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College of Education accredited until 1990

The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) has extended its accreditation of Marshall University's College of Education for seven years, through Sept. 1, 1990, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. has announced.

An NCATE accreditation team visited the campus in the late spring and reviewed all the college's undergraduate and graduate programs, Dr. Jones said. "In fact, one of the college's more recent programs—developed since the last NCATE visit—the School Superintendency Specialist, received its initial accreditation this time," the provost said.

The seven-year accreditation, the maximum offered by NCATE, really is tantamount to a 10-year ac-

creditation with the other three years spent in self-study and preparation, according to Dr. Philip J. Rusche, dean of the college. "NCATE also will monitor the quality control of our programs during this period through periodic reports from the college," Rusche said.

NCATE Director Lyn Guber, in the letter notifying the university of the action, noted that NCATE was "most pleased with the cooperation received from the faculty, staff and administration."

"I am truly proud of our faculty," Rusche said. "This is significant recognition of what this faculty has achieved despite the perilous financial problems we have faced these past few years," he added.



ROTARY GIFT HONORS DR. SMITH

Michael Perry, right, president of the Huntington Rotary Club, recently presented a \$2,000 check to the Marshall University Foundation in honor of the late Dr. Stewart H. Smith, president of Marshall from 1946 to 1968. Accepting the club's gift was Dr. Bernard Queen, executive director of the Marshall Foundation, who said it would be added to the permanent endowment of the Stewart H. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund. In making the presentation, Perry, who also is chairman of the board of First Huntington National Bank, noted that Dr. Smith had been a leader in the Rotary Club for many years. (Marshall University photo by Rick Haye)

Graduate tuition waivers available to MU faculty, staff

A limited number of graduate tuition waivers will be available for the fall semester at Marshall University, according to Graduate School Dean Robert F. Maddox.

The fee waivers will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis with priority consideration to be given faculty and staff members of Marshall and other West Virginia public and private colleges and universities and to students who are West Virginia residents.

Maddox said dates for application for fall term graduate fee waivers will be announced later.

The Graduate Degree Scholarship Program is authorized under West Virginia law and provisions of the West Virginia Board of Regents Policy Bulletin 49, Maddox said.

Application forms for the tuition waivers are to be available now from the Graduate School Office or the Finance Office. The Graduate School Office will award the tuition waivers. The waivers cover Tuition, Registration, Higher Education Resources and Faculty Improvement fees, Maddox said. Recipients of the awards will be required to pay the Student Activity Fee.

LIBRARY HOURS SET

The James E. Morrow Library has announced the following schedule of operation for the break between summer terms:

Saturday, July 16 (Regular Schedule)	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, July 17	CLOSED
Monday, July 18 (Registration)	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Tuesday, July 19 (Day Classes Begin)	7:45 a.m. - 10 p.m.
REGULAR SUMMER SCHEDULE:	
Sunday	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Monday - Thursday	7:45 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Problem-solving--role for Marshall scientists

What to do with nine million cubic yards of earth was the problem. The dirt could be used to fill a West Virginia hollow, turning seemingly useless land into usable land—perhaps for a housing development. But, what would happen to the existing environment?

That was one of several questions tackled by a team of Marshall University scientists under a research contract with the Huntington District, U.S. Corps of Engineers.

Studying the probable impact on the environment, the team found that such a change in the terrain would be detrimental to certain plants and animals rarely found in other locations.

An alternative solution was found—using the dirt to fill a low-lying park-like area on the site of the proposed project, thus preserving the natural habitat of the plants and

animals.

Problem-solving such as in this case is one of the roles of a scientist—and Marshall scientists are called on frequently to help various organizations define problems and find solutions.

In the period from 1977 through 1982, the College of Science provided nearly half a million dollars worth of research and consultant services to area companies, as well as federal and state agencies, according to MU College of Science Dean E.S. Hanrahan.

Faculty members from the college's departments conducted studies ranging from assessments of water quality and environmental dangers to aquatic life to statistical analyses and from examination of spoiled pork products to microbial testing of pharmaceuticals and medical devices.

