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MU names College of Business dean

Dr. Calvin A. Kent, founder of Baylor University's Center for Private Enterprise and twice president of the National Association of Economic Educators, has accepted an offer to become dean of Marshall University's College of Business.

Announcement of the appointment, effective June 1, was made by Marshall President J. Wade Gilley at a morning news conference April 13.

"Cal Kent was the unanimous choice of the search committee to become Marshall University's next business dean, and with very good reason," Gilley said. "He has outstanding credentials as a teacher, an administrator and an entrepreneur and he stood out even in what proved to be an excellent field of candidates. I'm looking forward to working with him to develop Marshall's College of Business into one of the nation's finest."

Gilley said Kent also will serve as the Elizabeth McDowell Lewis Professor of Business, a distinguished professorship funded through an endowment established by an Oak Hill (W.Va.) resident who graduated from

Marshall in 1931.

Kent and his wife, Nita Sue, parents of two grown daughters, currently live in Arlington, Va., outside Washington, D.C. Appointed by President Bush and confirmed unanimously by the U.S. Senate, Kent has served since the summer of 1990 as administrator of the Energy Information Administration (EIA).



Kent

An independent agency within the Department of Energy, EIA is responsible to Congress and the President for collecting and analyzing data, forecasting energy supply and demand, and evaluating energy and environmental legislation. As administrator, Kent has been responsible for more than 1,000 federal and contract employees operating on an annual budget of more than \$87 million.

Kent reorganized the agency and refocused its work to include environmental issues, energy conservation and renewable sources of energy, as well as improving its long range forecasting ability. At the same time, he was one of four assistant secretaries to direct the Department of Energy's Emergency Operations Center during the Persian Gulf War.

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Departments receive funds for equipment

Two Marshall University departments have been awarded a combination of public and private funds totaling \$51,000 for equipment purchases, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

He said \$30,000 will go to the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism for computers and other equipment needs. The total includes \$10,000 from the Marshall University Foundation "University's Greatest Needs" account, an additional matching gift of \$10,000 from an anonymous contributor and \$10,000 in state-appropriated funds from the President's Office account.

Another \$21,000 in private funds will be used by the Department of Modern Languages to purchase additional equipment for its language laboratory, including \$7,000 raised by the department. The "University's Greatest Needs" account will provide another \$7,000, again matched by a \$7,000 anonymous contribution obtained by Vice President for Institutional Advancement Edward G. Boehm Jr.

Gilley commended Department Chairman Harold Murphy for the department's initiative in raising private funds on its own for lab equipment.

Gilley said he had reserved \$47,500 in the "University's Greatest Needs" account last year to assist in raising additional private matching gifts to meet specific academic needs. "It appears that strategy is paying off," he noted.

Alumni Weekend planned

Reunions of the Marshall University classes of 1933, 1943, 1953, 1968 and the Grand Class (pre-1943 alumni) will be the highlight of the Alumni Association's annual Alumni Weekend, April 23-24.

"Our theme this year is 'Remember and Return,'" Alumni Director Linda S. Holmes said, "and we hope a lot of our alumni will return. Alumni Weekend is the best opportunity for reminiscing and getting to know friends again. The focus of the weekend is alumni not an athletic or cultural event with alumni participation but a weekend set aside only for alumni activities."

The first event is a complimentary Meet and Greet reception at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 23, in the Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 5th Ave.

A seminar, "Estate Planning," will follow at 10:30 a.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E12. Leon K. Oxley, a certified public accountant and attorney with Frazier and Oxley Legal Corp., will conduct the seminar.

At noon Friday, the Grand Class and the Classes of 1933 and 1943 will be honored during a luncheon in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. Cost for the luncheon is \$8.

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"With southern West Virginia's economy based to such a large extent on energy production, I believe Dr. Kent's expertise in the energy field will be a significant asset not only to the College of Business but to our programs in economic development for the region," Gilley said.

Before going to Washington, Kent held the Herman W. Lay Chair in Private Enterprise at Baylor University Waco, Texas, from 1978 to 1990. He established the Center for Private Enterprise which provided economic and entrepreneurship education and saw it grow from "literally being housed in a broom closet" to one of the largest and most effective such centers in the nation. Kent raised more than \$2.5 million in endowment for the center, as well as its entire operating budget.

