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## Marshall's 146th commencement May 7

Marshall University will award more than 1,700 degrees at its 146th Commencement, scheduled for Saturday, May 7, at the Huntington Civic Center. The ceremonies will begin at 11 a.m.

Among highlights of the event will be the awarding of three honorary degrees. Also, the first Doctor of Educational Administration degrees will be awarded under a joint doctoral program with West Virginia University.

Mrs. Betty Jo Jarrell of Ceredo, an assistant professor in Marshall's Community College, will receive one of two Doctor of Educational Administration degrees to be awarded by West Virginia University President E. Gordon Gee.



**Betty J. Jarrell**

retired Marshall Vice President for Academic Affairs and an 18-year member of the Marshall faculty, who will be awarded the Doctor of Humanities degree.

Degrees will be conferred by MU President Robert B. Hayes to students who completed their academic work last summer or last December, as well to those expected to complete their course requirements during the current Spring Term. About 750 of the 1,700 degree recipients actually will participate in the ceremonies, Registrar Robert H. Eddins said.

As has become the custom in recent years, there will not be a visiting principal speaker. Dr. Hayes will deliver a brief charge to the graduates.

The program will open with a pre-Commencement concert by the Marshall Wind Symphony, conducted by Professor W. Richard Lemke. The Rev. Martha E. Lloyd, Methodist minister in the Campus Christian Center, will deliver the invocation.

Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. will present the honorary



**Dr. Tyson**

Receiving honorary degrees will be:

--Dr. William J.L. Wallace, retired president of West Virginia State College, who will receive the Doctor of Pedagogy degree.

--Robert E. Yancey, retired president of Ashland Oil, Inc., and a former member of the Marshall Advisory Board, who will receive the Doctor of Science degree.

--Dr. A. Mervin Tyson,



**Dr. Wallace**



**Robert Yancey**

degree candidates and deans of the various colleges within Marshall will present students receiving degrees through their respective colleges.

Other participants in the program include Mrs. Karen C. Thomas, director of the Marshall Alumni Association; Professor Leo V. Imperi, who will sing the "Alma Mater," and the Symphonic and A Capella choirs which, along with the Wind Symphony, will perform under the direction of Professor Wendell Kumlien.

Eddins said the Civic Center provides adequate seating for all who wish to attend the ceremonies.

The Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee will host a reception for the graduates and their families in the Civic Center's Suite A immediately following the ceremonies. Members of the university's faculty and staff also have been invited to attend.

## MU debate team awarded regional third place ranking

Marshall University's Debate Team has been awarded third place in the East Central Region of the Cross Examination Debating Association in recognition of the team's achievements during the 1982-83 season.

This is the first time Marshall has been the recipient of this regional award, according to Dr. Bertram W. Gross, MU forensics director.

The first and second place regional winners were Western Kentucky University and the University of Illinois, respectively. The East Central Region includes colleges and universities in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

During the past year, the MU debaters travelled more than 7,000 miles to participate in 10 intercollegiate tournaments. The team competed against 43 schools from 21 states, ranging from New Hampshire to New Mexico and from Florida to Minnesota, Gross said.



# Biological sciences students, faculty present papers

Seventeen research papers by faculty and students in Marshall University's Biological Sciences Department were presented at various national and state scientific meetings the week of April 11-16.

"Ten of the papers were the work of our students and we think that in itself is quite remarkable," Dr. Donald C. Tarter, department chairman, said. "Not only were our graduate students represented, but also several of our more superior undergraduates had papers accepted for reading at these professional meetings," the professor said.

Mark Sheridan of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., presented two papers at the 44th annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists. Other students whose work was presented at the week-long sessions in Lafayette, La., were Don Danford of St. Albans, and Jan Fox and Bill Lucas, both of Huntington.

## Athletic committee provides breakdown on football budget

As per a motion passed at the April 20, 1982 faculty meeting, the Athletic Committee wishes to report the following budget figures for football for 1981-82, 1982-83, and recommended for 1983-84.

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
Travel	\$35,000	\$42,000**	\$30,000
Film	3,000	1,500	3,000
H.C. Expense	16,375	20,000***	20,000***
Equipment	15,000	10,000	10,000
Rec./Travel	50,000	50,000	40,000
Grants-in-Aid	300,445*	298,381	283,234

The proposed figures for 1983-84 show a budget reduction of \$35,000 (+) for 1983-84 as compared to 1982-83. In addition overall salary expenditures will be reduced \$5,791. It should also be reported that Marshall University voted in favor of reducing football grants-in-aid from 75 to 65 for Division 1AA at the January NCAA Convention. We believe this legislation, along with additional cost saving legislation, will be passed by Division 1AA in the near future. Athletic Director Lynn Synder would be happy to respond to any specific questions you may have.

