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Alumni Weekend scheduled April 24-25

Marshall University's annual Alumni Weekend, scheduled for April 24-25, will honor the Classes of 1942 and 1952, the Grand Class (pre-1942 alumni), the 40th anniversary of ROTC at Marshall University, and award winners, according to Alumni Director Linda S. Holmes.

The spring homecoming gets under way Friday, April 24, with a Meet and Greet reception at 9:30 a.m. in the Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 5th Ave.

A seminar on estate planning, led by Leon K. Oxley, a certified public accountant and attorney, will follow at 10:30 a.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E12.

At noon Friday, a luncheon honoring the Grand Class and the 50-Year Class will be held in the Shawkey Room

of Memorial Student Center. Tickets are \$8.

Alumni and friends will have an opportunity to observe the changes on campus through tours beginning at 2:30 p.m. Friday. Highlights of the tours will be the new stadium, the Fine and Performing Arts Center, the renovated Science Hall and the campus landscaping project. Tours will depart from the Memorial Student Center lobby.

A champagne reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday in the Erickson Alumni Center. Cost is \$5 per person.

All Alumni Weekend participants are invited to a complimentary continental breakfast at the Erickson Alumni Center from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, April 25.

Following breakfast, two seminars will be held at the alumni center. The 1992 Distinguished Alumnus, Lt. Col. James F. Madison, will speak at 10:15 a.m. on the topic "Army ROTC Today: Training Leaders for the 21st Century." At 11 a.m., Lt. Col. John F. Smith, chairman of Marshall's Military Science Department, will discuss "ROTC: Then and Now." ROTC is celebrating its 40th year on the Marshall campus.

The Class of 1952 and ROTC alumni will be honored at a luncheon at noon Saturday in the Shawkey Room of Memorial Student Center.

A dedication ceremony for the Erickson Alumni
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Maier awards to be presented April 13

Sixteen Marshall University students will receive cash awards for work entered in the William J. Maier Writing Competition in the university's Department of English during an awards ceremony on Monday, April 13, at 3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Nineteen awards will be given for papers in different categories including freshman papers (research papers and non-research papers), and upper-division and graduate nonfiction prose, poetry and fiction, according to Dr. Joan Tyler Mead, chair of Marshall's English Department.

This year persons attending the awards ceremony will receive a booklet containing selected winning papers.

Next year, due to increased funding from the Maier Foundation, the competition will be expanded to include papers from all departments in the Marshall University College of Liberal Arts.

This will be the first step in a four-year expansion of the program, according to Mead. By 1996, undergraduates from all of the university's schools will be able to participate in the competition.

Edward H. Maier, president of the Sarah and Pauline Maier Scholarship Foundation, also will present the Maier Latin Cup awards to area high school students and the Maier Latin Scholarship to a Marshall student.

The writing awards were established in 1973 after the late William J. Maier Jr. read an article on freshman composition by Marshall University professor John Teel in the National Review.

The awards recognize, reward and encourage excellence in writing by undergraduate and graduate students.

Latin awards were established by Maier in 1979 to repay, in some way, the special attention given to him by his high school Latin teacher. Maier credited this extra

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Castellani receives \$104,000 in grants

Dr. Michael Castellani, assistant professor of chemistry at Marshall University, has received grants totaling \$104,000 from the National Science Foundation and the Petroleum Research Fund.

Castellani will use the \$84,000 grant from the NSF and the \$20,000 grant from the PRF to study chemical reactions over the next three years.

He explained that many important chemical reactions that employ metals as reacting species proceed through intermediates possessing unpaired electrons. These species have exceptionally brief lifetimes and are present in very low concentrations making them difficult to study.

"The focus of my research is to create and study a number of compounds that will model some of these intermediates and slow the reactions down enough so that they can be studied," said Castellani. "This will help provide information used in the design or choice of reacting species or catalysts used in synthetic procedures."

"We're making model complexes that are very similar
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devotion to Latin and Latin students with helping him secure a scholarship to Harvard University.

