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## *Ashland Oil increases Marshall Foundation support*

Ashland Oil, Inc. has contributed \$58,300 to the Marshall University Foundation for the 1982-83 academic year, according to Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen.

The gift, which represents a 6 percent increase over Ashland Oil's 1981-82 contribution of \$55,000, was presented by Ashland Oil Secretary John P. Ward and Ms. Judy B. Dailey, president of the Ashland Oil Foundation, Inc.

Accepting the contribution on behalf of the Foundation during a luncheon in Memorial Student Center was MU President Robert B. Hayes.

Queen said \$50,000 was designated for the discretionary "University's Greatest Needs" account while the remaining \$8,300 was earmarked for scholarships.

"For many years, Ashland Oil has been a very strong supporter of Marshall University," Queen said. "The company and the Ashland Oil Foundation continue to serve as the keystone in our efforts to build private support for Marshall. We sincerely appreciate what Ashland Oil means to the Foundation and to our university."

## *Council seeks input on institutional goals*

The University Council met on Jan. 26 and conducted the following items of business:

1. The Institutional Goals Survey being sponsored by the University Council is complete. Distribution of the Inventory is now in progress. A distribution of 1,000 copies will be made as follows: 474 faculty, 111 administration, 84 staff (stratified random sample), 230 student leaders, and 92 other (Alumni Board, Alumni Chapter Presidents, Institutional Board of Advisors, Foundation Board and community). The Council urges a thoughtful response on the part of all concerned. Each statement of the Inventory should be considered and marked in terms of what the respondent views the institution as doing and becoming. Current activities of low value should be so marked. Present endeavors of merit should be supported. Our aspirations for the University should be appropriately noted in the survey. The Council views this as an opportunity for the University community to be heard.

2. A "Legislative Committee" proposal from West Virginia Tech was considered. The Council is supportive of individual participation in the legislative process, but by Council policy, does not support political activity on the part of standing committees of the faculty. This is in keeping with BOR Policy Bulletin 36 which states, "In speaking only as an individual or for a limited group, the faculty member should not imply or claim to be a spokesman for the institution in which employed."

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### ASHLAND OIL ASSISTS MARSHALL

Ashland Oil, Inc. Secretary John P. Ward, left, presents a \$58,300 check to Marshall University President Robert B. Hayes as the company's 1982-83 contribution to the Marshall Foundation. At right is Ms. Judy B. Dailey, president of the Ashland Oil Foundation. (Marshall University Photo by Rick Hays)

## Search committee announced

The composition of the Search Committee for the Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School has been completed. The faculty members were elected by their respective colleges and the student member was appointed by the student body president.

The members are: Dr. Kenneth Ambrose, Liberal Arts; Ms. Kim Brawn, Graduate Student; Dr. John Foster, Medicine; Dr. John Hogan, Science; Dr. Chong Kim, Business, and Dr. Virginia Plumley, Education. Dean Stewart will serve as chairman.

The position has been advertised and applications are being accepted until March 1.

## Special faculty meet Tuesday

A special faculty meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 4 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium as a result of a proposal adopted by the faculty at the Jan. 25 meeting.

The proposal, printed in full in a special notice distributed earlier this week, called for the committee members studying the feasibility of a research and educational fund for higher education to "report back to the full faculty within two weeks on their findings."

# CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS. . .

Despite budget cuts and expenditure freezes, the Faculty Service Committee is still functioning, according to Louise Bailey, committee chairman.

Faculty and administrative staff members are requested to notify the chairman when they know of a colleague who is ill, hospitalized or has a death or illness in the family.

Dues may be sent to Philip Modlin, committee treasurer, in care of the Biological Sciences Department.

## PROPOSED MAILROOM PLAN

A schedule to allow limited hours of operation of the University Mailroom during the proposed furlough periods has been devised and will be implemented only if closing the university becomes necessary.

The tentative dates of the furlough periods are March 14-18 and May 2-6 and plans call for the Mailroom to be open from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. weekdays.

There will be no deliveries; however, anyone wishing to pick up mail may do so at the Mailroom, located in the Security Building on 5th Avenue across from Twin Towers.

## POTTERY SHOW SET

Functional ceramic ware by Buckhannon potter Mike

## Voting eligibility topic

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3. A State-wide Salary Schedule for Higher Education was discussed. The Council's information was contained in a copy of the legislative bill which is to be introduced this session. The Council remarks regarding the bill were brief and varied with no action proposed.

