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# NEWSLETTER

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## Five selected for Business Hall of Fame

Five successful business leaders have been selected for the inaugural class to be inducted into Marshall University's Business Hall of Fame, according to Dr. Calvin A. Kent, dean of the College of Business.

The inaugural class will include James "Buck" Harless of Gilbert, Elizabeth McDowell Lewis of Oak Hill, Richard G. Miller Jr. of Chicago, Ill., A. Michael Perry of Huntington and Robert Yancey of Ashland, Ky. Yancey will be posthumously inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Membership in the Hall of Fame, the most distinguished honor granted by Marshall's College of Business, is presented by the College of Business Advisory Board to persons with outstanding records of long-standing achievement in their career fields.

The criteria for selection include at least 25 years

## Rutherford named to post

Sharon Rutherford, manager of payroll at Marshall University, has been named associate controller for payroll and grants, according to Ted W. Massey, university controller.

Rutherford had been serving as acting assistant controller since February.

A native of Cabell County, she joined the Marshall staff in 1987 as an accountant in the Payroll Office.

She received an associate degree in business administration from Edison State College, Piqua, Ohio, in 1978 and received a Regents Bachelor of Arts degree from Marshall this year.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, she was employed as a staff accountant for Hobart Corporation of Troy, Ohio, a food equipment manufacturer now known as PMI Food Equipment Group.

"Sharon has done an outstanding job in the payroll area while she has been at Marshall and has many accomplishments to her credit," said Massey. "She will now have the opportunity to build on these accomplishments in the expanded role of associate controller."



Rutherford

## Quinlan funds available

Applications for the second round of funding through the Quinlan Endowment for faculty travel are due in the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs by Monday, Dec. 6, according to Dr. Lee Erickson, chair of the Marshall University Research Committee. Application forms are available in the Faculty Senate Office or the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

of professional service and professional standing evidenced by other major awards or recognition on a state, regional or national level. Graduation from Marshall University is not a requirement.

This year's recipients will receive their awards and be honored at the College of Business Hall of Fame Dinner on Friday, April 22, at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington.

Harless is a former chairman of Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors and has been a substantial benefactor to higher education in West Virginia. His well-known "rags-to-riches" story began in the coal fields of southern West Virginia where he was a miner. Through hard work and smart investments, he grew to be a major entrepreneur with significant international timber holdings. Although he did not go to college, Harless has helped many students by donating his time, money and expertise. He has been awarded five honorary doctoral degrees including an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Marshall in 1979.

Mrs. Lewis, who established a distinguished chair at Marshall University, is a member of the board of directors of New River Bank in Oak Hill. She also serves on the board of directors of the Fayette County Public Library and is a trustee and member of the Finance Committee for the Oak Hill United Methodist Church. She has been

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## United Way drive starts

Marshall University's 1993 United Way campaign, now underway, will provide much needed support to health and human service organizations and help meet the needs of those at risk in our community, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, coordinator of Marshall's United Way campaign.

Among the 50 agencies currently receiving United Way funds are child care agencies, family service agencies and senior citizen centers. "Now More Than Ever" will be the theme for this year's campaign. Marshall's goal this year is \$62,500.

Bailey said the Marshall campaign will run from Nov. 19 through Dec. 15. "It would be wonderful if we could get 100 percent participation from Marshall employees and students even if people only give a dollar," she said.

Campaign captains for the various colleges and divisions are now being selected. Contributions to the campaign can be made through payroll deduction or check. Information about the campaign will be distributed through campus mail and other outlets. "Now more than ever, because two large corporate contributors have left the area, it is important for Marshall employees to make contributions to the local United Way campaign," Bailey said.

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very generous to her community and has been recognized as Lions' Lady of the Year and Beta Sigma Phi Woman of the Year. She also has been honored by the West Virginia Sports Festival and received the Virginia Mabley Award from the West Virginia Garden Clubs Inc.

