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Ball selected MU Employee of Month

Edna Ball, secretary IV in the Department of Curriculum and Instructional Support Leadership Studies/Educational Administration (CISLS/EDA), has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for October, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Ball has worked for the university for 39 years.

She was nominated for the award by Dr. Neil L. Gibbins, professor and EDA program coordinator.

In making the nomination, Gibbins said, "Edna Ball has been secretary for Educational Administration for 14 years. During that time she has been exceptional in attendance, knows her job very well and has excellent rapport with the students.

"For example, Edna has been with us the entire time

of the cooperative doctoral program and is relied upon heavily by the students for registration and the timing for completion of all forms. This has been an outstanding contribution because West Virginia University operates differently than Marshall.

"Edna also has been very successful working with the international students.

Gibbins said that while Ball worked with undergraduate students in the College of Education for 25 years, she was active in: orientation for new students; helping students with scheduling; working with COE students on registration, dropping and adding classes and coordination of academic advisers; admitting students to teacher education; working with students on academic probation, and making sure students obtained the correct information regarding their major fields.

He said Ball also greeted everyone that came into the COE office and tried to help students solve problems.

Ball will receive a plaque and \$100 for being named Employee of the Month and will be eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his
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Ball

Application filed for \$27 million complex

Plans by Cabell Huntington Hospital and the Marshall University School of Medicine to develop an ambulatory care center have dramatically surpassed original expectations, according to documents filed last week.

In an application filed with the West Virginia Health Care Cost Review Authority (HCCRA), Cabell Huntington outlined a \$27 million complex that will include the outpatient care center, the federally funded Southern West Virginia Center for Rural Health and, ultimately, facilities to house the academic functions of the School of Medicine.

Because the scope of the project had increased dramatically since the hospital filed its letter of intent with HCCRA in 1992, the agency this week directed the hospital to provide a new letter of intent. A new certificate of need application can be filed 15 days later, and is expected to be considered as part of the agency's February review cycle.

The project's growth became possible through the help of U.S. Sen. Robert C. Byrd, according to the medical school's dean.

"Sen. Byrd's energetic and successful advocacy for the Center for Rural Health took our plans to a whole new level," Dean Charles H. McKown Jr. said. "We now have an unprecedented opportunity to create a modern complex for teaching, patient care and rural support services."

W. Don Smith, president and chief executive officer of Cabell Huntington Hospital, said the outpatient care center will be located next to the hospital. "The facility will become a major regional resource for health care

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Honor Graduate Day set

Approximately 1,000 students from high schools in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky are expected to take part in Marshall University's National Merit Semi-Finalist and Honor Graduate Day on Wednesday, Nov. 3, according to Marshall Admissions Director James W. Harless.

Activities will begin with registration and refreshments at 8:30 a.m. in Memorial Student Center.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley will welcome the students to campus to begin the formal program at 9 a.m.

Harless will recognize outstanding students at 9:10 a.m.

Dr. William N. Denman, chairman of Marshall's Department of Communication Studies, and several MU students will make a presentation at 9:30 a.m. about attending college.

Throughout the morning, participants will receive information on academic opportunities offered by Marshall, scholarships, financial aid, honors programs and other topics of interest to college-bound students.

Harless said this year's program will place more

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New certificate of need to be filed

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services, and further strengthen links between the hospital and the School of Medicine," he said. "We're very pleased that the Center for Rural Health can be located on our campus as well."

This cooperative effort also will provide a wider range of health services and options to area employers and enhance the community's ability to recruit physicians both in primary care and in high-demand specialties that are important to medical education.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley said the \$21 million in construction costs represents only a fraction of the economic impact the center ultimately will have for Huntington and southern West Virginia.

"As a direct result of the School of Medicine and its cooperative efforts with local physicians and hospitals, health care is making a tremendous contribution to the economy in our region," Dr. Gilley said. "We see it taking on an even greater role in the future."

