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BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS VISIT MARSHALL

Three representatives of the Brazilian state of Espirito Santo visited Marshall University recently to examine Marshall's academic programs in recreation and rehabilitation. Espirito Santo recently completed a rehabilitation center and is interested in developing training programs for rehabilitation and recreation personnel. The group presented Marshall Director of Libraries Kenneth T. Slack with reference materials on Brazilian educational documents. Pictured, from left, are Slack; Ricardo Braga de Carralho, director of the new rehabilitation center; Tasso de Castro Lugon, subsecretary for cultural and social programs, and Joao Euripedes Leal, subsecretary of education. The Brazilians held discussions with faculty members from Marshall's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and Department of Rehabilitation and Counseling. Espirito Santo and West Virginia are "sister states" under the Partners of the Americas Program, which sponsored the Brazilians' visit to West Virginia. (Marshall University photo by Rick Haye)

More faculty and staff achievements...
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Dr. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, professor of economics and chairman of the department, spoke on "The U.S. Economy and the Tri-State Region: A Look Ahead" at the Feb. 21 dinner meeting of the Ashland (Ky.) Board of Realtors.

Dr. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, has been notified that his essay, "A Child's Garden of Sprites: English Renaissance Fairy Poetry," has been accepted for inclusion in Perspectives on Children's Literature, a critical anthology scheduled for publication in 1981 by the University of Tennessee Press.

FREE TICKETS

The College Bowl National Radio Championship Tournament will open today (Friday) at 6:30 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium and will continue Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings.

Marshall faculty members who wish to attend may pick up free tickets in the University Relations Office, Old Main 102.

Food coupons for use in the Student Center Cafeteria are available to faculty and staff as well as students, according to Warren S. Myers, auxiliary enterprises director.

Coupons good for $10 worth of food may be purchased for $8.90 from the Student Center Food Service Office, MSC E15, during the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

Dr. Robert Maddox to be head history

Dr. Robert F. Maddox, a member of the Marshall University history faculty since 1967, has been named chairman of the department, effective July 1, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced earlier this week.

Maddox will succeed Dr. Alan B. Gould, professor of history, who has been appointed dean of the MU College of Liberal Arts. The current dean, Dr. George J. Harhold, announced earlier this year that he would retire at the end of the academic year.

"Dr. Maddox was highly recommended by his current chairman and other members of the department and I am in complete agreement with their choice," Provost Jones said.

A native of St. Albans, where he resides with his wife, Maddox earned his B.A. degree from the University of Charleston (formerly Morris Harvey College), his M.A. degree from Marshall and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Kentucky.

Listed in the Directory of American Scholars, Maddox has received several grants, including the Eleanor Roosevelt Institute Research Award in 1976 and the American Philosophical Society Research Grant in 1977.

The author of numerous articles published in professional journals, the professor of history has written a book, "The Senatorial Career of Harley Martin Kilgore," which Garland Publishing Company of New York has scheduled for publication later this year.

Active in various professional organizations, Maddox is vice president of the West Virginia Historical Association and is editor of the association's journal. He also is on the editorial boards of "West Virginia History" and "Upper Ohio Valley Historical Review."

Director of the MU Oral History of Appalachia Program, Maddox also is consultant to the Huntington Alloys History Project.

Dr. Comfort named to chair census effort

Dr. Richard O. Comfort, professor of sociology/anthropology at Marshall University, has been appointed chairman of Huntington's "Complete Count Committee" for the 1980 U.S. Census.

"The Complete Count Committee was formed to help residents aware of the importance of this population count and to urge everyone to participate," explained Comfort, who was named to head the effort by Huntington City Manager Richard Barton.

The census questionnaires will be distributed by mail on March 28 and include a return envelope for mailing them back by April 1.

"An accurate census count is important to us here locally as well as nationally," said Comfort, a Marshall faculty member since 1971. The count will be the official data base for the next 10 years and will be used by federal and state government bodies.

"If everyone in each community isn't counted, West Virginia could conceivably see its congressional delegation reduced. On the state level our legislative and administrative boundary lines are linked to the census data," he added.

"Significant portions of our city and county budgets are based on funding from state and federal governments and in many cases our share is directly related to our population base. This includes a variety of programs from highways to school lunches," Comfort pointed out.

SPRING BREAK

Faculty and students will observe Spring Break next week, March 2-9, with classes resuming at 8 a.m. Monday, March 10. Administrative offices will be open during the break. There will be no News Letter published on March 7. The next issue will be March 14.

The News Letter deadline is 10 a.m. on Wednesday and articles for publication may be delivered in person or sent through campus mail to Judith Caso, University Relations, Old Main 102.
The Diabetes Clinic, established by the Marshall University School of Medicine in conjunction with Family Care Outpatient Clinic (FOCC), has been expanded to two days a week, according to Dr. Cliff R. Chertow, MU professor of medicine and endocrinology section head.

"Since we began offering the Diabetes Clinic once a week last spring, we found there is a need to increase our capacity to see patients with diabetes," Chertow said. "The clinic was started to assist diabetic patients referred to us by their own physicians in adjusting to their illness." Chertow said. "We also offer another support service—the Diabetic Hotline—for those with questions or problems related to diabetes.

The hotline is in operation from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. The number is 696-5233.

MU student's story published in 'Seventeen'

Diane McClain, a Barbourville sophomore majoring in English at Marshall University, has won third place in the national Short Story and Art Contest, sponsored annually by "Seventeen" magazine.

Her short story, "A Perfect Day for Dogwood," which explores the relationship between a handicapped teenager and her overprotective mother, appears in the March issue of "Seventeen." In addition to her story's publication, Miss McClain also received $200.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McClain of 215 Carper Lane, Barbourville, she wrote the story as her project last spring in a Freshman English Honors course taught by Dr. Barbara Stover, MU professor of English.

The students had the choice of writing either a research paper or a creative piece, according to Dr. Brown. "Miss McClain wrote her paper with the intent of entering it in the magazine competition. Her library research requirement was fulfilled by researching the types of stories which had been selected as winners over the past six or seven years," Dr. Brown explained.

Spring break hours announced by library

The following schedule will be observed by the James E. Morrow Library during spring break:

Saturday, March 1
9 a.m.-5 p.m.
CLOSED
Monday, March 3
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
CLOSED
Saturday, March 8
9 a.m.-5 p.m.
CLOSED
Monday through Thursday
7:45 a.m.-11 p.m.
Friday
7:45 a.m.-11 p.m.
Saturday
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Parking fee due now

Payments for the second half of parking permit fees for faculty and staff are due no later than March 1, according to Bonnie Little, Security administrative assistant/traffic and parking coordinator. Payments may be made at the Cashier's Office.

Faculty and staff achievements activities...

MARY ANN ROSSWURM, assistant professor of nursing, is the author of an article, "Changing Nursing Students' Attitudes Toward Persons with Physical Disabilities," which appears in the January-February, 1980, issue of the American Review of Nursing.

DON R. BOYD, professor of sociology and anthropology, attended the recent National American Indian Health Association conference in Washington, D.C., where he presented a research paper titled "The Role of the Family in the Indian Community." He is an author of an essay on "American Food and Nutrition Hazards," held at Oxford, Ohio, on Feb. 21-22. The Chaumont News reported the conference.

DOROTHY CLAIR, assistant professor of psychology, attended the second two-day meeting of the National Education Association (NEA) national meeting in Washington, D.C., where she presented a research paper on "Programming for the Elderly." She is a member of the American Psychological Association for the Advancement of Science.

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