\* Grants-in-Aid totals are based on 1982-83 costs.  
\*\* 1982-83 travel included airplane trip to The Citadel.  
\*\*\* Home Game Expense for 6 home games in '82 and '83 versus 5 in '81.

Submitted by  
**Dr. Steven Hatfield, Chairman**  
**Athletic Committee**

## VA employees group open to MU faculty, staff members

The Veterans Administration Employees Association invites Marshall University faculty and staff to become affiliate members, according to Charlie Lyons, VA director of voluntary services.

Planned or projected activities include a roller skating party, volleyball and women's basketball tournaments, whitewater trips and theater productions.

Affiliate memberships cost \$5 per year. Interested persons should call Lyons at 429-6741, ext. 243 or 354, or Cliff Rutherford at ext. 270.

Faculty presentations included two by Tarter and one by Dr. James E. Joy, associate professor. Also attending were Amy Slifko of Parkersburg, Wilton Fansler of Bridgewater, Va., and Dr. Dan K. Evans, associate professor.

At the West Virginia Academy of Science sessions on April 16 at Glenville State College, Dan Pettry of Daniels presented three papers, while Steve McBride of St. Albans and Steve Beckelheimer of Lesage each presented one. Dr. Thomas E. Weakes and Dr. Ralph W. Taylor, associate professors, also presented papers. Other participants in the Academy meetings were Karen Horn of Huntington, Philip E. Modlin, assistant professor, and Dr. N. Bayard Green, professor emeritus.

Two papers were presented by Dr. E. Bowie Kahle, associate professor, at meetings of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, held in Chicago, April 11-15.

"In addition to being read and discussed, the papers also become part of the printed proceedings of these scientific meetings. They are published with the authors' names and schools, thus bringing recognition to the university," Tarter noted.

## U Council adopts policy on harassment

The University Council met April 20 and conducted the following items of business:

1. Adopted a Sexual Harassment Policy for use at Marshall. The policy was sent to the office of the Attorney General for examination and advice. After the policy has been approved at the administrative levels, it will be given the widest possible dissemination.
2. The Athletic Committee reported concurrence with the University Council recommendations for changes to be made in the **Greenbook**.
3. In defining "instructional faculty" as relates to the salary increases provided in Senate Bill 301, the Council listed the following priorities:
  - a. Have faculty rank
  - b. Assigned to an academic department and devoting six or more hours to classroom teaching or activities closely related thereto.
  - c. Chairpersons of academic departments are considered faculty regardless of hours taught.
  - d. Standards to apply in disputes:
    - 1) 12 month contract - most faculty do not have
    - 2) Vacation considerations - most faculty do not have
    - 3) Sick leave provisions - most faculty do not have
    - 4) Terminal degree expectancy - most faculty are obligated to.

In addition, the Council recommended that S.B. 301 salary increases for Medical School faculty be calculated on the percent of the salary being provided by the State of West Virginia. Merit considerations would be made on the same basis.

4. Some consideration was given to **Greenbook** changes suggested by the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee.

Submitted by  
**Sam Clagg**  
**Chairman**

# MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. HAROLD MURPHY, Modern Languages Department chairman; DR. EMORY W. CARR, associate professor; DR. JACQUELINE GUTTMAN, JOHN H. MILLER, and NANCY K. STUMP, assistant professors, and SARA L. HENRY, instructor, attended the spring meeting of the West Virginia Foreign Language Teachers Association April 15-16 at Davis and Elkins College. Murphy gave a paper, "Humor in Padre Isla's Novel: **Fray Gerundio**," and took part in a panel on articulation. Dr. Guttman presented a paper, "Les Francais et les Sept Peches Capitaux," in the French section. Miss Stump also participated in the articulation panel. Murphy was reelected to the conference executive committee.

EARLINE ALLEN, associate professor of art, conducted a porcelain workshop Saturday, April 16, at West Virginia Wesleyan College. The program included a slide-illustrated discussion and a demonstration of porcelain techniques.

