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## Faculty, and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. HAROLD T. MURPHY, Modern Languages Department chairman, attended the annual meeting of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages held in Chicago Nov. 15-19.

DR. JOAN F. GILLILAND, associate professor of English, attended the 10th annual conference of the Mid-Hudson Modern Language Association Nov. 27-28 at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., where she read a paper entitled "Paradise Lost and the Youthful Reader."

DR. WENDELL E. SWEETSER JR. and DR. R. MORRIS COATS, assistant professors of economics, attended the Southern Economic Association meeting in Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 14-16, where they presented their paper, "A Welfare Implication of Liquidating a State Liquor Monopoly." Coats and Dr. T. Nicolaus Tideman of Virginia Polytechnic Institute presented their paper, "An Instrumental Variables Approach to Income Redistribution." Coats and Sweetser also were discussants on a panel, "State and Local Public Finance."

DR. MACK GILLENWATER and DR. HOWARD ADKINS, professors of geography, and five students at-

tended the Annual Southeastern Division meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 18-20. Gillenwater and Adkins were discussants and Adkins also was on the Program Committee. The students—John Johnson, Sabrina Okamura-Johnson, Charles Cotton, Richard Dixon and Criss Miller—took field trips to the Alabama hill country and urban Birmingham.

DR. HOWARD G. ADKINS, professor of geography, has a review of David R. Goldfield's **Cotton Fields and Skyscrapers: Southern City and Region, 1607-1980** (Louisiana State University Press, 1982) in the **Southeastern Geographer**, Vol. 24, November 1984, pages 126-129.

DR. FRANCES S. HENSLEY, assistant professor of history, has been asked to edit and write an introduction to the forthcoming **Missing Chapters II: West Virginia Women in History**.

DR. MARY E. MARSHALL, associate professor of theatre/dance, assisted by four members of the MU Dance Company, presented a lecture/demonstration and dance concert for three sections of Fine Arts 101 on Nov. 5 and 8. She also was a director for a Master Class conducted by the Murray Louis Dance Company. The class, for MU dance students and teachers, was partially funded by the College of Fine Arts.

DR. STEVEN MEWALDT, associate professor of psychology, presented a paper entitled "Diazepam and Memory: Tests of a Rehearsal Deficit Hypothesis" at the annual national convention of the Psychonomic Society in San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 8-10.

DR. STEBBINS B. CHANDOR, Pathology Department chairman, led three workshops on immunopathology at the recent meeting of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. He has been named a deputy commissioner for that group's Commission for Continuing Education. He also taught a section of the Pathology Boards Review Course presented in Washington, D.C., Nov. 8-13.

DR. ANTHONY J. BOWDLER, professor of medicine, was elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists Nov. 7.

## Alumni Association offers trip to Greece

The Marshall University Alumni Association will sponsor a "Grecian Adventure," land and sea tour June 25-July 9, according to Linda Holmes, Alumni Affairs director.

The trip includes land tours of Classical Greece and a cruise to Turkey and the Greek islands. The cost per person, based on double occupancy, ranges from \$2,398 to \$2,818 depending upon cabin selection, and includes airfare, land transportation and hotels, cruise accommodations and meals aboard ship.

"Optional excursions will be available at a small cost," Ms. Holmes said. "The tour package is almost two vacations in one as participants will visit Athens, Delphi, Mycenae, Nauplia and Epidaurus, before sailing to Dikili, Istanbul and Kudadasi, Turkey and the Greek Isles of Rhodes, Crete, Santorini, Delos and Mykonos," she added.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Alumni Office, extension 3141.

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

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## Dec. 31 payroll checks to be available Dec. 28

Payroll checks for the pay period ending Dec. 31 will be available on Dec. 28 in the Office of Public Safety, located on the south side of Fifth Avenue across from Twin Towers, MU Director of Payroll Kaye Parks announced today.

Work-Study checks will also be distributed that

same day in the Financial Aid Office, located in Old Main 120, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"If you elect not to pick up your check on Dec. 28, it will be available to you on Jan. 2 through the normal distribution process," Ms. Parks said.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

President and Mrs. Dale Nitzschke will host the annual Christmas party for Marshall University faculty, staff and all employees—current or retired—and their families from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. There will be a light buffet, entertainment and Santa will make a visit.

