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Two noted physician/educators will be speakers for pre-commencement activities of the Marshall University School of Medicine’s 1982 graduating class.

Dr. Harold W. Brown, professor emeritus of Columbia University’s College of Physicians and Surgeons, will deliver the class’ “Last Lecture” at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, at the Huntington Galleries. “Medical Serendipity” will be his topic.

Dr. Milton Rosenbaum, MU distinguished visiting professor of psychiatry, will deliver the main address at the Doctoral Investiture Program which will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, May 7, in Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Rosenbaum’s topic will be “On Becoming a Doctor—A Personal Reminiscence.” He will administer the Oath of Hippocrates to the 23 graduating seniors as well.

Class awards and faculty awards will be presented at the Investiture Program by the class president and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs David K. Heydinger, respectively.

Senior Class President James M. Bennett of Charleston will preside at both programs and a reception will follow each event.

“The ‘Last Lecture’ and the Doctoral Investiture Program are open to everyone,” MU School of Medicine Dean Robert W. Coon said. “We really would like to see campus-wide participation in these special events,” he added.

An internationally recognized parasitologist, Dr. Harold Brown is the former director of the School of Public Health at Columbia, where he taught from 1943 until retiring in 1970. Prior to joining the staff at Columbia University, he was dean of the University of North Carolina’s School of Public Health and also was professor of preventive medicine and parasitology at Duke University.

Dr. Rosenbaum joined Marshall’s School of Medicine faculty in 1978, having previously taught at the University of Cincinnati and at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. A former National Institute of Mental Health Distinguished Visiting Scientist, Dr. Rosenbaum has served as visiting professor of psychiatry at several major medical schools here and abroad, including University of Puerto Rico, Georgetown University, Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School of Jerusalem, and the Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists.

Staff Council election set

Ballots for the election of members to the Staff Council will be enclosed with the April 30 paychecks, according to Ray Welty, Council chairman.

Voting will take place Thursday and Friday, May 6-7. Ballot boxes will be located at the Security Office in the basement of Old Main, at the James E. Morrow Library circulation desk, at the Memorial Student Center information desk, Buildings and Grounds Office in the Sorrell Building, and Dean’s Office, School of Medicine, DMB 506.
Academic Planning/Standards reports

Academic Planning and Standards met April 13, 1982 and approved the following items of business:
1. The February 16, 1982, minutes were approved with the following corrections:
   1. Discussion #2:
      Item 1. The title should read - The Marshall University Advisory Committee's Booklet.
   2. Discussion #3:
      Item 3. Change ANT 475, 476, 477, 478, 479 to ART 475, 476, 477, 478, 479
      Correct spelling of PMC 635
      Correct spelling of ANT 444544
   3. President Hayes presented a written request to APSC asking for assistance in setting up a task force to examine health related programs. The charges from the president are:
      1. Identify areas of concern in each program.
      2. Identify areas which appear to overlap.
      3. Identify physical needs, staffing needs and credential problems.
      5. The composition will be limited to 5-7.
      The possibility of this task force becoming a permanent sub-committee of APSC was asked to be considered. The suggested framework for task force membership includes:
      1. Each Dean appoint a representative (may appoint themselves)
      2. One representative from outside the academic community.
      APSC appointed Professor Giovanna Morton to be the APSC liaison to this task force.
   4. The Program and Curriculum Sub-Committee report was presented by Professor Giovanna Morton:
      1. Prerequisite changes for the following:
         A. Nur - eliminate current prerequisite.
         B. Basis Humanities 150 - add Eng. 102 prerequisite
         C. MAT 096 - Task 0-30 or Permission Prerequisite.
      2. Community College curriculum change included the addition of BUS 103 and/or CIS 101 to the Industrial Supervision and Management curriculum.
      3. The following course additions, deletions, and changes were approved:
         COLA, ART 450/530, "2 and 3 Dimensional Design for Fabrics", Addition 3 cr.
         Col. Science, GED 423/523, "Sedimentary Petrography", Change 3 hrs. to 4 hrs. - description
         COLA, HIS 323, "History of Religious Thought in America", Change title to "Religion in America"
      The Criminal Justice Department presented a proposal to modify their graduate curriculum with the hours required remaining the same. Included in the modification were the following additions:

      EARLY NEH NOTICE

This is a very early notice of the National Endowment for the Humanities' Summer Stipend for 1983. Interested faculty may wish to review information in the Office of the Graduate School. Marshall will be able to nominate three applicants from among those applying in mid-September. The award of $2,700 is to support research for two consecutive months during the summer of 1983. Dean Stewart says he will be happy to explain the Marshall selection procedure.

