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Palmer to get Meet-the-Scholars Award

Marshall University professor William Palmer, an authority on the historical interplay of England and Ireland, has been chosen to receive Marshall's top research award, the Meet-the-Scholars Award.

MU President J. Wade Gilley will present the award to Dr. Palmer at a dinner with community leaders Wednesday, Dec. 9.

"Faculty members in the Department of History concur with me that few scholars can match the depth and breadth of Dr. Palmer's research, which spans five centuries and two continents," Dr. Gilley said. "His work has been widely published in prestigious historical journals, and his recently released book on Oliver St. John

is the first book-length treatise on this pivotal figure of the English Revolution."

Dr. Kenneth Guyer, chairman of the Meet-the-Scholars selection committee, said Palmer's numerous publications, his thorough book, and his recent research on 16th century Irish history led to his selection.

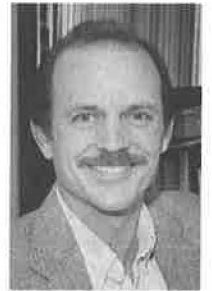
Palmer is the author of "The Political Career of Oliver St. John, 1637-1649," released this fall by the University of Delaware Press. St. John played a key role in advancing the power of representative government during the English Revolution of 1640 to 1660, both through his political leadership and his appointment of Oliver Cromwell to head the parliamentary army.

In addition, Palmer recently completed a book manuscript titled "The Problem of Ireland in Tudor Foreign Policy, 1485-1603."

He has had 15 articles published in major scholarly journals including Renaissance Quarterly, the Journal of British Studies, Albion, and The Sixteenth Century Journal. He also has been active at scholarly conferences.

Palmer joined the Marshall University faculty in 1984, after teaching at the University of Maine and the University of Maine, Augusta. He was educated at Iowa State

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William Palmer

Artrip receives award

Larry Artrip, coordinator of guidance services for the Marshall University Community and Technical College, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for November, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Artrip has worked for the university for 17 years.

Elma Chapman, acting associate dean, and other members of the Community and Technical College staff nominated Artrip for the award.

"Larry has excellent rapport with students," Chapman noted on the nomination. "He really cares about them and takes extra time to help them work out their problems.

"He does recruiting not only for the Community and Technical College but for the university as a whole, so he is often the first Marshall employee new students meet. They continue to come to him for help throughout their college lives."

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Larry Artrip

Christmas party scheduled

President and Mrs. J. Wade Gilley cordially invite all Marshall University employees, current and retired, and their families to join them for the annual Marshall University Christmas party, Friday, Dec. 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

A light buffet and entertainment will be provided. Santa Claus will attend. Free photographs will be made of children visiting with Santa.

Goodno makes donation

A 1928 Marshall graduate has donated \$50,000 to The Marshall University Foundation Inc. to kick off an endowment campaign for the Erickson Alumni Center at 1731 5th Ave. in Huntington.

Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall vice president for institutional advancement, said John A. Goodno of Bal Harbour, Fla., challenged other alumni and friends to match his gift. Boehm announced the gift during an Alumni Association Homecoming reception at the Erickson Center on Nov. 7.

Louis A. Peake, president of the Marshall University Alumni Association, said the group is seeking a \$250,000 endowment to maintain and enhance the alumni center.

"John Goodno and his wife, Reba, have been steadfast supporters of Marshall throughout the years," Boehm said. "They have assisted numerous university programs and now have the ball rolling to secure this endowment."

Goodno managed Huntington's former Palace Theatre for owner Lemotto Smith for many years prior to

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Goodno makes contribution for center

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retiring to Florida in 1966. The men's friendship and business ventures resulted in Smith's donating Van Dorn Co. stock to Marshall in 1971 in recognition of their friendship. Smith continued to make annual contributions of stock until his death 12 years later.

The Goodnos continued the practice of contributing Van Dorn stock to Marshall. Mrs. Goodno, the former Reba Light, earned her A.B. degree from Marshall in 1928 and her M.A. degree in 1946.

Marshall honored the Goodnos in 1991 by presenting them Distinguished Service Awards during the university's annual Honors Convocation.

Goodno's challenge is already having an impact,

Boehm said. The Foundation received a \$10,000 gift from Timothy L. Haymaker, a 1969 Marshall graduate, and his wife, the former Sandy Hill, who attended Marshall. They are residents of Lexington, Ky.

Earlier, Huntington residents Robert F. and Agnes McCaskey donated \$10,000 for immediate improvements to the Erickson Alumni Center. McCaskey is a 1940 Marshall alumnus. Mrs. McCaskey, the former Agnes Givens, graduated from Marshall in 1941.

"We have gifts of all sizes starting to come in," Boehm said. "Our alumni obviously enjoy having a place they can call 'home' at Marshall and they want that home to be a showplace. The endowment can ensure there will always be a home for the Marshall family."