## Holiday reception Friday

All members of the Marshall community are invited to attend a holiday reception Friday, Dec. 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center. The International Students Office will be the host.

## NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

RHONDA STENNETT, Graphic Arts Technician, Publications Office; SONJA PYDER, Computer and Information Sciences; GEORGIA A. ACHTERMANN, Career Planning and Placement; PATRICIA G. MOORE, Autism Training Center; EDNA DIANE COLE, Financial Affairs, and DIANE MUNCY, Clinical Affairs, secretaries; SHARON M. STEVENSON, research assistant, OAS Department; CYNTHIA W. ELLIOTT, lab/medical technician, Pharmacology Department, and RICHARD PHILLIPS PENT JR., safety technician, Radiation Safety.

Welcome to Marshall!

## VP Michael Thomas accepts WVU post

Michael F. Thomas, Marshall University's vice president for financial affairs for the past five years, has resigned to accept a position with the West Virginia University Foundation, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced Monday.

Thomas, a West Virginia University graduate and a former WVU employee, will begin his new duties as the WVU Foundation vice president for business affairs on Jan. 2.

"Mike Thomas has done an excellent job for Marshall University, and he has been an invaluable asset to me

during my first nine months as Marshall's president," Nitzschke said. "We are going to miss him a great deal."

Thomas, 43, said he was pleased to be returning to his native Morgantown, where he graduated from St. Frances DeSalles High School. He also earned B.S. and M.P.A. degrees from West Virginia University there.

"I have truly enjoyed my five years at Marshall University and I believe I have been able to make a contribution to the university," Thomas said. "I have enjoyed working with President Nitzschke during the past few months and I am confident Marshall has a bright future under this guidance. At the same time, I'm pleased that the WVU Foundation has selected me for what I believe to be an exciting new career challenge."

Prior to joining the Marshall administration Sept. 1, 1979, Thomas served nearly three years as director of financial affairs at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies in Institute. Before that, he held positions with the WVU Medical Center and the Office of International Programs.

Thomas was named to "Who's Who in America" in 1978 and was selected an "Outstanding Young American" in 1977. He also is a member of several professional organizations. A resident of Hurricane, he will be accompanied to Morgantown by his two children, Traci, 21, and Michael Jr., 18.

Nitzschke said he would announce appointment of an acting vice president for financial affairs later, and would name a search committee to solicit and screen applications and recommend a permanent successor to Thomas.

## THOMAS RECEPTION

All Marshall faculty and staff members are invited to a "send-off" reception for Michael Thomas, vice president for financial affairs, who has accepted a post as vice president for business affairs with the West Virginia University Foundation, effective Jan. 2.

The reception will be from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 18, in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.

## Channel 33 to air 11 basketball games

WPBY Channel 33 will begin another season of Marshall University basketball coverage Monday, Dec. 10, with a live telecast of the Fresno State game direct from Fresno, Cal.

A total of 11 games will be televised by Channel 33 this season, including three live road games and the first round of Marshall's Memorial Invitational. Two of the eight home games scheduled by WPBY will also be televised live.

Ron Kwozalla and Dan Shoemaker will again provide the play-by-play and commentary. Karl "Skip" Hill of WPBY-TV is producing the telecasts.

### SCHEDULED GAMES ON CHANNEL 33:

Mon.	Dec. 10	*Fresno State (Live)
Fri.	Dec. 14	1st Round MMI
Mon.	Dec. 17	Ohio University
Sat.	Jan. 5	V.M.I.
Wed.	Jan. 9	Lamar University (Live)
Mon.	Jan. 21	Western Carolina (Live)
Sat.	Jan. 26	Furman
Mon.	Feb. 4	*Furman (Live)
Thurs.	Feb. 7	Appalachian State
Thurs.	Feb. 14	East Tennessee State
Mon.	Feb. 25	*Western Carolina (Live)

\*road games

# Report from Classified Staff Council

(The following report of the MU Staff Council meeting of Nov. 15 was submitted by Phyllis Woody-Caldwell, secretary.)