CREDIT/NON-CREDIT OPTION

A student may elect to present a maximum of 18 semester hours of credit on a credit/non-credit basis toward fulfillment of requirements of a baccalaureate degree. Credit completed through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) may not count as a part of the 18-hour limit under the CR/NC option. The decision to take a course on a credit/non-credit basis must be made during registration and may not be changed after the end of the registration period. Courses taken on this basis must be in areas other than the student's major area or teaching specialization.

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The Way We Were to be Alumni Weekend theme

Marshall University's annual "spring homecoming," Alumni Weekend, is being held this year in conjunction with Marshall's commencement exercises.

Alumni Weekend, celebrating the theme "The Way We Were," is scheduled for May 7-8. Commencement will be held on Saturday, May 8. Early arrivals for Alumni Weekend may attend a brunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 7, at the home of Marshall President Robert B. Hayes.

Friday evening, a reception will be held from 8 to 11 p.m. in Suite A of the Huntington Civic Center. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided.

On Saturday, commencement exercises begin at 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Center. Following commencement, three events are scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m.

Dr. Robert L. Bradley named Department of Surgery head

Dr. Robert L. Bradley, professor of surgery and anatomy, has been appointed chairman of the Marshall University School of Medicine's Department of Surgery, according to Dr. Robert W. Coon, school dean.

The appointment of Dr. Bradley, who has been with the medical school since 1975, was effective earlier this month, the dean said. Bradley was serving as acting department chairman. He succeeds Dr. George J. Hill who served as chairman from May, 1976 through June, 1981.

"A native of West Virginia, Dr. Bradley is well known and respected by his colleagues. He has performed effectively and enthusiastically in any role the school has assigned him and we are pleased he has accepted this new challenge," Coon said.

Prior to joining the MU medical faculty, Dr. Bradley was chief of staff for education and acting chief of the surgical service at the Lexington (Ky.) VA Medical Center. He also served as chief of the surgical service at the Huntington VA Medical Center from 1951 to 1970.

A graduate of West Virginia University, he received his M.D. degree from Northwestern University and a Ph.D. degree in anatomy later from the University of Kentucky.

Henry Baxter Daniel dies, funeral services held April 22

Services were held April 22 at Reger Funeral Chapel for Henry Baxter Daniel, 63, of 222 Indiana Street, who died April 19 at Cabell Huntington Hospital. Burial was in Woodmere Memorial park.

He was the husband of Ruth B. Daniel, Clerk III, Registrar's Office, and a retired city fireman. Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Mrs. Mike (Betty Jane) Mullens of South Point, Ohio, and Mrs. Carolyn Sue Wiedeman of Denver, and one son, Philip Baxter Daniel of New Orleans; three sisters and two grandchildren.

Campus job opening...

The Personnel Office has announced the following campus job opportunities:

- **Secretary II**, Office of Finance, Pay Grade 4, deadline April 30.
- **Accountant III**, Accounting Division, Pay Grade 10, deadline May 20.

For additional information or to apply contact the Personnel Office in Old Main 207 or call 6455.

Campus tours will begin at 2 p.m. from the lobby of Memorial Student Center. A tour/reception at the Huntington Galleries also is set for 2 to 4 p.m., with transportation available from the Memorial Student Center.

The School of Journalism is having an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. in The Parthenon Office on the third floor of Smith Hall. A social hour at 6 p.m. Saturday in the lobby of Memorial Student Center will precede the 45th annual Alumni Awards Banquet. The awards banquet will begin at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Multi-Purpose Room. The Classes of 1932, 1942, 1957 and 1972 and awards winners will be honored at the dinner.

Reservations for the brunch and the banquet must be made by Monday, May 3. For more information or tickets, contact the Alumni Office at (304) 696-3134.

Personnel personals...

Marilyn Kooiker, Speech Department secretary, and her husband, Ken, are the proud grandparents of their first grandchild, born April 14 to Dirk and Mary Jane Kooiker of Kingwood and named Nathan Dirk. Birth weight was 8 lbs., 15 oz.

"Proud of a family members' achievement! Is there a new baby at your house? Is there something else you would like to share with our colleagues? "Personnel personals" is just the place. Send your information to Judith Casto, University Relations, Old Main 102.

Excused absences...

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

- **APRIL 13**-Leah Clark, Davana Farris, Alan Hinkle, Nancy Isner, William James, Sharon Mitchell, Douglas Shells, Tracey Sherman and Kathy Young.
- **APRIL 21-28**-Men's Golf Team.
- **APRIL 22-26**-Melissa Phelps, Kevin Thompson, Pete Layne, Bernie Knollinger, Susan Snodgrass, Laura Leslie and Michael Gothard.
- **APRIL 23-24**-Women's Track Team.

