Classified, Non-Classified Staff Retirees

Elfriede Beaver
Robert Bolling
Beverly Bunch
Kathy Casey
Phillip Clay
Katharine Coffey
Jeffrey Daniels
Brenda Dolan
Joyce Ellis
Carolyn Endicott
Charles Harless
Thomas Irwin
Darla Kuryla
Larry Kyle
Clarence Martin
Charles McKinney
Robert Pruett
Carolyn Roberts
Billie Weis

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Service Awards Presented to More Than 100 Staff

More than 1660 years of service to Marshall University were celebrated on Wednesday, May 24, as service awards were presented to classified and non-classified employees at milestones of 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years. In addition, tribute was paid to those retiring from Marshall during the past year.

President Stephen J. Kopp presented the awards, which included picture frames, clocks, watches, and MU jewelry. Retirees received a specially designed glass sculpture, titled “Iceberg,” which has an etching of Old Main on it.

Names of those receiving service awards appear on page 3. Retirees’ names are on page 1.

Weisbergs Present $2.5 Million Gift for Engineering and Computer Science

Arthur and Joan Weisberg, founders of State Electric Supply Co., Arthur’s Enterprises and Service Wire Co. in Huntington, are contributing $2.5 million to Marshall University to support the Division of Engineering and Computer Science in the College of Information Technology and Engineering (CITE). President Stephen J. Kopp announced the latest gift to Marshall University May 23.

Kopp said the Marshall University Foundation, Inc. will receive the entire amount of the gift within five years.

The gift was announced during a news conference in the Drinko Library on Marshall’s Huntington campus on May 23. (continued on page 2)
Jon Cutler Named Employee of the Year

Jon Cutler, Associate Director of Systems in Computer Services, has been named the Marshall University Employee of the Year. It was announced at the Service Awards Luncheon on Wednesday.

A Marshall employee for almost nine years, Cutler was nominated by Dr. Jan Fox, vice president for Information Technology. In her nomination she wrote, "Jon has impacted every single person on campus. He plans and oversees the core university servers, Outlook, student e-mail, anti-virus, etc. Many times he has worked more than a 24-hour shift to complete a conversion."

Fox recalls that last spring, "He had worked more than 26 hours and had headed home for some much-needed sleep. We had a major power failure and the emergency power did not kick in. I had to call him back in to help make sure the systems were protected. He came back and worked an additional five hours without the slightest complaint."

The nomination concludes, "He is always looking out for the best interests of the institution."

President Kopp presented Cutler with a check for $300, a framed certificate, a $100 gift certificate from the Follett Bookstore, a $10 gift certificate from Sodexo Food Services and a $25 gift certificate for a future Marshall Artist Series event.

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23. Kopp also announced that the Arthur and Joan Weisberg Division of Engineering and Computer Science is being named in honor of the couple not only for the current gift, but for their many years of supporting the university. "And Jon Weisberg have been wonderful supporters of Marshall University for years," Kopp said. "They have impacted the university in many ways, including establishment of the Arthur and Joan Meyer Weisberg Chair in Software Engineering 15 years ago. Today’s most generous gift will enhance the Division of Engineering and Computer Science, and benefit engineering students for generations to come. We are very thankful for their tremendous support."

Art Weisberg said the reason for the gift to Marshall is simple. As the need for engineers grows, so does the importance of educating them locally. Marshall, he said, is the logical place for students to go for that education. "Ten years ago we didn’t have any engineers working for us (at State Electric)," Weisberg said. "We have eight now, and they are very valuable. None of them went to Marshall."

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25 Years of Service

Ruby Dean
Marlene Guetter
Sharon Perete
Charles Whaley

20 Years of Service

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Steve Alexander
Charlene Allen
Virginia Campbell-Turner
Betty Hazlett

Steve Alexander
Virginia Campbell-Turner
Betty Hazlett

15 Years of Service

Anna Abbas
Mark Nehercutt
Karen Owens
Karen Owens

Barbara Becker-Cottrill
Rony Schelling
Barbara Simpkins

Thomas Bergquist
Sherri Stepp
Shefala Batub

Judy Blevins
Astro Simpkins
Patsy Byrd

Pamela Bowen
Barbara Simpkins
Patsy Sword

Gina Broce
Sherry Stepp
Barbara Tubbs

Charles Carico
Selma Johnston
Delores Wood

Linda Eastham
Sheila Kopp
Victoria Wucher

Tami Fletcher
Sheila Kopp
Victoria Wucher

Selma Johnston
Sheila Kopp
Victoria Wucher

Christopher Kennedy
Shelia Kopp
Victoria Wucher

Beverly Lee
Sheila Kopp
Victoria Wucher

Michael Meadows
Sheila Kopp
Victoria Wucher