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Put your money where your mouth is—literally

The old expression "Put your money where your mouth is" may take on a new meaning this summer for participants in weight loss programs sponsored by Marshall University's Psychology Clinic.

The programs will follow behavioral approaches to altering poor eating habits, but an additional

Med class numbers 36

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A recent American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS) Admissions Action Summary shows the overall mean for the more than 15,500 students accepted into medical school this fall nationally to be 3.54. The statewide mean for West Virginia students is 3.55.

"In view of the recent criticism regarding the scholastic quality of students admitted to West Virginia medical schools, I think it is important to point out that our students more than meet the national norm," Dr. Coon said.

The new class includes 34 West Virginia residents and one each from Lawrence County, Ohio and Greenup County, Ky.

Class members range in age from 20 to 30 years, with an average age of 23.1. The students' undergraduate schools include Marshall, West Virginia University, West Liberty State College, West Virginia State College, Wheeling College, West Virginia Wesleyan College and Alderson Broaddus College. Also represented in the class are the following institutions: Baylor University, University of Kentucky, Florida State University, University of Virginia, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Washington University.

Marshall received 498 applications from prospective medical students, according to the school's admissions officer. Personal interviews were conducted with 170 applicants of whom 147 were state residents, Ms. Warren said.

AAUP censure removed

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protections they provide for nontenured members of the faculty. This spring the administration extended an offer of redress to the faculty member, who has accepted it as a satisfactory resolution of his case. The Executive Committee of the local AAUP chapter has reported that current conditions for academic freedom and tenure at Marshall University are favorable. A similar report has been received from a representative of the Association who visited the University this spring.

"Committee A recommends to the Sixty-sixth Annual Meeting that Marshall University be removed from the Association's list of Censured Administrations."

Hayes noted that the controversy, involving non-reappointment of Dr. Michael L. Bottino as a Geology Department faculty member, originated nearly 10 years ago and that the Marshall administration has changed twice since then.

"All elements of the campus community seem to be working together more closely than we were a few years ago," Hayes said. "I welcome the AAUP's decision to remove censure, primarily because I believe it will permit all of us to work toward improving campus relations to an even greater degree."

reinforcement—"billfold motivation"—will be used to stimulate the desire to change those bad habits, according to Hardin W. King, a clinician with the MU Psychology Department.

"Each participant will enter into a weight loss contract with the clinic at a cost of \$35 and then may earn that contract price back by losing a certain amount of weight each week," King explained. "Having money involved may create the added incentive needed by some to lose that extra weight," he added.

Groups are scheduled to begin on Monday, July 7, and Monday, July 14, and will meet on subsequent Mondays for eight weeks. The sessions will be conducted at 7 p.m. in Harris Hall 450.

There will be a \$10 registration fee. Anyone interested in the program may obtain further information by calling the MU Psychology Clinic at 696-6446.

'Play It Again, Sam' set for 8 p.m. July 10-12

Ed Heaberlin of Huntington heads the 11-member cast for Marshall University Theater's production of the Woody Allen comedy, "Play It Again Sam," scheduled Thursday through Saturday, July 10-12 in Old Main Auditorium.

Performance time will be at 8 p.m. daily, according to Dr. Elaine A. Novak, MU professor of speech and director for the show.

Heaberlin, a Huntington sophomore, will play the Woody Allen role of Allan Felix. The supporting roles of Linda and Dick Christie will be played by Katona Manissero of Huntington and Robert Atkins of Charleston.

The theater box office is located in Old Main 107. Reserved seat tickets may be purchased at \$2.50 each between noon and 4 p.m. weekdays by calling 696-2306. Tickets also will be sold at the door prior to performances.

Personnel personals. . .

DR. DARYLL D. BAUER JR., associate professor of curriculum and foundations, married Marjorie T. Reed June 11 in Proctorville, Ohio. Mrs. Bauer is a special education teacher with Cabell County Public Schools.

RICK HAYE, University Relations photographer, married Marilyn Testerman June 21 in Milton. The bride is employed by Variety World in Milton.

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 Ruth Nerenberg, University Relations, Old Main 102.

Appreciation expressed

My family and I are most grateful for your expressions of love and concern during Leslie's illness and after her death. Your caring so much helped make our burden bearable.