In addition to his courses in Baylor's Hankamer School of Business, Kent served as an adjunct professor in the Baylor School of Law.

A 1963 graduate of Baylor, he earned his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia and has done post doctorate work at the University of Chicago, the University of Virginia and Rice and Wichita State universities. He also has taught at the University of South Dakota, Stephens College and the University of Missouri.

Kent is the author or co-author of 14 books and major studies and has written extensively for journals and magazines as well as producing more than a score of governmental reports. He has been featured in

four educational films and videos and has served as a consultant to more than 100 public and private organizations.

Kent has received awards for outstanding teaching and educational leadership at both Baylor and the University of South Dakota and the highest honor of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, the Leavey Award for Excellence in Private Enterprise Education. He has been listed in a number of "Who's Who" publications since 1973, including "Who's Who in America."

He has been an invited lecturer at 26 American universities and at universities in seven other countries. He also has been extensively involved in community and church activities in South Dakota, Texas and Virginia.

During the news conference, Gilley expressed gratitude to Dr. Robert B. Hayes, the former Marshall president who has served as interim dean since last July. "Bob Hayes has done an outstanding job in providing leadership for the College of Business during the time in which we have been searching for a permanent dean," Gilley said, "and I hope he will continue to work with us in special assignments in the future. His value to this university is enormous."

Gilley also praised the work of the dean search committee, headed by Frank P. Justice, president of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce and an Ashland Oil Inc. vice president.

University will hold Alumni Weekend April 23-24

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Trolley tours of campus begin at 2:30 p.m. Friday. Participants will meet in the lobby of Memorial Student Center.

A champagne reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday at the Erickson Center. Tickets are \$5.

Saturday's events begin with a complimentary continental breakfast at 9 a.m. in the Erickson Alumni Center.

At 10:15 a.m., Lewis Carroll, a 1943 Marshall alumnus who is internationally acclaimed as an attorney, will speak on the topic "Rights, Powers, Privileges and Responsibilities -- Discord in the 21st Century."

Following Carroll's seminar, the Classes of 1953 and 1968 will mark their 40th- and 25th-year reunions, respectively, during a noon luncheon in the Shawkey Dining Room, Memorial Student Center. The luncheon price is \$8.

Then, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, it's time to return to the Erickson Alumni Center for a "Chat with the President." Dr. J. Wade Gilley will meet informally with alumni and friends to answer their questions about Marshall and bring them up to date on what is happening on campus now and what is planned for the future.

At 5:30 p.m. Saturday, the Reba Light Goodno Reception Room in the Erickson Alumni Center will be dedicated during a complimentary reception. Mrs. Goodno earned her A.B. degree from Marshall in 1928 and her M.A. degree in 1946. Her husband, John A. Goodno, a 1928 Marshall graduate, donated \$50,000 toward a \$250,000 endowment for the Erickson Center and challenged other alumni and friends to match his gift. A cash bar will be available during the reception.

Three alumni will be honored during the culminating event, the 56th annual Alumni Awards Banquet. The dinner begins at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. The dinner is \$15 per person.

Reservations for both luncheons and the banquet should be made by April 21.

Those arriving early for the weekend may attend the Marshall Library Associates' meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22, in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center. Noted wildlife artist Chuck Ripper will display and discuss some of his works.

For more information or to make reservations call the Office of Alumni Affairs at 696-2523.

Faculty selected for teachers seminar

Five Marshall University professors will be among a group of "great teachers" who will meet this summer at North Bend State Park.

West Virginia's first Great Teachers Seminar is being sponsored June 28 through July 2 by the West Virginia Faculty Development Network.

Selected to participate in the prestigious seminar by the Marshall University Faculty Senate Faculty Development Committee were: Dr. Charles Lloyd, professor of classical studies; Dr. Terry Fenger, professor of microbiology;

Dr. Ralph Oberly, professor of physics; Dr. Michael Little, professor of biological sciences, and Dr. S. Ed Zakrzewski, associate professor in the Division of Human Development and Allied Technology.

The program was created to provide opportunities for teachers to improve their skills and examine their methods, behaviors and attitudes as teachers. It originated in Illinois in 1969 and is based on the premise that teachers learn teaching best from one another and that creativity in teaching is enhanced by mixing teachers of diverse teaching fields, experience levels and interests.