Miller is president and chief executive officer of the Chicago-based Elgin National Industries Inc. and Roberts & Schaefer Company. He and his wife endowed Marshall's College of Business with its first distinguished chair through a gift to The Marshall University Foundation. A 1942 graduate of Marshall, Miller is recognized in this country for introducing on a wide commercial scale a process known as heavy medium cycloning of coal and ore. He is the director of the American Mining Congress and a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and the Coal Mining Institute of West Virginia.

Perry is president and chief executive officer of Bank One West Virginia Corporation and chairman of the board of

directors of The First Huntington National Bank. He is a member and former chairman of the University of West Virginia System Board of Trustees. Perry received his bachelor's degree from Marshall and a law degree from the West Virginia University College of Law. He has been involved in many professional and community activities and organizations including the Rotary Club, the board of directors for the Marshall Artists Series, the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee and the City Club.

Yancey, a former president of Ashland Oil Inc., joined that company in 1943 following his graduation from Marshall where he majored in engineering. He was one of the founders of the American Petroleum Institute and served as president of the National Refiners Association. He served on the board of directors of the National Refiners Association until his retirement in 1982. Yancey was recognized as one of the industry's top petroleum refining experts. He was born at Cleves, Ohio, and lived in Ashland until his death in 1991.

## *Marshall faculty and staff achievements*

Dr. S. ED ZAKRZEWSKI, associate professor in the HDAT Division, attended the first Global Occupational Safety and Health Conference recently held in Perth, Western Australia. He presented a published paper titled "How Toxic Are You?" (A.S.S.E., April 1993) at the conference. He also was invited to present his on-going research project titled "Free-Flow Transportation System" to the Office of the Executive Directorate of the Metropolitan Transport in Perth. ZAKRZEWSKI is being considered as an honorary member of the Safety Institute of Australia (Western Division) and is in the process of establishing the Overseas Division. He is a liaison participant committee member in the competency based professional accreditation for the Australian Occupational Safety and Health Practitioner.

THOMAS LOVINS, director of recreational sports and fitness activities, presented a paper titled "The Implications and Directions of the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association into the 21st Century" at the 1993 Region II Conference of the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association held Nov. 4-6 in Atlanta, Ga. LOVINS also was nominated for Region II vice president and NIRSA Executive Committee member. The election will be held at the association's annual conference this April in Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. GRAHAM RANKIN of the Marshall University Chemistry Department has been selected as the recipient of this year's student award in applied spectroscopy by the Houston (Texas) Section of the Society for Applied Spectroscopy. He has been invited to attend the December meeting of the Houston Section to receive the award which includes a plaque, \$400 and travel expenses. RANKIN also will be eligible for the national SAS student award. C. Michael Cheatham of the Houston Section of the SAS said in a letter to RANKIN, "Your excellent work in the development of resonance Raman spectroscopy in the study of pteroporphyrins has earned

you this award. I must add that the award nominations received this year were the best that we have seen. Congratulations on your selection."

Dr. NEIL ARNESON, associate professor of social studies education at Marshall University, and Ruthann Arneson, director of St. Joseph's Nazareth Home Day Care Center, have been selected to present a section at the 73rd national conference of the National Council for the Social Studies which will be held Nov. 19-22 in Nashville, Tenn. "Expectations and Excellence in Social Studies" will be the theme for the conference program which will feature clinics and sections from all disciplines of social studies as well as exhibits, a computer laboratory, a media festival and other events. More than 2,500 educators are expected to attend the conference. The Arnesons' presentation, "A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned—How Children Learn to Save," was selected from more than 1,200 submitted proposals. ARNESON said the presentation will deal with making basic economic concepts interesting and fun. "We want to show teachers how to make something that is vital to the operation of our economy understandable, concrete and lively for even the youngest learners," he said.

Dr. HOWARD R.D. GORDON, associate professor of adult and technical education, presented a paper titled "Grant/Proposal Writing: How to Identify and Secure External Funds" at the 44th annual conference of the Southern Association for College Student Affairs held Nov. 9-12 in Greenville, South Carolina.

