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MU NEWSLETTER

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Ball selected Marshall Employee of Month

Mary Ball, accountant III in the Bursar's Office, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for November, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

She has worked for the university since 1969.

Ball was nominated for the award by Linda Elliott, a cashier in the Bursar's Office.

In making the nomination, Elliott said, "Mary always

greeted the students with a smile and a willingness to explain their financing problems. She helps them to better understand how much they owe and how and when they need to pay."

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 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.



Ball

Department gets \$50,000 for continuing research

Marshall University's Department of Biological Sciences has received a grant of \$50,000 to continue environmental research in the Green Bottom Wildlife Management Area near Huntington, according to Dr. Dan K. Evans, professor of biological sciences and project director.

The grant represents the second round of funding in two years for the project from the Wetland Research Program, Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Miss., in conjunction with the Huntington District Corps of Engineers.

Marshall biologists are investigating the functions of natural and created wetlands in the wildlife management area. They are studying soils, wetland plantings, vegetation and flora along with faunistic studies of fish, amphibians and aquatic insects.

Biological sciences faculty involved in the research project include Dr. Frank Gilliam, Dr. Tom Weaks, Dr. Don Tarter, Dr. Tom Pauley and Dr. Jeff May. Several graduate students also are conducting thesis research in conjunction with the Green Bottom study.

Evans said this project is the latest in a long series of cooperative efforts dating back to the mid-1970s between Marshall biology faculty and the Huntington District Corps of Engineers.

Christmas party scheduled

President and Mrs. J. Wade Gilley cordially invite all Marshall University employees, current and retired, and their families to join them for the annual Marshall University Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

A light buffet and entertainment will be provided. Santa Claus will attend and free photographs of children with Santa will be made.

Campaign captains named

Marshall University's 1993 United Way campaign got underway last week with more than \$10,000 in pledges and donations, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, campaign coordinator.

"That was a pretty good total considering we had a short week due to the Thanksgiving holiday," Bailey said. "Now we must work to reach our goal of \$62,500. We don't have much time left but I am optimistic we will reach and perhaps go over our goal by the campaign closing date of Dec. 15."

A task force of campaign captains and co-captains has been named to help lead Marshall's effort to a successful conclusion.

Campaign captains and co-captains are:

Academic Affairs—Charlene Hawkins (captain) and Nancy Filbert, Warren Lutz, Pat Lee and Martha Woodward (co-captains);

Administration—Barbara Boag (captain) and Charlie Brown, Donnalee Cockrille, Janet Combs, Steve Hensley, Karen Kirtley and Ernestine Osburn (co-captains);

Athletic Department—James M. Donnan III (captain);

Finance—Martha Deel (captain) and Pat Garvin, Suzanne Henderson, Herb Karlet, Bill Shondel and Marie Spradling (co-captains);

Multicultural/International Programs—Kenneth Blue (captain);

Institutional Advancement—Lynne Mayer (captain);

President's Office Staff—Selma Johnson (captain);

Research and Economic Development Center—Frank Justice/Julia Dickens (captains);

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Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. SUSAN C. POWER, assistant professor of art, presented a research paper titled "Cherokee Art and Mythology: Historical Precedents—Contemporary Form" at the biennial conference of the National Native American Art Studies Association held Nov. 2-7 in Santa Fe, N. m. The presentation was funded by the Marshall University Research Corpora-

tion and the West Virginia Arts and Humanities.

Dr. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCH, professor of modern languages, has contributed a review of George Fenwick Jones' "The Georgia Dutch: From the Rhine and Danube to the Savannah, 1733-1783" (Athens & London: University of Georgia Press, 1992) to the *International Migration Review* (Vol. 27, No. 103, Fall 1993, p. 650).

Dr. HOWARD R. D. GORDON, associate professor of adult and technical education, recently was elected by the membership of the American Vocational Education Research Association to serve as that organization's historian. His one-year term of office will begin Dec. 4.

Dr. JOHN L. HUBBARD, professor of chemistry, had a paper titled "Reaction of Trialkylboranes with Sodium Diethylaluminumate in the Presence of 1,4-Diazabicyclo (2.2.2) octane. A Convenient General Method for Preparation of Sodium Trialkylborohydrides" published in *Tetrahedron* (49: 8311-8316, 1993). Co-authors are Joseph C. Fuller, Thomas C. Jackson and Dr. Bakthan Singaram, all of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Center needs envelopes

Marshall University's Computer Center needs large interdepartment campus envelopes.

Offices or persons who have surplus envelopes can contact Virginia Keeney at the Computer Center, 696-3222, to make arrangements to have the envelopes picked up.

Adult advisers wanted

The Marshall University School of Nursing is preparing to sponsor a Health Career Education Program for selected junior and senior high school students, according to Dr. Lynne Welch, dean of the School of Nursing.

Volunteer adult advisers are needed to coordinate programs among area health facilities.

Persons interested in serving as an adviser should contact Welch at 696-2616.

Campaign captains named

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Retired Faculty—Kenneth Slack (captain);

Student Government Association—Brian Brown (captain) and Annie Morris and Brad Fittro (co-captains);

Community and Technical College—Peggy Wilmink (captain);

College of Business—Blaker Bolling (captain);

College of Education—Linda Lange (captain);

College of Fine Arts—Paul Balshaw (captain);

College of Liberal Arts—Joan Mead (captain) and Bill Flannery, Helen Linkey, Harold Murphy, Bill Ramsey and Troy Stewart (co-captains);

College of Science—Frank Binder/Evelyn Pupplo-Cody (captains);

School of Medicine—Karen Bledsoe (captain);

School of Nursing—Lynne Welch (captain).

Brian Wellman of Chapman Printing Company is working on the Marshall campaign as a loaned executive.

Reginald Spencer, director of placement services, and Keith Spears, interim dean of adult and extended education, are serving on the university's Awards Committee.

Grant McGuire, an attorney with the firm of Campbell, Woods and Bagley, is helping the MU campaign as a general captain of the River Cities United Way.

Contributions to the United Way campaign can be made through payroll deduction or check made out to United Way. To make a contribution or obtain further details contact the campaign captain or co-captain in your area.

Band to perform Dec. 6

The Marshall University Symphonic Band will present a free concert on Monday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m. in the Jean C. Stephenson Auditorium in the Huntington City Hall.

The program, "Conductor's Favorites," will feature a variety of musical styles and selections ranging from Bach to Scott Joplin, according to Gary Clarke, a candidate for a master's degree in music education at Marshall and concert conductor.

Featured during the concert will be highlights from "Camelot" including "Follow Me," "I Loved You Once in Silence," "If Ever I would Leave You" and the title song by Frederick Loewe and performances by the Clarinet Quartet and the Brass Ensemble.

Under the direction of Dr. Ben Miller, professor of music at Marshall, the MU Symphonic Band is open to any wind or percussion player who would like to perform. The band's personnel includes high school students, university students and faculty and musicians from throughout the Tri-State area.

To obtain further details about the concert or joining the MU Symphonic Band contact Clarke at Marshall University, 696-3168.

Exhibit ends Dec. 10

An exhibition of art works by six Marshall University graphic design majors will be held through Dec. 10 in Marshall's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

Students participating in the exhibition include: Jamie Hamstead, Amanda May and Carol Rene Johnson of Huntington, Steve Lewis of Barboursville, Kevin Perrine of Gassaway and Dan Shute of South Point, Ohio.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Art Department, 696-6760.