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NEWSLETTER

Scholars will discuss global events

Legal scholar Lech Garlicki of Warsaw, Poland, will lecture at Marshall University on March 5-6 under the auspices of The John Deaver Drinko and Elizabeth G. Drinko Distinguished Chair in Liberal Arts, according to Alan B. Gould, MU vice president for academic affairs.

In addition to lecturing in six Marshall classes, Dr. Garlicki will present a public lecture at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 5, in Smith Hall Room 154. His topic will be "The Transition from Communism and the Rule of Law" (or "How to Conduct a Revolution Within the Law"). A reception in the Memorial Student Center's Shawkey Room will follow the lecture.

Garlicki, a member of the faculty at the University of

University will hold events in Charleston

The Marshall University Alumni Association is sponsoring a Marshall Week in Charleston beginning Feb. 29, according to Alumni Director Linda S. Holmes.

On Saturday, Feb. 29, students from Marshall's School of Medicine will give free blood pressure screenings at the Charleston Town Center mall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Staff members from the Marshall Admissions Office will be available to answer questions about the university and its programs.

Marshall football coach Jim Donnan will be introduced from the floor of the House of Delegates and the State Senate on Monday, March 2, at 11 a.m. and a House/Senate resolution commending the football team will be read.

The Rev. Roger Adams, chaplain for the Marshall men's basketball team and minister at the Pea Ridge Baptist Church, will deliver the invocation in the Senate on Tuesday, March 3, and Marshall's ROTC Color Guard will present the colors in the House chamber at 9 a.m.

Marshall's Percussion Ensemble, led by Dr. Ben F. Miller, will perform at Herbert Hoover High School at 10 a.m. and at George Washington High School at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, March 4, is "Green Jacket Day," Holmes said. "We hope all Marshall supporters will be wearing their green that day," Holmes said. Members of SOAR, the Student Organization for Alumni Relations, will be distributing green boutonnieres and Marshall bookmarks to all legislators. Marshall's Jazz Ensemble, directed by Dr. W. Edwin "Ed" Bingham, will perform at the Capitol at noon Wednesday.

Dr. John Gibson, Marshall soccer coach, will conduct a soccer clinic at the Charleston YMCA on Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. For additional information call Roger Lowe at the YMCA, 340-3536.

"The Third House," a political satire written and
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Warsaw School of Law and Administration since 1968, was a consultant to the parliamentary committee on drafting the new Polish constitution. He currently is a visiting distinguished professor at the Capital University Law School in Columbus, Ohio.

A widely-published author, Garlicki has written a number of books, including studies on the Supreme Court and the Parliament in Poland, the U.S. Supreme Court, the political system of the Federal Republic of Germany, administrative courts in Western Europe, and the constitution of Japan.

Garlicki has been a visiting professor at a number of U.S. and European universities. His teaching specialties are constitutional law, criminal procedure, comparative law, human rights, and comparative government.

"We are very fortunate that our students will have an opportunity to hear Dr. Garlicki speak," Gould said. "He can give a unique perspective on the progress in Poland as he has played an active role in the transition from communism."

The lectures were made possible through a \$1 million gift from Marshall alumnus John Deaver Drinko and his wife, Elizabeth. The Drinkos live in Lyndhurst, Ohio, and Palm Springs, Calif. Drinko is senior managing partner of Baker and Hostetler, one of the nation's largest law firms, headquartered in Cleveland.

Garlicki's wife, Dr. Anna Garlicka, senior researcher at the Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw, will speak at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 5, in
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Fish studying fish

The cave fish swimming sightlessly in the lab of a Marshall medical researcher may provide eye-opening insights into how the human brain gradually adapts over time.

Under an \$84,000 grant from the National Institutes of Health, Dr. Stephen E. Fish is trying to learn how the brains of these once-sighted fish changed in the centuries since they invaded limestone caves in Mexico.

"If you want to look at major evolutionary changes in the brain, you have a significant problem: brains don't fossilize," said Fish, an associate professor of anatomy and cell biology. But "Dr. Fish's fishes" offer an alternative: the ancestors from which the cave fish branched off more than 10,000 years ago are still alive.

Because he has both the "before" and the "after," Fish can learn how the brains of the cave fish changed as they adapted to a world of darkness.