4. The faculty meeting of the previous day was discussed. The matter of voting eligibility in faculty meetings was introduced and defined as follows from the Faculty Constitution, Article IV. Membership: "The President of the University, Provost, Vice President for Financial Affairs, Academic Deans, Registrar, Dean for Student Affairs, Director of Admissions and Professional Librarians shall be ex officio members of the Faculty except as specified elsewhere." There is no denial of the faculty meeting vote for these individuals "elsewhere" in the Constitution.

Submitted by Sam Clagg, Chairman

## 'Beautiful Switzerland' slated on forum program Friday night

"Beautiful Switzerland," a film lecture by Phil Walker, will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, in Old Main Auditorium as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Forum Series.

Admission will be by season tickets or by single admission tickets which may be purchased by MU employees at \$2.50 each. General admission is \$5 or \$2.50 for youths age 17 or under.

Film highlights include a balloon trip across the Alps, a visit to the famed hospice on the Great St. Bernard Pass, a tour of Richard Wagner's home on Lake Lucerne and many views of the magnificent Swiss scenery.

Thiedeman will be on exhibit in the Birke Art Gallery Feb. 4-25. Sharing gallery space with the Thiedeman exhibit will be 19 art works from the Lincoln County Arts Council, which have appeared at the Cultural Center in Charleston.

The Birke Art Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays; from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays; from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays, and other evenings in conjunction with events in Smith Recital Hall.

## SOUTHSEA ISLAND LIFE

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend a slide-illustrated lecture, "Life on a Southsea Island," to be presented by Dr. Robert Gregory, assistant professor of counseling/rehabilitation, at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, in the Campus Christian Center.

The program is part of a cultural series sponsored by the Marshall Council for International Education (MCIE).

## GRANT APPLICANTS WANTED

In these days of limited funds for research-related projects, it is refreshing to hear that the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia is looking for applicants seeking help under its mini-grant program to support community educational programs involving humanities scholars and the general public. Up to \$1,200 is available for a single project, according to Graduate School Dean Paul D. Stewart. Additional information is available from the Graduate School Office.

## SENIOR RECITAL

Richard B. Cowley, trumpet student of J.D. Folsom, and Keith Otte, horn student of Dr. Richard Lemke, will present a senior recital at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, in Smith Recital Hall.

## U. THEATRE AUDITIONS

Auditions for Marshall University Theatre's production of "Stage Door" will be held Sunday, Feb. 6, at 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium. The comedy drama, directed by Dr. Elaine Novak, professor of speech, will be presented March 23-26.

## GUITAR RECITAL TUESDAY

Classical guitar students of Richard Goering will present a recital at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, in Smith Recital Hall. Program will include works by Monteverdi, Molinaro, Sor, Biberian and Ambrosius.

## Excused absences. . .

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

JAN 21-Varsity Basketball Team

JAN. 21-25-Women's Basketball Team

JAN 27-29-Pam Abston, Tim Bailey, Norman Baker, Donna Ball, Nancy Banzhof, Richard Bartges, Randy Bartlett, Rich Beck, Dwain Blake, Jim Boyd, John Brunetti, Keith Bush, Linda Carter, Jackie Casserly, Suzanne Chapman, Jim Comer, Mike Cook, Michelle Crozier, Scott Dalton, Mary Damron, Todd Dingess, Jeff Ellis, Barbara Farley, Miguel Franco, Robin Hardman, Lowell L. Lovell, Renee Lumford, Mark Lunsford, John Marshok, Jim Moneyhun, Shelley Morris, Cathy O'Donnell, Lee Palmer, Lori Parsons, Rick Parsons, Kelly Poston, Ray Powers, Alan Rohrig, Mary Romage, Tim Smith, Pressley Stacks, Tammy Stultz, Lane Taylor, Cynthia Tolley, Mark Vititoe, Marvin Walker, Janis Winkfield and Donna Worthy.

# Faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

VERNON R. PADGETT, assistant professor of psychology, is senior author of the article "Superstition and Economic Threat: Germany 1918-1940," which appears in the current *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* (1982, 8, 736-741), and is co-author of "With a Little Help from My Friend: Social Loafing in the Lennon-McCartney Songs," which appears in the same publication (pp. 672-677).

DR. PETER J. KASVINSKY, associate professor of biochemistry, is the senior author of an article, "Regulation of Muscle Phosphorylase Activity by Carnosine and Anserine," published in *Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications* 109, 769-775 (1982). Andrew Schindzielorz, a second year medical student, was co-author, working on the project under a Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship.

