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MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, professor of health, physical education and recreation, SKIP HILL, producer at WPBY-TV, and Glenn Presnell, former professional football player, spoke to the Portsmouth (Ohio) Kiwanis Club Sept. 12 on early professional football.

DR. GEORGE T. ARNOLD, associate professor of journalism, directed a language skills discussion session Sept. 19 at the Huntington Publishing Company for staff writers of the Herald Dispatch.

DR. GARY O. RANKIN, associate professor of phar-

BOR resolutions. . .

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upon better preparation in public schools, and better prepared students will enable higher education to utilize its resources more efficiently; and,

WHEREAS, building a quality foundation requires good teachers, proper facilities, adequate materials, supplies and equipment and appropriate instructional programs; and,

WHEREAS, the public school system plays an integral role in the training of teacher education students; and,

WHEREAS, proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 4, entitled, "Better Schools, Roads and Public Works Construction Amendment," provides for educational improvements.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the West Virginia Board of Regents does hereby support the "Better Schools, Roads and Public Works Construction Amendment," and urges its adoption at the General Election on November 6, 1984.

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WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF REGENTS
RESOLUTION ADOPTED
OCTOBER 3, 1984

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF REGENTS AS FOLLOWS:

All public higher education legislative goals, objectives and programs shall be formulated by the Board of Regents after consultation with its constituent groups, including the college and university presidents.

No college or university president, or those appointed by them or acting in their behalf, shall pursue independent legislative goals or act in legislative matters contrary to the common program for higher education in West Virginia, as formulated by the Board of Regents.

The Board of Regents welcomes and encourages the support of the college and university presidents, their staffs and constituent groups, in its efforts to promote the Regents' legislative goals and objectives in West Virginia.

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macology, presented a paper on nephrotoxicity to the Second International Symposium on Nephrotoxicity in Guildford, England Aug. 6-9. He presented two other papers on the topic to the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics meeting Aug. 22 in Indianapolis.

DR. VIOLETTE C. EASH, associate professor of counseling/rehabilitation, delivered the keynote address, "Born to Win," to the 60th annual meeting of the West Virginia State Easter Seal Society, held at Oglebay Park on Oct. 6. On Oct. 5, she presented a position paper on the organization and maintenance of consumer advisory committees for the West Virginia Division of Vocational Rehabilitation at a two-day meeting held in Morgantown. Dr. Eash is president of the District V (Huntington area) consumer advisory group which makes recommendations to vocational rehabilitation regarding client services and related matters.

DR. ROBERT GERKE, professor of English, attended and delivered a paper, "The Allegory of Temperance in Henryson's **The Two Mice**," at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Medieval Association, Oct. 5-6, at Eastern Kentucky University.

DR. WILLIAM PALMER, assistant professor of history, has been notified by the editor of **The Southern Humanities Review** that his article, "Still More on Utopia: A Revival of the Catholic Interpretation?", has been accepted for publication.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

TRACY S. HILL, secretary, Economics Department; JANIS B. KINGERY, clerk, James E. Morrow Library; NANCY M. DAVIS, clerk, Housing; RANDY H. LAYNE and JOHN E. GARRIDO, police officers, Public Safety; ROBERT EUGENE LEWIS and THOMAS W. VARNEY, building service workers, Housing.

Welcome to Marshall!

New campus organization seeks faculty/staff members

The newly-formed Student Advocate Organization, developed to assist MU students with campus legal problems, has amended its constitution and by-laws to include faculty, staff and graduate students in its membership for student advocacy training. Anyone interested in participating, who does not hold a law degree, is encouraged to call either Dan Tennant, 523-5654, or Peggy Brown, associate professor of criminal justice, at extension 3196.

College of Science election

The College of Science faculty has elected the following people as committee representatives:

Mary Etta Hight and Tom Olson, at-large members, College Curriculum Committee;

Gary Anderson, SCORES representative;

Mike Little, a one-year seat on Honors Council.

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

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Forums to explore arms control, candidates

'Breaking the Stalemate' Friday at Student Center

Vitaly Churkin, the second secretary of the Soviet Embassy, will join with U.S. Congressman Nick Rahall and members of the Marshall faculty in a public forum and discussion, "Breaking the Stalemate," at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.

The panel discussion is a highlight of "Breaking the Stalemate Week," currently being observed campus-wide, and is sponsored by the university.