Smith, Gilley and McKown have signed an agreement, contingent upon approval by HCCRA and ultimately the

Polan to discuss films

Filmmaker Lois Anne Polan will present and discuss a selection of her films and her experiences working in the Hollywood film industry at Marshall University on Friday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

The program, sponsored by the Birke Art Gallery, will be open to the public free of charge.

Polan received a master's degree from the University of Kentucky and currently serves as assistant director for Opera Central in Kentucky.

Prior to accepting her present position, she worked as an assistant to both Martin Scorsese and Tommy Tune. She also has written, produced and directed a number of stage and film productions.

Among her credits are an Independent Filmmakers Award from the American Film Institute and a prize-winning 10-minute musical short called "Hollywood Boulevard." Polan was the associate producer for Chuck Workman's "Precious Images" which is a film short made in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Director's Guild.

This will be the last event in the "Cinema as Art" series sponsored by the Birke Art Gallery. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Art Department, 696-6760.

HSL schedule announced

Marshall University's Health Science Library, a part of the MU School of Medicine, will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays, and 1 to 10 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, according to Randy Price, head of circulation for the library.

University of West Virginia System Board of Trustees, that describes plans for the project.

The complex will be funded entirely by the hospital, the federal government and private sources, officials said. No state funding will be used.

The outpatient care center, which will connect to the hospital, will have four stories and 111,000 square feet of space -- approximately twice as much space for clinical services as the medical school now has available. The building will contain patient care, treatment and faculty office space for the school's departments of Medicine, Family and Community Health, Pediatrics, Surgery and Obstetrics/Gynecology.

The 32,000-square-foot Center for Rural Health, located next to the outpatient center, will serve as the hub of the school's rural medicine activities. It also will house the Marshall Rural Health Research Institute, an auditorium and some conference space, and a health sciences learning resource center substantially larger than Marshall's existing medical library.

Marshall and Cabell Huntington officials have been developing plans for the center since they announced a preliminary agreement for the ambulatory care center in March 1992.

Honor Graduate Day set

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emphasis on honors programs and participation by current MU students. Participants also will have opportunities to talk to representatives from each of Marshall's academic schools and colleges and tour academic facilities and the university campus.

The program will end with a luncheon at noon in the W. Don Morris Room.

Harless said the university started National Merit Semi-Finalist and Honor Graduate Day in 1972 to inform academically gifted students about special programs offered at Marshall.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Admissions Office, 696-3160.

MU Employee of Month

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wife, Nanna, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university. Awards will be made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

Boehm to be honored for fund-raising

Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall vice president for institutional advancement, will be honored Nov. 16 as the West Virginia Outstanding Fund Raising Executive for 1993.

Boehm, who also serves as executive director of The Marshall University Foundation Inc., will receive the award during the annual National Philanthropy Day Dinner at 7 p.m. in the Geary Student Union ballroom at the University of Charleston. A reception will begin at 6 p.m. in the rotunda of the adjacent Riggleman Hall.

Diane M. Lordan, president of the West Virginia Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives, said the award is presented yearly to a fund-raising executive who "practices his/her profession in an exemplary manner." Nominees are judged on length and tenure of fund-raising background and experience, leadership qualities, ethics and professional practices, commitment to

Program for visually impaired begins Oct. 30

The Teubert Prep Program, a unique Marshall University program that provides social, cultural, educational and recreational activities for visually impaired children and young adults in Cabell and Wayne counties, will begin its fourth year with an orientation session and special activities on Saturday, Oct. 30, at 8:30 a.m. in the Blue Room in Henderson Center.

The program, conducted by Marshall's Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, is supported by a grant from the James H. and Alice Teubert Charitable Trust and is provided at no cost to the participants, according to Dr. Sandra Parker, program coordinator.

A variety of small group activities have been designed for youngsters of the same age and interests.

The intent of the program is to focus on the social similarities of visually impaired and non-impaired children.

Parker said interests as well as social and activity needs are essentially the same with all children. In many cases, however, the child with an impairment is not given opportunities to participate in the mainstream of school and community activities. This project provides such opportunities and promotes positive attitudes.

