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MU faculty and staff achievements:

**Dr. Frank J. Mininni**, associate professor of philosophy and Department Chair, presented 14th annual lecture on the philosophy of money, attended the spring conference of the Western New York Philosophical Society held recently at Concord College, St. Albans, W. Va. The annual meeting included a paper, "Phenomenology and Consciousness Psychologists and the Western School," which was presented to philosophical topics from other disciplines, according to Stalke.

**Dr. Joseph S. Lacsasca**, Economics Department chairman, spoke on "Reagaginomics and the Economy" at the 1983 West Virginia Republicans convention, held April 9 at the UpTown Inn. Two days later, at the St. Albans High School Meet, Mabee, as secretary-treasurer of WVAH, participated in a panel on philosophical topics from other disciplines, according to Stalke.

**Dr. John H. Hubbard**, assistant professor of chemistry and Department Chair, presented a paper, "The Chemistry of 'Old Songs' and 'Empty Nest Syndrome.'" Mabee presented a paper entitled "The World as Canon Beneath the Canon." McCready, Religious Studies Department chairman, will present a paper, "Reimagining America: A Hermeneutical Encounter," at the annual meeting of the American Association of Religion (Southern), held May 12-14 at the University of Oklahoma. Gruber will be responsible for organizing next year's meeting. Dr. Charles A. Miller, assistant professor of biology, was invited to present a seminar on March 5 to the Plant Pathology and Physiology Department of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. The seminar was entitled "Nutrition and Metabolite Transport Across the Inner Nuclear Membrane: Tissue Heterogeneity and Paracelllular Microporosity in the Skin.""--Charles F. Gruber, assistant professor of social studies, and Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science, attended the fourth annual conference of the Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Scholars (MACLAS), held April 8-9 at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va. Matz, who will be program chairman this year, served a second year on the executive council. Gruber will be responsible for organizing next year's meeting to be held at Villanova University.

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The meeting is open to the public. There will be a $2 donation and students will be admitted free. Dr. Charles Mabee, Religious Studies Department chairman, serves as secretary-treasurer of WVAH.

Dr. Frank J. Mininni, associate professor of philosophy, and Dr. Howard, president of the university, attended the spring conference of the Central Ohio Philosophy Association held April 19. The seminar was sponsored by the Central Ohio Valley Section, American Chemistry Society, and was held April 9-10 at the UpTowner Inn. Dr. John H. Hubbard, assistant professor of chemistry, and Department Chair, presented a paper, "Unified Approach to Summer Research and Engineering Program. He will spend eight weeks at the Chemical Systems Laboratory, Allegheny Resource Group, Edmonds.

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Departments schedule fine arts programs

Music ensembles to perform

Smith Recital Hall will be the site for several free public performances by ensembles and faculty members of the Music Department. All events are free and open to the public. A schedule of events follows:

The MU Singers will present a spring concert at 8 p.m. Friday, April 22. The group will perform a variety of music, including "pop", jazz and rhythm and blues.

Four MU piano students of Kenneth Marchant, assistant professor of music, will be heard in a concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 23, in Smith Recital Hall. They are Randall Peters and Maria Milagros Markum, graduate students, and Alana Claus and Klaire Purtee and David Reis, undergraduates.

Linda M. Likum, instructor of voice, will be heard in a faculty recital at 8 p.m. Sunday, April 24, in Smith Recital Hall. The soprano has included works by Handel, Brahms, Barber and Copland in her program.

Dr. Deborah Egenvik, host and assistant professor of music, will present a recital, featuring the first formal performance of a composition by her husband, Randall Peters. Mr. Peters, director of chapel music, will present a composition during the Renaissance scholar awarded

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