DR. WARREN L. DUMKE, associate professor of physics and physical science, participated in the first session of the National Science Foundation Chautauqua Short Course on "Advanced in Coherent Optical Science and Engineering" held at the University of Dayton on Nov. 22-23. He also presented a program entitled "Mysteries of the Cosmos" to the Engineers Club of Hun-

tington on Dec. 4.

DR. JOHN LARSON, professor of chemistry, was co-author of a paper entitled "An Ion Cyclotron Resonance Determination of the Hydrogen Bond Energy in FHF<sub>2</sub>," which appeared in the Oct. 20 issue of the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*.

DAN O'HANLON, Criminal Justice Department acting chairman, spoke to the Adult Community Forum of Trinity Episcopal Church on Jan. 16 concerning his role as municipal judge. O'Hanlon also has been elected as a member of the Branches Domestic Violence Shelter and the Pretera Center for Mental Health Services boards.

DR. MICHAEL J. GALGANO, professor of history and University Honors Program director, has a review of "Murdering Mothers: Infanticide in England and New England, 1558-1803," by Peter C. Hoffer and N.E.H. Hull, in Volume 44 of *The Historian* (August, 1982), pp. 571-572.

Two Music Department faculty members appeared in recital at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on Jan. 18 by invitation of the department there. DR. JAMES TAGGART, professor of music, and JOHN MEAD, associate professor, presented Wagenseil's "Concerto for Alto Trombone" and other works for tenor trombone and piano. Miami music faculty members will present a concert here at a later date.

DR. DAVID R. WOODWARD, professor of history, is the author of three review essays in *Der Angriff*: "In the Trenches" (September, 1928); "Passchendaele, For and Against" (November, 1982), and "Official Histories and the War in France and Flanders 1914-1918: A Review Essay" (January 1983).

DR. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, professor of philosophy, addressed the Huntington Civitan Club recently on "The Yearning for Meaning" and addressed the Feb. 3 banquet of the club as well on "A Critique of Contemporary Culture." Slaatte's 10th book, "The Creativity of Consciousness: An Empirico-phenomenological Psychology," is being published by The University Press of America. The book will be used as a textbook this fall at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.

DR. VIOLETTE C. EASH, assistant professor of counseling/rehabilitation, conducted a six-hour workshop on chemical dependency as part of an all-day seminar sponsored by the W.Va. Mental Health Counselors Association. The seminar was held Jan. 21 on campus.

DR. JOSEPH S. La CASCIA, Economics Department chairman, spoke to the Pea Ridge Elementary School second grade class on "What is Economics" on Jan. 26.

DR. ROBERT J. GREGORY, assistant professor of counseling/rehabilitation, and JANET E. GREGORY, assistant project coordinator, Dean's Grant Project, presented a slide-illustrated talk on the culture and people of Tanna, Vanuatu, to the Men's Fellowship of the First Methodist Church on Jan. 7. The program was repeated on Jan. 16 to a general audience at the church.

DR. BRUCE ARDINGER, professor of English, delivered a paper, "Images and Metaphors in Scientific and Technical Writing: The Uses and Limits of Literary Ambiguity," at the annual Modern Language Association meeting in Los Angeles on Dec. 27-30. He also attended the annual National Council of Teachers of English Conference on Nov. 19-21 in Washington, D.C.

## Personnel personals. . .

J. Payne Hindsley, son of **Nancy P. Hindsley**, cultural events coordinator, and her husband Joseph, has won the Insurance Institute of America's Academic Excellence in Risk Financing Award, which is given annually to the person achieving the highest grade in courses offered by the IIA. In addition to this honor, young Hindsley presented his mother and father with their first grandchild, Elinor Payne Hindsley, born Jan. 5 in Baltimore where Hindsley and his wife Pamela live.

**Arnold R. Miller**, Computer Center director, and wife Trudy became the parents of a son, Elijah Oliver Morris Miller, born Dec. 17, weighing 9 lbs. and 1 oz.

**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.**

## Forum, seminars featured on black history month program

"MU Black Graduates: Their Impact on Campus and Society" is the theme for Marshall University's observance of Black History Month during February, according to De Wayne Lyles, Minority Students Program coordinator.

Upcoming special events include:

-Thursday, Feb. 10, 8 p.m. Memorial Student Center Rooms 211-213, open forum moderated by members of the Black United Students (BUS) and Nigerian Student Union organizations;

-Thursday, Feb. 17, 8 p.m., MSC 2W22, seminar on MU Black History 1954-65;

-Thursday, Feb. 24, 8 p.m., MSC 2W22, seminar on MU Black History 1965-1983;

-Thursday, March 2, 8 p.m., MSC 2W22, seminar, Black History on the Local and National Scene.