The contracts or grants, totaling approximately \$460,000, ranged from \$73,800 for a three-year dredge site sampling and testing study for the Huntington District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, to a \$600 equipment grant from a power plant for laboratory testing methods research.

A partial listing of companies and agencies served reads like a "Who's Who:"

Ashland Oil, Inc., Docks Creek Terminal, Inc.,
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Forum series tickets half price to employees

A jazz pianist, five film lectures, a tribute to William Faulkner, and a lecture by a noted physician and world peace advocate are scheduled on the 1983-84 Forum Division of the Marshall Artists Series.

Season tickets for the eight events are \$28 for adults and \$14 for youth age 17 and under, according to Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator. MU faculty and staff may purchase season tickets for half price. Forum memberships may be obtained by calling the Artists Series Office, (304) 696-6656.

With the exception of the Nov. 14 film lecture which will be given in Smith Recital Hall, the Forum events will be presented at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Opening the season on Sept. 15 will be jazz pianist Marian McPartland, whom John Wilson of the New York Times has described as "a fascinating, inventive pianist, playful, probing and provocative."

John Roberts, who accompanied Lowell Thomas on a number of projects, will narrate the film, "A New Norway," on Oct. 25, giving viewers a look at the "Land of the Vikings" today.

On Nov. 14, film lecturer Kathleen Dusek will return to the campus with the film, "Belgium—Land of Two Peoples."

Philip Walker will provide the commentary for a color travel-adventure film, "Discover Portugal—Including the Azores and Madeira Islands," which will be shown Dec. 7.

On Jan. 24, John Maxwell will bring to campus his one-man play, "Oh, Mr. Faulkner, Do You Write," which has been described as a "trip into the mind of a literary giant."

Frank Klicar will take viewers on a "Himalayan Odyssey" on March 21. The film trek begins in Calcutta, moves on to the Mikir Hills of Assam, then westward to Nepal, north to the Vale of Kashmir and ends on the fringe of Tibet.

Dr. Henry J. Heimlich, perhaps best known for the "Heimlich Maneuver," is also a dedicated peacemaker. On April 5, he will discuss his latest concept, "Computers for Peace."

San Francisco—The City at the End of the Rainbow," a film lecture with Doug Jones, will close out the 1983-84 Forum programming on May 2.

University of Kentucky to offer graduate library science work

The University of Kentucky will offer graduate courses in Library Science this fall in West Virginia, as the result of a cooperative effort between officials at the University of Kentucky, Marshall University, the West Virginia Library Commission, the Kentucky Council on Higher Education, and the West Virginia Board of Regents.

Dr. Robert R. Ramsey, Jr., chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents, said the courses are being offered due to an analysis of interest conducted by Fred Glazer, director of the West Virginia Library Commission. Ramsey said the University of Kentucky will not teach any courses for which Marshall University has an equivalent, except as agreed to by Marshall.

Currently, Marshall University offers a master's degree in Library Science Education. The University of Kentucky offers a master's degree in Library Science which is accredited by the American Library Association.

Dr. Timothy W. Sineath, dean of the College of Library and Information Science at the University of Kentucky, said some course work may be transferred into the degree program at the University of Kentucky with prior approval of the faculty advisor.

He also said those wishing to enroll for the courses may contact his office for information on admission to the program by writing to him at the University of Kentucky, Lexington 40506, or by contacting the West Virginia Library Commission.

Classes scheduled to be offered this fall at the South Charleston Library are LS 604, History of Libraries and LS 646, Academic Libraries. Second semester courses will be LS 690, Popular Culture and Libraries and LS 622, Social Science Information.

Officials said the arrangement, which will be reviewed after one year, for offering the courses in West Virginia is on an experimental basis.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

CHARLES F. GRUBER, assistant professor of social studies, was guest commentator on WSAZ-TV's News Center aired June 11 at 11 p.m., discussing recent events in Central America. He also spoke to the Optimist Club June 15 on "An Overview of Central America Today."

H. KEITH SPEARS, assistant professor of speech, has been elected to the board of directors of the Huntington Advertising Club. He has been active in the club since 1979. He is chairman of the publicity committee and a member of the public service committee.