High school students are presented the cash awards based on their scores on the College Board Latin Achievement Examination.

This year for the first time, Maier Latin Sight-translation Contest awards also will be presented. The contest was created this year in conjunction with the West Virginia

Castellani gets grants

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to compounds that already exist. The only difference is that we take part of the molecule on the existing complex, which is small, and we alter it so that particular part becomes very large," said Castellani, trying to simplify the procedure.

"We use that large size then to alter the reactivity in the model complex. We hope to slow it down so that we can study the types of reactions it undergoes and study certain reactions and products better due to the fact that we can isolate things that normally couldn't be isolated. We force molecules to exist in ways which they can't exist with the small groups attached."

Castellani stressed that this work was in the realm of "basic" research and not "applied" research.

"We will definitely have something come out of this work," he said. "How significant it is will be something that we probably won't know for some time to come. We try to make very interesting compounds and I think a number of them will be interesting. However, you never know how interesting they're going to be until you put them in a bottle and study them. These grants will allow us to do that."

Castellani received his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Furman University, his master's degree from Northwestern University and his doctorate from the University of California at San Diego. Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1988, he did postdoctoral research at the University of Oregon.

A member of the American Chemical Society, Castellani has had several papers published in scientific journals.

Excused absences...

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

MARCH 12-14--Derek Scott, Johnathan Ratcliff, Matt Mega, Steve Young, Jill McNeal, Julee Kessler.

MARCH 16-22--Nakachi Clark, Tim Dolin, Anjali Mediratta, Kirsten Moore, Chris Stadelman, Cindy Stout, Cheryl Ward, Jennifer Zarfos.

MARCH 27--James Brent Anglin, Charles D. Bissell, Stephanie Lyn Pauley, Stephanie Ray, Charles Cameron Smith.

APRIL 2-3--ROTC cadets participating in the spring field training exercise.

Junior Classical League Convention.

Each junior high school and high school represented at the convention could select one student to compete in each of the four levels of the contest. Students in the four levels of competition participated by translating Latin passages on sight.

William J. Maier Jr. was born in Clarksburg and attended school in Elkins, Wheeling and Huntington, where he graduated from high school at the age of 16. He received a scholarship to Harvard and became a Rhodes Scholar.

After graduating from Harvard Law School, Maier practiced law in Charleston and established natural gas and merchandise storage businesses. He later dropped the law practice to concentrate on the management of his assets.

Maier, and the Sarah and Pauline Maier Foundation which he established in 1958, contributed millions of dollars to educational purposes and institutions.

The awards program will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Mead at Marshall University, 696-2441.

Broh award presented

Kurt Kruthoffer of Huntington, a senior economics major at Marshall University, has been selected as the recipient of this year's Julius Broh Memorial Scholarship, according to Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of Marshall's College of Business.

The award is annually presented by the Marshall Economics Department to the top student in the department. It is presented in memory of Julius Broh, who was a well-known Huntington area businessman.

Kruthoffer will graduate in May with a bachelor's of business administration degree. He plans to pursue a career in a business-related field upon graduation.

MU Alumni Weekend scheduled April 24-25

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Center will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday, followed by a reception, with cash bar, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Alumni Association board members, university administrators and Parkersburg businessman Charlie O. Erickson, for whom the center is named, will participate in the dedication.

The weekend culminates with the annual Alumni Awards Banquet, which will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Don Morris Room of the student center. Cost of the dinner is \$15 per person.

Reservations for the luncheons and the banquet must be made by Wednesday, April 22.

To make reservations or for more information, call the Office of Alumni Affairs, 696-2523.

Writer returns to university campus

Marshall University alumnus Dr. Thomas S. Bailey, a specialist in short fiction, returned to the Marshall campus this week for several public and classroom lectures.

Bailey gave a public reading of his work Wednesday, April 8, in Memorial Student Center, according to Martha Woodward, assistant director of the Society of Yeager Scholars which is co-sponsoring his visit as part of its Distinguished Lecturer/Practitioner series.

