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MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. ROBERT W. COON, School of Medicine dean, was presented the Distinguished Service Award by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and the College of American Pathologists at their meeting in New Orleans on Oct. 28.

DR. JOSEPH WYATT, assistant professor of psychology, presented a paper on "The Paranormal: Horizon or Mirage?" at the University of Charleston on Oct. 10.

DR. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCH, assistant professor of modern languages, contributed a brief review of Wolfgang Leppmann's book, *Rilke, A Life* (New York: Fromm International, 1984), to the November issue of CHOICE (pp. 219-220).

NANCY K. STUMP, assistant professor of French, and SARA L. HENRY, instructor in Spanish, attended the 8th annual conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Literatures, held Oct. 27 at Youngstown State University.

DR. CHARLES R. MABEE, Religious Studies Department chairman, presented a paper, "Science and the Bible in Hermeneutical Dialectic," at a meeting of the Institute for the Theological Encounter with Science and Technology on Oct. 12-14 at St. Louis University's For-dyce Conference Center. The paper was the outcome of a MU Summer Research Grant. He also attended a conference on "Interface '84: Technology and the Humanities" held at Southern Technical Institute and presented a paper, "Technology as Liberator in Orwell's 1984." Also attending Interface '84 were two majors in the Basic Humanities program.

DR. GEORGE Y. TRAVIS, associate professor of occupational, adult and safety education, completed a two-week study tour of adult education in the Federal Republic of Germany. The study tour included public school adult education in the Volkshochschule, technical and vocational schools, and the university system.

DR. FRANCES HENSLEY, assistant professor of history, DR. DONNA SPINDEL, associate professor of history, and DR. DAVID DUKE, professor of history, attended the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 31-Nov. 3. DR. DAVID R. WOODWARD, History Department chairman, attended a concurrent session, the Southern Conference on British Studies, and served as a commentator in the session entitled, "Romance of Distant Battles: The Cult of Force in Anglo-American Society Before the Great 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 *Mississippi Folklore Register*, 13: 5-15.

DR. LOUISE HOY, professor of classical studies, and DR. CHARLES LLOYD, Classical Studies Department chairman, 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 Shawkey Room of Memorial Student Center. The luncheon program, "A Concert for Thanksgiving," will be presented by College of Fine Arts Dean Paul Balshaw.

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

Classical Association of the Middle West and South-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 on Nov. 10 at Kentucky State University: "Life History and Ecology of *Ecoptura xanthanes* (Plecoptera: Perlidae) from a Small Kentucky Stream.

Nine Marshall faculty members attended the fifth annual Faculty and Course Development in International Studies (FACDIS) workshops held Nov. 1-2 at the Sheraton Lakeview Inn, Morgantown. They were: DR. JABIR A. ABBAS, professor of political science; DR. CHANDRA AKKIHAI, professor of economics; CHARLES F. GRUBER, assistant professor of social studies; DR. JOSEPH S. LaCASCIA, Economics Department chairman; DR. CLAIR W. 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 RIDDEL, associate professor of Spanish. Matz and McQueeny are Marshall's institutional representatives to the FACDIS board.

ELIZABETH DEVEREAUX, associate professor of psychiatry, has received the Delta Zeta sorority's National Woman of the Year Award. She is the first West Virginian to receive the national honor, according to Ruth Horton, director of Marshall's Delta Zeta chapter.

DR. VIOLETTE C. EASH, associate professor of counseling/rehabilitation, was inducted into the National Hall of Fame for Persons with Disabilities on Oct. 20 in Columbus, Ohio. The two-year old Hall of Fame includes such personages as Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Helen Keller, as well as notables who have met the challenges presented by a physical or mental disability and have achieved special distribution in their field.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

JEFFREY L. ELLIS, safety coordinator, Plant Operations; GEORGE Y. TRAVIS, adult basic education coordinator, OAS Department; FREDERICK R. REENSTJERNA, administrative assistant, Autism Training Center; RICHARD D. SWEENEY, parking attendant, and JAMES O'BRIAN, watchman, Public Safety; HERBERT MIDKIFF, JAMES L. EANS, and GLADYS JUNE ARNOLD, building service workers, Housing.

Welcome to Marshall!