Parents or persons who may be acquainted with visually impaired or blind young people can contact Parker at Marshall University, 696-2923, to obtain further details.

Helen Page dies Oct. 12

Helen Hanchey Page, wife of Marshall University Professor Emeritus of Speech Clayton R. Page Jr., died Tuesday, Oct. 12.

Services were held Thursday, Oct. 14, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Huntington.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Clayton R. Page III, and a daughter, Martha Lee.

volunteerism, and participation and collaboration with other nonprofit organizations.

Shortly before Boehm joined Marshall's administration in 1989, The Marshall University Foundation Inc. had undertaken its most ambitious fund-raising campaign in history. Boehm completed the campaign four months early and \$1.3 million above its \$10 million goal.

Through Boehm's leadership, Marshall in July received a prestigious Circle of Excellence Award in Educational Fund Raising from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). Marshall was one of 75 higher education institutions nationwide and the only West Virginia institution to be honored by CASE. The Circle of Excellence award recognizes outstanding fund-raising accomplishment during the three-year period 1989-1992.

In addition to directing Marshall's award-winning fund-raising program, Boehm plays a major role with many community and professional organizations. During Boehm's tenure as president, the United Way of the River Cities exceeded the previous year's contributions by raising more than \$1.7 million. Boehm is vice president of Boys and Girls Clubs of Huntington-Ironton and a member of the Boy Scouts of America, Tri-State Area Council, the Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce and the Huntington Rotary Club. He is secretary/director of Leadership Tri-State, was a member of Leadership West Virginia's 1992 Class, and serves on the National Advisory Council of Tandy Technology Scholars.

Boehm began his career in higher education in 1968 at The American University in Washington, D.C., where he held several positions prior to becoming director of university development in 1977. He left there to become dean of admissions at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. He was associate vice chancellor for academic affairs and an assistant professor in the School of Education prior to joining Marshall.

A 1964 graduate of Frostburg (Md.) State University, Boehm earned an M.Ed. degree and an Ed.D. degree from The American University.

Election results given

Results of the recent faculty election have been announced by Dr. Susan G. Jackson, Faculty Senate secretary.

Elected to the Institutional Hearing Panel were: at the rank of professor for two-year terms--C. Robert Barnett, David Cusick, Dan K. Evans, Ben J. Miller and Nancy Stump; at the rank of professor for a one-year term--William Denman; at the rank of associate professor for a two-year term--Karen Simpkins; at the rank of assistant professor for two-year terms--Linda Hunt, Deanna Mader, Karen Mitchell, Philip Moore, Barbara Smith, Edward Woods and Laura Wyant; at the rank of instructor for a two-year term--Shane Tomblin.

Caroline A. Perkins was elected for a one-year term as the Advisory Council of Faculty representative to the Board of Trustees.

Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, distinguished professor of management, recently served as host to three guests from the Netherlands: Dr. R.H.T. Bleijerveld, secretary general of the University of Amsterdam; Dr. J.E. van Hijfte, bureau of the university, University of Amsterdam, and Dr. A.D. van der Pijl, director of student services at the University of Rotterdam. Their visit to Marshall was arranged by Dr. Rene McElDowney, who received her M.B.A. from Marshall and currently serves in the Department of Political Science at Auburn University. Most of the campus arrangements were made through the office of Dr. DEE COCKRILLE, interim dean of students. The visitors spent five days in Huntington, studying the area of student affairs.

Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, distinguished professor of management, had photographs published in the September 1993 issue of the West Virginia Municipal League's newsletter, *League Lites*. He also had several photographs published in the July 1993 issue of *The Forum*, the annual publication of the West Virginia Forestry Association.

Dr. HAROLD T. MURPHY, Dr. NANCY STUMP, Dr. DOUGLAS ROBERTSON, Dr. JACQUELINE GUTTMANN, SARA HENRY, MARIA DOMINGUEZ and CHARLOTTE OYLER of the Department of Modern Languages attended the fall meeting of the West Virginia Foreign Language Teachers' Association held Oct. 16 in Parkersburg. MURPHY presented a slide lecture on Diego Rivera's murals. STUMP made a presentation on using games to teach French.