Since the cave fish have no eyes, Fish said the vision-
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Committee discusses visitation policy

(The following report on the Jan. 31 meeting of the Marshall University Student Conduct and Welfare Committee was submitted by Trish Del Nero, acting secretary.)

Karen McComas called the meeting to order at 3:20. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Subcommittee on Parking Report

McComas reported that legislation concerning collection of MU parking fines by the city of Huntington probably will not be introduced.

Marshall to hold events

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performed by members of the State Capitol press corps, will begin at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Cultural Center. Sponsored by the MU School of Journalism Alumni Association, the Third House is a benefit for Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications. Tickets, which are \$15 for the performance and a post-play reception, are available at Marshall's Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 5th Ave., Huntington, or from members of the journalism alumni chapter.

The Marshall University Foundation Inc. is sponsoring a luncheon at 11:45 a.m. Thursday at the Charleston Marriott.

A tennis tournament, sponsored by the Greater Kanawha Valley Alumni Chapter, will be held March 6-8 at the Charleston YMCA. Entry forms are available at Marshall's Erickson Alumni Center and the Charleston YMCA (340-3527).

WVSR-AM, Super 102, will present Marshall trivia questions throughout the week. Marshall memorabilia and tickets to the Green-and-White Scrimmage will be awarded to listeners phoning in the correct answers. For additional information call the Marshall Office of Alumni Affairs, 696-3134.

Scholars will lecture

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the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center. Her topic will be "Can Yugoslavia Survive: A History of Ethnic Conflict in the Balkans."

She is a specialist in the history of East Central Europe in the 19th and 20th centuries and international politics and the Balkan States in the period between World War I and World War II

WVSC sponsoring Egypt trip

The West Virginia State College Alumni Association is sponsoring two 17-day educational tours to Egypt.

Tours will be held May 15-31 and June 5-21. The cost will be \$2,430 per person. To obtain further details contact Dr. Herta Jogland at West Virginia State College, 766-3322.

Visitation Policy

McComas reviewed the history and provisions of the proposed visitation policy, which was presented to the committee for approval at its last meeting. A motion that the three changes be dealt with separately was made and passed.

The changes which were approved are:

A. Recommendation: Offer a variety of visitation plans differentiated by unit.

B. Recommendation: Visitation privileges will be based on physical location, not on the person's class standing.

C. Recommendation: 24-hour visitation for residents within the buildings that are co-educational. Visitors who do not reside within those buildings will be subject to the general visitation policy.

Class Attendance Policy

McComas explained that the memo concerning the Class Attendance Policy, which was sent to committee members with the meeting agenda, was in error. The fourth paragraph of that memo should read:

Absences such as those resulting from illness, death in the family, or institutional activities (those approved by the academic deans, such as debate, artistic performances and athletics) are to be excused when a student reports and verifies them to the instructor. For such excused absences, the student shall not be penalized.

A motion to approve the change in the last paragraph was approved.

Fish studying fish

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related area of the brain might be expected to be dead. Instead, it channels its efforts to other senses, responding to touch and sound.

The researcher will compare the fish on two levels. First, he'll look at behavior differences, particularly the way the blind fish locate objects in their environment compared to how the sighted fish do so in the dark. Using sophisticated equipment, he will also trace the axons -- the 'wires' of the brain -- in each group to learn how they differ in processing sensory input.

"By looking at behavior and studying changes in brain connections, we can learn a great deal about how the brain develops and changes," Fish said.

Using fish to study brains in general is not as far-fetched as it sounds. "When you study evolution, you're really studying changes in development patterns," said Fish. "Some of the major discoveries on brain development have been done in goldfish."

Fish also have an added advantage: unlike the brains of most animals, including humans, they keep creating new nerve cells throughout their lives.

Although the study is narrowly focused, it could have broad implications. "Any data we generate will fit into that larger picture to help explain how the brain operates," said Fish. "It might even help identify the mechanism by which neurons grow."