Scholarship endowed

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Senator Randolph led the effort in 1972 to pass legislation which eventually resulted in establishment of the Marshall School of Medicine in cooperation with the Veterans Administration and which provided major funding for the school in its first years. He also worked closely with university and Veterans Administration officials to help implement the 1972 legislation.

He was awarded the honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Marshall in January, 1978, at a special convocation celebrating the opening of the School of Medicine.

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MU to observe 'Jennings Randolph Day'

"Jennings Randolph Day" will be observed at Marshall University Saturday, Nov. 24, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

Randolph, who has announced his retirement from the U.S. Senate at the end of his current term in early January, will be honored at an 11 a.m. brunch and at the Marshall-University of Charleston basketball game at 1:30 p.m., Nitzschke said.

"As a member of the United States Congress for 40 years, Jennings Randolph has served his nation and his state extremely well," Nitzschke said. "By declaring Nov. 24 as 'Randolph Day,' we hope to recognize not only his contributions at the federal and state levels, but also his significant impact on Marshall University. We especially want to note his key role in the establishment and the development of Marshall's School of Medicine."

One of the highlights of the brunch, to be held in



Jennings Randolph

Memorial Student Center, will be announcement of the establishment of an endowed Jennings Randolph Scholarship which will be awarded annually to a disabled student or students, Nitzschke said.

"Senator Randolph, as early as his first term in Congress back in 1933-35, was crusading for the handicapped and, indeed, is the author of landmark legislation in that area," Nitzschke said. "With that in mind, we thought it would be most appropriate to establish a scholarship endowment which will assist disabled students for many generations to come."

The brunch, to which the public is invited, will cost \$10 per person. Reservations should be made by Nov. 21 by calling the Marshall Foundation Office, 696-6440.

Dr. Alan B. Gould, acting vice president for academic affairs, will serve as master of ceremonies at the brunch.

Dr. Robert F. Maddox, acting director of development, said those who wish to make contributions toward the Jennings Randolph Scholarship Fund may do so by sending checks to the Foundation Office at Marshall. Checks should be made payable to the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., and designated for the Randolph Scholarships Fund, Maddox said.

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Faculty, staff offered health/fitness program

The Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department has launched a new Health and Fitness Management Program for Marshall faculty and staff members, according to Dr. Donald Williams, department chairman.

"We are very excited about the potential benefits to be gained from this program not only for individual participants, but for the university as a whole," Williams said.

Contributions still needed for campus United Way drive

The campus United Way fund appeal is entering its final week with contributions totaling a little more than \$7,000, according to Karen Simpkins, co-chairman of the campus drive.

"We hope that all departments will work hard to reach all potential contributors before the campaign closes prior to Thanksgiving break," Dr. Simpkins said.

"The drive is ahead of last year's pace, but not as far ahead as we had hoped it would be," said John Lyles, co-chairman. "It seems that some departments are really working hard and getting the job done, while others are not doing as well. The sad part is that a lot of needy people in our community may suffer," Lyles added.

Campaign workers should return their packets by Wednesday, Nov. 21, to Karen Simpkins 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 first phase, "Comprehensive Fitness Evaluation," is already under way in the department's Human Performance Laboratory. The evaluation, which costs \$50, includes determination of cardiopulmonary capacities by a graded exercise test on a treadmill; determination of body fat/muscle mass percentages by computer controlled impedance analysis and/or hydrostatic weighing;

Determination of muscle power and endurance by an anaerobic power evaluation on (Cybex) U.B.E. and Fitron instruments, and determination of joint flexibility by Leighton Flexometer measurement of trunk and hip flexion/extension.

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

Beginning with the first week of second 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, dance aerobics and weight training.

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

(NOTE: The following report from the BOR Advisory Council of Faculty was submitted by Dr. Virginia Plumley, 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 is considering making 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 Nitzschke who asked our lawyer 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 are working on a classification system for academic support persons including librarians, counselors, etc. that would provide for right to promotion.

