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## Promotions approved for MU faculty

Twenty Marshall University faculty members have been approved for promotions effective with the beginning of the Fall Term, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, MU vice president for academic affairs. Fifteen have qualified for tenure, effective July 1.

Promoted to professor were Gary D. Anderson, chemistry; Robert N. Bickel, curricular and instructional support; Betty Jo Jarrell, business technology; Joan Tyler

Mead, English; William Palmer, history; Joseph Stone, finance and business law, and Nancy K. Stump, modern languages.

Promoted to associate professor were Neil Arneson, curricular and instructional support; Woodrow H. Berry, finance and business law; Suzanne B. Desai, marketing; Marcia A. Harrison, biological sciences; Craig A. Hollingshead, marketing; Gwenyth E. Hood, English; Jane G. McKee, teacher education; Leslie Petteys, music; William L. Redd, public service/allied health technology; Steven Shuklian, economics; Arthur E. Stringer, English, and Linda Wilkinson, developmental and general studies.

Promoted to assistant professor was Laura Adkins, mathematics.

Receiving tenure were Arneson; Berry; Bickel; Desai; Harrison; Don P. Holdren, finance and business law; Hollingshead; Hood; McKee; Petteys; Redd; Rhonda Scragg, applied science technology; Shuklian; Stringer, and David Walker, computer and information sciences.

## Retirement announced

Richard D. Vass, bursar at Marshall University, has announced his retirement from the university, effective June 30.

A member of the Marshall staff for 34 years, Vass began work at Marshall in July 1958 as an accountant and has served the university in various capacities including business manager, treasurer, and director of finance.

Vass graduated from Ceredo-Kenova High School and worked two years for McKesson-Robbins Wholesale Drug prior to entering the U.S. Air Force. After four years in the Air Force, he began classes at Marshall, graduating in 1958 with a B.B.A. degree.

A native of Huntington, Vass is married to the former Thelma J. Lucas. They are parents of three children and have two grandchildren.

A reception honoring Vass is scheduled for Monday, May 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Shawkey Dining Room of Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

Herbert J. Karlet, Marshall vice president for finance, has appointed Barry A. Beckett as acting bursar. Beckett will continue to serve as an associate comptroller.

## Election results given

Mark D. Rhodes was elected to the classified staff position on the Institutional Board of Advisors during the election held during the classified staff open meeting on April 22.

Barbara James was elected as the representative to the Advisory Council of Classified Employees.

Rhodes, a public safety officer, has worked at Marshall for seven years. He is a member of Staff Council and has served the council in various capacities including vice president and president.

James, coordinator of the Regents B.A. Program, has been a Marshall staff member for 26 years. She is a former member of Staff Council and served the council in various capacities including president. She also previously served on the Institutional Board of Advisors.

## School of Medicine activities scheduled

A top federal rural health official, the vice chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Trustees and the president of Marshall University will address graduating seniors of the Marshall University School of Medicine at events May 7 and 8.

Jeffrey Human, director of the federal Office of Rural Health Policy, will be the featured speaker for the 1992 Doctoral Investiture Ceremony, set for 8 p.m. May 8 at the Huntington Civic Center. His topic will be "Doctors or Buffalo: Take Your Pick."

Human's office, part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, works to improve the financing and delivery of health services to rural areas. It places special emphasis on strengthening rural hospitals and increasing the numbers of doctors who serve rural areas.

Dr. W. Donald Weston, vice chancellor for health sciences for the West Virginia Board of Trustees, also will speak at the Investiture Ceremony. Awards will be presented to faculty and students, and graduating physicians will receive their doctoral hoods. A reception will follow.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley will present the ceremonial Last Lecture at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 7, at the Huntington Museum of Art. His topic has not been announced.

Both events and the receptions that follow are open to the public.

# Faculty Development Committee meets

(The following reports on the March 25 and April 1 meetings of the Marshall University Faculty Development Committee were submitted by Steve Shuklian.)

## March 25

Pamela Gardner and Merle Thomas chaired the meeting.