Dr. DEE COCKRILLE, interim dean of students, made a presentation on "Communicating with Confidence and Authority" at a meeting of the Mountain State Chapter of the American Association for Medical Transcription held Nov. 13 at the Carver Career Center in Charleston. The program examine ways of gaining support for ideas and positions.

# CTC program receives accreditation

The Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association has granted continuing full accreditation through 1995 to the Medical Record Technology Program in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, according to Dr. David Wilkin, dean of the college.

The extended accreditation was based on the recommendation of the Council on Education of the American Health Information Management Association.

Jane Barker, director of the MU Medical Record Tech

## *MU Autism Center gets grant to develop club*

The Autism Training Center at Marshall University has received a \$1,700 grant from the Mountain State Centers for Independent Living to develop a club for adolescents who have autism and their peers, according to Dr. Jennifer McFarland, associate director of the Autism Training Center.

McFarland said activities such as swimming and picnicking already have been held. She said a meeting will be held in December to discuss future group and individual activities for participants.

Autism is a neurological developmental disability which typically appears during the first three years of age, and is characterized by deficits in communication and social skills, and by uneven or delayed rates of development in other areas.

The training center was established at Marshall by the West Virginia Legislature in 1983 to provide training, assistance and information to individuals with autism and to provide training to those who work with persons with autism.

To obtain further details contact the Autism Training Center at Marshall University, 696-2332.

## *Inco grants for faculty*

The Marshall University Faculty Development Committee is accepting applications for Inco funds to be used for faculty development activities during the 1993-94 academic year, according to Tim Balch, committee chair.

Applications for such projects as on-campus workshops, seminars or conferences may be submitted by faculty, academic departments, colleges or administrators. The only requirement is that the project encourage and/or enhance the qualifications, expertise or experience of faculty members.

Guidelines and application forms may be picked up from Dr. Sarah Denman in the Academic Affairs Office, Old Main Room 110, or the Faculty Senate Office, Northcott Hall Room 209.

Funding for the grants comes from a five-year \$500,000 pledge from Inco Alloys International.

To obtain further details contact individual representatives on the Faculty Development Committee or Balch, 696-2335.

nology Program, said a program progress report is sent each year to the Council on Education. Based on those reports, the council recommended postponement of its scheduled 1994 on-site evaluation and continuation of accreditation until 1995. "This action demonstrates the confidence the committee has in the college's ability to provide a quality education for the students enrolled in the Medical Record Technology Program," said Barker.

Marshall's Medical Record Technology Program was started in 1986 and received accreditation in 1989. Eighty-one students have graduated from the program. Barker said several graduating classes achieved a 100 percent pass rate on the national examination that is required to be an accredited record technician.

She said graduates are employed by hospitals, medical offices and health care providers.

To obtain further details about the Medical Record Technology Program contact Barker, 696-6796, or the Marshall University Community and Technical College, 696-3646.

## *Library Committee meets*

(The Oct. 19 meeting of the Marshall University Library Committee was submitted by Bonnie Douglas, secretary.)

The Library Committee met Oct. 19 with Dr. J. Douglass presiding.

Dr. Charles McKown met with the committee and discussed development of the ambulatory and rural health centers and the impending move of the Health Sciences Library to the Cabell Huntington Hospital area. Methods of transportation from the main campus to the proposed library site were discussed.

Josephine Fidler reported that the library had not obtained additional funding for the purchase of books for the coming year.

Requests for purchases with the available money should be prioritized as: (1) essential for accreditation; (2) crucial for course work; (3) required for continued research; (4) necessary to maintain an adequate collection in the field, or (5) high-desirable.

Fidler reported that plans for building a new Marshall University library are moving forward.

## *Status notification delayed*

Marshall University has received word from the Higher Education Central Office that the notification to classified staff of their individual classification status, pursuant to the Mercer Project, will not be provided on Thursday, Nov. 18, as planned.

It is anticipated that notification will be sent out the week of Nov. 29.



# AD gives report to Athletic Committee

(The following report on the Nov. 4 meeting of the Marshall University Athletic Committee was submitted by Charles Bias, secretary.)

