MU faculty and staff achievements activities.

Marshall, as "Thanksgiving," will chair the 64th anniversary meeting of the 5-15. T. MEAD, assistant professor of English, appearing in the annual meeting of the Southern Historical History, and DR. R. professor of economics; CHARLES F. GRUBER, assistant professor of social studies; DR. PHILIP H. LACASSA, Economics Department chairman; DR. LAWRENCE MATZ, professor of political science; DR. TERRY McQUEENY, associate professor of French, NICK KONTOS, associate professor of economics; DR. FRANK RIDDEL, professor of social studies and MARIA CARMEN RIDDLE, associate professor of Spanish, Matz and Mathematics, Columbus, Ohio.

DR. GEORGE Y. TRAVIS, associate professor of occupational, adult and safety education, completed a course on "Technology on the basic Humanities program."

Fromm for the Theological Encounter with Science and Dialectic," in "Interface '84: Technology and the Cult of Modern Languages," contributed a brief review of Fromm for the Theological Encounter with Science and Dialectic, in "Interface '84: Technology and the Cult of Modern Languages."" The theme of the special distribution in their field.

Classical Association of the Middle West and Southern Section, held in Nashville, Tenn., at Vanderbilt University Nov. 1-3. Dr. Donald TARTER, Biological Sciences Department chairman, presented the following paper at the 70th annual meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science: "The Emeritus to receive the national honor, according to NANCY CHANDRA AKKIHAL, associate professor of Spanish. Matz was inducted into the Mathematical Association of the Middle West and Southern Historical Institute of Fine Arts, and have achieved special distribution in their field.

DR. FRANCES HENSELY, associate professor of history, DR. DONNA SPINDEL, associate professor of history, and DR. DAVID DUKE, professor of history, attended the annual meeting of the American Historical Association at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 31-Nov. 3. DR. DAVID R. WOODWARD, History Department chairman, attended a conference on the influence of British Studies, and served as a commentator in the session entitled, "Romance of Distant Battles: The Cult of Force in Anglo-American Literary War." JUDY TAYLOR, Music Library assistant, wrote the musical examples which illustrate the article "Roll the Cotton Down!-A Worksong Goes to Sea," by DR. JOAN T. MEAD, assistant professor of English, appearing in the fall 1984 issue of the Minnesota Folklore Register, 13:1-5.

LUIS HOY, professor of classical studies, and DR. CHARLES LLUJO, assistant professor of history, attended the 64th anniversary meeting of the Emeritus Club to meet The Emeritus Club will meet at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, in the Shockey Room of Memorial Student Center. The luncheon program, "A Concert for Thanksgiving," will be presented by College of Fine Arts Dean Paul Dahs. All persons holding emeritus status or retired from Marshall, as well as guests of spouses, are welcome.

Jennings Randolph Day will be observed at Marshall University Saturday, Nov. 24, at 2:30 p.m. in Smith Hall 770.

The program is patterned after the most up-to-date ‘wellness’ programs in the country and in time we will phase in component which will make this a national paradigm,” he added. "The annual meeting of the National Foundation for Comprehensive Fitness Evaluation,” is already under way in the department's Human Performance Laboratory. The evaluation, which costs $50, includes an individualized physical capacity assessment, a graded exercise test on a treadmill; determination of body fat/muscle mass percentages by computer, determination of muscle power and endurance by an anaerobic power evaluation on (Cybex) U.B.E. and (Eatron) and determination of joint flexibility by the Leighton Flexometer measurement of trunk and hip flexibility.

"Once the testing is complete, participants may elect to take part in a structured program at a cost of $35 or to follow a self-paced, individually-tailed program on their own." Williams said.

Beginning with the first week of this semester, the department will offer supervised exercise sessions three days a week at three different times. These will be supervised and include classes in jogging, swimming, stationary cycling, the racquetball and weight room.

Also seminars and consultation in exercise, nutrition, smoking cessation, stress reduction, cancer prevention and other lifestyle issues will be provided.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the HPER Department at extension 6490 or 3186.
Report from Faculty Advisory Council

(THE NEXT REPORT FROM THE BOR ADVISORY COUNCIL OF FACULTY WAS SUBMITTED BY DR. VIRGINIA PLUNKETT, MU REPRESENTATIVE.)

THE ACF MET IN CHARLESTON NOVEMBER 7-8. THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS THE DISCUSSION AND ACTION OF THE COUNCIL.

DISCUSSION

1. Dental Coverage: Dr. James Faber, President of Delta Dental Insurance, explained dental coverage options available through his company which would require full subscription in order to make it economically feasible. The ACF voted to ask Delta Dental to consider lowering the coverage a legislative priority next year with the coverage cost being $2.2 million.

2. Proposed TIAA Disability Plan: Marshall University faculty would benefit in premiums paid by reducing the current amount from $22.65 to $10.46 per month. However, the period before disability payment begins would be changed from three months to six months. We need more data before bringing this to the faculty and staff.

3. Delegate Lyle Sattes, Chair, Education Committee, talked with the ACF about the failure of Amendment #4 and the impact it will have on implementing S.B. 612. 4. Marshall University faculty members taking sabbatical leaves prior to 1978 and paid into the state retirement system lost credit toward retirement. The money was refunded last year for some reason that is unclear to me. The situation was brought to my attention as Chair of the Faculty Personnel Committee. I pursued the problem with President Taylor who asked me to get a ruling from the Attorney General. Since then, I wrote to the ACF representative on each college and university campus to see if the problem existed anywhere else. The correspondence received and the discussion during the ACF meeting show that this problem is unique to Marshall University. The information has been shared with our lawyer who thinks a positive resolution is forthcoming. I will keep you informed.

