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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 Hays)

## More faculty and staff achievements...

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Centimeter," which appeared in the Fall issue of the WVCTM News Letter.

KYLE G. McMULLEN, associate professor of accounting, was the guest speaker for the West Huntington Kiwanis Club on Feb. 13. His topic was "The Effect of Inflation on Your Income Taxes."

### 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.

DR. MAHLON BROWN, professor of social studies, is the author of a feature story, "The Statewide Social Studies Fair," which appeared in the November, 1979, issue of The Council Developer, published by the National Council for the Social Studies.

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.

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## Employees may purchase food coupons

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 1E15, during the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

The coupons are good only in the Student Center Cafeteria and may be used for:

1. Food and beverages in the main serving and fast service lines.
2. Luncheon buffet in the Coffee House on Monday through Thursday.

The coupon may not be used for snack items, such as chips, snack crackers, etc., or for Coffee House beer.

## Dr. Robert Maddox to be history head

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. Harbold, 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. Robert Maddox

## 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 make 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 governmental 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 Casto, University Relations, Old Main 102.

## Med school increases services for diabetics

The Diabetes Clinic, established by the Marshall University School of Medicine in conjunction with Family Care Outpatient Clinic (FCOC), has been expanded to two days a week, according to Dr. Bruce S. Chertow, MU professor of medicine and endocrinology section head.

"Since we began offering the Diabetes Clinic once a week last spring, we found that there is a need to increase our capacity to see patients with diabetes," Chertow said. "The community response and the physician support of this program has just been tremendous."

The Diabetes Clinic is now in operation from 9 a.m. to noon on Mondays in addition to the same hours on Thursday. Assisting Chertow and supervising the Monday clinic will be Dr. Nicholas G. Baranetsky, MU assistant professor of medicine.

"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 their illness," he added.

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 Barboursville 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 February 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, Barboursville, she wrote the story as her project last spring in a Freshman English Honors course taught by Dr. Barbara Brown, MU associate professor.

The students had the choice of writing either a research paper or a creative paper, 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.
Sunday, March 2	CLOSED
Monday-Friday, March 3-7	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 8	CLOSED
Resume Regular Schedule Sunday, March 9	1 p.m.-10 p.m.
Monday through Thursday	7:45 a.m.-11 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m.-10 p.m.



### FACULTY MEMBER PROMOTED

Gordon B. Jobe, assistant professor of military science at Marshall University, was promoted to the rank of major in a ceremony held recently in Gullickson Hall on the Marshall campus. Jobe is a Huntington native and joined the Army in 1968. Before joining the MU faculty, Jobe completed the Engineer Officers' Basic and Advanced courses and his assignments included Vietnam and Saudi Arabia. Participating in the ceremony were his wife Lois and their children, Jobie, 10, and Misty, 8. (Marshall University photo by Rick Haye)

## Chess tourney set for faculty, staff, students

The Marshall University Chess Club will sponsor a Faculty-Student-Staff Tournament on Saturday, March 15, in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Registration will be conducted from 8 to 8:45 a.m. and playing rounds with 40 moves per hour scheduled at 9 a.m., noon and 3 p.m. There will be a 25 cent entry fee and participants are requested to bring chess boards, men and clocks.

Every person will play three rounds and there may be play-offs as well, according to Dr. Neil Gibbins, Educational Administration Department chairman and club advisor. Membership in the Chess Federation or Marshall club is not required.

## 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 Lytle, 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 Rehabilitation Nurse Journal.

DON ROBERTSON, coordinator of Student Activities/Organizations, attended the recent National Entertainment Campus Activities Association (NECAA) national meeting in Washington, D.C., where he presented a session on "Programming for the Commuter Student." He serves as a regional coordinator for NECAA.

MARTHA G. CHILDERS, assistant professor of home economics; NANCY KINGSBURY, student health programs director, and DR. KAREN SIMPKINS, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, attended a special training workshop on teenage sexuality, sponsored by the Cabell-Wayne March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation and the Family Life Resource Center on Feb. 14.