"This forum is designed to provide the public with a diversity of perspectives on how to break the nuclear arms race," said Dr. Elinore Taylor, associate professor of English. "Secretary Churkin is a specialist for his country in arms control," she added.

Moderator for the panel will be Dr. Clair Matz, professor of political science and international affairs specialist. Also on the panel will be Dr. Vernon Padgett, assistant professor of psychology, whose field is social psychology.

Also participating as "back-up commentators," according to Dr. Taylor, will be Dr. R. Morris Coats, assistant professor of economics, and Rebecca Johnson-Kerns, assistant professor of journalism.

Resolutions passed by Board of Regents

The West Virginia Board of Regents at its Oct. 3 meeting passed two resolutions which are of importance to the state system of higher education and its personnel.

The first urges the adoption of the "Better Schools Amendment" (Amendment 4) at the General Election on Nov. 6. The second according to BOR Chancellor Leon Ginsberg, expresses the will of the BOR on matters involving legislative goals. "The desire of the board on this issue deserves our special attention," Dr. Ginsberg said.

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WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of higher education to meet the needs of the State's residents for advanced training and knowledge; and,

WHEREAS, the public school system is the foundation for all future educational pursuits; and,

WHEREAS, better prepared college freshmen depend

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'Debating the Debate' airs Sunday from Smith Hall 154

Marshall University's College of Liberal Arts and WGNT Radio will sponsor a public forum, "Debating the Debate," Sunday (Oct. 21) in Smith Hall 154.

WGNT will begin broadcasting live from Smith Hall at 7:55 p.m., setting the stage for the Presidential Candidates Debate which begins at 8 p.m. in Kansas City. Those attending will be able to view the debate between President Ronald Reagan and former Vice President Walter Mondale, the Democratic challenger.

A panel of faculty members from Speech, Psychology and Political Science, along with area newsmen and representatives of both the Reagan/Bush and Mondale/Ferraro political camps will discuss the debate from their particular perspectives, immediately following the national television coverage.

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FACULTY COUNCIL HONORS NITZSCHKE

The Advisory Council of Faculty to the West Virginia Board of Regents recently honored Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke for his actions in defense of academic freedom and tenure. Shown presenting the award during a meeting of the Council in Charleston is Dr. Virginia Plumley, Marshall's representative to the Council. At left is Dr. David Powers, Board of Regents Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and at right is Dr. C. Allan Roberts, chairman of the Advisory Council of Faculty. Nitzschke earlier had received the American Association of University Professors' Alexander Meiklejohn Award for defense of academic freedom while serving as vice president for academic affairs at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Release time available to seminar attendees

A one-hour seminar on self protection will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, in the Morris Room Memorial Student Center, according to MU Personnel Director Marvin E. Billups.

"Although the seminar is designed primarily for women, the material to be presented is just as applicable to men," Billups said. "President Nitzschke is granting release time to employees who wish to at-

tend and supervisors should encourage their employees to attend," Billups added.

A two-person training team from the Memphis (Tenn.) Police Department will conduct the seminar, which is sponsored by the MU Women's Center, the Huntington Police Department and the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

Committee seeks faculty service funds

The following report was submitted by Mack H. Gillenwater, chairman of the Faculty Service Committee.

As of Oct. 9, the Faculty Service Committee had received donations from 150 faculty and administrators, including full-time, part-time and medical school personnel, which represent 21 percent of the total eligible to participate.

According to the coordinator of Institutional Research, there are 698 faculty and administrators at Marshall University.

In order that we may carry out our functions as outlined in the Marshall University Constitution, we are encouraging every faculty member and administrator to contribute at least \$5 to the Faculty Service Fund. Please make your tax deductible check payable to the MU Faculty Service Fund and send to Professor Phil Modlin, treasurer, Biological Sciences.

The following is a list of those who had contributed as of Oct. 9:

Jabir Abbas, Neal Adkins, Robert Alexander, Frank Aldred, Gary Anderson, Robert Angel, Stanley Ash, William Ashford, Nell Bailey, Paul Balshaw, Robert Barnett, Grace Bennett, Oriana Bertram, Charles Bias, Margaret Bird, Michael Boundres, Barbara Brown, Margaret Campbell, Judy Casto, Kathryn Chezik, Martha Childers, Sam Clagg, Steven Cody, Sue Conley, Robert Coon, Jerry Corley, Charles Cox, Catherine Cummings, David Cusick, Dorothy Dougherty, David Dawson, Sarah Denman, Leonard Deutsch;