5. We discussed making the ACF a place for academic support persons including librarians, counselors, etc. that would provide for right to promote to the ACF.

6. The Budget Committee of the ACF is drafting a document on early retirement incentives.

7. A committee is being formed to organize a faculty development plan that will become P.B. 36. Appendix C. Membership will include the Chair and Vice Chairman of the ACF, two faculty and two students from each college when completed it will become a part of the Master Plan. The committee is also charged with providing a faculty education workshop for chairs in the spring. Please share any ideas you may have regarding faculty development, including "research," with me.

8. The ACF is still studying merit plans. It appears each campus will have its own with a policy statement or two that are basically the same. The present is the only merit money available is provided for by S.B. 301 with 50% being across the board and 50% allocated according to merit. It also appears that S.B. 301 will not be repealed until S.B. 612 is implemented.

RESOLUTIONS

1. The ACF is concerned the proposed change in status of the Center for Extension and Continuing Education (CECE) faculty is inconsistent with faculty status in regard to P.B. 36. Further, the ACF is concerned that these proposed changes will adversely affect the status of S.B. 612 during the 1985 legislative session. The foregoing resolution is referred to the granting of faculty status to the extension specialists and agents at WVU. The budgetary requirement amount of $1.4 million would have to come from some other source. The ACF is saying the money must come from WVU's budget since they created the need by giving faculty rank to 124 extension specialists and agents. The money is not to come from the money available for allocation to the other higher education institutions.

2. P.B. 10, Sabbatical Leave: The bottom line of this resolution reads, "A faculty member's institutional position, status, and rank shall not be adversely affected solely by his/her absence." The final ACF legislative package will be sent to Marshall's Legislative Committee. It is recommended that members of the Legislative Committee, each college faculty, meet with their representatives and discuss the contents of the package. If every campus does this, most of our House of Delegates legislators will be better informed about higher education concerns in WV.

3. Realizing my brief report cannot possibly cover the ACF's discussions and resolutions, I am beginning two practices.

1. Copies of the documents used in our meetings will be sent on "closed reserve" in the Morrow Library.

2. Following each ACF meeting, I will schedule a time and day to meet with faculty and students. The first session will be in the President's Conference Room, Wednesday, November 21, at 11 A.M. Please meet with me and share concerns.

TURKEY TIME

The News Letter will not be published next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday which begins at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 21, for faculty and at 10 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 26, for students and at 10 a.m. for staff. University offices will be closed until 8 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 23.

The next issue of the News Letter will be Thursday, Nov. 29, and the deadline for submitting material will be 10 a.m. the preceding Tuesday.

Excused absences...

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

NOV. 7-8 Women's Volleyball Team members.

NOV. 15-16 Cross Country Team members.

NOV. 15-18 April Palmer, Deborah Allely, Kelly Bickell and Glenneta Braley.

MU band to play for Bengals game Sunday

Marshall University's 210-member Big Green Marching Band, under the direction of Dr. Richard Lemke, will perform for the Pittsburgh Steelers-Kansas City Chiefs game at Three Rivers Stadium.

College of Fine Arts displays its talents

The College of Fine Arts' departments of Art, Theatre/Dance, and Music have scheduled a variety of special events.

Tonight (Nov. 15) at 8 p.m. the MU Symphonic Band, conducted by Dr. Richard Lemke, will present a concert in Smith Recital Hall. The program will include "Overture to the/Drum Major's Daughter" Persichetti's "Pageant," and P.D.Q. Bach's "March of the Cute Little Wood Spirits."

On Monday, Nov. 19, a graduate painting exhibition of work by Ann Collier Taylor Gaylen, will open with a reception from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Birke Art Gallery. Her work will be on display through Nov. 29.

The MU Jazz Ensemble, J.D. Folsom, conductor, will perform at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, in Smith Recital Hall with Holis Dobreff as featured vocalist, and Music Department Chairman Don Williams as guest artist. The performance will conclude at 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27.

The Marshall University Singers, directed by Kevin Dobreff, will present a program of folk music on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The program will include Hoagy Carmichael's "Georgia on My Mind," and "Sung Amendments of Tuxedo Junction" and "String of Pearls."

All of the above are free and open to the public.

Alumni University of Tennessee William's "Class Menagerie" will be presented at 8 p.m. in the Main Auditorium through Saturday, Nov. 17. Tickets at $3.50 each are available from the Theatre Box Office in Old Main 23.

Dr. Chaudri's father-in-law dies

Word has been received here of the death of the father-in-law of Dr. Jamil Chaudri, associate professor of Computer and Information Science. John Ross died Nov. 9 in Scotland. Additional details are not available at this time.

Schedule for holiday

The following is the schedule of hours to be observed by the MU libraries during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend:

Wednesday, Nov. 21 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving) CLOSED
Friday, Nov. 23 CLOSED
Saturday, Nov. 24 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Resume regular schedule:

Sunday, Nov. 25 1 p.m.-10 p.m.
Monday through Thursday 7:45 a.m.-11 p.m.
Friday 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.