MARCIA E. BOURGEOIS, assistant director of residence services; CHARLES A. BOONE, area coordinator; KENNETH BAILEY, resident director, and ROSARIO REYES, resident director, attended the annual conference of the West Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators held Oct. 17-19 in Martinsburg. BOURGEOIS was elected secretary for WVASPA after having served as the chair of the Housing and Residence Life

Committee for the previous year. She also will serve as editor of the WVASPA Newsletter. BOONE was honored with the New Professional Award for his service to the organization and the student personnel profession. He also presented a session titled "Blueprints for Community: Practical Applications of Community Development Theory" and co-presented a session on "Total Quality Management: A Process for Building Community." Attending the conference from the Student Affairs Office were DEE COCKRILLE, interim dean of students; ANESSA HAMILTON, coordinator of Greek affairs; ANDREW HERMANSDORFER, graduate assistant in Greek affairs; SANDRA CLEMENTS, coordinator of disabled student services/tutoring, and JAN KIRK GILBERT, coordinator of women's and returning students' programs. COCKRILLE made a presentation on "Women and Men on College Campuses: Programs to Encourage Healthy Interaction." HAMILTON will co-chair the Student Activities Committee. CLEMENTS and COCKRILLE will co-chair the Multicultural Committee.

Dr. CLAIR W. MATZ, professor of political science, was one of eight faculty members from colleges and universities in West Virginia chosen to participate in a Scholar-Diplomat Seminar on U.S. Relations with Western Europe held Oct. 20-22 in Washington, D.C. The group met with officials from the U.S. Department of State, the Department of Defense, Congressional committee staff members, representatives of the European Community, scholars from The Brookings Institution and the Center for Strategic International Studies about such topics as the future of NATO, U.S.-European Community relations and the role of Germany in Europe. The seminar was sponsored by West Virginia FACDIS, the state international studies consortium, through a grant from the U.S. Office of Education. The purpose of the program was to enhance classroom teaching. MATZ teaches courses on American foreign policy and international relations.

Dr. DAVID WALKER, associate professor of computer science, was a junior author on three recent papers by R.B. LaCount and several others: "Characterization of Argonne Premium Coals and Treated Coals by Controlled-Atmosphere Programmed-Temperature Oxidation (CAPTO)" published in *Proceedings of the 10th annual International Pittsburgh Coal Conference*, Sept. 20-24, 1993; "Advances in Coal Characterization by Programmed-Temperature Oxidation" published in *FUEL* (72, 8, 1203-1208, 1993), and "Metal Sulfide Content of Ore Samples Determined by Controlled-Atmosphere Programmed-Temperature Oxidation (CAPTO)" published in *Proceedings of the International Biohydrometallurgy Symposium*, Jackson Hole, Wyo., Aug 22-25, 1993.

Dr. WENDELL DOBBS and Dr. LESLIE PETTEYS of Marshall University's Department of Music recently completed a concert tour performing works from the 20th Century for flute and piano. The four-state tour featured works by Katherine Hoover, a native West Virginian, and PAUL WHEAR, a retired Marshall University professor, and included recitals at Ohio State University and the University of Maryland.

Thesis to be defended

Capt. Mark Wiggins, a candidate for the master of arts in journalism and mass communications at Marshall University, will defend his thesis, "Fort Bragg and the Red-Cockaded Woodpecker: A Content Analysis of Selected Local Newspapers' Coverage of Fort Bragg's Endangered Species Protection Efforts," on Thursday, Nov. 4, at 4:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 332.

The public is invited to attend, according to Dr. Hal Shaver, director of the MU School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Excused absences . . .

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

Oct. 22--Steven Bostic, Chris Colavita, Terry Cyfers, Jonathan Farmer, Andrew Morgan, Wayne Toler.