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MU faculty and staff achievements, activities . . .

SARAH N. DENMAN, assistant dean of the Community College, and LYNNE S. MAYER, director of planning and assistant to the president, participated in a panel discussion on "Academic Planning Strategies" during the eighth annual West Virginia Conference on Institutional Research and Planning hosted by West Virginia University on Nov. 8.

Marshall's political science faculty were well represented at the 18th annual meeting of the West Virginia Political Science Association held at the Sheraton Lakeview Conference Center in Morgantown on Nov. 2-3. DR. SIMON D. PERRY, chairman, headed a panel on "Research and Public Policy," while DR. JABIR A. ABBAS, professor, presented a paper, "The Impact of Jesse Jackson's Presidential Campaign as a Grassroots Movement on the American Electoral and Political Process." DR. CLAIR W. MATZ, professor, presented the paper "An Assessment of U.S. Relations with Latin America." DR. RONALD J. OAKERSON, associate professor, and DR. THOMAS SHEVORY, assistant professor, were panel discussants and DR. KEN HECHLER, adjunct professor, presented the paper "1984: An Assessment of Harry Truman's Presidency on Truman's 100th Birthday." DR. TROY M. STEWART, associate professor, serves on

the state association's Executive Council.

DR. KATHERINE W. SIMPKINS, professor of educational foundations, visited the Wyoming County Youth Camp, near Pineville, where 150 4-H members and leaders gathered for an Intercultural Weekend Nov. 2-4. She presented slide-illustrated lectures, "Children and Education in Holland" and "A Visit to Denmark" to the groups. The presentations were based on photographs taken from her site-visits during her research in western Europe in 1977-84.

DR. ROBERT SAWREY, Oral History of Appalachia Program director, participated in the West Virginia Experience: Varied and Vital program. He spoke on the state's historical and literary culture at the Student Center on Nov. 1.

DR. LORAIN DUKE, professor of English, and DR. JOAN F. GILLILAND, associate professor of English, attended the annual convention of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association in Atlanta on Nov. 8-10.

JOE DRAGOVICH, Special Services director, attended the second annual conference of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programming for Colleges and Universities, held in Boston on Nov. 10-13.

EDWARD DZIERZAK, Health Science Libraries director, and PHOEBE RANDALL, assistant librarian, attended the annual meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Conference of the Medical Library Association in Washington, D.C., Nov. 14-17, where Dzierzak demonstrated an Interlibrary Loan Request system being developed for the libraries by the School of Medicine Biomedical Computing Department.

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, Counseling/Rehabilitation Department chairman, presented a Crisis Intervention workshop on Nov. 7 for the state Conference of Probation Personnel in Morgantown. McDowell, along with DR. DONALD HALL, assistant professor, and DR. LAWRENCE BARKER, associate professor, presented workshops on Nov. 8-9 at the state Conference for Headstart Directors and Administrators.

DR. JAMES W. HARLESS, admissions director, was re-elected chairman of the American College Testing Program Corporation Committee which is composed of representatives from 39 states. He will chair ACT's Corporate Development Committee during the coming year. Harless also attended the ACT Corporation meeting Nov. 5-8.

DR. JAMES FIX, Anatomy Department chairman, has been elected president of the Southern Society of Anatomists. He was elected to a two-year term at the group's annual meeting Oct. 17-20 in New Orleans.

Reception for Dr. Eash

The Office of the President and the College of Education will host a reception for Dr. Violette C. Eash, associate professor of counseling/rehabilitation, from 3 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, in the Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center.

Faculty and staff are invited to attend the reception honoring their colleague who has been named to the National Hall of Fame for Persons with Disabilities.

Membership in the two-year old Hall of Fame is awarded those who not only have meet the challenges presented by a disability, but who also have achieved special distinction in their field.

Personnel personals. . .

Good news comes in threes these days for Dr. William Sullivan, professor of English. Daughter Julie is compiler and editor of *The American Environment* (The Reference Shelf Vol. 56, No. 3), which was published recently by H.W. Wilson of New York. After two years in Niger, West Africa, with the Peace Corps, daughter Eva has returned to the states, and son Larry has been named art editor for *Compute* magazine and "Compute Gazette."

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.

Excused absences. . .