Betty Cleckley sent a copy of Social Justice Policy Bulletin 56 as a follow up to her discussion with the committee on Feb. 26. The discussion and policy bulletin focused on how the Faculty Development Committee can work with the Multicultural Affairs Office in order to promote faculty development in multiculturalism and social justice. The Faculty Development Committee and Multicultural Affairs will work together to support multicultural and social justice projects.

The committee awarded grants to 17 of 23 faculty members who applied for faculty development funds. Grants were awarded to: Susan Power, Mack Gillenwater, Brenda Pinkerman, Richard Lemke, Paul F. Lutz, Lois Blackburn, Gregg Davis, Robert J. Evans, Joan Gilliland, Joan Mead, Dolores Johnson, Larry Stickler, Sandra Parker, Harold Lewis, Xinlong Weng, Danny Fulks and Gary Saunders.

## Transfers discussed by planning committee

(The following report on the April 9 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Planning Committee was submitted by Peggy Baden, secretary.)

Blaker Bolling chaired the meeting. Peggy Baden acted as secretary.

Glenn Smith made a motion to approve the minutes of March 5 with the following change: Voting Members Absent. The motion was seconded and passed.

### Old Business

#### A. Transferring Departments Between Colleges

The committee discussed a policy created by the Dean's Council. The committee made several suggestions. Extensive discussion followed regarding protection of faculty and the "strength" of the language in the first paragraph. The committee made a suggestion to include the creation and elimination of programs. The committee requested the Dean's Council to review the policy with suggested recommendations.

#### B. Recommendation on Policy of Faculty Assignments

The secretary sent the motion from the March 5 meeting to the Faculty Senate Office.

### New Business

#### Section 13--Supplement to Mission Statement

The committee discussed the areas of current emphasis. The committee suggested the following change to "C.": "... agenda for education in southern West Virginia." Robert Saunders made the recommendation. The committee also discussed "D."

Dean Balshaw questioned the last statement regarding accreditation. Blaker Bolling will discuss the concerns of accreditation and "D." with President Gilley.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

A revised version of the committee's Mission Statement was distributed for discussion. With a few minor revisions, it will be adopted by the April 8 meeting. The committee currently is considering some comments on its Mission Statement that were submitted by members of the Research Committee. The new "Request for Reassigned Time" form proposed by the Dean's Council was briefly discussed. No vote was taken on whether to support or reject the proposal.

## April 1

Minutes of the March 25 meeting were approved as written.

### Announcements

A. Out-of-state travel funded by Marshall Foundation money will now have to be approved 30 days before the travel date, as is the case with state funds.

B. President Gilley has set aside a small amount of money for faculty development which may be administered by the committee. Given current interest rates, the funds available for use by the committee will be minimal, at least for the foreseeable future.

C. The 17th conference of the Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education will be held Oct. 22-25 at the Saddle Brook Resort in Wesley Chapel, Fla. The theme will be "Building Community Within a Changing Academy." Proposals for papers will be accepted until May 15. Further details can be obtained by contacting Pamela Gardner or Merle Thomas.

The committee discussed its Mission Statement. In addition to what has been written, the committee will add the Faculty Senate's statement about why the Faculty Development Committee was created. The committee also will modify the Mission Statement to state more clearly the mission of the Faculty Development Committee.

The new "Request for Reassigned Time" form proposed by the Dean's Council was discussed. No action was taken on the proposal. Some members support the proposal. Other members reject the proposal. The discussion will continue at the next meeting.

## Excused absences . . .

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

APRIL 14-17--Timothy J. Atkins.

APRIL 23--Keith Sarver.

APRIL 27-MAY 3--Melody Gibson, Della Collins, Jenni Meredith, Christy Parker, Rhonda Yoho.

## Vending winner named

The winner of the monthly vending machine prize contest for April was Crystal M. Adkins, a graduate student from Huntington, according to Karen Kirtley of the Auxiliary Services Office.

She received a gold quartz anniversary clock.

# Computer Center will not accept old forms

Effective Sept. 1, all blue "General Purpose NCS Answer Sheets No. 4521" will no longer be accepted for processing at the Marshall University Computer Center, according to Gary Weis of the Computer Center.