Jeanne DeVos, William Deel, Virginia Dilatash, Boots Dilley, Robert Dingman, Bonnie Douglas, James Douglass, John Dolin, Warren Dumke, Dan Evans, Peter Fei, Josephine Fidler, Danny Fulks, Ruth Garrett, Neal Gibbins, Mack Gillenwater, David Gillmore, Alan Gould, Patricia Green, Charles Gruber, Barbara Guyer, Kenneth Guyer, Olive Hager, Roscoe Hale, Nancy Hanger, Phyllis Harrah, Robert Hayes, Theodore Heger, Sara Henry, David Heydinger, Dorothy Hicks, Mary E. Hight, Linda Holmes;

Betty Jo Jarrell, Jack Jervis, Bos Johnson, Dorothy Johnson, Charles I. Jones, Olen Jones, Michael Jones, Patty Jones, Carolyn Karr, William Kearns, Chong Kim, Roger Kimber, Nick Kontos, Joseph LaCascia, Steve Lahoda, Glen Lange, Donna Lawson, Deryl Leaming, Harold Lewis, Alan Livingston, Corey Lock, Harry Long, Mary Marshall, Lynne Mayer, Clay McNearney, Maureen Milicia, John Miller, Philip Modlin, Allen A. Mori, Giovanna Morton, Edward Necco, Jack Nichols, Dale Nitzschke;

Elizabeth Nordeen, Elaine Novak, Ralph Oberly, Dan O'Hanlon, Linda Olesen, LeVene Olson, Thomas Olson, Shirley Overholt, Diana Owens, Vernon Padgett, Virginia Plumley, Edward Prelaz, William Radig, William Ramsey, Clara Reese, Steve Riddel, Betty Roberts, Jimmy Rogers, Walter Sawaniewski, Thomas Shevory, Yvonne Shoemaker, Maurice Sill, B.R. Smith, Glenn Smith, Lynn Snyder, Harry Sowards, Charles Stephen, David Stooke, James B. Stone, Joseph Stone, William Sullivan, James Taggart;

Don Tarter, Elinore Taylor, Ralph Taylor, Eric Thorn, Taylor Turner, Kathy Tygart, Carol Valentine, Margaret Vass, Carole Vickers, John Vielkind, William Wallace, George Ward, Thomas Weak, William Wheeler, Luther White, David Wilkin, Don Williams, Laura Wilson, Edwin Wolfe, David Woodward.

Council approves legislative package

The following report from the BOR Advisory Council of Faculty was prepared by Dr. Harold Lewis, associate professor of education, on behalf of Dr. Virginia Plumley, Marshall's representative to the council.

The Advisory Council of Faculty met in Fairmont on October 8 and 9, 1984. The following are some things that I felt would be of interest to our faculty.

The first item of business was the BOR Legislative program for 1984-85. The Advisory Council was somewhat chagrined by the fact that the BOR had approved the program before the ACF had formally presented our proposed program. Allen Roberts, the chairman of the ACF assured us that he had presented our proposal to the BOR orally.

The ACF Legislative Committee had, after surveying the faculty, proposed three recommendations. First, full funding of the salary schedule (S.B. 612). Second, funding for faculty development. Third, fee waivers for faculty, staff, and their dependents. The only one of these proposals to find its way into the BOR document was the funding of the salary.

The ACF decided to support the BOR proposal, as is, rather than push for amendments. It was feared that amendments might cloud the issues since we felt that the number one priority was the salary schedule.

Some of us were confused by the BOR Legislative program that states a request for a 7½% minimum increase and full funding of S.B. 612. We were told by the BOR representatives that the request was for full funding of the salary schedule plus 7½%, the number one thrust being the salary schedule.

There is some movement on the proposed optional dental and optical program. The BOR is searching for underwriters interested in submitting bids for such a program.

We decided to push for faculty development funds from the BOR but not as part of the legislative package.

The ACF is also sending letters to both gubernatorial candidates to request that they give us a statement of their stand on the faculty salary schedule.

We went on record as supporting the Better Schools Amendment #4.

Excused absences. . .

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

SEPT. 28-29—Cross Country team members.

OCT. 10—Soccer team members.

Minority leadership workshop set for Saturday

Dr. William C. Parker, vice chancellor for minority affairs at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, will conduct a leadership workshop and seminar in Marshall University from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, in Memorial Student Center 2W22.

