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MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation, has been elected to the board of directors for the Cammack Children's Center, Inc.

DR. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor and David Helmer, graduate student in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation co-authored the featured article in the March issue of "River Cities Monthly." The title of the article was "The Champs." Barnett also spoke on "Rape Awareness for Men" at a seminar sponsored by the Interfraternity Council at Memorial Student Center on March 19.

DR. JOHN FOSTER, associate professor of microbiology, and DR. FRANK L. BINDER, associate professor of biological sciences, both presented papers before the Allegheny Branch of the American Society of Microbiology held March 28-29 in Johnstown, Pa. Foster's paper was "Regulation of NAD Turnover in Salmonella Typhimurium" and Binder's was "Lysine Transport by the Haustorial mycoparasite Taphrinomyces stipitatus in Acrenic Culture." Binder was also elected counselor for the branch for the 1982-83 national meetings.

DR. JOSEPH S. LEASCIA, professor and chairman of the Department of Economics, and DR. R.G. AKKHAL, associate professor of economics, appeared on the "At Issue" program of WSAZ-TV at noon Sunday, March 30.

Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective

MARCH 27-28—John Donathan, Karen Hathaway, Laura Arm­

MARCH 28-29—Women's Track Team.

MARCH 29-30—Men's Track Team.

MARCH 29—Vickie Jaeger, Pat White, BSW; I., Housing and

Dining, ROBERT J. JORDAN, BSW, Plant Operations;

LESLEY K. MCELROY, chief clerk, Medical

School administrative support; KATHLEEN M.

O'LAN, part-time secretary, Occupations;

Adult and Safety Education; JOHN L. HARRIS, SR.,

assistant football coach, Athletic Department.

Welcome to Marshall!

They discussed "Inflation, Recession and the U.S. Economy."

DR. JACK MAYNARD, assistant dean of the College of Education, was elected president-elect of the West Virginia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education for a term beginning July 1. He will serve as president-elect for the 1980-81 year and will assume the presidency of that organization the following year. WVACTE is an organization for deans, program directors and others in teacher education throughout the state of West Virginia. It is considered the state affiliate of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

DR. KAREN SIMPKINS, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, presented a paper, "Functional Contrast Between Two Cemetery Gatherings: St. Mary's Loch, Scotland, and 'Timber Trace.'" W. Va. at the Southern Anthropology Society's annual meeting held March 20-23 in Louisville, Ky.


DR. ROBERT D. OLSON, professor of speech, con­

ducted an in-service workshop on voice disorders for the

Greenbrier County schools in Lewisburg on March 27.

DR. JACK JERVIS, chairman of the Curriculum and

Foundation Department, was appointed to the Wayne County Board of Education for April.

DEAN A. ADKIN, assistant professor of biology, at­

tended a symposium on "Mining Effects on Benthos" as part of the 28th annual meeting of the North American Benthological Society in Savannah, Ga., March 26-29.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

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LESLEY K. MCELROY, chief clerk, Medical

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Welcome to Marshall!

Harry Pardue named Distinguished Alumnus

A noted chemist will receive the 1980 Marshall University Distinguished Alumnus award.

Dr. Harry L. Pardue, a professor in the Division of Analytical Chemistry at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., will be honored at the Alumni Awards Banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 19, in the Memorial Student Center during Alumni Weekend.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented annually by the Alumni Association to Marshall alumni distinguishing themselves nationally in their fields, according to Philip E. Cline, Alumni Association president. Information and reservations concerning the Alumni Weekend activities may be obtained by calling the Office of Alumni Affaires at 3134.

"Dr. Pardue was one of the first persons to emphasize the important contributions analytical chemists can make to problems in clinical chemistry, and Marshall is extremely proud to count him among its alumni," Cline said.

Pardue is a native of Big Creek and graduated from Chapmanville High School in 1953. He received his bachelor's degree in 1956 and his master's degree in 1957, both from Marshall. He earned his Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois in 1961 and has been a member of the Purdue faculty since 1961.