Staff will be recognized at luncheon

The eighth annual Marshall University Service Awards Luncheon for MU staff members will be held Thursday, June 4, from noon to 2 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

A tentative list of persons eligible to receive awards includes the following staff:

For 15 Years of Service--Hildegard Bauer, L. Marie Billy,

Assessment workshop set

An Assessment Workshop will be presented by ACT at Marshall University on Wednesday, March 4, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Sarah Denman, assistant vice president for academic affairs.

The workshop is being presented in conjunction with Marshall's participation in the West Virginia-ACT Partnership Project on Institutional Effectiveness.

As part of the project, the Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP) test was administered to 550 freshmen in 1991. The same students will be re-tested in 1993.

Dr. David Lutz, director of College Level Assessment and Survey Services, and Dr. Jack Reese, director of assessment services for ACT, will lead the workshop.

Topics will include a brief discussion of educational outcomes, an overview of the program and its goals and expectations of the project planning process.

All faculty members, department chairs and administrators are invited to attend the workshop. To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Academic Affairs, 696-5442.

Celebration continues

Marshall University's Quincentennial Celebration of the Discovery of America will continue through March and April with a lecture series titled "Discovery and Encounter of The Two Cultures," according to Dr. Harold T. Murphy, chairman of Marshall's Department of Modern Languages and chairman of the university's Quincentennial Celebration Committee.

The activities have been planned to commemorate the 500th anniversary of one of the most important events in world history--Christopher Columbus' encounter with the New World.

Presentations will include the following:

--"The Indianista Novel" on Wednesday, March 4, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 414, by Dr. Douglas Robertson.

--"American Treasure, The Price Revolution and The Development of Capitalism" on Wednesday, March 18, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 414, by Dr. Steve Shuklian.

--"The Gold of El Dorado" on Wednesday, March 25, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 414, by Dr. Maria Tulia Gomez-Avila.

--"The Missions of San Antonio, Texas" on Wednesday, April 1, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 414, by Dr. Ben Dickens and Maria Dominguez.

All of the presentations will be open to the public free of charge.

Robert Bolling, Ezra Brinegar, Janet Dudley, Charlotte Hardin, Linda Holmes, Rachel King, Betty Lawhorn, Thomas Lovins, Mary Parr, Joyce Ray, Ida Reed, Jack Shafer, William Shondel, Carol Skaggs, Mary Tweel and Judy Watters.

For 20 Years of Service--June Adkins, Opal Byrd, Emmett Dean, Nancy Filbert, John Hagy, Charles McKinney, Barbara Ransbottom and Judith Smith.

For 25 Years of Service--Willidean Chapman, Robert Eddins and Julia Gibson.

For 30 Years of Service--Shirley Dyer.

Retirees (eligible as of May 1, 1992)--Clyde Cooper, Frank Earl and Eloise Johnston.

To be eligible for awards, staff members must have completed 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 years of service to Marshall University by May 1, 1992.

If you know other persons eligible for awards please contact Jill Chapman, 696-2242.

Videoconference focuses on minority recruitment

A videoconference titled "Recruiting and Retaining Minority Students, Faculty and Administrators: Strategies for the '90s" will be presented at Marshall University live via satellite on Wednesday, March 4, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Presented by the publishers of "Black Issues in Higher Education," the program will provide a comprehensive and candid presentation of what has worked and what hasn't worked in recruiting and retaining minority students, faculty and staff, according to Nancy Larsen, administrative assistant in Marshall's Multicultural Affairs Office.

Topics will include "How Do Community Colleges Fit into the Equation?" "Do We Expect Too Much from Minority Faculty and Administrators?" and "From Probation to Honors: How Can the Current State of Minority Academic Achievement be Reversed?"

A panel of experts will offer a step-by-step approach that will help define efforts to improve minority recruitment and retention.

The videoconference will be open free of charge to all interested persons. To obtain further details contact Marshall University's Multicultural Affairs Office, 696-4677.

Award won't be given

It has been announced that the Meet-the-Scholar Award will not be presented this semester. This was decided by President J. Wade Gilley to be the prudent course of action in view of the fiscal uncertainties in the current semester.

Plans are underway for the award to be given again in the fall semester.

An announcement of the deadline for nominations and applications will be made early in the fall semester by Dr. Kenneth Guyer, Meet-the-Scholar Award committee chairman.

Research Committee approves awards

(The following report on the Feb. 12 meeting of the Marshall University Research Committee was submitted by Marjorie Keatley, secretary.)