DR. DAN K. EVANS, assistant professor of biological sciences, and DR. CLAIR W. MATZ, associate professor of political science, attended a training course in Remote Sensing at the Eastern Regional Remote Sensing Applications

## NEH summer seminar info

Information has been received on NEH Summer Seminars for College Teachers for 1980. College teachers selected to participate in the program will receive a stipend of \$2,500 to cover travel expenses to and from the seminar location, books, and other research expenses, and living expenses for a tenure period of two full months. Application deadline is April 1, 1980. Further information is available in the College of Liberal Arts.

## Excused absences...

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

FEB. 21--Eric D. Stephenson.

FEB. 21-MARCH 1--Varsity track team and varsity wrestling team.

FEB. 29--MU Marching Band members and Vickie Jaeger, Vernetta Holstein, Kim Wilson, Cheryl Winningham, Roger Kissinger, Jon Donathan, Barley Farley and Zeke Davis.

## Personnel personals...

Congratulations to Debbie and Bill Sheils on the birth of a daughter, Sarah Katharine, 7 lbs. and 12 oz., on Feb. 23. Debbie is the secretary for the Journalism Department and her husband is a first-year medical student. The maternal grandmother is Freda Sommerville, OAS Department secretary.

Brent Taggart, son of Valerie and Dr. James Taggart, was one of two Huntington High School seniors who represented the state in the recent National Bicentennial Debates held in Williamsburg, Va., under the sponsorship of the National University Extension Service. Brent's father is professor of music.

Proud of a family member's accomplishment? Is there a new baby at your house? Is there something you'd like to share with your colleagues? The News Letter's "Personnel Personals" is another channel open to you. Send your information to Judith Casto, University Relations, Old Main 102.

Center (ERRSAC) at the Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md., Feb. 11-15.

DR. DONALD CHEZIK, professor of psychology, and DR. CLAIR W. MATZ, associate professor of political science, attended the final two days of a Chautauqua Short Course on "American Food and Nutrition Hassles," held at Oxford, Ohio, on Feb. 21-22. The Chautauqua Short Courses are sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

DR. LEONARD J. DEUTSCH, associate professor of English, has been appointed to a three-year term on the editorial advisory board of MELUS, the journal published at the University of Southern California by the Society for the Study of Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States.

DR. VIOLETTE C. EASH, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, was elected to the Community Service Roundtable's steering committee at a luncheon meeting Feb. 6. The Roundtable is an umbrella organization for all human service agencies in the Huntington area, designed to encourage inter-agency communication and to provide current information of mutual interest.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, is the author of a note, "Thomas More Papers in New York," in The Thomas More Gazette, No. 1 (1979), p. 82.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, is the author of a column entitled "Never a Prophet in Your Own Land," which appeared in the December, 1979, issue of Talent, a publication of the International Platform Association.

DR. CHARLES V. PEELE, assistant professor of mathematics, is the author of an article entitled "Learning the

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## Conference on families slated

Marshall University employees interested in attending the West Virginia White House Conference on Families to be held in Charleston on March 12-14 should contact Nancy Kingsbury, student health programs director, at 2324, or Dr. Sallie Plymale, assistant professor of education, at 3630.

The purpose of the state meeting is to elect delegates to the national conference and to identify issues and recommendations to be included in the state's report.

## Physical facilities/planning hears subcommittee report

The Physical Facilities and Planning Committee met Feb. 21. An interim progress report was presented by the Safety Subcommittee.

Dr. Mills was elected to membership of a search committee for a Plant Operations director and action on a request for the conversion of Gullickson Hall Room 205 by the Health, Physical Education and Recreation was deferred.

Further information necessary prior to advertisement of space to become available upon completion of Corbly Hall was requested from Mr. Eddins. Mr. Egnatoff provided data on landscaping and campus graphics design. Problems in enforcing parking regulations were discussed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eric Thorn, secretary  
Physical Facilities/Planning.