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

NOV. 16—Thundering Herd Football Team members, and Susan Meadows, Rosanna Nicholas, Shelia Smith, Monica Redling, Shelby Bell, Marty Salyer, Melisa Reed, John E. Price, Karen Flouhouse, Sherry Smith, Erin Bozic, Tammy Forbush, Stephanie Mitsoyianis, Sherrie Ferdelman, and Sandra Darlington.

NOTE OF THANKS

Many thanks to friends and associates who attended my farewell reception on November 15th and who contributed to the beautiful Marshall University lamp. It will be a wonderful reminder of you and sixteen years at Marshall University as it adorns my office at Auburn. I leave with many fond memories of all for your continued support and thoughtfulness.

Zeke Myers

Invitation extended by President, Mrs. Nitzschke

President and Mrs. Dale F. Nitzschke invite the faculty, staff and all employees, current or retired, and their families to join them for a Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Morris Room of Memorial Student Center.

There will be a light buffet, entertainment and

Santa Claus will make his annual visit.

"Although we will not be mailing out individual invitations, Linda and I are looking forward to seeing all of you and getting an opportunity to meet your families as well during this most joyous of seasons," Dr. Nitzschke said.

Issues discussed by President's Cabinet

(Note: The following report was submitted by Rainey Duke, faculty representative)

At the President's Cabinet Meeting (Friday, Nov. 16), the first item on the agenda was "Purpose of the Cabinet." In discussing the topic, President Nitzschke indicated the format of the meetings would be an open forum, with the agenda encompassing topics of interest to all segments of the university population. The agenda for this meeting clearly reflected his point, ranging from a discussion of the composition of the search committees for the new vice president positions to contacts with employees made by unions. Although minutes of these meetings will be distributed to the deans who in turn will get them to the chairpersons for distribution in the departments, as faculty representative, I will be presenting brief reports of those issues of interest to the faculty either in the *Newsletter* or at faculty meetings.

Many of the items on the Nov. 16 agenda were faculty-related. Here follows a brief synopsis:

1. Academic Scholarships - David Gillmore explained a proposal to fund and establish an "Academic Team" at Marshall. This group of selected students would receive extensive benefits which could include fully-paid tuition, fees, housing, board; reimbursement for texts and supplies; stipends for educational travel under the direction of faculty; "mentor" relationship with designated faculty; and special programs including a series of Distinguished Visiting Lecturers. The concept of faculty mentors was also discussed. The faculty members would be on a half-released time basis and would be responsible for program administration, educational travel arrangements, counselling and advising as well as recruiting students.

2. Faculty Salary Study (HCR 30) - The results were distributed, but after a brief discussion, the cabinet decided to continue the item at the next meeting, with Stuart Thomas being invited to attend.

3. Affirmative Action - Bob Lawson, after noting President Nitzschke will be giving a charge to the university for affirmative action, gave his report which called for, among other things, active recruitment of black faculty; advertising in areas with high minority populations as well as in the *Chronicle*; a vita bank; technical assistance from BAFSO; changes regarding part-time faculty, and funds to bring prominent Black scholars to campus. The importance of university and community support of

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DIMES FOR DOORS

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, right, accepts a bag of dimes from the Little Sisters of Alpha Tau Omega, who raised \$400 to help defray the costs of automated doors on campus buildings to make MU's facilities more accessible to disabled students. Making the presentation were, from left, Angie Addington of Craigsville; Ashlyn Wooten of Roanoke, Va.; Nikki Simon of Huntington, members of the Little Sisters, and Randy Benear of Lost Creek, front, an ATO pledge, and Mike Queen of Clarksburg, rear, president of ATO. (Marshall University photo by C.T. Mitchell)

Dr. Ginsberg to schedule talks with classified staff, students

Chancellor Leon H. Ginsberg, who met Tuesday afternoon with members of the faculty and the administrative staff, plans to return to campus for similar discussions with members of the classified staff and with students, according to President Dale F. Nitzschke.

"We have invited Chancellor Ginsberg to be involved closely with Marshall University and with our people and he has been most gracious in agreeing to do so," Nitzschke said. "This week, he talked with faculty members and administrators, and he will meet a little later with students and classified staff members.