Present: Barbara Atkins, Thelma Blake, Phyllis Caldwell, Zanna Crager, James Glover, Charlene Hawkins, Bonnie Lytle, Rowena Napier, Sherri Noble, Jill Prichard, Kenneth Reffeitt, Gloria Rickman, Ray Welty, and Judy Wolfe.

Guest: William Shondell

## Proposed New Recruitment/Employment System

Staff Council discussed the new Recruitment/Employment System. Members agreed that the proposed system is fine and should be implemented as soon as possible.

Some clarification was needed on a few points. Ray will direct a memo to Colonel Billups concerning these questions.

It was also suggested that a standard form letter for rejections be distributed to selecting supervisors.

## Uniforms

The matter of classified staff wearing uniforms was discussed. Gene moved that from the results of what we have heard in our discussion and polls taken prior to this meeting, that at this time we not put secretarial/clerical staff in uniforms. Charlene seconded. The motion was passed.

Ray suggested new uniforms for buildings and grounds and security should be considered and that 2 males and 2 females be selected from these units to consider/choose uniform style, quality, color, etc.

## Update on proposed salary schedule

Ray is very positive that this new proposed salary schedule has a good chance in the legislature. He has a meeting Tuesday at which time consideration will be given to a letter writing campaign to legislators to endorse the Bill for the proposed salary schedule. Support from the new Governor-elect looks good. Dr. Jones is also being very supportive of Marshall University Staff.

## Report on meeting of Institutional Board of Advisors

Ken reported that at its last meeting, a print-out on the 1985-86 budget was distributed. This is the first time the IBA has had a longer period of time to discuss and study the proposed budget and make any necessary changes. It has been suggested that the IBA meet with legislators at a luncheon-meeting where this matter may be discussed. Ken said Dr. Nitzschke spoke up for staff and salary increases. In December the IBA will have its meeting in Morgantown and will attend a basketball game. Zanna suggested that the IBA might get support from businessmen to push the proposed salary schedule.

## Update on committees

**Classification** - Gloria reported they have met and received a pay grade and classification for each employee. They think a new category might be called office personnel. Also considered was: geographic location - by college - Medical School - Library - etc. It was suggested that two people from the School of Medicine (6th Avenue) and one person from the School of Medicine (V.A.) be selected to represent their staff. Also suggested was would the Library want to elect its own representative or would they want to be classified? It was suggested that a communique be sent out to staff in the form of a questionnaire describing how our Staff Council

is now classified and how it is proposed. This will give us an idea of what staff want.

**Legislative** - Gene asked for approval of his committee. Jim moved we accept the committee. Approved.

Members of the Institutional Legislative Committee are: Phil Cline, David Gillmore, Mark Lindberg, C.T. Mitchell, Mark Rhodes, Dr. Darrel Darby, Dr. Nitzschke, and Gene Crawford. A letter writing and telephone calling campaign to the legislators is in the planning process. They would also like to get business people in the community involved. There is a luncheon planned, both collectively and individually, with legislators to discuss what they can do to help Marshall University. We would like to have them on campus as much as possible. Gene will discuss with David Gillmore the possibility of inviting legislators to come to campus to discuss the proposed classified employees pay schedule (Agenda Item Number 8).

**Constitution** - Sherri reported her committee has met and made suggested changes to the Constitution. A copy was distributed to each member at today's meeting. She would like a response by Wednesday, November 21, so that they can call another meeting for discussion. Specific suggestions from this first meeting were: Put Minutes of Staff Council meetings in the **MU Newsletter**. Also, the Classification and Constitution committees need to meet jointly as they work hand-in-hand.

**Discount Program** - Judy reported that this committee has met at which time a letter and form were drafted to send to both Huntington Mall merchants and area merchants. Linda Bondurant, Secretary of the Discount Committee, read the letter. No changes were needed; thus, the letter and form will be printed and mailed. Staff Council budget will pay for printing and postage charges.

## Holiday

This matter was tabled and will be discussed at our December meeting.

## Report from President's Cabinet Meeting

Ray reported that an A-Team may be formed. This is an Academic All-American Team to recruit twenty top students each year to Marshall University. These scholars would receive full scholarships and much money will be needed to foot the bill.

