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MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...
John Dancy to address John Marshall Society

The John Marshall Society is composed of 50 individuals or couples who have provided outstanding financial support to the Marshall Foundation, Queen said.

About 70 members and guests of the society are expected to attend Friday evening's dinner, Queen said.

Katherine W. Simpkins awarded research grant

Dr. Katherine W. Simpkins, Marshall University associate professor of education, has been awarded the George W. Van Zandt Memorial Research Grant for 1982, according to Graduate School Dean Paul D. Stewart.

The $2,000 award was presented April 29 during a special dinner program recognizing research activities of university faculty members. MU Provost Olsen E. Jones, Jr. was the speaker.

Dr. Simpkins will use the grant for further research on “A Comparative Study of Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities in Belgium (Flemish Portion), the Netherlands (Holland) and West Virginia.”

The Van Zandt Grant was established in 1980 by Margaret Van Zandt Win in memory of her husband, a prominent Huntington businessman, who died in an automobile accident in 1974. Research projects selected for this award must have social relevance and international implications and be based on an original idea.

Seven other MU faculty members received Distinguished Research Awards for work published from 1979 to 1981. The award winners were selected by committees composed of faculty members from the disciplines represented in the various divisions. Plaques recognizing their achievement were presented by the provost to:

- Dr. Roland L. Madison, associate professor of accounting, business; Dr. Paul W. Whear, professor of music, creative arts; Dr. Sam Clagg, professor of geography, education; Dr. Warren W. Davenport, professor of English, humanities; Dr. Bruce Chertow, professor of medicine, medicine and allied health science; Dr. Michael E. Seidel, associate professor of zoology, natural science; and Dr. Robert Maddox, professor of history, social science.

ROTC to commission 16 cadets

Sixteen Marshall University Reserve Officers Training Corps cadets will be commissioned as U.S. Army second lieutenants at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 8, in the ROTC Room of Memorial Student Center.

Major General (Retired) Robert L. Childers, former Adjutant General of the West Virginia Army National Guard will deliver the commissioning address and will present commissions and gold lieutenants bars to the graduating cadets before an audience of school officials, parents, friends and fellow students.

This commissioning represents the largest number of officers commissioned from the Marshall University ROTC program since December of 1971, according to Lt. Col. William F. Prow, MU Military Science Department chairman.

LIBRARY SCHEDULE

The James E. Morrow Library has announced the following schedule for the semester break period and summer school:

- Saturday, May 8 (Commencement)
- Sunday, May 9
- Monday, May 10-14
- Saturday, May 15 & 16
- Monday, May 17-21
- Tuesday & Wednesday, May 18 & 20
- Monday, May 22-26
- Monday, May 29-30
- Monday, May 31 (Memorial Day)
- Tuesday, June 1-4
- Saturday, June 5 & 6
- Monday, June 7-11
- Saturday & Sunday, June 12 & 13
- Monday, June 14 (Registration)

NOTE: Saturday, Sunday & Monday, July 3, 4 & 5

Personnel personals...

Megan Ann Barnett, daughter of Dr. C. Robert Barnett and his wife Lybeth, was the grand prize winner at the recent Cabell County Social Studies Fair. A fifth grader at Cammack School, she entered a project, “Giant: Individual: How Do People Work Best?”, in the elementary/individual projects category in psychology. She will compete in state fair on May 20-21. Her father is associate professor of HPER.

Lisa Beckett Bode, daughter of Donna Beckett and her husband Max, has been appointed administrative assistant to the president of Huntington Trust and National City Bank. Her mother is secretary to the School of Medicine Dean.

Linda Sue Holmes, assistant director of athletics, and Stephen Taylor Williams were united in marriage April 24 in a ceremony at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Don Williams. His father is professor of HPER.

Proud of a family member’s achievement! Is there a new job or house at your fault? Is the proverbial thing else you would like to share with your colleagues? “Personnel personals” is just the place. Send your information to Judith Casto, University Relations, Old Main 192.

ODK HOLDS SPRING INDUCTION CEREMONY

Among the 30 new initiates this spring into Marshall’s Beta Lambda Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) National Leadership Honorary were nine MU faculty and staff members, according to Nancy P. Hindley, MU circle adviser. The speaker for the induction ceremonies was Dr. Maurice Clay of Lexington, Ky., at far right.

Forum season to feature Paul Duke, trio, travel films

A popular Conservative spokesman, five travel films, a musical trio and the moderator of PBS’ “Washington Week in Review” are the programs scheduled next season for members of the Forum Division, Marshall Artists Series.

Season tickets for the Forum are $28 for adults and $14 for youth ages 17 or under; however Marshall employees may purchase their season membership for half price, according to Mrs. Nancy P. Hindley, MU cultural events coordinator. Season subscriptions may be reserved by calling the Artists Series office, 666-7400.

All the programs in the 1982-83 Forum season will be held in Old Main Auditorium at 8 p.m. Mrs. Hindley said. Opening the season on Sept. 15 will be William Rusher, publisher of the “National Review” and a regular guest of CBS-TV’s “Good Morning America” show. His topic will be “A Conservative Looks at the 80s.” A graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Law School, he appeared for four years as the Conservative spokesman on PBS’ award-winning show, “The Advocates.”

Lecturer Gene Wiancko will narrate the film “Istanbul to Egypt” on Oct. 21. The film is a study of the great civilizations of the past which formed the basis for 20th century civilization.

On Nov. 15, Forum-goers will travel along the Thames River via a film lecture featuring Bill Madsen. Starting at the Thames’ source in the Cotswolds, Madsen’s film follows the river from Gloucestershire eastward to where it empties into the North Sea.

Switzerland will be the destination of the Forum’s armchair travelers on Feb. 4, when Phil Walker takes them via film across the Alps in a balloon and for a ride on the Trans-Europe Express with stops at Lake Luzerne, Zurich, St. Moritz, Geneva and other cities.

Paul Duke, “Washington Week in Review” moderator, will speak on March 2 and answer questions from the audience. Duke, who serves as public television’s senior Washington correspondent, is a seasoned political reporter, having begun his career in 1952 as a reporter for the Associated Press. Two years later he was covering Congress and national politics for the Wall Street Journal and then joined NBC News as congressional correspondent, where he earned a reputation as the network’s top congressional expert.

“Source of Faith,” a film lecture on Israel with Andre de la Varre Jr., will be presented March 15 and will feature scenes ranging from religious shrine, to water sports on the Sea of Galilee and a camel market in Beer-sheba.

The Kalicstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio will perform on April 14 and is composed of Joseph Kalichstein on piano, Jaime Laredo on violin, and Sharon Robinson on cello. Highly acclaimed by musical critics, the trio’s recent New York concert of Mozart, Mendelssohn and Beethoven symphonies was a sellout.

Closing the 1982-83 Forum season will be a film lecture with Doug Jones, “The Great World Cruise of the QE II,” a 30,000 mile voyage that took passengers around the world in 80 days.