The meeting was called to order by Philip Modlin, chair, at 4:05 p.m.

Minutes of the Oct. 7 meeting were approved after one correction: If the recommendation of a \$5 increase in student fees is approved, the total amount going to athletics will be \$47, not \$45, per semester.

Keener Fry gave the financial report. Revenues are less than anticipated because of smaller than anticipated attendance at the Murray State and Virginia Military Institute games.

Furthermore, expenses have exceeded expectations for the following reasons:

1. Facilities expenses have been more than budgeted.
2. Salary adjustments effective Jan. 1, 1994, will require extra funding. The exact amount has not been determined.
3. Modifications in expenses may have to be made based on football and basketball revenues. However, revenue shortfalls could be made up if the football team makes the play-offs.

Athletic Director Lee Moon reported the following:

1. The excessive absence policy has been successful up to this point.
2. Only one person complained about not having a Homecoming dance.
3. Homecoming attendance in 1993 showed a dramatic increase over 1991 and 1992.
4. However, some alumni complained about the lack of campus tours.
5. There were some complaints about conflicts between

## *Fellowships available*

The Department of Defense will award 90 three-year National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate fellowships in April 1994, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of the Marshall University Graduate School.

The initial stipend level will be \$16,000 per year. Programs of study and research leading to the doctorate may include the biosciences, chemistry, computer science, the geosciences, mathematics, physics and others.

The deadline for applications will be Jan. 19. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113.

## *HS Library hours set*

The School of Medicine Health Science Library will be closed Nov. 25, 26 and 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday, according to Randy Price, head of circulation for the library.

The Health Science Library will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Nov. 22, 23 and 29; from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 24, and from 1 to 10 p.m. on Nov. 28.

Homecoming and Yeager Scholars programs.

6. Next year, Homecoming will either be the game against The Citadel on Oct. 29 or Western Carolina on Oct. 15.

7. Moon reported that he is doing all he can to promote the women's athletic programs.

8. A Herd Club for youth 12 years old and younger has been formed. More than 100 youth have enrolled thus far.

9. Marshall is hosting the Southern Conference Volleyball Tournament Nov. 19-20.

10. The Southern Conference meeting was held the week of Nov. 8-12. Moon and Dot Hicks represented Marshall.

Scooter Shreve reported that fund raising is better than last year. He said the train excursion from Logan will not run this year because of the increase in insurance rates resulting from recent train accidents.

Shreve also said that a scholarship has been established in honor of Mervin Gutshall, a basketball star on the 1947 NAIB championship team.

Old Business:

1. The Faculty Senate approved this year's budget.
2. Bert Gross, president of the Faculty Senate, reported that the intercollege transfer requirement is not in effect. Dr. Alan Gould, vice president for academic affairs, said it is not in effect even though it was supported by all college deans.
3. Dot Hicks made a motion that the Athletic Committee request that an intercollege transfer rule be developed by the Faculty Senate. The motion unanimously carried.
4. Mark Subic proposed that the subcommittee dealing with the responsibilities of the Faculty Athletic Committee organized in the last meeting send a rough draft of its proposal to the Faculty Senate. The motion unanimously passed.
5. Dot Hicks suggested that the secretary send the two paragraphs of the absence policy to C.T. Mitchell for publication in the Marshall University Newsletter.

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

## *Policy to be enforced*

(The Marshall University Athletic Committee has requested that the following Excessive Absence Policy be published in the Marshall University Newsletter in the hope that faculty members, when they realize the policy will be enforced, will be more receptive to returning the excessive absence forms for student athletes.)

The Excessive Absence Policy is as follows:

If there is evidence of excessive absences by student athletes or other student representatives, (i.e. team managers, cheerleaders, etc.) of Marshall University athletics, the director of athletics shall suspend or terminate participation of the student-athlete or athletic representative from their respective sports.

Evidence of excessive absences shall be determined by the individual faculty member and shall be channelled through the Student-Athlete Program to be evaluated by the head coach, the director of the Student-Athlete Program and the director of athletics.