Pardue has concentrated a major portion of his teaching and research efforts in the clinical chemistry area, and has served on committees on clinical chemistry for the National Academy of Sciences, the National Research Council and the American Chemical Society.

Pardue was the 1978 recipient of the American Association for Clinical Chemistry's annual Award for Outstanding Contributions to Clinical Chemistry in a selected Area. The award recognizes his contributions to the advancement of clinical chemistry through novel instrumental approaches that decrease the time and improve the reliability of clinical tests.

Many of his ideas and developments for fast automatic kinetic measurements and photometric instru­

mentation have been incorporated into instrumental systems used in hospital laboratories around the world.

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Page Pitt: Soupy Sales to emcee "roast" for journalism department founding father

The man who founded Marshall University's journ­

alism program more than a half-century ago will be "roasted" Friday, April 11, when the university dedicates its newly-named W. Page Pitt School of Journalism.

Pitt, now 79 years old and living in retirement in Stu­

art, Fla., plans to be on hand for a banquet and dedication ceremonies, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn East.

The "roast" of the legendary journalism professor will be led by Soupy Sales, a 1949 graduate of the Marshall journalism program who went on to become a nationally-known comedian.

Dr. Deryl Leaming, director of the School of Jour­

nalism, said U.S. News & World Report Editor Marvin Stone and Jack Maurice, the Pulitzer Prize-winning former editor of the Charleston Daily Mail, are among the Marshall journalists graduates expected to partici­

page in the "roast" of Pitt.

"This is going to be an unusual dedication program," Leaming said. "W. Page Pitt is an unusual individual. Virtually every person who went through the Marshall journalism program during the 45 years Professor Pitt served on the faculty has a wealth of anecdotes about him. We're going to give a number of the alumni an opportunity to tell some of their 'Page Pitt stories.' It's go­

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ing to be an entertaining evening." Leaming said the banquet and dedication program will be open to the public, as well as Marshall journalism students and alumni. Banquet reservations may be made by calling the School of Journalism, 696-2360, before 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8. Cost of the dinner is $11.50 per person.

The dedication program comes as a result of action by the West Virginia Board of Regents which in January approved a recommendation by Marshall President Robert B. Hatfield that the School of Journalism be named in Pitt's honor.

Leaming said the program will open with the presenta­

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Academic Planning/Standards makes changes

On March 13, the Academic Planning and Standards Committee approved the following courses:

1. MLT 100—addition—1 CR “Orientation to Clinical Laboratory Science”—passed 8-0
2. PL 245—addition—1 CR “Intermediate Bowling”—passed 8-0
3. GEC 281-282—addition—13 CR “Special Topics” passed 7-0
4. AE-480—change hours from 1 to 1-4; "Special Topics"; SEE-480—change hours from 1.5 to 1-2; "Special Topics"—All passed 6-1
5. PE 435—change in content, title, course description and hours; 2 CR to 3 CR “Adapted Physical Education and Mainstreaming” passed 7-0
6. Modern Languages submitted a package of course additions, changes and deletions reflecting some major revision in course offerings:

ADDITIONS:
FRN 435 Development of French Pronounce—3 Hrs.
FRN 426 Development of French Prose—1-3 Hrs.
FRN 637 Development of French Poetry and the French Theatre—1-3 Hrs.
FRN 438 Development of French Poetry and the French Theatre—2-3 Hrs.

SPN 327 The Spanish Short Story—3 Hrs.
SPN 322 Cervantes—3 Hrs.
SPN 401 Drama of the Golden Age—3 Hrs.
SPN 402 Contemporary Latin American Prose Fiction—3 Hrs.
SPN 401 Twentieth Century Spanish Drama—3 Hrs.

DELETIONS:
FRN 327 Seventeenth Century Literature—3 Hrs.
FRN 328 Seventeenth Century Literature—3 Hrs.
FRN 435 Thirteenth Century Literature—3 Hrs.
FRN 436 Thirteenth Century Literature—3 Hrs.

CHANGES:
Add
FRN 317 Survey of French Literature—3 Hrs.
FRN 318 Survey of French Literature—3 Hrs.
FRN 319 Survey of Spanish Literature—3 Hrs.