Discussion during the week will focus on innovations and problems of instruction on the college and university level.

Criteria for selection was based on teaching effectiveness, scholarly accomplishments, service to the university and service to the community.

David Gottshall, founder of the national Great Teachers Seminar, will lead the program.

Murphy will discuss 1933 art controversy

Dr. Harold Murphy, professor and chair of the Marshall University Department of Modern Languages, will present an illustrated lecture on the 60th anniversary of the destruction of Mexican painter Diego Rivera's controversial mural at Rockefeller Center on Thursday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

In 1933, Nelson A. Rockefeller commissioned Rivera to paint a huge fresco in the RCA Building at the new Rockefeller Center. Rivera decided to paint his version of a communist paradise with the figure of Lenin in the role of leader.

When the Rockefeller family became aware of Rivera's plan, they dismissed him and covered the incomplete work of art under a blank canvas. Nine months later they had the mural destroyed and the wall replastered.

A polemic about artists' rights ensued with the Rockefellers maintaining the painting was theirs and they had the right to destroy it. Rivera based his position on the rights of man and Mexican law.

Murphy will review contemporary accounts of the incident and show slides of the murals as Rivera recreated it in Mexico City. He also will explain its symbolism.

The program is being sponsored by Marshall University's John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence. To obtain further details contact the Center for Academic Excellence, 696-5421.

'Patch' to be subject

Dr. Elbert Glover, director of the Tobacco Research Center at the West Virginia University Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center, will make two presentations at Marshall University on Monday, April 19.

He will make a presentation titled "Nicotine: The Addiction" at 1 p.m. and a presentation titled "Understanding the Nicotine Transdermal Patch" at 2:30 p.m. Both presentations will be held in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge and will be open to the public free of charge.

The program is being sponsored by Marshall's Department of Human Resources and the Cabell County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

To register or obtain further details contact the Department of Human Resources, 696-2593, or Barbara James, coordinator of the Regents B.A. Degree Program, 696-6400.

Signing class scheduled

An introductory course in sign language will be offered by Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education on Tuesdays beginning April 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 433.

The course, which will end May 25, has been designed to introduce participants to early principles and fundamentals in American Sign Language, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College.

He said the class will open with an orientation to deafness and the deaf community and include a concentrated vocabulary of finger spelling and signing letters, numbers, names and basic sentences.

There will be a \$54 registration fee for the course.

To obtain further details contact the Continuing Education Office in Marshall's Community and Technical College, 696-3113.

Faculty meeting slated

The final general faculty meeting of the 1992-93 academic year will be held Thursday, April 22, at 4 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

The agenda will include: proposed amendments to the constitution, election of faculty representative to the Institutional Board of Advisors, recognition of retiring faculty members, end-of-the-year remarks by President J. Wade Gilley, and announcements.

A reception honoring retiring faculty members will be held in Marco's in Memorial Student Center following the meeting.

All faculty are urged to attend the meeting and reception.

Alumni will be honored during weekend

Although he didn't write *Alice in Wonderland*, 1943 Marshall University graduate Lewis Carroll has received international acclaim as an attorney.

Carroll is one of three Marshall alumni who will be honored during the Alumni Association's 56th annual Alumni Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 24.

A resident of McLean, Va., Carroll will receive the 1993 Distinguished Alumnus award. Dr. Carole Allen Vickers, dean of Marshall's College of Education, and Dr. Charles D. Wise, biology professor emeritus, Ball State University, also will receive awards.

The recipients were selected by the Alumni Association's Awards Committee, chaired by Roberta Chenoweth Ferguson, based on nominations from Marshall alumni and friends.

Carroll had a diverse legal career prior to retiring in 1985 as vice president and general counsel with Washington Gas Light Co. He is now a management and legal consultant.

Following three years' Navy service in the Atlantic and Pacific theatres, Carroll earned his degree from the University of Michigan Law School in 1949. He worked several years in general practice law firms in West Virginia and Washington, D.C.

In 1951 Carroll was appointed Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia where he was chief of the Appellate Section for seven years. During that time, he was author of 17 volumes of legal briefs.