Sincerely,

Frank Aldred

MU removed from 'censured' list

The American Association of University (AAUP), meeting in Washington, D.C., voted June 20 to remove Marshall University from its list of "censured administrations."

MU President Robert B. Hayes said the AAUP's action followed more than five years of quiet efforts to find an equitable solution to the matter. He credited cooperative efforts of Marshall faculty members, MU AAUP Chapter President William E. Coffey and AAUP Associate General Secretary Jordan E. Kurland with making resolution of the matter possible.

Here is the text of the recommendation of AAUP's Committee A which was submitted for vote at the annual meeting:

"The administration of Marshall University was censured by the 1973 Annual Meeting pursuant to an investigating committee's report on a case of nonreappointment of a nontenured member of the faculty. The faculty member had demonstrated, to the satisfaction of a faculty hearing body, a *prima facie* case of violation of his academic freedom in the decision not to reappoint him, with the administration declining to respond to the hearing body's findings.

"New regulations, adopted by the University and incorporated last fall into the faculty handbook, substantially meet Association-supported standards. They are particularly noteworthy for the significant procedural (Continued on page 4)

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Ed.D.

New doctorate offered through cooperative venture

Applications are being accepted for the doctoral program in educational administration offered under a cooperative arrangement among West Virginia University, Marshall University and the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.

One student already has been accepted into the program which was approved by the West Virginia Board of Regents at its March meeting, according to Dr. Richard Meckley, WVU professor of education, who is administrative coordinator for the program.

Betty Joan Jarrell, accounting program coordinator for Marshall's Community College, was the first student accepted by the program's admissions committee. Mrs. Jarrell earned her B.A. degree in business education cum laude and her M.B.A. degree from Marshall.

She has enrolled in the Higher Education Administration option. Designed for professional educators, the

Med school class exceeds national, state mean GPA

Marshall University's School of Medicine announced admission of a 36-member Class of 1984 which exceeds both the national and state norms for overall academic grade point average (GPA).

"Obviously we are extremely pleased with the potential shown by this group of 28 men and eight women who will begin their medical studies in September," Dr. Robert W. Coon, MU medical school dean, said.

According to statistical data compiled by the school's admissions officer Cynthia Warren, the medical school's class of 1984 has a mean GPA of 3.6 on a 4.0 scale.

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program also offers a Public School administration option.

"We have had more than 200 inquiries into the program, which actually will start this fall, and have received applications from 40 prospective candidates for the program," Dr. Meckley said. The admissions committee, which has two representatives from each participating institution, will meet again in August to review applications and select other students.

The degree, Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) will be awarded by West Virginia University, but faculty members from Marshall and the College of Graduate Studies will participate in teaching, the admissions process and student evaluations. Courses are to be offered in Huntington and Charleston.

Professional educators in southern areas of the state have been hampered in their efforts to obtain a doctoral degree in their field in the past as the only Ed.D. degree programs available in West Virginia were offered in Morgantown, according to MU College of Education Dean Philip J. Rusche.

"Marshall's College of Education surveyed educators in a six-county area and received 403 responses, with 206 of these expressing immediate interest in applying to such a program," Dr. Rusche said. "Approximately 80 percent indicated an interest in the Public School Administration option," he noted.

Inquiries may be made to the College of Education dean or Dr. Paul Stewart, Graduate School dean.

Dr. Meckley, the program coordinator, has been assigned office space at COGS and Marshall. His schedule calls for him to be on Marshall's campus on Wednesdays, at COGS on Tuesdays, and the remainder of the week at WVU.

Alumni head Dr. Everett Roush resigns

Dr. Everett N. Roush, alumni affairs director at Marshall University since 1973, has submitted his resignation effective Aug. 31, MU Development Director Bernard Queen announced.

Roush, a dentist, said he plans to resume his dental career in Huntington on a full-time basis.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my seven years as alumni director at Marshall," Roush said. "However, a very attractive opportunity has arisen which will permit me to resume my career as a dentist while at the same time remaining close to Marshall and continuing a rewarding relationship with the Alumni Association."