Minutes of the Dec. 11, 1991, meeting were amended to add Kathleen Bledsoe to the list of members present.

Discussion with the MU Research Corporation regarding an Awards Banquet yielded no additional funds due to budget constraints.

A request from Dr. Carl Johnson to address Quinlan funding was tabled because Johnson was unable to attend the meeting.

Dr. Paul Lutz addressed his concerns regarding the awards of summer research grants in the College of

Education. After discussion it was decided that this issue should be addressed at the college committee level.

Dr. Ermel Stepp suggested that the faculty in the College of Education be surveyed and their opinions on the distribution of summer awards be presented to the college's subcommittee for discussion.

Applications for Research Committee funds were approved for Lawrence Schmitz, Daniel Chaffin, Henry Driscoll, R. Beard, Marcia Harrison and Howard Gordon. Some applications were partially funded since the applicants had received previous funding.

Twenty Quinlan applications were received during this review period. The applications were considered for funding according to the rankings assigned by each college's Research Committee member.

Applications from the following people were approved for funding: Nicholas Freidin, Linda Lange, John Larson, Susan Jackman, Edwin Johnson, Jane McKee, Craig Monroe, Gary Saunders, Lawrence Schmitz, David Swain and Xinlong Weng.

Retirement announced

Donald A. Wahlman, assistant professor of accounting at Marshall University, has announced his retirement from the faculty of the university's College of Business effective at the end of the 1992 spring semester.

A member of the Marshall faculty for the past 12 years, Wahlman received his bachelor's degree from Youngstown State University and his master's degree in business administration from Marshall.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty, Wahlman worked in a controllership capacity for a major corporation.

"Everyone in the Department of Accounting and the College of Business hopes that Don enjoys his retirement," said Dr. William J. Radig, chairman of the Accounting Department, "though all will miss him."

Essay contest planned

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a Women's History Essay Contest, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's program at Marshall.

A cash prize of \$150 will be awarded to the winner of the contest which is open to all interested persons.

Essays should be submitted by April 10 to the Marshall University Women's Center, 400 Hall Greer Blvd., Huntington, W.Va. 25755.

To obtain further details contact the Women's Center, 696-3338.

Games to be broadcast

Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM (88.1 MHz), will broadcast every game of the men's Southern Conference Basketball Tournament which will be held in Asheville, N.C., March 6-8.

The station also will broadcast the women's Southern Conference Basketball Tournament which will be held in Johnson City, Tenn., March 12-14. WMUL will be the only station, radio or television, that will provide complete five-game coverage of the women's tournament, according to Chuck Bailey, WMUL faculty manager.

Bailey honored at conference

Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president for student affairs at Marshall University, was honored for her distinguished career in student personnel administration at the regional meeting of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators held recently in Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Roger Ludeman, assistant chancellor for student affairs at the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater and chairman of the awards committee, made a formal presentation at the meeting's banquet.

He recognized Bailey, who was unable to attend the meeting, for almost 30 years of impact working with college students (12 of those years at Marshall University) and for her many years of service on the Region IV East Advisory Board.

Ludeman told the audience about Bailey's accomplishments at Marshall and mentioned some of the campus services she was instrumental in developing at Marshall, including the ombudsman service in the Student Legal Aid Center, the disabled students service and the returning students service.

He credited Bailey for expanding the Martin Luther King Jr. celebration into a community-wide event and mentioned the university's educational support program and Greek affairs program which improved and expanded under her leadership.

Ludeman noted her efforts in student leadership development and student volunteerism and concluded by wishing Bailey well as she expands her career to the classroom on a full-time basis.

Bailey will begin her new responsibilities at Marshall at the start of the 1992 fall semester. She will teach a course titled "The College Student" in the cooperative doctoral program with West Virginia University and the University of West Virginia College of Graduate Studies and teach courses in "Issues in Student Personnel Administration" and several sections of "The New Student Seminar."

MU series welcomes another Marsalis

Jazz musicians Ellis Marsalis and Marcus Roberts will make two presentations for the Marshall Artists Series on Thursday, March 5, at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

The first show at 10:30 a.m. will be an hour-long look at the essence of jazz. It will be open by reservation to area schools, Marshall students and the public.