Carroll became supervisory trial attorney with the Federal Power Commission in 1960. He later was associated with the Washington law firm of Ross, Marsh and Foster and was counselor for Southern Natural Gas Co., Birmingham, Ala., and general counsel for the Asian Development Bank, Manila, Philippines, prior to joining Washington Gas Light in 1975.

Throughout his career, he has been actively involved with the American Bar Association and served as national chairman of the Committee on Prosecution, Criminal Law Section, 1957-60. As chairman of the American Gas Association's editorial board, 1978-87, he directed the work of more than 30 authors in completing the five-volume *Regulation of the Gas Industry*, the first comprehensive treatise on the law of the regulated gas industry.

Other professional groups with which Carroll has played key roles include the American Corporate Counsel Association, the Inter-American Bar Association and the Inter-American Development Bank. He also has lectured at a number of law schools and participated in numerous national and international forums.

Dr. Vickers, who will receive the Distinguished Service award, earned both her B.A. and M.A. degrees from Marshall, in 1955 and 1960, respectively. She completed her Ph.D. degree at The Ohio State University in 1969.

She joined Marshall's home economics faculty in 1966 after teaching at Concord College and Logan and Barboursville high schools. She was named chairwoman of the Department of Home Economics in 1981 and served until 1985 when she became an associate dean of the College of Education.

Vickers served a year as interim dean of the College of Education prior to being named dean in July 1988.

In addition to her professional duties at Marshall, she has been involved in many activities for the betterment of the university and the Alumni Association. She was a member of the Alumni Association board of directors, 1983-88, and its executive committee, and was co-chairperson for Alumni Weekend. She was chairwoman of the Association's Long-Range Planning Committee and also served on the Erickson Alumni Center Committee. Vickers was co-chairperson of the Faculty/Staff Division for the Marshall Foundation's fund raiser, The Campaign for Marshall.

In 1985 Vickers was selected in national competition to deliver the American Home Economics Association Commemorative Lecture. She was designated in 1984 as a Distinguished Fellow of the American Council on Consumer Interest and was named the "Outstanding Home Economist in Higher Education" by the West Virginia Home Economics Association. She has published numerous articles in professional journals and is the author of a teaching guide to home management published by Houghton-Mifflin. She also has made many presentations at professional meetings.

A resident of Milton, W.Va., and Muncie, Ind., Dr. Wise will receive the Alumnus Community Achievement award. He attended Marshall 1946-48 and 1950-51 and completed his A.B. and M.S. degrees at West Virginia University. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of New Mexico.

Wise was a professor of biology at Ball State University, Muncie, from 1961 to 1991. He formerly taught at St. Albans (W.Va.) High School and Amarillo (Texas) College, was a graduate fellow at the University of New Mexico, and a National Science Foundation fellow at Indiana University and the University of Texas.

A former Indiana legislator, Wise was a state representative, 1967-69, and a state senator, 1969-72. He was 10th Congressional District chairman of the Governor's Task Force for Employment of the Handicapped and is a past president or chairman of the Delaware County Historical Festival Committee, the Delaware Lions Club in Muncie, Indiana Audubon Society, East Central Indiana Audubon Society, and Traveler's Protective Association. He has been involved with many other professional and community organizations, including Boy Scouts of America, the Wilbur Wright Birthplace Memorial Commission, East Central Indiana Mental Health Services, and the Hoosier Environmental Council.

Wise received the regional Cooper Award in Conservation of Natural Resources and the state Brook Award in Conservation of Natural Resources. He was the 1977 East Bank (W.Va.) High School Alumnus of the Year. He has written numerous articles on science, science education and local history.

The Alumni Awards Banquet begins at 7 p.m. April 24 in the Don Morris Room of Memorial Student Center. Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling Marshall's Office of Alumni Affairs, 696-3134.

Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. JACQUELINE M. GUTTMANN, associate professor of French, received a grant from Marshall's Committee on Multicultural Affairs to study the francophone culture of the French West Indies and the works of two contemporary black women novelists of the area. She will incorporate the material in her fall courses and make presentations on the subject within a year.