These forms have been used for test answer sheets and surveys.

The Computer Center has replaced the existing scanning equipment with a new scanner that is able to handle ink and pencil. The new equipment is faster and also will provide service to other campus departments.

Since the new equipment can distinguish between ink and pencil, all forms that currently exist will be replaced by colored forms acceptable to the new scanner (generally shades of red).

All "full" unopened boxes of the blue forms that won't be used by Sept. 1 can be exchanged at the Bookstore. All opened boxes should be used during the coming months. If you anticipate having a large number of opened boxes left, please notify Shelia Wiley, 696-3223, so they can be distributed to other offices that might need forms.

Until Sept. 1, the Computer Center will accept for processing any combination of new and old forms. After Sept. 1, only scanning sheets acceptable to the new equipment will be accepted.

## Latin to be subject

Dr. Stephen G. Daitz of City University of New York will present selections from Classical Latin at Marshall University on Friday, May 1, at 5 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

He also will conduct a workshop on the oral pronunciation of Latin on Saturday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Daitz, a member of the Society for the Oral Reading of Greek and Latin Literature of the American Philological Association, specializes in making Latin accessible to everyone.

His presentations at Marshall are being sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, the Department of Classical Studies, Eta Sigma Phi and the Marshall Classical Association.

## Student receives honor

Jennifer Sias of South Point, Ohio, was selected as the recipient of Marshall University's Outstanding Student Teacher Award for 1991-92, according to Sally Michel, scholarship chairwoman.

The award is annually presented by Psi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma education honorary.

Sias did her student teaching at Beverly Hills Middle School with Theo Tippett.

A plaque honoring Sias will be on permanent display in the College of Education. Sias also received a \$100 cash award.



Dr. Maria-Tulia Gomez-Avila, assistant professor of Spanish, presents Dr. Grinor Rojo with the "Discoveries Order" of Beta Kappa chapter of Sigma Delta Pi National Hispanic Honor Society. Rojo, who specializes in Latin American literature and contemporary literary theory, recently served in Marshall University's Drinko Chair. He also was inducted as a "Distinguished Member" of the Beta Kappa chapter. During the same ceremony, Dr. John Vielkind, professor and chairman of the Philosophy Department, and Dr. John Walden, professor of family and community health, were inducted as honorary members of Beta Kappa. Gomez-Avila said Rojo, Vielkind and Walden were honored for the work they have done to make Hispanic cultural contributions better known and their interest in the study of Hispanic language, culture and civilization.

## Hispanic of year named

Dr. Maria-Tulia Gomez-Avila, assistant professor of Spanish, was selected to receive the "Hispanic of the Year" award for 1992 by the Hispanophile Society of Huntington.

The award was presented by Stacy DeVendra, president of Beta Kappa chapter of Sigma Delta Pi national Hispanic Honor Society, during Marshall's recent observance of Hispanic Cultural Awareness Week.

The award was presented based on the following criteria:

1. Preservation of Hispanic cultural heritage: a Hispanic who encourages the use of the Spanish language and promotes the preservation of Hispanic cultural traditions.

2. Professional achievement: a Hispanic who has made significant contribution to his/her professional field.

3. Leadership: a Hispanic who has distinguished himself/herself as a role model in the academic or business community.

4. Community service: a Hispanic who has demonstrated commitment to the community through volunteer work, financial contributions, etc.

## Last newsletter slated

The last Marshall University Newsletter of the Spring Semester will be published Thursday, May 7.

Items for the newsletter should be submitted to the University Relations Office, 216 Old Main, by 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 5, for inclusion in the newsletter. Lengthy items should be submitted as soon as possible to ensure publication.

The newsletter will resume publication during the summer terms on a biweekly basis.

# Graduate School gives alumni awards

Marshall University's Graduate School presented Distinguished Alumni awards to five former students during the Marshall University Alumni Association banquet held April 25, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the graduate school.

Awards were presented to Frank Justice of Ashland, Ky.; Col. William E. Clark of Aiken, S.C.; Dr. Marion R. Malory Prince of Zanesville, Ohio; Connie Clay Adkins of Lesage, and John P. Ward of Ashland, Ky.