PC security to be topic

Personal computer protection, viruses, contingency and backup planning will be the major topics of a Computer Security Seminar which will be held Wednesday, April 22, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at Cabell Huntington Hospital in private dining room number six.

Elias Majdalani of Marshall University's Department of Computer and Information Sciences, will be the featured speaker for the program.

Seminar materials and an anti-virus computer disk will be given to all participants.

There will be a registration fee of \$35 per person or \$30 per person from companies sending two or more participants. Registration should be completed by April 17.

The program is being sponsored by Marshall University's Small Business Development Center, the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development, the Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce and Computer Technology Consultant Inc.

To register or obtain further details contact Elaine Hayslett at Marshall's Small Business Development Center, 696-6798, or Kitty Kelly-Smoot at the MU Computer and Information Sciences Department, 696-5424.

Art exhibit planned

Six senior Marshall University art students will present an exhibition of their works April 18-23 in Birke Art Gallery.

Art education majors Julie Raines of Charleston and Jennifer Jill Limle of Huntington, and graphic design majors Heidi Moeller, Gretchen Moeller and Richard Fields of Huntington, and Michael Brady of Barboursville will present works in a variety of media.

A reception for the artists will be held Monday, April 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the gallery. The reception and exhibit will be open to the public free of charge.

Library schedule set

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 17-19, due to the Good Friday holiday, according to Josephine Fidler, director of libraries.

The library will resume regular operating hours on Monday, April 20.

On Thursday, April 9, Bailey will speak to several English classes prior to an 8 p.m. public lecture in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

A collection of Bailey's short-short fiction, "The Grace that Keeps This World," was published in 1991 by Mbir Press. His short stories have been published in a number of literary reviews and in several anthologies, including "Streetsongs: New Voices in Fiction" (Longstreet Press, Marietta, Ga.) and "New Stories From the South: The Year's Best 1990" (Algonquin Press, Chapel Hill, N.C.). He is completing a novel to be published by Algonquin Press.

A 1984 Marshall graduate, Bailey currently is a full-time lecturer in English at the State University of New York College at Cortland. He is faculty adviser to "Transition," the student literary magazine, and serves on the school's Portfolio Committee. He also is fiction editor for the nationally recognized literary magazine "New Myths/MSS."

Bailey won The Distinguished Dissertation Award for the Humanities for "Detroit and Other Stories" in 1991 from the State University of New York at Binghamton where he was the graduate keynote address speaker.

Dr. Bailey will be available to meet on Friday, April 10, with students and prospective writers. To schedule an appointment with Bailey, call Woodward at 696-2475 or Art Stringer in Marshall's English Department, 696-2403.

Percussionist will focus on Latin music

Lalo Davila, a Latin American percussion specialist and director of percussion studies at Middle Tennessee State University, will present a series of clinics, classes and performances April 13-15 at Marshall University.

A native of Corpus Christi, Texas, Davila will join the Marshall University Percussion Ensemble in a performance on Wednesday, April 15, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. He will conduct his own compositions and join the ensemble to perform several special arrangements. The concert will be open to the public free of charge.

A clinic for area high school percussionists will be held at 4:30 p.m. April 15 in the Smith Music Hall Band Room. Davila, who previously served as drum instructor for the Phantom Regiment and Star of Indiana drum and bugle corps, will focus on applying Latin American rhythms to marching band sections. There will be a \$2 charge for the clinic.

Davila formerly directed the University of North Texas Marching Percussion Ensemble which won the Percussive Arts Society Marching Percussion Competition three times.

The residency program is being funded in part through a grant from the Pearl Drum Company.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Ben Miller, professor of music and director of the MU Percussion Ensemble, in the Department of Music, 696-2377.

MU Senate approves recommendations

(The following report on the March 26 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate was submitted by Dallas Brozik, secretary.)

The minutes of the Feb. 27 meeting were corrected to indicate that item 11 on page two originated in Student Conduct and Welfare.