Queen will head a search committee to solicit and review applications for the alumni affairs position. Other members of the committee are Alumni Association Presi-

dent Philip E. Cline; Past President Ezra A. Midkiff; Don Morris, retired manager of Marshall's Memorial Student Center, and Dr. Robert P. Alexander and Dr. Carole A. Vickers, members of the Marshall faculty. Queen said the position will be advertised soon.

"Dr. Roush has done an effective job as director of alumni affairs and the Alumni Association has been strengthened greatly during his seven years in the position," Queen said. "As a matter of fact, the Council for Support and Advancement of Education (CASE) has placed Marshall's alumni program among the top 17 percent in the country on the basis of alumni support of the university. We regret that he is giving up the directorship, but we are pleased that he will continue to have a role with the alumni program as a dedicated member."

Dr. James Fix to head Anatomy Department

Dr. James D. Fix of Greenville, N.C., associate professor of anatomy at the East Carolina University School of Medicine, will head the Anatomy Department at the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Fix, who will hold the rank of professor, succeeds Dr. James E. Moreland, who resigned at the end of the spring semester, according to MU School of Medicine Dean Robert W. Coon. The new chairman will assume the post later this summer, Dr. Coon said.

The 49-year-old Fix earned his baccalaureate degree at the University of Delaware and the Ph.D. degree at the University of Tubingen in Germany. He also has studied in Germany at the universities of Wien and Wurzburg.

The Atlantic City, N.J., native received a special postdoctoral research fellowship in ophthalmology from the National Institutes of Health for study at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. He also has held research training fellowships at the Indiana University School of Medicine and the University of Miami (Fla.) School of Medicine.

A former member of the anatomy and ophthalmology faculties at the University of Louisville School of Medicine, Fix held a dual appointment as associate professor of anatomy and pathology at Indiana University from 1971 to 1978.

McKernan appointed Writing Program director

Dr. John J. McKernan, a Marshall University associate professor of English, has been named director of the school's Writing Program, announced Dr. Alan B. Gould, MU College of Liberal Arts dean.

McKernan, who joined the MU English Department faculty in 1967, fills a vacancy created with the appointment of Dr. Bruce Ardinger, MU associate professor of English, as the campus coordinator of the Regents Bachelor of Arts degree program.

As Writing Program director, McKernan's major responsibilities will be coordinating the freshman composition program and working on remedial writing skills

programs for underprepared students, according to the dean.

"A strong writing program today is more important than ever as we face what many educators believe to be a nationwide literacy crisis," Gould said. "A published author as well as teacher, Professor McKernan, whose work has appeared in numerous national magazines including the 'New Yorker,' 'National Review' and 'Atlantic Monthly,' will continue to strengthen and build the excellent program launched by previous directors," he added.

Services held for Leslie Aldred

Services for Leslie King Aldred, 22, of Charleston and formerly of Huntington, were held Wednesday, June 25, in Huntington.

She died Monday, June 23, after a brief illness. She was the daughter of Dr. Francis K. Aldred, professor of history, and Phoebe K. Aldred of Huntington. Miss Aldred was employed by the State of West Virginia, attended Huntington schools, and was a 1979 graduate of Randolph-Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, Va. Additional survivors include two sisters, Amy L. Aldred of Charlottesville, Va., and Mary R. Aldred of Huntington.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, professor of philosophy and department chairman, and DR. JOHN C. PLOTT and DR. FRANK MININNI, both associate professors of philosophy, attended the Spring Conference of the West Virginia Philosophical Society at the University of Charleston April 18-19. Dr. Theodore Drange of West Virginia University read a paper on Slaatte's latest book, "The Dogma of Immaculate Perception." Also, student Michael Hardesty read a paper, "The Modular Pyramid of Values."

DR. WILLIAM M. SCHMITT, assistant professor of family practice, will be project director for a workshop offered in the Fall 1980 semester. The West Virginia Humanities Foundation has awarded \$2,135 to the Marshall University Foundation for the workshop, "The Rural Appalachian Attitude: Customs, Behavior, and Values Contributing to Health Folklore." He also received a German Academic Exchange Scholarship to study at Bonn University in Germany July 22-August 13, where he will conduct research into comparative analysis of health care delivery and systems between the United States and Germany.