DR. ROBERT D. OLSON, professor of speech, received the "Honors of the Association" Award at the 1983 convention of the West Virginia Speech-Language-Hearing Association held April 14-16 in Charleston. The award was in recognition of his service to the profession. He has been vice president and president of WVSLHA, held various committee posts and served on the executive board since 1970. He also is active on the association's national level.

DR. EUGENE ASERINSKY, Physiology Department chairman, gave a seminar March 24 at Southern Illinois University on "Velocity and Acceleration Characteristics of Ocular Activity in Sleeping and Waking." He also was

## Personnel personals...

Gianna Imperi, daughter of Music Department interim chairman **Leo Imperi**, was grand prize winner in Division III (Senior High) of the Cabell County Social Studies Fair held April 8-9 at Veterans Memorial Field House. With Huntington East High School classmate Jonda McComas, Ms. Imperi entered an economics project in the group division. As a divisional category winner, the project qualifies for entry into the state Social Studies Fair, May 20-21, at Marshall.

**Catherine Martin Cummings**, assistant professor of speech, became a proud grandmother on April 18 with the birth of Justin Daniel Phillips, 8 lbs. 10 oz., to her daughter Stassa and husband, Jay Phillips. Stassa is a 1977 graduate of Marshall. Jay is the son of the late Jerry Phillips former MU social studies professor, and Harmony Phillips of Huntington.

**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**

## MU dance company to perform

The Marshall University Dance Company will present a free public recital at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, in the dance studio, Gullickson Hall 206. The program will feature original solo and group choreography, according to Dr. Mary Marshall, company director.

keynote speaker at the Regional Junior Science and Humanities Symposium sponsored by the U.S. Army at SIU on March 24 and on April 7 spoke on "Physiology of Sleep" to the Norval Carter Society of the Cabell County Medical Society.

DR. HAROLD T. MURPHY, Modern Languages Department chairman, attended the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference April 21-23 at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

DIANA C. WALDRON, assistant professor of English, has been inducted into Marshall's Beta Lambda Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) national leadership honorary.

CHARLES F. GRUBER, assistant professor of social studies, spoke April 13 to a Latin American Culture class at West Virginia State College. His topic was "The Frontiers of Latin America."

DR. DONALD TARTER, Biological Sciences Department chairman, is the senior author of a paper accepted for publication by **Entomological News**. The paper is entitled "New State Record of the Mayfly **Baetisca rubescens** (Provancher) for West Virginia (Ephemeroptera: Baetiscidae)." Dan Pettry, graduate student, is co-author.

DR. MICHAEL E. TRULSON, associate professor of pharmacology, presented two papers at the annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology in Chicago, April 10-15. The papers were "Mouse nigral dopamine neurons: In vivo and in vitro electrophysiological studies" and "Differential effects of indoleamine hallucinogens on the activity of nucleus centralis superior and nucleus raphe pallidus neurons in freely moving cats."

DR. MACK H. GILLENWATER, associate professor of geography, presented a paper at the annual New River Symposium on April 16 at Blacksburg, Va., His topic was "A Geographical Analysis of Demographic Changes in the New River Basin, 1900-1980."

DR. ALLAN STERN, assistant professor of occupational, adult and safety education, was elected to the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Safety and Driver Education Association at its annual meeting, which he attended at Cedar Lakes.

DR. PENG FAN, assistant professor of mathematics, has had three articles accepted for publication: "On the Diagonal of an Operator," to appear in **Transactions of American Mathematical Society**; "On the Density of Hyponormal Operators," (J.G. Stampfli, co-author) to appear in **Israel Journal of Mathematics**, and "Remarks on Hyponormal Trigonometric Toeplitz Operators," to appear in **Rocky Mountain Journal of Mathematics**.

## Excused absences...

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

**APRIL 14-15**-Gary Rusnak, Brad Westfall, Joey Frederick, Ty Neal, Ed Meador and Joey Vennari.

**APRIL 22**-Brian Tolley, Dennis Bright, Jeff Morris, Greg Friel, Tom Aluise, Steve Hauser, Greg Jordan, Joe Harris, Charles McCormick, Pamela Wilkinson, Teia Hoover, Rose Hutchinson, Sarabeth Plymale, Kim Metz, Terri Bargeloh, Sara Crickenberger, Joy Adkins, Patricia Proctor, Kelly Bragg, Theresa Bland, Kelly Messinger, Sandra Conrad, Leskie Pinson and Vaughn Rhudy.