to 2 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sundays, 1 to 5 p.m.

GULLICKSON HALL POOL—Monday through Friday, 3 to 5 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday, noon to 2 p.m.

RACQUETBALL COURTS—Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 1 to 7 p.m.

STEAMROOM (CO-ED), after Sept. 15—Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

TENNIS COURTS—Monday through Friday, 6 to 9 p.m. for Third Avenue courts and 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. for Fifth Avenue courts; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, 1 to 7 p.m.

HENDERSON ARENA INDOOR TRACK (Available only when seats in storage)—Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.;

NAUTILUS WEIGHTS—Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 6 to 10 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, 1 to 7 p.m.

UNIVERSAL WEIGHTS—Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.;

Emeritus faculty/staff program to be 'Impressions of Russia'

The Emeritus Faculty and Staff Club will begin its 1984-85 season of luncheon meetings on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at noon in the Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center.

The program will feature Dr. David Woodward, History Department chairman, and his wife, Martha, presenting "Impressions of Russia."

All persons holding emeritus status or retired from Marshall, as well as spouses or guests, are welcome to attend.

Officers for the coming year include Dr. Charles Moffat, president; Dr. Mervin Tyson, vice president; Mrs. Catherine Heath, secretary, and Miss Virginia Parrish, treasurer.

Organizational meetings for faculty/staff, junior leagues

The Recreation Area of Memorial Student Center will sponsor two bowling leagues of interest to faculty and staff during the fall term: a faculty/staff mixed league and an instructional league for junior bowlers ages 7 to 16.

The faculty/staff league will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18. The junior league will have its organizational meeting at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22. Bernie Elliott, MU bowling team coach and members of the Intercollegiate Bowling teams will be the instructors.

The weekly fee will be \$3.25 per person.

Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, 1 to 7 p.m.

FREE WEIGHTS—Mondays, 8 to 11 a.m. and 6 to 10 p.m.; Tuesdays, 8 a.m. to noon and 6 to 10 p.m.; Wednesdays, 8 to 11 a.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.; Thursdays, 8 a.m. to noon and 6 to 9 p.m.; Friday, 8 to 11 a.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 3:30 p.m.

The Intramural Office, located in Henderson Center 2018, is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., on Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Sunday from 1 to 7 p.m. The telephone number is 6477.

The Intramural Equipment Room, located in Gullickson Hall basement, is open Monday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m., Saturdays from noon to 3 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. Camping equipment will be checked out only on Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m. and is to be returned on Tuesdays from 2 to 5 p.m. without exceptions.

Facilities are closed during football games played at home during the daytime. ID cards are required for admission to the facilities and to check out equipment. Pools, steamroom and equipment room will be closed during student holidays. Henderson Center and Gullickson Hall will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays during student holidays.

Topics for lunchbag seminars deal with concerns of women

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a series of weekly "Lunchbag Seminars" at noon on Wednesdays in Prichard Hall 101, according to Patricia Matters, MU Women's Programs coordinator.

The seminars are informal discussions of topics related to women's concerns and are open to the public, Ms. Matters said. "All you need is to bring lunch and we provide coffee and tea," she added.

"In planning these sessions, we've tried to select topics of real concern to today's women," Ms. Matters said. "We've scheduled a broad spectrum of issues, ranging from how women can be agents for political change to establishing credit and from childcare options to how to prepare for a job interview," she added.

Seminars and leaders include: Sept. 19 - "Myths of Female Sexuality" with Jackie Hershman of the MU Student Development Center; Sept. 26 - "Evolution of Religious Deities and Women" with the Rev. Martha Loyd, United Methodist campus minister; Oct. 3 - "The Politics of Awareness" with Helen Gibbins, president of the Huntington Area League of Women Voters; Oct. 10 - "Women, Credit and Budgeting" with Jane Chafin, director of Family Services; Oct. 17 - "Women in Politics" with Patricia Hartman, Cabell County delegate to the W.Va. Legislature; Oct. 24 - "Job Interviewing" with Linda Olesen, assistant director of the MU Career Planning and Placement Center; Oct. 31 - "Date Rape" with Laurie McKeown, assistant director of Branches Domestic Violence Shelter; Nov. 7 - "Who Minds the Children?" with Jeanine Woodruff, Children's Place director; Nov. 14 - "Eating Disorders" with Bonnie Trisler, MU Student Health Program coordinator; Nov. 28 - "Divorce and Women" with Chris DeVos, MU Student Development Center counselor, and Dec. 5 - "International Women" with Judy Assad, International Students Program coordinator.