Tickets for the lecture/demonstration will be \$3 for students and \$6 for the general public.

Foreign film scheduled

"Dona Flor and Her Two Husbands," a Brazilian film starring Sonia Braga, will be featured by the Marshall Artists Series' Foreign Film Series on Sunday, March 1, at 3 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

The erotic comedy was made in 1977 and grossed more in Brazil that year than its two major American competitors combined--"Star Wars" and "Jaws."

Although the movie is not rated, it contains nudity and adult situations and is not recommended for youth.

Admission will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for Marshall faculty and staff. Tickets may be obtained at the door or at the Marshall Artists Series Office in Memorial Student Center.

To obtain further details contact the Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

Collective bargaining to be topic of video

Marshall University's Faculty Senate will sponsor a video presentation concerning the collective bargaining issue on two dates to accommodate faculty and staff schedules.

The program will be shown on Monday, March 2, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge. It will be repeated on Wednesday, March 4, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Faculty Senate Office, 696-4376. The program will be open to all faculty and staff members.

Business Fair planned

More than 20 business organizations are expected to participate in Marshall University's 15th annual Business Fair on Wednesday, March 4, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The fair will give students and graduates a chance to meet with employers and informally discuss the job market and potential opportunities with various businesses, according to Reginald Spencer, director of Placement Services at Marshall.

A list of participating businesses will be available to interested students and Marshall alumni.

Persons interested in participating in the Business Fair should contact the Marshall University Placement Services Center, 696-2250.

A full-length concert will be held at 8 p.m. Tickets for the concert will be \$6, \$9 and \$12. Youth, part-time MU students and Marshall faculty and staff will be admitted for half-price.

Marsalis, father of Wynton and Branford Marsalis who previously performed for the Artists Series, has spent most of his time as a musician and educator in New Orleans. Now he is spending more time in the recording studio and touring.

He currently holds the Coca-Cola endowed jazz chair at the University of New Orleans. He previously served as coordinator of jazz studies at Virginia Commonwealth University and served as an instructor at Loyola University.

Roberts is considered one of the best young jazz musicians in the business today. Blind since the age of 4, he developed an interest in music through his mother's gospel music in church.

He studied classical music for nine years and majored in music at Florida State University. He won the Thelonius Monk International Competition in 1987.

Roberts played in Wynton Marsalis' band and played on five of Wynton's albums. His current tour with the elder Marsalis was put together to create an unusual duet of jazz piano.

To obtain tickets or further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

Student to give recital

Lisa Dawn Skeens of West Hamlin, a candidate for the bachelor's degree in music education, will present a senior recital on Monday, March 2, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

She will be joined in the program by Michael Plantz, John Mead, Steve Burnett and David Wood. The brass quintet will perform four selections.

The recital will be open to the public free of charge.

Safety professionals will attend conference

"Safety Trends for the Nineties" will be the theme of the 10th annual Marshall University Safety Conference which will be held Thursday and Friday, March 26-27, at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington.

The conference, sponsored by Marshall's Safety Technology Program, will feature presentations by several internationally known safety experts and Tri-State area safety professionals, according to Dr. Keith E. Barenklau of Marshall.

As part of the university's College of Education, the Safety Technology Program provides courses in the fields of traffic, industrial and mining safety for undergraduate and graduate students. Students also participate in the development of the annual MU Safety Conference.

To obtain further details about the conference contact Barenklau at Marshall University, 696-4664.

Marshall faculty and staff achievements

"Ritual Ruckus," an exhibition of art by STANLEY SPORNY, assistant professor of art, opened in New Orleans at the Galerie Simonne Stern on Feb. 13. The exhibit, revolving around a Mardi Gras theme, will continue through April 15.

Dr. JAGAN V. VALLURI, assistant professor in the Department of Biology, was the principal author of a paper titled "Bioreactor culture of heterotrophic sandalwood (*Santalum album* L.) cell suspensions utilizing a cell-lift impeller" which was published in *Plant Cell Reports* (Vol. 10: 366-370, 1991). Co-authors were W.J. Treat and E.J. Soltes of Texas A&M University.

