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MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. ANTHONY BOWDLER, professor of medicine was a faculty participant in the conference on "Malignant Lymphomas and Allied Diseases," co-sponsored by the MU School of Medicine and Southern California School of Medicine's Hematopathology Unit, May 22-28 in Williamsburg, Va. He lectured on "Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemias including Hairy Cell Leukemia," "Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia: Phenotypes and Clinical Behavior," and "Clinical Manifestations: Staging and Management of Hodgkin's Disease." He also was a panelist for a discussion on Hodgkin's Disease.

MARGARET VASS, assistant professor of education, is the author of an article, "Pilot Information Tip," which

Processing now under way for fall graduate tuition waivers

A limited number of graduate and professional tuition waivers will be available for Marshall University's Fall Term, according to Graduate School Dean Robert F. Maddox.

Graduate tuition waiver application forms are available now in the Graduate School Office or Finance Office. The Graduate School Office, which will award the graduate-level waivers, will begin accepting completed forms for processing during the week of Aug. 15-19, Dr. Maddox said.

Professional tuition waiver application forms may be obtained from the Office of the Dean, School of Medicine, Medical Education Building, VA Medical Center.

The waivers cover tuition, registration, Higher Education Resources and Faculty Improvement fees, however, waiver recipients will be required to pay the Student Activity Fee, Maddox said. Students who received waivers for the Second Summer Term must reapply for the Fall Term if they wish to be considered, he added.

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. Students must be in good standing in their programs.

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.

Dates for application for Spring Term graduate fee waivers will be announced later.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

CHRIS ROWE, secretary, dean's office, School of Medicine; CYNTHIA BOYLES, research assistant, OAS Department; PAUL A. BENFORD, lab assistant, Microbiology Department; RONDA ROLON PINDZOLA, research associate, Pharmacology Department; DERRYLL L. STRONG, police officer, Public Safety Department; DENNIS F. MULLINS, maintenance laborer, Plant Operations and KATHY CASEY and CHRISTOPHER FREDERICK WITHERSPOON, building service workers, Plant Operations. Welcome to Marshall!

appeared in the July issue of *Communique*, the national publication of Pilot International.

DR. PETER J. KASVINSKY, associate professor of biochemistry, was recently elected to membership in the American Society of Biological Chemists (ASBC). He presented a paper, "Purification and High Molecular Weight Forms of Phosphorylase Phosphatase from Rabbit Skeletal Muscle," at the ASBC annual meeting June 8 in San Francisco. D.J. Morakis, biochemistry graduate student, was co-author. Kasvinsky also conducted a seminar on his research for the Biological Chemistry Department at Hahnemann University Medical College in Philadelphia on May 16.

JOHN SHIMROCK, staff designer and assistant technical director, has been recommended for membership into the Union of United Scenic Artists, Local 289, which is headquartered in New York. The Local is an association of artists and craftsmen organized to protect craft standards, working conditions and wages and is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor through the Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades.

DR. RONALD L. CROSBIE, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, received the Distinguished West Virginian Award from Governor John D. Rockefeller IV at the second annual Governor's Conference for Disabled Persons, held July 16 at the Rehabilitation Center in Institute. The award, the state's highest honorary recognition, was given for Crosbie's "exemplary service and outstanding achievements" for the disabled during 1981-83.

DR. THOMAS MANAKKIL, professor of physics, has been appointed by the National Office of the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT) to the committee to select candidates from West Virginia for the Presidential Awards for excellence in Science and Math Teaching. He will serve as the state's physics chairman. Manakkil is a past president of the AAPT's Appalachian Section.

DR. MICHAEL E. SEIDEL, associate professor of biological sciences, is the co-author of a paper "Morphological homogeneity in the turtle *Sternotherus odoratus* (Kinosternidae) throughout its range," which appears in the *Journal of Herpetology*, Vol. 17(2): 113-120, 1983. The other author is Sam Reynolds, a former graduate student.