DR. BRADFORD DeVOS, professor of music, and DR. JOHN J. McKERNAN, professor of English, have been awarded Lyceum Grants of \$2,200 each by the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia for research preparation for a series of public lectures. DeVos will study "The Place of Music in the Religious Controversies of Elizabethan England and the Lessons for Today." McKernan's topic is "The Relationship between Modern Painting and Modern Poets."

DR. JOSEPH LaCASCIA, professor and Economics Department chairman, spoke to the Huntington Optimist Club June 8 on "The Huntington-Tri-State Economy" at a luncheon meeting.

DR. EUGENE ASERINSKY, professor and Physiology Department chairman, spoke to the faculty and students of the University of Madrid School of Medicine May 27 on "The Biomechanics of Ocular Activity in Waking and Sleep."

DR. NICOLA ORSINI, assistant professor of physics/physical science, is co-author of a paper, "Geophysical Interpretation of Mid-Latitude Nitric Oxide Measurements" which was read at the June 2 meeting of the American Geophysical Union in

Dr. Michael L. Little awarded doctorate from U of Louisville

Michael L. Little, Marshall University assistant professor of biological sciences, has completed requirements for the Ph.D. degree, according to MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr.

The degree was conferred by the University of Louisville, Dr. Jones said. Dr. Little's dissertation is entitled "The Zoogeography of the *Hyla Versicolor* Complex in the Central Appalachians, including Physiological and Morphological Analyses."

A native of Huntington, Little joined the Marshall faculty in 1973, having previously taught science in the Wayne County school system.

Humanities Foundation grant provides for second printing

"Short and Simple Annals: Poems About Appalachia," a softbound work by a Marshall University English Department faculty member, is now in its second printing.

Written by Llewellyn McKernan, part-time English instructor, the volume was first published under a grant from the American Association of University Women. The 1,000-copy second edition was published under a grant from the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia.

The book is available at the Marshall University Bookstore and Stationer's, or may be ordered from the author through the English Department.

Baltimore, Md. The paper also appeared in the Transactions, American Geophysical Union, Vol. 64 No. 18, May 3.

DR. GARRY BROWN, assistant professor of pathology, spoke on "Production and Development of a Monoclonal Assay for Factor VIII" at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, Ind., on May 6.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, professor of English, has received a \$15,000 Senior Research Fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) for research and writing on the origins of English children's literature circa 1500-1700. Wooden also has been selected as a 1984 Visiting Research Fellow by the University of Edinburgh's Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities. He will spend several months in the spring in Scotland conducting research of early Scottish children's literature and working with the manuscripts of John Knox.

Students involved too (Continued from page 2)

American Electric Power Service Corp., Ohio River Sand and Gravel Co., Redi Products Laboratories (Prichard), West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, West Virginia Department of Highways, Union Boiler Co. (Nitro), U.S. Fish and Wildlife service, Addington Brothers Mining, Inc. (Ashland, Ky.), Dravo Corp. (Cincinnati), Ford Brothers Inc. (Ironton, Ohio), CILCO (Lesage), USS Novamont Inc., American Benefits Corporation, Ashland Coal, Siemens-Allis (New Orleans), Federal Aviation Administration, J.H. Fletcher & Co., Viking Glass, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Gaddy Engineering, Armco Steel (Ashland), Huntington Alloys Inc.—and the list could go on and on.

These research contracts not only result in benefits for the companies and for the region, but also many times provide opportunities for students to participate in scientific research, according to Hanrahan.

In many cases only a portion of the grant money actually goes to the faculty member or members working on a study, Hanrahan explained. Some of it goes for equipment, transportation and other overhead expenses, while portions also are used to provide financial assistance to student researchers, he said.

"Everybody involved reaps benefits—the company receives needed data which translates into improved services for its public; faculty members receive the added stimulus of research which enhances their classroom performance, and students gain valuable training in research processes beyond that which can be found in the classroom," Hanrahan said.

APPRECIATION

I am writing to convey my thanks and appreciation to the faculty and staff of Marshall for the flowers sent for my brother's funeral, June 27.

The flowers were beautiful and appropriate and, although it was a sad occasion, gave me a warm feeling.

Dr. Zane McCoy
Professor of Education