The chair made the following announcements:

1. All Faculty Senate recommendations from the Feb. 27 meeting have been read by President Gilley and approved, if appropriate.

2. A series of brown bag lunch seminars for faculty began Wednesday, April 1. All faculty are encouraged to attend.

3. Nominations for the Professor of the Year program sponsored by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education should be made to the Faculty Senate Office.

4. The General Education Task Force distributed a status report.

5. Ron Schelling and Bob Barnett will be conducting a series of workshops on grant writing. Faculty members are encouraged to attend.

Philip Modlin from the Athletic Committee and Lee Moon presented information concerning revenues and costs associated with the stadium and playoff games. Approximately \$109,000 was netted from the home playoff games, but this amount was used to balance the budget and provide for capital improvements. There was no net profit for the year.

President Gilley discussed the budget and some of the actions necessary to implement the Board of Trustees' initiatives.

The senate acted on the following recommendations from the Standing Committees:

1. SR-91-92-92 (AC) concerning football season ticket prices: The motion was made and seconded. Perkins offered an amendment to change the word "approve" to "confirm." The motion was seconded and passed. A division of the house was called. On a roll call vote, the amendment was defeated by a vote of 28 to 8 with three

Planning members recognized

The article in last week's newsletter about Dr. Louis Sullivan and the conference titled "Challenge 2000: Health Education and Health Care Delivery in Appalachia for the 21st Century" did not include the names of the members of the planning committee.

Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural affairs, said committee members included Dr. Charles McKown, Dr. Lynne Welch, Dr. Robert Walker, Dr. Jane Fotos, Dr. Lynne Mayer and William Burdette. "Each of these persons worked hard to make the conference a success," said Cleckley.

Dissertation defense set

Corley Dennison will defend his dissertation, "The Administrative Patterns of on Campus Public Radio Stations and the Leadership Behaviors of the Managers," on April 16 at 1 p.m. in Jenkins Hall Room 210. Persons interested in attending should contact Dr. Ermel Stepp.

abstentions. Chezik moved to table the main motion indefinitely. The motion was seconded and passed.

2. SR-91-92-93 (FPC) concerning faculty overloads: The motion was made and seconded. Gross offered an amendment to change the second sentence to read: "Compensated overloads may be approved by deans for faculty to teach Marshall University courses either on or off campus." The amendment was seconded and passed. The main motion was passed as amended.

3. SR-91-92-94 (ASCR/GR) concerning course deletions: The recommendation was approved.

4. SR-91-92-95 (GR) Revised concerning thesis binding: The recommendation was approved.

5. SR-91-92-96 (SCW) concerning the reporting requirements for the dean of students: The recommendation was approved.

6. SR-91-92-97 (SCW) concerning a seat for the dean of students on the President's Cabinet: The recommendation was approved.

7. SR-91-92-98 (SCW) concerning special group registration for students in the BSN program: The recommendation was approved.

8. SR-91-92-99 (APC) concerning the role of the Academic Planning Committee in the program review process: The recommendation was approved.

9. SR-91-92-100 (FPC) concerning off-campus teaching: The recommendation was approved.

Simmons moved to suspend the agenda to consider recommendations SR-91-92-101-103. The motion passed.

10. SR-91-92-102 (EC) concerning copying policy: The recommendation was approved.

11. SR-91-92-103 (EC/ASCR/GR) concerning course deletions: The recommendation was referred to a conference committee.

12. SR-91-92-101 (FPC) concerning measuring faculty work loads: The motion was duly made and seconded. Gross offered an amendment to change part one of the model to read:

"In higher education at least two to three hours of out-of-classroom preparation are needed for each hour in class. Based on this, a faculty member with no responsibility other than teaching, a rare occurrence, would have a full work week with a 10-credit-hour teaching load. The normal faculty workload, however, has been a 12-credit-hour teaching load and the equivalent of three credit hours spent in advising, committee work, and other responsibilities. The teaching load can be further reduced, with the balance of time assigned to other functions such as research, service, and administrative activity."