DR. MICHAEL E. TRULSON, associate professor of pharmacology, is senior author of a paper, "Dopamine-containing substantia nigra units are unresponsive to changes in plasma glucose levels induced by dietary factors, glucose infusions or insulin administration in freely moving cats," which appeared in *Life Sciences*, vol. 32, 1983, pp. 2555-2564. Co-authors were T. Crisp and V.M. Trulson.

MU responsible for operation

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while undergoing the program at the center and follow-up services will be provided when the team returns to its community. The center also is to offer additional appropriate education programs for autistic individuals, professionals and parents or guardians.

By law, Marshall, as the Board of Regents-designated site for the center, will be responsible for the program's operation and governance. An advisory board composed of parents or guardians of autistic individuals, professionals and knowledgeable lay persons is to be created.

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MU state autism training center site

Marshall University has been designated by the West Virginia Board of Regents as the site for the Autism Training Center for the state which was mandated by the 1983 Legislature.

Announcement of Marshall's selection was made jointly last week by Regents Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs David R. Powers and MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr.

The legislation called for development by the board, or its designee, of a center for the training of teachers, parents, guardians and others important to an autistic person's education and training.

(Autism is a disorder in children marked by disturbances in developmental rates, disturbances in sensory responses, disturbances in speech and language, and disturbances in the capacity to appropriately relate to people, events and objects.)

"Marshall traditionally has been a leader in developing special education programs, and because of this the board believes the expertise is there to develop a model training program," Dr. Powers said.

"Marshall has received its charge and now must begin

planning the best strategy for implementing this program," Provost Jones said. "We look at this as a challenging opportunity to serve the people of West Virginia.

"When notified that Marshall would be the site for this center, the Special Education faculty members committed themselves to providing a quality program," he said. "Their enthusiastic support is most gratifying."

Approximately \$150,000 has been earmarked for use for planning and implementation during the current academic year. The funding comes from the Board of Regents and from other institutions of higher education in the state system.

"It is important to point out that establishing this training program does not in any way compete with the university's regular funding," Powers said. "The center will be a separately funded unit and housed within the College of Education under the Special Education Department," he stressed.

"There are two immediate tasks facing us," Jones said. "One, obviously, is the creation of a plan to develop the center's program, and the other is not only to budget our resources for this year but to develop a five-year budget projection," he added.

"There are a number of questions which just can't be answered at this time. We have the guidelines from the Legislature and now we must come up with specifics, such as staffing needs," he added.

Under the legislation, the center is to work with trainee teams composed of an autistic individual, parent or guardian, and a teacher or related professional who preferably already is interacting with the autistic individual.

A three-week training course is to be developed in which the trainee team will live in a special residence

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Council elects Tarter

The University Council met on Monday, Aug. 1. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a temporary chairman to serve during Dr. Clagg's tenure as Acting President. Professor Don Tarter was unanimously elected to be the temporary chairman.

In other business, the Council recommended three faculty members for the consideration of the President to fill the vacancy on the President's Fee Committee. The resignation of Dr. Robert Maddox created the vacancy.

Robert H. Eddins, secretary
University Council

Final News Letter of summer

This will be the last News Letter in the 1983 summer series. Publication will resume on a weekly basis with the start of the Fall Semester. The copy deadline will be 10 a.m. on Tuesdays preceding Thursday publication.



STATE BANKERS HONOR MU STUDENT

Susan L. Bird, second from left, a Marshall University senior from Huntington, is the 1983-84 recipient of the West Virginia Bankers Association Scholastic Award. The award, a \$1,000 scholarship, is given in recognition of academic ability, leadership and interest in financial careers. Presenting the check is Mrs. Dorothy Lilly of Charleston, West Virginia Bankers Association corporate secretary. Miss Bird, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leno Bird of 23 Hillendale Drive, is pursuing the B.B.A. degree in finance. (MU photo by Rick Haye)

Marshall Alumni Association officers elected

Mrs. Denise Gibson Welker of Hurricane, W.Va., will serve as the 1983-84 president of the Marshall University Alumni Association, according to Mrs. Karen C. Thomas, MU director of alumni affairs.

John L. Underwood and W. Don Morris, both of Huntington, will be first vice president and second vice president, respectively. Mrs. Jean A. Hamilton of Chesapeake, Ohio was named secretary and Marc A. Sprouse of Huntington was re-elected treasurer.