Justice received his master's of business administration in 1977. He is corporate vice president of Ashland Oil Inc. and serves as director of the Ashland Oil Foundation. He has served as regional chairman of the West Virginia Roundtable and chairman of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and the Foundation for the Tri-State Community.

Justice is on the executive committee of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, the board of directors of Leadership West Virginia and the executive committee of Software Valley. He is vice president of Marshall's College of Business Advisory Board and vice president of the MU Research Corporation.

Clark received his master's degree in music education

## *Committee to monitor safety on MU campus*

A six-member Safety Advisory Committee has been established to monitor campus safety at Marshall University, according to MU Vice President for Administration K. Edward Grose.

Stephen W. Hensley, assistant dean in the Student Affairs Division, has been selected as chairman of the committee. Dr. Richard Tredway, safety technology instructor, is vice chairman. Other members are Dr. Thomas Manakkil, professor of physics and university radiation safety officer; Donald Salyers, director of public safety; Barbara Atkins, supervisor of custodial services in Housing Office; David Fenney of the Plant Operations Division, and David Cremeans, senior off-set press operator representing classified staff.

Jeff Ellis, campus safety specialist, will serve as coordinator and staff support person for the committee.

Grose said the committee will consider and evaluate matters of concern related to safety, identify problems, establish priorities and recommend solutions.

"We consider this committee very important as we seek to maintain and improve safety conditions on our campus and in our operations," Grose said. "The people on the committee will serve as conduit to bring to the attention of administrators any matters of concern related to campus safety."

## *Wives Club will meet*

The Marshall University Faculty Wives Club will meet for a spring luncheon Saturday, May 2, at noon in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Sam Clagg will present a program titled "About Marshall." Jean Modlin and Elizabeth Weeks will serve as hostesses.

in 1959. From 1979 to 1991 he served as commander and conductor of the U.S. Army Field Band. Under his direction, the Field Band toured all fifty states and several foreign countries. The band produced 15 recordings and six public television specials.

The band was invited to perform at two presidential inaugural parades, the rededication of the Statue of Liberty on July 4, 1986, the 750th anniversary of the city of Berlin and the opening celebration of the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. At his grand finale concert performance at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., Clark was presented the Army's Distinguished Service Medal.

Prince, who received the N. Bayard Green Thesis Award, earned her master's degree in biological sciences in 1979. After graduating from Marshall, she received her D.O. degree from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Until June of 1991, Prince was associate director of the emergency room at Cabell Huntington Hospital. She currently has a private practice with Southeast Ohio Emergency Medical Services and Acute Care Trauma Service with the Good Samaritan Medical Center in Zanesville. She specializes in advanced cardiac and trauma life support and serves as an adjunct professor for the MU School of Medicine.

Adkins earned her master's in health and physical education in 1978. She was named the West Virginia Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year in 1989 by the West Virginia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. In 1991 she received the Al Canonico Award for Outstanding Service in the Promotion of Physical Education in West Virginia.

Adkins has served as the Special Olympics director for Lincoln County, coordinator of the Jump Rope for Heart program and director of a fun run and wellness fair held in conjunction with the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the West Virginia Dietetic Association and Marshall University. She currently teaches health education at Huntington East High School.

Ward received his master's degree in history in 1951. He received his law degree from Washington and Lee University. He is corporate secretary of Ashland Oil. He has been involved in Marshall University activities for a number years. He currently serves on the Science Building '92 Committee and the Graduate School's Advisory Board. He also has served as an interviewer of finalists for the Yeager Scholars Program.

For his many years of service to Marshall, Ward also was presented the Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award.

## **Library hours set**

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library will be open the following hours:

Friday, May 1--7:45 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, May 2--noon to 9 p.m. (circulation/media closes at 8:30 p.m.); Sunday, May 3--2 to 11:30 p.m. (circulation/media closes at 11 p.m.);

Monday through Thursday, May 4-7--7:45 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. (circulation/media closes at 11 p.m.); Friday, May 8--7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 9--9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

These hours apply only to James E. Morrow Library.