MADONNA COMBS, assistant professor of nursing, was a contributor to the recently published book, "Maternal-Newborn Nursing: Nurse Test, A Review Series," published by Springhouse Corp., Springhouse, Pa.

Dr. KEITH E. BARENKLAU, associate professor and program director in Safety Technology, will give the keynote address at the Pacific Northwest American Society of Safety Engineers conference in Eugene, Ore., on March 4. His address will be "Truths and Principles in Safety Management." Between 200 and 300 participants representing government and industry are expected to attend the conference which is being co-sponsored by the Oregon OSHA division.

EVELYN PUPPLO-CODY, assistant professor of mathematics, defended her dissertation, "A Structural Formula for a Class of Typically Real Functions and Some Consequences," on Dec. 11.

Dr. ROBERT L. DINGMAN of the Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation, a volunteer member of the Disaster Services Committee of the Western West Virginia Chapter of the American Red Cross, participated in the Red Cross disaster efforts during the recent floods in Texas. He spent two weeks working as the mental health

officer for the Red Cross in Houston, serving nine counties declared disaster areas, and supervised the provision of mental health services to Red Cross workers and victims. Disaster mental health services are new to the Red Cross, with the first formal training class scheduled in April. DINGMAN, who helped develop the training program, is recruiting counselors who might be interested in taking the training program.

Dr. AIMEE HOWLEY and Dr. BILL GORDON of the Department of Educational Administration, (CISLIS) College of Education, had an article titled "Is Certification Unnecessary?" published by the West Virginia Association of Colleges of Teacher Education. In addition, an article titled "Is Less More?" has been accepted by the National Association of Secondary School Principals for future publication.

ELIAS MAJDALANI, assistant professor of computer science, received a certificate of copyright registration from the Library of Congress for a book he recently wrote titled "A Practical Guide to Computer Security." The book is now under review by several publishers. It is designed to help everyone who is concerned about computer security and those who want to learn more about serious threats to computers and the consequences on that environment. The book also covers precautions and countermeasures which can be utilized to protect computers.

Dr. CHRISTOPHER L. DOLMETSCH, professor of modern languages, has been awarded a summer fellowship for 1992 by the West Virginia Humanities Council in support of his research on the German author Hermann Sudermann (1857-1928). DOLMETSCH, currently on sabbatical, has been contracted by Camden House Publishers of Columbia, S.C., to produce a book on the subject of the literary criticism of the works of Sudermann. Publication is tentatively scheduled for spring 1993.

"Developing Better Managers: Creating Change through Effective Training," by Dr. JOHN WALLACE, was published in December 1991 by Kogan Page, Ltd., London. WALLACE, an associate professor of management and director of Marshall's Small Business Institute, aimed the book at practicing managers, consultants and management trainers. The book uses dozens of international case studies to illustrate how management training can be designed to produce significant financial results for organizations while dramatically speeding up the development of management competencies.

Dr. GARY O. RANKIN of the Marshall University School of Medicine co-authored a paper titled "The effects of cobalt chloride, SKF-525A, and N-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)succinimide on in vivo hepatic mixed function oxidase activity as determined by single-sample plasma clearances." The paper was published in *Xenobiotica* (1992, Vol. 22, No. 1, 27-31). Co-authors were K.A. Bachmann and M.S. Madhira of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Toledo.

Dr. JOHN W. LARSON, professor of chemistry, had a paper titled "Thermodynamics of Formation, Hydrolysis, and Ionization of Monofluorophosphorous Acid" published in *Polyhedron* (1991, Vol. 10, No. 14).

Team provides care in Dominican Republic

Brian Loshbough of Huntington was part of a six-person team that visited the Dominican Republic in January to provide health care to villagers there.

Loshbough, a clinical assistant professor of family and community health, discussed his experience Thursday evening at the meeting of that department's International Health Club.

The trip was sponsored by Intercultural Nursing Inc. The team included Loshbough and two other nurse practitioners, two hospital nurses and a physician. They went from village to village treating approximately 100 patients a day for primarily routine illnesses and wounds, Loshbough said.

"After this project, I feel that we really don't have such a terrible health-care system in the United States," he said. "Although there are errors in the system, compared to the Dominican Republic we have pretty good access, overall."