Mrs. Welker is assistant editor of Huntington Alloys News, company publication of Huntington Alloys, Inc. She has served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors since 1980 and was vice president before becoming president.

She earned her Bachelor's degree in journalism from

MU home economics professor, Dr. Martha Blankenship, dies

Funeral services were held July 30 for Dr. Martha D. Blankenship, 51, professor of home economics, who died July 28 at her home after an extended illness. Burial followed in the family cemetery at Shoals.

A member of the MU faculty since 1966, Dr. Blankenship helped to establish the school's master's degree program in home economics and headed the department's in-service training program. At the time of her death, she was president of the West Virginia Home Economics Association.

Holding B.A. and M.A. degrees from Marshall, she earned the doctorate from Pennsylvania State University. Survivors include her husband, Burton Blankenship of Kenova.

Randall Jones appointed as micro-computer coordinator

Randall Jones, formerly with NCR Corporation in Staunton, Va., has accepted an appointment as micro-computer program coordinator and instructor in Marshall University's Community College. Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the college, announced.

Jones, who earned the B.B.A. degree in management information systems from James Madison University, worked with NCR for six years in its data processing and system repair division.

"In addition to teaching four micro-computer classes this fall, Mr. Jones will be responsible for developing a two-year degree program in micro-computer applications for the Community College," Wilkin said.

"This will be a program in use of the personal computer (micro-computer) for the home and small businesses," Wilkin said. "The emphasis will be on problem solving utilizing the Visicalc series of programs," he added.

During the fall semester, the Community College will offer Introduction to Micro-Computers and Micro-Computer Applications in Accounting, Micro-Computer Applications in Business and Micro-Computer Applications in Banking.

The classes, to be taught in the evening, will feature a combination of lecture and hands-on experience in the Community College's micro-computer lab.

Enrollment will be limited. Additional information on the classes or on the registration process may be obtained by calling the MU Community College at 696-3646.

Marshall in 1972 and her Master's in 1978. She served as editor of the student newspaper, The Parthenon. Prior to joining Huntington Alloys in 1973, she was a reporter for the Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Mrs. Welker is vice president of the River Cities Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators and is a member of the Public Relations Committee of the Cabell-Huntington Chapter of the Red Cross. She also is a member of the Society of Professional Journalists-Sigma Delta Chi and the Oral History Association.

She has won several local and regional communications awards for her writing and was selected for inclusion in "Outstanding Young Women of America" in 1978.

Underwood, owner and president of Dunhill of Huntington, received his B.B.A. degree in management from Marshall in 1964. Morris, who attended Marshall, was manager of Marshall's Shawkey Student Union and Memorial Student Center from 1945 until retiring in 1978. Mrs. Hamilton is business manager of Hamilton Chevrolet in Chesapeake. She received her M.A. from Marshall in 1973. Sprouse, senior vice president of Huntington Trust & Savings Bank, received his B.B.A. degree in 1970 and his M.B.A. degree in 1975.

Officers are elected by and from the MU Alumni Association Board of Directors for one-year terms. Members of the board are elected through balloting of active members of the Alumni Association. Each year, 10 board members are elected to serve three-year terms.

Recently elected as at-large directors were Dr. David Kirk, minister of Fourth Street and Simpson United Methodist Church in Wheeling, W.Va.; Mrs. Hamilton; Thomas E. Keeney, vice president and general manager of Mearan's Clothing in Ironton, Ohio, and Richard Clayton Smoot III, micro-computer coordinator with the First Bank & Trust Co., Ashland, Ky.

Cabell-Wayne area directors elected were Underwood, Kenneth W. Smart, president of Ken Smart & Associates, CPAs; Cynthia Warren, assistant director of admissions at Marshall's School of Medicine; Patrick R. McDonald, an associate in Campbell-McDonald Insurance Services and president of McData Enterprises, Inc.; Philip Lee Hinerman, an associate with the law firm of Jenkins, Fenstermaker, Krieger, Kayes & Farrell, and Max C. Burns, retired executive director of Goodwill Industries and director, labor relations, Ex-Cell-O Corp., Lima, Ohio. All six are Huntington residents.