The program sponsored jointly by MU's Office of Minority Student Programs and the Black United Students (BUS), will include discussion of leadership attitude, minority student development, social and personal skills development, self-awareness and racial awareness. Following a noon luncheon, the discussion will center on male and female relationships from a black perspective.

"We are extremely fortunate to have a man of Dr.

Programs to explore women's career issues

Marshall University's Women's Center and the Career Planning and Placement Center will observe Women's Career Awareness Week, Oct. 22-26, with a series of lunchtime seminars and evening programs.

"We will focus on women and work issues during this special week in order to provide our female students, university personnel and members of the community with information concerning the opportunities and realities to be confronted by working women," said Patricia Matters, Women's Center director.

"We've developed a series of programs featuring a group of dynamic women as leaders," said Linda Olesen, assistant director of Career Planning and Placement. "These are women who have experienced first-hand the realities of the market place and who can provide others with helpful insights," Ms. Olesen added.

The lunchbag seminars will be conducted Monday through Friday at noon in Prichard Hall 101. Topics and discussion leaders will be as follows:

Monday, Oct. 22—Female Entrepreneurs, with Linda Holup of Women and Employment, Inc.; Tuesday, Oct. 23—Career Development for Minority Women, with Jean Hutchison-Redmond of the Pretera Center; Wednesday, Oct. 24—Job Interviewing, with Ms. Olesen; Thursday, Oct. 25—Job Entry/Re-Entry for Mature Women, with Jane Siers of the Woman's Workshop; and Friday, Oct. 26—Sex Discrimination in the Work Place, with Carole Boster of the Huntington Human Relations Commission.

On Monday, Oct. 22, the first of three evening programs, "Career Exploration Workshop," will be conducted from 7 to 9 p.m. in Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.

On Tuesday, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Alumni Lounge, there will be a panel discussion, "Career Women," with a panel of local women who will discuss their professions, their preparation for their career and the pros and cons of their chosen field. Panelists will include an attorney, accountant, stock broker, social worker, educator, journalist, biologist, insurance agent, minister and a physician.

"Dress for Success" will be explored on Wednesday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Alumni Lounge. The seminar, conducted by Hit or Miss and co-sponsored by the MU Panhellenic Council, is designed to help participants select a wardrobe to effectively project a positive image.

All sessions are free and open to the public.

Parker's vast experience share his expertise with us," said Minority Students Program Director DeWayne Lyles. "I hope members of the local black community will join our students, faculty and staff in this workshop experience," he added.

Former program administrator for Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N.J., Parker has a broad background in leadership and human behavior spanning a 35-year career as teacher, college professor, public school and college administrator and management consultant.

He is the author of numerous publications on human behavior, motivation, behavioral learning patterns, human development, counseling, managerial psychology, assessment, cultural pluralism, leadership and affirmative action in education and in the corporate environment.

Better understanding

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"Our idea then is to get the audience involved in the discussion, either by asking questions of the panelists or by making their own statements in regards to what they have seen," said WGNT News Director Dee DeLancy, who developed the idea for the public forum. DeLancy and WGNT newsman Stan Howell will serve as moderators for the evening.

"We are joining WGNT in sponsoring this program as a service to the community, said College of Liberal Arts Dean Alan B. Gould. "The whole idea behind this live radio broadcast is to create a better understanding of American politics and to provide people with an opportunity to learn more about the candidates, so they can make an informed choice," he added.

Panelists will include: Dr. Albert Esposito, representing the Reagan/Bush forces; George Mills, representing Mondale/Ferraro; Dr. Clair Matz, professor of political science; Dr. Troy Stewart, associate professor of political science; Dr. Craig Monroe, associate professor of speech; Mark Borzi, assistant professor of speech; Dr. Donald Chezik, professor of psychology; Dr. Steven Cody, assistant professor of psychology; Bob Brunner, WSAZ-TV news director, and George Wolford of the Ashland (Ky.) Daily Independent.

Faculty elects Olive Hager, Loraine Duke, Marc Lindberg

Results of the recent faculty election for representatives to the Athletic Committee, the President's Legislative Committee and the President's Cabinet have been announced.

Dr. Loraine Duke, professor of English, was elected to the newly-created President's Cabinet, while Dr. Marc A. Lindberg, associate professor of psychology, will serve as a faculty liaison to another new group, the President's Legislative Committee.

Olive Hager, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, was elected to fill a vacancy on the Athletic Committee.