Dr. ROBERT L. DINGMAN, professor in the Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation, recently participated in the annual convention of the American Counseling Association held in Atlanta. He presented a pre-convention workshop on disaster mental health services and was an invited speaker for a program titled "Community Disaster Response Program" presented by the Counseling and Human Development Foundation. He is parliamentarian for the Southern Region Branch Assembly of the American Counseling Association and functioned in that capacity during the association's two meetings held in conjunction with the convention. DINGMAN and his wife, Dr. JANET S. DINGMAN, a part-time

professor in the MU Counseling and Rehabilitation Program, were both honored by being named Kentucky Colonels by Kentucky Governor Brereton Jones. They were presented certificates during the ACA Convention by Dr. William J. Weikel, a professor at Morehead State University who nominated them for the honors. JANET DINGMAN was active during the convention through her responsibilities as president of the West Virginia Counseling Association, operating procedures (bylaws) chairwoman for the Southern Region Branch Assembly of the American Counseling Association and chair of the awards committee of the American Mental Health Counselors Association.

NEDRA LOWE of the Community and Technical College and ROBERT BICKEL of the College of Education co-authored an article titled "Computer-Assisted Instruction in Postsecondary Education in Appalachia." The article has been accepted for publication by The Journal of Educational Research.

Dr. DAVID K. WALKER, associate professor of computer science, presented the poster, "PC-Based Computer System Designed for a Controlled-Atmosphere Programmed-Temperature Oxidation (CAPTO) Instrument" at PittCon 93 held March 8-12 in Atlanta. He also co-authored two other papers on research results using this instrument. His poster is on display in the Department of Computer Science and Software Development on the third floor of Corbly Hall.

Dr. GARY O. RANKIN of the Department of Pharmacology recently presented two papers at the annual meeting of the Society of Toxicology in New Orleans. Titles of the papers were: "Sodium Sulfate but not Sodium Chloride Attenuates N-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)succinimide (NDPS) Nephrotoxicity" and "Effect of N-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-2-hydroxysuccinimide on Renal Function in the Anesthetized Rat." Co-authors of the first paper were
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Bloodmobile to be here

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be on the Marshall campus on Wednesday and Thursday, April 21-22, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Campus Christian Center.

There will be a raffle for items donated by area merchants and the MU Public Safety Office will forgive two MU parking violations (donors must pick up validated forms at the bloodmobile site).

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley has announced that staff leave time may be granted for persons donating blood with approval from individual supervisors, according to Denise Norris of the Student Affairs Office.

To obtain further details contact Cheryl Gergely, 522-0328, or Charlie Boone, 696-4017.

Cole will be honored

A reception for Ernest Cole, associate professor of finance and business law, will be held Wednesday, April 28, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Cole will be retiring at the end of April after 38 years of service.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:
The flowers were deeply appreciated at a very sad time.

Sincerely,
Tony Williams

Personnel personal...

Marshall Faculty and Staff:

I would like to thank you very much for your participation during the third Hispanic Cultural Awareness Week held March 29-April 2.

I would especially like to thank professors and staff members who attended the sessions and those professors who encouraged students to participate.

The impression is that students, faculty and staff have increased their knowledge about Hispanic culture and their understanding of this culture and the relationship between Hispanics and Anglosaxons.

The week was planned to be a seed of harmony and understanding between the various communities and cultures in the Tri-State area, which is one of the goals of Sigma Delta Pi.

Maria-Tulia Gomez-Avila
Assistant Professor of
Spanish, SDP adviser

Marshall faculty and staff achievements

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K.W. BEERS, D.W. NICOLL and D.K. ANESTIS of the Pharmacology Department. BEERS was the co-author of the second paper.

MONICA A. VALENTOVIC of the Department of Pharmacology presented a paper titled "Investigation of 4-Chloroaniline Toxicity in Fischer 344 (F344) Rats" at the recent meeting of the Society of Toxicology held in New Orleans. Co-authors were J.G. BALL, D. ANESTIS and G.O. RANKIN of the Pharmacology Department.

MARSHA SIMMONS and STEPHANIE SMITH, buyers in Marshall's Purchasing Department, recently completed the advanced purchasing course offered by the National Association of Educational Buyers. They received concentrated instruction in the legal aspects of purchasing, contracting for services, state-of-the-art procurement practices and other topics of interest to purchasing professionals. They also represented the Purchasing Department at the recent EXPO '93 held in Charleston. EXPO is an annual trade show primarily for contractors and builders--a phase of purchasing with which the two buyers extensively deal.