The amendment was seconded and passed. The main motion was passed as amended.

Lloyd presented the Advisory Council of Faculty Report. The initiatives proposed by the Board of Trustees did not take into account certain faculty concerns. Joe Simoni has drafted a letter to Chancellor Manning enumerating these concerns. Lloyd requested that the Faculty Senate endorse Simoni's letter.

Duke moved that the Faculty Senate endorse the Simoni letter. The motion was seconded and passed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

MU Faculty Personnel Committee meets

(The following report on the March 20 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Personnel Committee was submitted by Lisle Brown, secretary.)

The minutes of the Feb. 28 meeting were approved as circulated.

Reassigned Time Policy

Dr. Radig reported that he has still not heard from the administration concerning this policy.

Community and Technical College Grievance

Radig reported that the faculty member with this

grievance, which was supported by the FPC at its Feb. 7 meeting, has not been contacted by the university administration. Radig will follow up with Dr. Gould.

Community and Technical College Grievance

Dr. Hight and Professor Karickhoff were assigned as investigators of this grievance.

Faculty Workload Policy

At the request of Dr. Robert Sawrey, Faculty Senate president, the FPC reviewed this policy, making a number of revisions and deletions to the text. Dr. Hight moved to approve the revised Faculty Workload Policy and to send it to the Faculty Senate. The motion was seconded and passed by a vote of eight to one.

Instructor of Record Policy

At the request of the senate president, the FPC reviewed this policy--that the actual faculty teaching a course be listed as the instructor of record. Professor Karickhoff moved to approve the policy as written and to return it to the Faculty Senate. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

Policy Bulletin #36

The FPC began a discussion of this bulletin and will continue the discussion at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

New library discussed

(The following report on the March 31 meeting of the Marshall University Library Committee was submitted by Sara B. Staats, secretary.)

The Library Committee met Tuesday, March 31, with Dr. James Douglass presiding. Seven members were present. Nine members were absent.

Dr. Bonnie Douglas had to resign. Dr. William Rhoten is the new representative from the School of Medicine.

Josephine Fidler, director of libraries, presented a summary of a meeting with Dr. Donald Riggs, dean of libraries at the University of Michigan, who met with several administrators, faculty and members of the Library Building Committee on March 12.

Riggs led a free-wheeling discussion on planning for a new library building. Topics included philosophical issues, trends in accessing information and technological developments, and practical consideration of library construction.

The second agenda item was a consideration of the impact upon other departments of the proposed relocation of the Health Sciences Library.

It was concluded that every college, to some extent, uses the resources of the Health Sciences Library. Dr. James Douglass recommended that each department draw up a list of concerns, as well as positive and negative consequences of the relocation. The lists should be presented to the Library Committee by the end of the semester.

The next meeting will be held April 28 at 1 p.m.

Employee achievements

Dr. JOHN WALLACE, associate professor of management and director of Marshall's Small Business Institute, presented a paper titled "Business Improvement Groups: A Basis for Strategic Alliances" at the 20th annual National Conference of Small Business Institute Directors held recently in Washington, D.C. The paper, also published in the conference proceedings, described the work of WALLACE and a colleague, Dr. George Stollings, in helping groups of dentists in West Virginia improve the way they manage. WALLACE also organized a one-day preconference workshop titled "International Opportunities in Small Business Development" which included

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Letters of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Barbara and I wish to thank you for the lovely basket of flowers.

We are also most appreciative of your thoughtful expressions of sympathy and support following the death of my mother in Texas.

Sincerely,
Ken Guyer

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Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Thank you for the beautiful Dish Garden I received during my stay in the hospital.

Sincerely,
Virginia Wahlman

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Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

I thank all of you for the flowers I received during my hospital stay.

They were certainly a cheerful reminder of friends at work.

Sincerely,
Susan Sullivan

Center for Academic Excellence director sought

The position of the Executive Director for the Center for Academic Excellence will be open as of August 15, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, vice president for academic affairs.