If we know of any accomplishments made by a staff member, we should notify Ray, who, in turn, will send them to C.T. Mitchell so that these persons may be recognized by the Board of Regents.

## Other

Ray suggested we might want to invite Bob Lawson, newly appointed Affirmative Action Officer, to attend one of our meetings concerning his views on affirmative action, what it means, what it doesn't mean.

Also, we might want to invite Dr. Jones, newly appointed Vice President of Support Services, to express his views, impressions, and ideas. We might also share with him any problems we know of.

Kenneth Reffeitt drew up a Resolution to thank Dr. Nitzschke for his hospitality at the recent Open House. Charlene made a motion that we accept the Resolution as read. Gloria seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

## CAMPUS DEATHS

Funeral services were held in Parkersburg Nov. 30 for Charles Carr, father of Dr. Emory Carr, the acting dean of the College of Liberal Arts. The 91-year-old Parkersburg resident died Nov. 27. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery there.

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Dr. Ernest Frei, father of Dr. Joan Gilliland, associate professor of English, died Nov. 28. Services were held at the New Providence Presbyterian Church in Maryville, Tenn., Dec. 1.

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Word has been received here of the death on Dec. 2 of Dr. James Stais, 58, of Garden City, Long Island, N.Y., after a long illness. Stais taught Spanish at Marshall in the 1950s. He is survived by his wife, the former Gladys Baker, who also taught Spanish here, and three sons.

Prior to his death, Stais taught at Adelphi University and a memorial service was held there for him on Dec. 4.

## Appreciation expressed

Many thanks to the Marshall faculty for the beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy on the death of my father, Ernest Frei, last week. It means so much to know that friends are concerned.

Joan F. Gilliland



## PROFESSOR RECEIVES ARMY MEDAL

U.S. Army Reserve Lt. Col. Donald Ensor, right, presents the Army Commendation Medal to Glenn E. Smith, Marshall University associate professor of public service technology and education. Smith retired from the Army Reserves recently with the rank of colonel after 32 years of military service. The Roane County native received the award for his outstanding work as liaison and area coordinator for the U.S. Military Academy and the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps from March 1980 until July 1983. The certificate accompanying the medal states that his performance "reflects great credit upon him, the United States Military Academy, and the United States Army." (Marshall University photo by Rick Hays)

## Exhibition of graduate art scheduled to open Saturday

"Flower Images," a graduate exhibit by John Richmond of St. Albans, will open Dec. 8 in the Birke Art Gallery. Richmond is a candidate for the Master of Arts degree in art education.

The exhibit of naturalistic flower images done in the acrylics also will include a three-dimensional work of wood. Richmond will be honored with a public reception at the Gallery from 7 to 9 p.m. Dec. 10. His work will be on display through Dec. 13.

## Morrow Library to observe longer hours during exam week

The James E. Morrow Library will observe extra hours of operation Sunday through Thursday of exam week, according to Dr. Ken Slack, Libraries director. On Sunday, Dec. 9, the library will remain open until 11 p.m. and will be open Monday through Thursday until midnight.

"These additional hours are for study purposes only," Slack said. "No materials can be checked out, nor will reference service be available," he added.

Faculty members with books checked out in their names from the library are reminded that these books are due Dec. 14, but may be renewed or returned any time prior to that date.

## Personnel personals. . .

Ryan and Joshua Saxe recently welcomed home their baby sister, Ashley Elizabeth, who was born Nov. 29 at Cabell Huntington Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz. Their parents are Dr. and Mrs. Timothy G. Saxe and daddy is the medical director of John Marshall Medical Services.

**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.**

## Campus job openings. . .

The MU Personnel Office has announced the following job openings on campus:

**Secretary I, Minority Students**, pay grade 3, application deadline Dec. 7.

**Secretary II, Public Safety**, pay grade 4, application deadline Dec. 7.

For additional information or to apply, stop by the Personnel Office, located in Old Main 207, or call extension 6455.

## Excused absences. . .

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

DEC. 3, DEC. 4-5 night classes, and DEC. 7 - A Cappella Choir members.

NOV. 28-Women's Basketball Team members.