Artrip receives award

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Chapman said Artrip has been a stabilizing influence in the Community and Technical College.

"He is supportive of the secretarial staff, appreciates their efforts, and goes out of his way to help them," said Chapman. "Because of his willingness to go the extra mile to help students, staff and faculty, we feel Larry Artrip should be named Employee of the Month."

Artrip will receive a plaque and \$100 for being named Employee of the Month and will be eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university. Awards will be made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

Meet-the-Scholars Award to be presented Dec. 9

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University, Ohio University, and the University of Maine, where he received his Ph.D. in 1981.

He and his wife, Gretchen, have one son, Aaron.

The Meet-the-Scholars Award carries with it a plaque and a \$1,000 honorarium.

The program seeks to strengthen the link between Marshall and the community of which it is a part, Guyer said. Award recipients must have an outstanding record of achievement, significant research or other scholarly activity conducted while at Marshall, and an academic reputation above reproach.

Employee achievements

MERRY J. BROWN, systems manager for Marshall's James E. Morrow Library, attended the 75th annual conference of the West Virginia Library Association held recently in Parkersburg. During the meeting, TRISH DEL NERO, reference librarian, was elected to serve as second vice president, Membership chair. TIM BALCH, head of public services for the library, was elected to serve as chair of the association's Academic Division.

Dr. LINDA SPATIG, associate professor of educational foundations, presented a paper titled "Student Teaching as Social Reproduction: An Appalachian Ethnography" at the annual meeting of the American Educational Studies Association held Nov. 4-8 in Pittsburgh.

Dr. G.F. KOJO ARTHUR, assistant professor of educational foundations, was the keynote speaker at the WVEA Minority Affairs Committee annual banquet held Nov. 6 in Charleston. His speech was on "Multiculturalism in the American Public Schools."

Dr. CHRISTOPHER L. DOLMETSCH, professor of modern languages, attended the annual convention of the South-Atlantic Modern Language Association held Nov. 12-14 in Knoxville, Tenn.

MARCIA E. BOURGEOIS, assistant director of residence services, CHARLES BOONE, area coordinator, and resident directors MELINDA FOSTER and ROSARIO REYES attended the West Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators (WVASPA) conference held Oct. 25-27 at Canaan Valley. BOURGEOIS was elected chairwoman of the Residence Life and Housing Committee for 1992-93. BOONE and KIMBERLY REECE, area coordinator, were selected to assist in co-editing the WVASPA newsletter with Don Gresby of West Virginia State College.

Dr. JAMES HOOPER, professor in the Computer Science/Software Development Department, presented a paper titled "Planning for Software Engineering Education within a Computer Science Framework at Marshall University" at the sixth annual Software Engineering Institute Conference on Software Engineering in

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Faculty/staff will need new ID cards

Marshall University is converting to a one-card, campus-wide identification system beginning Jan. 4, according to Mona Arnold, director of auxiliary services.

The new identification system, under the Department of Auxiliary Services, is being implemented to provide students, faculty and staff the means to carry one identification card to access all services on campus.

All faculty and staff will need a new employee identification card. Privileges for faculty and staff will remain the same. However, the new cards will be passed through a card reader at various locations to verify the card holder is currently employed.

The new card will have a magnetically encoded strip on the back which will provide access to library services and tickets to athletic events, Artists Series events and theatre events.

Faculty and staff also may put money on account and use their card on a debit basis in food service operations and the MU Bookstore. Card holders who put money on account will receive a 10 percent discount in the Memorial Student Center cafeteria.

Photo identification badges (for employees required to wear them) will not be changed. However, these employees will need a new identification card.

There is no charge for the new card. Faculty and staff can have new identification cards made from Dec. 7 through Jan. 15 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium. Employees will need to have their old MU identification card or a valid photo drivers license in order to have the new identification card made.

To obtain further details contact the MUID Office, 696-MUID, or Arnold in the Auxiliary Services Office 696-2566.

Nutrition to be topic

A workshop on eating disorders and nutrition will be held at Marshall University on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building, Room 135.

Topics will include eating disorders, anorexia, bulimia, obesity and food and nutrition. Patty Dickey, who has taught classes at St. Mary's Hospital and Marshall, will lead the workshop which also will feature several guest speakers.

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall's Community and Technical College, said the program will explain what eating disorders are and discuss the consequences of improper eating habits.

There will be a \$55 registration fee for the workshop which includes lunch and workshop materials. Continuing education credit will be available through the workshop.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Continuing Education Office, 696-3113.



Dr. Blaker Bolling, right, professor of management, receives a "Pace Setter" pin for his contribution to the Marshall University United Way campaign from Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, Marshall's campaign coordinator, as Dr. Robert B. Hayes, interim dean of the College of Business, congratulates Bolling for making a contribution and supporting such a worthy cause.