All employees are invited to apply for the position which is a full-time administrative position.

The director will be responsible for the coordination of the Honors and Yeager Scholars Program. Duties will be as follows:

1. Prepare budgets for both programs and, after review by the appropriate committees, supervise expenditures in line with the budgets working with the appropriate offices of the university. Assist both programs in seeking external funding.
2. Execute policies and procedures for both programs as established by the respective committees.
3. Implement recruiting and selection strategies and procedures including efforts aimed at minority candidates; coordinate the selection process for Yeager Scholars/John Marshall Scholars; coordinate the preparation of recruiting materials and publications as well as visits to college fairs, Governor's Honors Academy, by representatives of the programs.
4. Coordinate the scheduling of Yeager and Honors seminars, Introduction to Honors sections, and facilitate scheduling of departmental honors courses; coordinate selection and purchase of instructional materials where necessary.
5. Have responsibility for and supervise all office processes to insure conformity with policies and procedures.
6. Supervise and/or coordinate special events and functions of both programs including the Yeager Symposium and annual dinner, the Honors Convocation and, working with the Office of Institutional Advancement, assist in the handling of special func-

tions including meetings of the Board of Directors of the Yeager program/John Marshall Society, the Ground Crew, and such other special events as may occur.

7. Share responsibility for representing both programs both internally and externally.
8. Serve as general adviser for students in both programs with particular concern for adherence to requirements of the programs; serve as liaison for students in their dealings with other units of the University.
9. Interact with students implementing policies as they relate to both programs; supervise student functions such as preparation of newsletters, organization of the Yeager Symposium, and visits of Distinguished Practitioner/Lecturers.

Qualifications for the Executive Director are as follows:

--have teaching experience at the college or university level;

--have at least a master's degree in an academic discipline;

--have experience and skills as an administrator with responsibility for supervising program, staff, and budgets;

--have experience with and an appreciation for the needs of outstanding students;

--be able to demonstrate successful interaction with various constituencies--administrators, faculty, staff, students, and groups or organizations outside the university;

--have the ability to represent programs with skill both internally and externally;

--have experience in grant and proposal writing/reviewing and in fund-raising efforts.

Interested persons should submit a resume and cover letter. The closing date will be April 17. Applications should be sent to Academic Affairs at Old Main 110.

Marshall faculty and staff achievements

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a panel made up of representatives from various funding agencies such as the U.S. Agency for International Development, the U.S. Information Agency and the International Labor Office. WALLACE and professors from several universities in the United States and Europe are writing grant proposals to adapt U.S. approaches to small business development overseas.

Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, dean of the College of Business, spoke at the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) Workshop for Small Businesses held Feb. 22 at the Milton Public Library. His topic was "Survival and the Need for Counseling." He also attended the National Academy of Business Administration 1992 Conference held Feb. 26 through March 1 where he chaired and presented in a session titled "College of Business Budget Challenges." He also served and presented on panels concerning curriculum and accreditation procedures and policies.

MADONNA COMBS, assistant professor of nursing, was a contributor to the recently published book,

"Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing: Nurse Test, A Review Series," published by Springhouse Corp., Springhouse, Pa., 1992.

Dr. CHRISTOPHER L. DOLMETSCH, professor of modern languages, has contributed a review of David G. John's "The German Nachspiel in the Eighteenth Century" (University of Toronto Press, 1991) to the February issue of CHOICE (Vol. 29, No. 6).

Dr. XIAOKE "KEY" SUN, assistant professor in the Criminal Justice Department, served as a discussant and presented a paper titled "Problems in Teaching Research Methods and the Possible Solutions" at the 1992 annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences held in Pittsburgh, Pa., March 10-14.

Dr. C. ROBERT BARNETT, professor in the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, had a review of Henry Mattox's "Army Football in 1945" published in the winter 1991 issue of The Journal of Sport History. He also serves as a section editor for The Journal of Sport History.