"As soon as his schedule is confirmed, we will be getting out announcements in regard to those meetings," Nitzschke said.

Concerts, exhibit, lecture on Fine Arts calendar

A string quartet performance, an art exhibit, a Christmas carol concert and a lecture on Picasso have been placed on the fine arts events calendar by the Music and Art departments.

On Friday at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall, the Cecilia String Quartet with pianist Daniel Culnan will present a concert as part of the fall programming of Chamber 10, Huntington Chamber Music Festival. Tickets are \$5 each for the general public, \$4 each for senior citizens and \$3 for youth. The musicians are all members of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

"A Place Within," a graduate exhibit by Patricia Taylor Chapman, will open Saturday in the Birke Art Gallery with a reception from 7 to 9 p.m. Her work which

Resolution of appreciation adopted by MU Staff Council

The following resolution was adopted by the Staff Council on Nov. 15.

WHEREAS, the Marshall University Staff Council is the official elected body to represent classified staff; and

WHEREAS, a good working relationship between Staff Council and the University Administration is a very beneficial and desirable goal; and

WHEREAS, an atmosphere of mutual respect and easy communication is needed to attain the desired goals for the betterment of both the University and the classified staff; and

WHEREAS, President Dale F. Nitzschke has opened his official residence to all classified staff to enjoy both the home and President and Mrs. Nitzschke's hospitality; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Staff Council in regular session on this Fifteenth Day of November, 1984, that an official resolution and message of thanks be adopted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes and that a copy be submitted to the Office of University Relations for further dissemination.

Faculty input sought

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these incoming minorities was also discussed.

4. Composition for Search Committees for New VP positions - For the position of Vice President of Academic Affairs, a faculty member representing each school/college (9 total) will be part of the 14-member committee. For the position of Vice President of Institutional Advancement, there will be 2 faculty members on the committee. Application deadlines for both positions - January 10, 1985.

5. Finance and Administration - Mike Thomas' report included some suggestions for alteration regarding travel procedures and policies, including possible increases for daily meal allowance, mileage reimbursement and permission for direct billing for lodging. This discussion will be carried over to a future meeting.

Beyond reporting what has happened in these meetings, I am asking specifically for input regarding faculty concerns. This way important matters can reach the cabinet directly. My phone is 6605; my department, English. The agenda is set by Tuesday for the Friday meeting (remaining meetings this year are Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14, and Dec. 21).

utilizes feminine images in painting and print will be on exhibit through Dec. 5.

Carols from around the world performed by the A Cappella Choir, Symphonic Choir and MU Symphony can be heard in a free public concert at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Author-art historian Robert Rosenblum of New York University will speak on "Picasso Today" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, in Old Main Auditorium. A reception will follow at the Huntington Galleries.

The lecture has been made possible through support from the MU Foundation and Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History and is a cooperative effort of the Institute for the Arts, Huntington Galleries, the Birke Art Gallery and the Marshall Honors Program.

Tickets are \$5 each general admission, \$2.50 each for youth, and \$4 each for Galleries members.

Funeral services held for Miss Berryman, Cleo Gray

Funeral services were conducted Sunday (Nov. 25) at St. Paul's Lutheran Church here for Charlotte E. Berryman, professor emeritus of health, physical education and recreation, who died Thanksgiving Day in St. Mary's Hospital. Burial was in Monte Vista Cemetery at Bluefield.

Miss Berryman retired in 1966 after a 39-year teaching career at Marshall. A member of the Buford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Woman's Club of Huntington, she served as faculty advisor and national chapter director of Gamma Beta Chapter, Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

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Funeral services were held in Charleston yesterday (Nov. 28) for Cleo Margaret Gray, 88, who died Monday after a long illness. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Miss Gray, who retired in 1962 as associate professor of home economics, began teaching at Marshall in 1947. She is survived by two brothers, Fred Gray and Martin Gray, both of Charleston.

Alumni Association sponsors bus trip to MU-WVU game

The Marshall University Alumni Association, through River Cities Tours, is sponsoring a bus trip to the Marshall-West Virginia University basketball game in Morgantown on Saturday, Dec. 8.