DR. SALLIE PLYMALE, assistant professor, and DR. TONY WILLIAMS, associate professor of curriculum and foundations, were judges at the annual Cabell County Social Studies Fair Saturday, April 26, at the Memorial Field House. They have served as social studies fair judges at various local schools.

WILLIAM KINGSBURY, assistant professor, DR. DELORES JACOME, associate professor, SALLY JOHNSON, instructor, and DR. H.T. MURPHY, professor, all of modern languages, attended the Continuing Conference of Foreign Language Teachers at Bethany College April 18-19, where Ms. Johnson gave a slide presentation on pre-Columbian Mexico.

RICHARD L. JONES, assistant professor of marketing, was guest speaker for the Tri-State chapter of the National Secretaries Association for "Bosses Night" during National Secretary Week. His topic was "Last Call for Free Enterprise."

DR. LUTHER WHITE, assistant professor; DR. JOHN GRAHAM, associate professor, and DR. ROBERT ALEXANDER, professor, all of management, conducted a management training seminar April 11 at the Gateway Inn for area corporations. The seminar concerned communication, leadership and motivation.

WILLIAM COOK, associate professor of economics, and DR. ROBERT ALEXANDER, professor of management, chaired panels for the statewide meeting of the Industrial Relations Research Association April 24. Cook's panel included William Gomberg, a professor at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania; Joseph Powell, president of the West Virginia Federation of the AFL-CIO, and C. Martin Medford III, manager of employee relations for the Union Carbide Corp. Alexander's panel, "Arbitration in the '80s," included John Schano, regional director of the American Arbitration Association; Henry Shore, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board, and J. Ross Hunter Jr., attorney and arbitrator.

DR. HENRY STAUB, professor of pediatrics, attended the Ambulatory Pediatric Association meetings in San Antonio, Texas, April 28-30. He also spoke on "Current Controversies in Infant Feeding" at the West Virginia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics spring meeting in Charleston April 11, and was interviewed about nutrition on WOWK's "Morning Magazine" on April 3.

MARY ANN ROSSWURM and ELIZABETH BARKER, both assistant professors of nursing, attended the West Virginia League for Nursing convention at Pipestem State Park in April, where Mrs. Barker conducted a mini-workshop on "Issues for Political Action for Nurses." Mrs. Barker also recently completed a site visit to Alderson Broaddus School of Nursing as an accreditation visitor for the State Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses.

DR. JOHN FOSTER and DR. WAYNE MORGES, both assistant professors of microbiology, attended the National Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology May 11-16 in Miami, Fla. Foster presented a paper entitled "Pyridine Nucleotide Cycle Metabolism in Salmonella Typhimurium" and attended a two day workshop on "Recombinant DNA Techniques." Morges attended a two day workshop on "Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing."

DR. VIRGINIA PLUMLEY, associate professor of educational media, attended the KY-Ohio-WV District Convention of the Pilot International Club May 2-4 in Cincinnati. She is president of the Huntington Pilot Club, a classified service club which has won seven awards, including the Mina E. Newman Service Award, given on the basis of service hours and donations to the community.

HUNTINGTON ALLOYS AID STUDENTS

Huntington Alloys, Inc., recently presented to the Marshall University Foundation a check for \$1,250 earmarked for use in the Chemistry Department's summer research participation program for high school students from the Tri-State Region. Betty Hunt, college relations coordinator for Huntington Alloys, presented the gift. With her are Dr. James E. Douglass, left, Chemistry Department chairman, and MU Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen. The gift will enable the Chemistry Department to select four high school students to take part in a 10-week summer research project under supervision of Marshall faculty members. The program is designed to encourage promising students to pursue careers in science. (MU photo by Rick Haye)



NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

VICKIE L. KOPSOLIAS, pasteup clerk/typesetter, Publications; MARILYN FOX, secretary, Physiology; NORMA J. KEITH, Secretary II, Housing; JEFF A. HANSON, assistant football coach; BETTY M. DAVIDSON, Clerk II, Financial Aid; ROGER W. DEAL, duplicating equipment operator, Graphic Services; JACKIE DALE HOLLEY, ground service worker, Plant Operations.

Welcome to Marshall!