Delete
FRN 417 Survey of French Literature—3 Hrs.
FRN 418 Survey of French Literature—3 Hrs.
SPN 312 Spanish American Literature—3 Hrs.

The committee was asked to approve specific revisions in degree requirements for the B.A. and B.S. in Geology. Dr. Richard Bonnett presented the proposal and the committee approved the request.

New course submission forms were introduced and approved. Two new forms, using previous form items, were submitted for (A) change or deletion of existing course and (B) addition of a course.

Finally, the committee was presented with three areas in the catalog that contradict new Board of Regents Bulletin No. 17 in the area of graduation with honors. Dr. Mervin Tyson suggested the following rewording:

Modern language department sponsors high school program

The Department of Modern Languages presented a program for students from 10 area high schools at Marshall March 22.

The highlight of the program, which also included instruction in native dances and a film on language, was the "Language Feud," a foreign language game devised and organized by Nancy Stump, assistant professor of modern languages, and Connie Gillenwater, department secretary.

Master of Ceremonies was Dr. William Westbrook, associate professor of sociology, and judges were Dr. Dolores Jacome, associate professor, Dr. Emory Carr, associate professor and William Kingsbury, professor, all of modern languages.

#3. All other transfer students must have earned at least 72 hours of work at Marshall University (work transferred from other institutions not in the state system is not included in determining graduation with honors).

#2. All college-credit work completed by a student at Marshall University or at any other institution within the state system is included in determining graduation with honors.

#3. Work transferred from other institutions not in the state system is not included in determining graduating with honors.

The committee amended the first #3 to read "...at least 64 hours of work at Marshall University," and approved all three rewordings.

Those wishing more information may contact Giovanna Morton, chairman, or Sarah Denman, acting secretary.

Sarah Denman

Regents submit guidelines for wage, salary increases

Some three weeks ago the Board of Regents submitted a copy of its proposed 1980-81 salary and wage increase guidelines to Finance Commissioner Miles Dean for his and the Governor's consideration and comment.

Commissioner Dean is aware that a special meeting of the Board of Regents has been set for April 3, and it is hoped that the executive reaction to the guidelines will be received by that time.

It is customary for the Board to approve the guidelines at its April meeting, scheduled this year on April 15. Information regarding the guidelines will appear in the News Letter later this month.

Frank Aldred

Writers' schedules change

Some schedule changes have been made for visits by writers Richard Wilbur and Mary Sarton.

At 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, Richard Wilbur will discuss "The Experience of Translation" in Room 2W22 in the Memorial Student Center, rather than the previously announced Alumni Lounge. The discussion will be followed by a reception for Wilbur. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited.

The film "World of Light: A Portrait of Mary Sarton," will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, in Old Main Auditorium, rather than the previously-announced 3 p.m. Monday, April 14, in Smith Hall Auditorium. The film will be followed by Ms. Sarton's comments.

Mr. Frank Aldred

Four outstanding programs, designed to appeal to the entire family, have been scheduled for the 1980-81 Community Artists Series, sponsored by Marshall University. They are:

OCTOBER 24—The Toronto Symphony, conducted by Andrew Davis
"One of North America's finest orchestras..."

DECEMBER 9—Andre Watts/Charles Treger, piano and violin duo
"Two of today's most extraordinary performers..."

FEBRUARY 25—The Elephant Man, outstanding Broadway play
"The hottest ticket in town..."

-Clive Barnes

MARCH 25—The Pennsylvania Ballet
Mixed repertoire includes a new production of Swan Lake, Act II

Season memberships are being sold now. Only 1,200 memberships are available to the public, so be sure to order your reserved seats early. Season membership prices, covering all four programs in the Keith Albee Theater, are: $48 for Class AA seats, $40 for Class A seats, $32 for Balcony seats and $16 for Youth Seats (Balcony only).

To reserve your seats, call 696-6656, or mail in the order form below.

Mail to: Marshall Artists Series
Marshall University
Huntington, W.Va. 25701

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