The bus will leave from the 5th Ave. side of Memorial Student Center at 1 p.m. Price is \$38 per person, including game ticket and admission to the pre-game Alumni Association reception. The reception will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Holiday Inn adjacent to the Coliseum. A cash bar will be provided at the reception. Forty seats are available on a first-paid basis. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, Dec. 5, by calling the Alumni Office, 696-3134.

Checks should be payable to the Marshall University Alumni Association. Master Card and Visa also are accepted.

Scientist presents slide collection to MU

Dr. Harold W. Brown, a world-renowned expert on parasites, has donated his collection of teaching slides to the Marshall University School of Medicine.

"We are honored that Dr. Brown has presented these slides to us," said Dean Robert W. Coon. "He has been an acknowledged trailblazer in his career, so the slides have a historical significance quite apart from their educational value - which is great. One of our faculty members says that in terms of teaching relevant clinical material, the collection is in many ways comparable to the collections of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine and the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory in Panama."

The collection includes nearly 400 slides covering common, significant parasitic diseases encountered worldwide.

Brown, 82, is retiring this year as a visiting professor at Marshall, a position he has held for the past six years. He is a professor emeritus of parasitology at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, and before his retirement in 1970 served as director of Columbia's School of Public Health. Earlier in his career, he taught at Duke and the University of North Carolina.

He has received the Academy Medal of the New York Academy of Medicine, and served as president of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.

Dr. Brown now lives in Madisonville, Ky.

Dr., Mrs. Nitzschke to host Yule open house for students

Marshall University President and Mrs. Dale F. Nitzschke will host a Christmas Open House for MU students from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, at the President's Home, 1040 13th Ave.

"I enjoy being in contact with everyone involved with Marshall and our students are the most important segment of the campus community," Dr. Nitzschke said. "Linda and I want to meet as many of them as possible, so we're inviting them to visit our home this holiday season," he added.

Bus transportation will be provided with buses leaving from Memorial Student Center every 20 minutes, according to Vice President for Student Affairs Nell C. Bailey. "I want to encourage all students to accept Dr. and Mrs. Nitzschke's hospitality," Dr. Bailey said.

Vital Issues forum to address sexual harassment at Marshall

The second Vital Issues Program (VIP) forum of the current academic year will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 3, in Memorial Student Center 2W22, according to Dr. Jabir Abbas, professor of political science and VIP coordinator.

The theme will be "Sexual Harassment of Students, Staff and Faculty at Marshall University." Speakers include Dr. Elaine Baker, professor of psychology, who will discuss "Sexual Behavioral Aspects," and Robert Lawson, Affirmative Action Officer, who will discuss "Legal Aspects," and a student.

VIP forums are open to the public.



MU HONORS SENATOR RANDOLPH
Institutional Board of Advisors Chairman Darrel Darby, right, presented U.S. Senator Jennings Randolph with a plaque in recognition of his 40 years of distinguished service in Congress to Marshall and West Virginia. The award was made during Jennings Randolph Day festivities Saturday. Randolph was honored at a brunch at which time the establishment of the Jennings Randolph Endowed Scholarship to aid disabled students was announced. Randolph, who will retire from the Senate in January, also was guest of honor at the MU-University of Charleston basketball game. (MU photo by Rick Hays)

Humanities Foundation seeks proposals for research grants

The Humanities Foundation of West Virginia is seeking preliminary grant proposals for scholarly research and planning which will result in humanities resources relating to the Foundation's theme for 1984-86, "The West Virginia Experience."

Individual grants of up to \$2,000 are available for original research addressing this theme utilizing the following formats:

Printed materials such as study guides to supplement exhibits or audio-visuals. These may supplement current holdings of the Humanities Resource Service or other resources available from other sources.

Audio-visuals such as films and slide/tape presentations.

Exhibits.
Preliminary proposals are due in early December. Anyone interested in submitting a proposal should contact Corey Locke in the MU Grants Office, located in Old Main 109, extension 6440, as soon as possible.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

MARGARET E. EATON, assistant reference librarian, Morrow Library; PATRICIA GAIL GALLAGHER, secretary Career Planning and Placement; RHONDA ASHWORTH, secretary, Public Safety; REGINA STONER, clerk, Registrar's Office, and SARAH LYNNE EATON, lab assistant, Physiology Department.

Welcome to Marshall!