United Way campaign reaches 55% of goal

Marshall University has reached the halfway point toward the \$62,500 goal set for the university's United Way of River Cities campaign, according to Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural affairs and Marshall's campaign coordinator.

"Committed, hard working faculty, staff, students and retired faculty members have made contributions which thus far have amounted to 55 percent of our goal," said Cleckley. "We hope those who have not yet contributed to this worthy cause will help us meet and surpass our goal before the campaign ends. The contributions stay here in the Tri-State area and support approximately 50 health and human service organizations in our community."

Some Marshall units already have exceeded their campaign goals. These units include the College of Business, the College of Science, the College of Fine Arts, the Community and Technical College, the President's Office and retired faculty. "The campaign captains in these units deserve congratulations," Cleckley said.

She also praised the work of Rebecca Hamsher of Marshall's Institutional Advancement Office who is serving as a United Way loaned executive.

"Clearly the Marshall University family cares," said Cleckley, "and I am confident that faculty, staff and students will come through in the closing days of this campaign to help us reach our goal. It truly is a worthy cause."

Contributions can be made through payroll deduction, direct gift or pledging to the United Way campaign. Persons wanting to make contributions or obtain further details should contact the campaign captain in their university department.

Last Newsletter on Dec. 10

The last Marshall University Newsletter of the fall semester will be published Thursday, Dec. 10. Items for the Newsletter should be submitted to the University Relations Office by 10 a.m. on the preceding Tuesday.

Concerts planned by Music Department

Several free concerts by faculty and student ensembles from the Marshall University Music Department will be held during December.

The Marshall University Jazz Ensemble, directed by Dr. Ed Bingham, will present a holiday concert on Friday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

A joint concert featuring the Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band will be held Monday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. Michael McArtor and Dr. Ben F.

Miller will share conducting duties.

McArtor also will conduct the Marshall Symphony Orchestra in its annual fall concert on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Guitarist Leo Welch, new to the music faculty this fall, will perform in a guitar chamber recital on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. He will present works by Dowland, Telemann, Britten and Giuliani.

Cellist Susan Tephly, also new to the faculty this fall, will perform Thursday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. at the Huntington Museum of Art.

Students enrolled in the MU Music Preparatory Program will present recitals on Friday, Dec. 11, from 5 to 10 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. Michael McMillan directs the program.

To obtain further details about the concerts contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

MU trade show held

Marshall University held its first seminar and trade show for businesses owned and operated by minorities and women on Nov. 18 at the MU Research and Economic Development Center, according to William J. Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management.

Approximately 50 representatives from businesses and more than 22 corporate and institutional purchasing agents attended the workshop which was financially supported by the Research and Economic Development Center and the MU Office of Multicultural Affairs.

Shondel said the purpose of the program was to bring together representatives of minority- and women-owned businesses and purchasing agents from the region's major corporations and public institutions. "Equally important was the promotion of economic development and marketing opportunities for these businesses," he said.

Participants attended presentations on state, federal and university purchasing practices. Small business development programs available through the Research and Economic Development Center also were discussed.

Charles H. James III, president and chief executive officer of C.H. James and Company in Charleston, was the featured speaker for the event. He discussed the strengths that minority- and women-owned businesses add to local economies.

The program was developed by Shondel. Program coordination, organization and direction was accomplished by a committee that included Jackie Ball, Barbara Smentkowski and Shirley Whitlow.

Library schedule set

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library will observe the following hours beginning Dec. 3, according to Josephine Fidler, director of libraries:

Mondays through Thursdays--7:45 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; Fridays--7:45 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 5--10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 6--11:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 12--10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 13--7:45 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 15--7:45 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

The library will observe administrative hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and closed on weekends) beginning Dec. 16.

'Toyland' to be presented

"Babes in Toyland" will be presented by the Marshall Artists Series on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Keith-Albee Theatre.

The holiday musical classic is the tale of two children's escape from their parents into Toyland. When the parents follow, urging their truant children to return, disaster and problems prevail. However, all is saved in time for the Christmas Ball, according to Celeste Winters Nunley, MAS director.

Individual tickets will be \$12, \$15 and \$18. Full-time MU students with valid identification and activity cards will be admitted free. Youth 17 and under, part-time Marshall students and MU faculty and staff will be admitted for half-price.

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

Employee achievements

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Education held Oct. 5-7 in San Diego, Calif. The paper presented the new curriculum of the Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science with Software Engineering emphasis offered by the Computer Science/Software Development Department.

Reception to open exhibit

The Raymond E. Janssen and Norman O. Simpkins Collection, containing archaeological materials and artifacts collected and preserved by the two former MU professors, will be permanently displayed in Smith Hall Lobby beginning Friday, Dec. 4. An opening reception will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the lobby adjacent to the College of Liberal Arts Office in Smith Hall.