Report of BOR faculty advisory council

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that, "When a faculty member is on sabbatical, he or she is considered a continuing full-time faculty employee and as such does not lose any rights or status pertinent to that position—such as retirement benefits, raises, etc." Also, we recommended a reduction in the number of years a faculty member must teach from three to one following a sabbatical.

5. The following ACF resolution is in response to the survey re fee waivers. WHEREAS, The Advisory Council of Faculty conducted a statewide survey of faculty and staff at 15 West Virginia public institutions of higher education for the purpose of determining interest in attending a West Virginia public college or university with the partial fee waivers; and

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 waivers were available;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Advisory Council of Faculty requests the Board of Regents' staff establish the procedures necessary to implement a plan of partial fee waivers 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 of partial fee waivers.

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 Virginia public higher education concerning their interest in participating in a voluntary (self-paid group) dental-optical insurance plan; and

WHEREAS, The survey results indicate 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;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Advisory Council of Faculty strongly recommends that the Board of Regents establish a statewide group 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 for its own institution.

7. Soon, you will be receiving information about the Joint Legislative/Education Interim Committee visit to our campus, Oct. 11-12. A good turn out would show 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 convenience, the following are priorities expressed by all state institutions of higher education—remember the legislative priority questionnaire you filled-in late last spring?

a. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM PRIORITIES

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

(1) Full funding of the Minimum Salary Schedule for Full-Time Faculty teaching in WV Colleges and Universities as cited in Chapter 18, Article 22 of the WV Code. (1984 Legislative Session—Senate Bill 612.)

(2) Legislation providing funds specifically

designated for higher education faculty and staff development.

(3) Legislation providing fee waivers specifically designated for faculty members and their dependents at all WV higher education institutions.

b. LEGISLATIVE BUDGETARY PRIORITIES

The Advisory Council of Faculty recommends that the Board of Regents designate the following as 1985-86 budgetary priorities.

(1) Financial support sufficient to fully fund the salary schedule cited in Chapter 18, Article 22 of WV Code (S.B. 612).

(2) Legislation providing funding specifically designated for faculty and staff development.

(3) Legislation providing for substantial funding for computer instruction, equipment, facilities and service in WV Colleges and Universities.

(4) Legislation providing substantial funding to support research and service activities in WV Colleges and Universities.

c. CONSTITUTIONAL/STATUTORY RECOMMENDATIONS

The Advisory Council of Faculty recommends that the Board of Regents take appropriate steps to initiate constitutional and statutory revisions in order to achieve the following goals.

(1) Protection of higher education resources from arbitrary budget reductions.

(2) Opportunity for faculty members in WV Colleges and Universities to file for and seek state legislative office.

8. At our next meeting, we will begin to look at amendments to S.B. 612—Faculty Salary Schedule. I welcome any suggestions.

9. No one has responded to my request for input re merit pay. I am to write the document for M.U. and COGS that will have to be approved by other pertinent committees. I welcome suggestions in the form of quantitative data. Please **do not** send a letter that rambles and lacks focus. Look at the present merit pay document, alter and send to me.

10. In my last report I stated that HERF money can be used for nonsalary expenses involving faculty and staff development. A clarification is in order. The 80% of HERF money allocated to current expense and equipment cannot be used for faculty and staff development according to Vice Chancellor, Dr. Dave Powers. The 20% portion can be. It is my understanding our university uses the 20% for such things as utilities. Since we usually end up in the red in this category, I doubt any is left over for faculty and staff development.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

FONDA S. HEDGECOCK, clerk, Accounting; ROBIN S. GARRETSON, clerk, SOM Operational Affairs; JAMES E. COULTER, nurse practitioner, Medicine Department; BILLY JAY PEAL, building mechanic, Plant Operations, and JAMES E. SIBREL, building service worker, Plant Operations.

Welcome to Marshall!