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 Chair of the ACF, two deans and a BOR representative. Once completed, it will become a part of the Master Plan. The committee is also charged with providing a faculty evaluation workshop for chairmen 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 will be applicable for all. At the present, 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 PB 36. Further, the ACF is concerned that these proposed changes will adversely impact full funding of S.B. 612 during the 1985 legislative session." The foregoing resolution is in response 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 somewhere. Quite simply, 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, of each campus, meet with their representatives and discuss the contents of the package. If every campus does this, most of our House of Delegates and State Senators will be better informed about higher education concerns in WV.

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 on "closed reserve" in the Morrow Library.

2. Following each ACF meeting, I will schedule a time and place to meet with you. 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.

MU band to play for Bengals game Sunday

Marshall University's 210-member Big Green Marching Machine will present the pregame show and half-time program at Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium Sunday, Nov. 18, for the Cincinnati Bengals-Seattle Seahawks football game.

The game will be televised and may be seen locally on WSAZ-TV, Channel 3.

"We have no idea how much of our performance

will be televised, but television viewers can look for us seated in the right end zone between the 15 yard line and goal," said Dr. Richard Lemke, bands director.

This is the second National Football League game appearance for the band this year. Earlier in the season, the Marching Band performed 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, Dr. Richard Lemke, conductor, will present a concert in Smith Recital Hall. The program will include Offenbach's "The Drum Major's Daughter," Persichetti's "Pageant," and P.D.Q. Bach's "March of the Cute Little Wood Sprites."

On Monday, Nov. 19, a graduate painting exhibition of work by Ann Collier Taylor Galyean, 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 Hollis Dobreff as featured vocalist, and Music Department Chairman Don Williams as guest artist. The program will feature big-band-style jazz tunes.

The Marshall University Singers, directed by Kevin Dobreff, will present a program of focal jazz on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The program will include Hoagy Carmichael's "Georgia on My Mind," and arrangements of "Tuxedo Junction" and "String of Pearls."

All of the above are free and open to the public. Also University Theatre's production of Tennessee Williams' "Glass Menagerie" will be presented at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium today 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	1 p.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.

Nurse recruiters on campus Monday

The eighth annual Marshall University Nurse Recruitment Fair, co-sponsored by the Career Planning and Placement Center and the School of Nursing, will be held Monday, Nov. 19, from noon to 5 p.m. in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center.

The fair provides the opportunity for personnel from area health care facilities to meet with nursing graduates from Marshall and from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing to discuss employment prospects, according to Reginald Spencer, Career Planning and Placement director.

"Other nurses from the Tri-State Area are welcome to attend and no pre-registration is necessary," Spencer said.

Fourteen health care agencies will be represented: Raleigh General Hospital, Appalachian Regional Hospitals, Quality Care Service Corporation, U.S. Army Nurse Corps, St. Mary's Hospital, VA Medical Center, St. Francis Hospital of Charleston, St. Joseph Hospital of Parkersburg, Thomas Memorial Hospital of South Charleston, Health Professions Recruiting, Medical Programs, Cabell Huntington Hospital, Charleston Area Medical Center, and Putnam General Hospital.

Marshall graduates from other health related fields—medical technology, cytotechnology and medical secretary programs—also are encouraged to visit the fair to investigate employment possibilities in their respective fields, Spencer said.

Student Development to offer testing for Sickle Cell Anemia

The Student Development Center, in conjunction with the Cabell County Health Department, will conduct screening tests for Sickle Cell Anemia during the week of Nov. 26-30 on various campus sites.

(Sickle Cell Anemia is a disease prevalent among people of the black race, but also can be found in people from Middle East and Mediterranean countries.)

Screening tests, which are free to students, will be conducted as follows:

Monday, Nov. 26, 9-11 a.m.,	Twin Towers West Lobby.
Tuesday, Nov. 27, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.,	Twin Towers West Lobby.
Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1-3 p.m.,	Minority Student Office, MSC 1W25.
Thursday, Nov. 29, 1:30-3:30 p.m.,	Minority Students Office, MSC 1W25.
Friday, Nov. 30, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.,	Student Development Center, PH 102.

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 students and at the close of the working day for staff. University offices will be closed until 8 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 26.

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. . .

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

NOV. 7-10—Women's Volleyball Team members.

NOV. 8-10—Cross Country Team members.

NOV. 15-18—April Palmer, Deborah Alley, Kelly Bickell and Glennetta Braley.