Appointed to fill two-year unexpired terms were Sprouse and Alan R. Simmons, vice president and trust officer with Huntington Trust & Savings Bank. James Edward Hamrick III of Clendenin, W.Va., assistant to the director, West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, and Sharon Gaddy Houghton, president of S & S Reproductions in Huntington, were appointed to fill one-year unexpired terms.

Appointed by Mrs. Welker for one-year terms were Michael J. Farrell, an attorney with the firm of Jenkins, Fenstermaker, Krieger, Kayes & Farrell, and Patricia Porterfield Nash of Huntington.

Staff Council mail box

The MU Staff Council now has a mail box in the Mail Room on Fifth Avenue. Anyone wishing to make comments, suggestions or correspond with the officers, may send them to the Staff Council, Box 491.

New appointees bring CIS faculty to full strength

Marshall University's Computer and Information Science Department is fully staffed now and prepared to offer a full complement of classes with the start of the Fall Semester on Monday, Aug. 29, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced this week.

"All vacancies have been filled and we are extremely grateful to Dr. Robert Babb, the department chairman, for his successful recruitment efforts in this, one of the most competitive fields," Dr. Jones said.

"The new appointees represent an excellent blend of computer technology experiences and we believe their expertise will enhance our existing program," Jones said. "As has been the custom in the past, the department also will employ personnel from business and industry on a part-time basis to assist in teaching some of the fundamental courses," he added.

In addition to Babb, the department's full-time faculty will include: Dr. Kathleen H. Duffy, assistant professor; Jamshid Haghighi, assistant professor; Paula J. Mitchell, instructor; Daniel K. Crotty, instructor, and Kenneth T. Milne, instructor.

Dr. Duffy has been coordinator of Special Studies, Planning and Institutional Research at the University of North Carolina since 1978. She earned her B.S. degree from Towson State University and her master's and doctoral degrees from Duke University.

She also has been an educational computing consul-

tant for the North Carolina Educational Computer Service at UNC and a research associate with the National Educational Evaluation and Development Systems (NEEDS).

Haghighi earned his B.S. degree from Pars College and his M.S. degree from Marshall. He holds Certificates in Programming in PL/1, OS-VSL, COBOL and RPGII from various computer schools including the IBM Education Center. A former graduate assistant in the departments of Physics and Mathematics at Marshall, he has taught computer science and mathematics at Dowling College. He also has a background as a systems programmer for several businesses.

Ms. Mitchell holds the B.S. and M.S. degrees in information systems from Arkansas State University, where she has been teaching. She also has an employment background in business.

Crotty, a Point Pleasant resident, earned his B.A. degree from Marshall, where he was an assistant in the Computer and Information Science Department lab.

He also has been a computer operator for the Huntington District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, responsible for monitoring a broad array of management, engineering and scientific data processes.

Milne, who earned his B.S. degree in computer science in 1981 from Michigan State University, is a programmer for Manufacturing Data Systems, Inc., in Michigan.

Two veteran employees honored for service



MISS HOLLEY CELEBRATES 40TH

Ethelene Holley, right, displays an engraved gold medallion presented to her by Alumni Affairs Director Karen C. Thomas, left, at a luncheon given in recognition of her 40 years at Marshall. Miss Holley, Alumni Affairs active membership secretary, joined Marshall's secretarial staff in 1943 after graduating from here with her B.A. degree. Before joining the alumni staff in 1977, she had served as secretary for the Dean's Office, College of Education and later in the Development Office. (MU photo by Rick Hays)



TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNIZED

Lola Stratton, administrator in the Student Housing Office, receives an engraved silver tray from Warren S. Myers, Auxiliary Services director, in recognition of having completed 20 years of service at Marshall. The presentation was made at a reception given in her honor. Mrs. Stratton began her work at Marshall as a clerk in the bookstore, later becoming a secretary for the Counseling and Rehabilitation Department. She joined the Housing Office staff in 1971. (MU photo by Rick Hays)