YETTA EVANS, MARSHA SIMMONS, STEPHANIE SMITH and VIRGINIA CAMPBELL-TURNER of the MU Office of Purchasing and Materials Management represented Marshall at the annual industrial trade show sponsored by the Tri-State Purchasing Management Association. The show gives purchasing professionals an opportunity to meet new vendors, evaluate alternative sources of supply and learn about new products on the market.

Dr. THOMAS J. MANAKKIL, professor of physics, was invited to preside over a session on "Physics Teaching Around the World-International Conferences" at the joint

Dissertations to be defended

Bruce Brown, a candidate for the Marshall University-West Virginia University doctoral degree in educational administration, will defend his dissertation Friday, April 16, at 11 a.m. in Jenkins Hall Room 210.

Observers are welcome to attend but seating will be limited, according to Dr. Ermel Stepp of the Educational Administration Department.

Brown, who serves as chairman for Clinical Laboratory Sciences, has conducted a research study titled "Social Climate of Collegiate Allied Health Educational Program Directors: A Glimpse Into the Professional Preparation Environment."

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Bangyong Su, a candidate for the Marshall University-West Virginia University doctoral degree in educational administration, will defend his dissertation on Friday, April 23, at 2 p.m. in Jenkins Hall Room 210.

Observers are welcome to attend but seating will be limited, according to Dr. Neil L. Gibbins, Educational Administration Program coordinator.

national meetings of the American Physical Society and American Association of Physics Teachers held April 12-15 in Washington, D.C. Reports on physics education from the Inter-American Conferences on Physics (Caracas), the ASPEN Symposium (Japan), Teaching Modern Physics: Statistical Physics--The Badjoz Conference (Spain), the Third World Conferences in Engineering Education: Multimedia in Physics (United Kingdom), and the U.S.-Japan-China Trilateral Conferences on Physics Education (Hawaii and Japan) were presented at the session.

Dr. S. ED ZAKRZEWSKI, associate professor of safety technology programs, was a guest speaker and presented the topic, "How Toxic are You?," at a meeting of the West Virginia Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers. He was invited to present the same topic at the National Environmental Training Association annual conference April 18-21 in Seattle, Wash. Because of scheduling/classroom conflicts, he prepared a videotape which was presented at the conference. His article titled "How Toxic are You?" was published in April in Professional Safety, the journal of the American Society of Safety Engineers. He also recently made a presentation on the legal implications of the future lead abatement standards for the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners Union in Washington, D.C. ZAKRZEWSKI presented a seminar on "Safety Implications and Innovative Approaches in the Automated Surface Transportation Systems" on March 12 at the University of California, Berkeley. He has been invited to present his research findings on "Toxicity Testing" at the Global Occupational Safety and Health Conference scheduled Oct. 31-Nov. 3 in Perth, Western Australia.

JEANANN S. BOYCE, associate professor in adult and technical education, and ROBERT KRIEBEL, assistant professor in adult and technical education, presented a refereed paper at the 10th International Conference on Technology and Education held March 24 at MIT. Their paper titled "Changing Tires on a Moving Truck: The Need for Rapid Prototyping in Modeling a Teacher Education Curriculum for Technology" has been published in the conference proceedings, "Rethinking the Roles of Technology in Education" (Vol. 2).

Dr. CHRISTOPHER L. DOLMETSCH, professor of modern languages, has contributed a review of Peter Hutchinson's "Stefan Heym: the perpetual dissident" (Cambridge [UK], 1992) to the March issue of CHOICE (Vol. 30, No. 7).

Dr. KEITH E. BARENKLAU, Safety Technology program director, gave the closing address at the annual Du Pont Safety Conference held April 7 in Parkersburg. His presentation, "Employee Involvement in Safety Processes," was delivered to 250 Du Pont managers, safety team members and safety professionals.

Dr. HAROLD T. MURPHY, professor and chair of Modern Languages, recently gave a slide presentation as the keynote address at the South Point High School Foreign Languages Fair. His presentation, "TAPAS: Spanish Soul Food," was delivered to approximately 350 students of Spanish and their parents.