Marshall U faculty, staff achievements and activities...

DR. KAREN SIMPKINS, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, presented a paper, "Structural-Functional Analyses of Two 'Brush Arbor' Rituals Compared: Scotland and West Virginia," at the 17th annual meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society, held April 14-17 at Boone, N.C. She also chaired the session on "Culture and Religion in Highland Settings."

REGINALD SPENCER, placement director, appeared on WOWK-TV's March 28 edition of Tri-State Today and Tomorrow. He was interviewed by United Way Director Ruth Cline and discussed local employment trends and job search procedures.

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More faculty and staff achievements, activities...

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EARLINE ALLEN, associate professor of art, judged an elementary art exhibition in Carter County, Ky., on April 5. She also has a porcelain jar in a national porcelain competition exhibit, "Trends in Porcelain," in Elk Grove Village, Ill. The month-long exhibit will continue through the end of April.

DR. FRANK J. MININNI, associate professor of philosophy, attended a colloquium on "Philosophical and Methodological Issues in Evolutionary Biology" held at the University of Cincinnati April 9-10 with Stephen Jay Gould of Harvard University as the Taft Lecturer.

H. KEITH SPEARS, assistant professor of speech, participated in the International Radio and Television Society's Industry/Faculty Seminar held earlier this semester at the Harrison Convention Center on Long Island, N.Y. Spears also spoke on "The Emerging Technology in Communications" at a March 19 dinner meeting of the Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company Managers Association.

Letter of appreciation

On behalf of my family, I want to thank the members of the Marshall University community for their expressions of sympathy on the death of my husband, Henry Baxter Daniel. Your thoughts and cards as well as the flowers and food have been a great comfort to us in a time of sorrow.

Sincerely,
Ruth B. Daniel
Chief Clerk, Registrar's Office

Clarifying sentence approved

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If a student decided to change his major after taking a course Credit/Non-Credit, and that course then becomes a part of his major, the letter grade turned in by the instructor will be inserted in the transcript and will be included in the computation of the grade point average.

Course work taken on a credit/non-credit grade, recorded as CR or NC, will not be counted in computing the student's grade-point ratio. A course that has been taken on a credit/non-credit basis in which the grade of NC was awarded may be repeated either on a credit/non-credit basis or on a regular grade basis.

If there are any questions or comments, please contact Dr. Bruce Ardinger, chairman or Sarah N. Denman, secretary.

DR. JOHN McKERNAN, professor of English, and DR. JOAN F. GILLILAND, assistant professor of English, have been selected to participate in the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminars for College Teachers. McKernan will attend the "Lyric Poetry of the English Renaissance" seminar at Yale University, while Dr. Gilliland will participate in a seminar on "Milton and Critical Theory: The Fall into Reading," at Johns Hopkins University.

MRS. DONNA A. DINGUS, accounting instructor, was honored by the MU Accounting Club as "Outstanding Accounting Instructor of the Year." A member of the faculty for seven years, she has received this award previously in 1977 and in 1981. She has served as the Accounting Club advisor since its inception in 1976 and is a member of the editorial advisory boards of various professional journals.

DR. WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, assistant professor of psychology, attended the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Baltimore on April 14-17. He was an invited participant in the symposium on "Monitoring Self-Monitoring: A Critical Look at the Construct and the Scale."

DR. ALLAN STERN, assistant professor of OAS, attended the state conference of the West Virginia Safety and Driver Education Association, where he was appointed to head a committee designed to assess parental attitude toward driver education in the state.

Four members of the Modern Languages Department spoke at the recent Continuing Conference on Foreign Language Teaching in West Virginia which was held on campus April 23-24. DR. TERRY McQUEENY, assistant professor, presented "French and German Influences on the Young Beckett;" DR. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCH, assistant professor, spoke on "Teaching Our German-American Past: Examples from the 'Barren' Southeast;" and DR. HAROLD MURPHY, professor, spoke on "Organizing the High School Language Club. JOHN H. MILLER, assistant professor, presented a slide illustrated talk on "Maravillas Pre-Historicas Hispanicas." DR. EMORY CARR, department chairman, and Murphy are members of the conference executive committee.

New state-wide contracts

New state-wide contracts are now available in the Purchasing Office for the following items: audio cassette tapes, dry cell batteries and gummed labels. Please call 3157 for your copy(ies).