M U faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. VIRGINIA PLUMLEY, associate professor of educational media, chaired the two-day West Virginia Educational Media Association conference May 15-16 at Marshall. She is past president of the association.

DR. JOHN W. FOSTER, assistant professor of microbiology, is the author of "Pyridine Nucleotide Cycle of Salmonella Typhimurium: In Vivo Recycling of Nicotinamide Adenine Dinucleotide" which appeared in the June issue of Journal of Bacteriology.

DR. ALBERT C. MOAT, professor and Microbiology Department chairman, attended a symposium on "Inborn Errors of Metabolism" in Lexington, Ky., in April.

DR. RICHARD BONNETT, associate professor and Geology Department chairman, presented a lecture, "Recent Investigations and Observations of the Minford Spring" at the May 2 meeting of the West Virginia Academy of Geologists.

DR. JENNIFER CARPENTER, Geology Department chairman, was a speaker at the May 22 spring meeting of the West Virginia Academy of Geologists.

Silts in West Virginia to the Allegheny-Ohio sectional meeting of the Association of Engineering Geologists.


educational reference theme was Administrators in Morgantown May 15-16. The con­ference was preceded by a tour of the John Amos Power Plant and landslide activity along 1-16 in the Minford Silts.

GRADUATE STUDENT RECEIVES ART AWARD

Jennifer Sue Linn of Huntington, at left, was selected as the 1980 recipient of the Marshall University Art Department's Arthur G. Humphreys Excellence in Art award. Ms. Linn, a traveling art teacher for the Cabell County school system, earned her M.A. degree in art from Marshall in May. Examining the purchased artwork, a pottery jar, is Mrs. June Kilgore, MU associate pro­fessor of art and department chairperson. Funded by the Marshall Foundation, the $100 purchase award is named for a former department chairperson and professor who retired in 1973 after 22 years of teaching at Marshall. The award is given by the Art Department faculty each year to recognize student excellence. (MU photo by Rick Hayes)

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3-2 First: Marshall offers state's first 2+2 route to B.A.

Effective this fall, Marshall University will become the first institution in West Virginia to offer associate degree holders a "two plus two" route to a baccalaureate degree. The program is being offered in three areas of special social sciences, announced MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr.

The new program, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geo­Social Studies, was approved by the West Virginia Board of Regents in its June meeting and will be offered by Marshall's College of Education through its departments of Geography and Social Studies.

Marshall's School of Nursing earlier pioneered the first "two plus two" Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree for Associate in Science in Nursing degree holders. However, unlike that limited entry program, the B.A. in Geo-Social Studies will be open to graduates of any two-year degree program.

"The 'two plus two' approach makes it possible for an associate degree holder to apply those two years of study toward a specially-designed baccalaureate degree," Jones said.

Geo-Social Studies, as outlined in the program proposal, involves the study of environmental issues, the control and use of natural resources, social considerations and questions of social justice in the distribution of world commodities.

Ram Singh receives fellowship

Dr. N. Ram Singh, a Marshall University associate pro­fessor of sociology, has been selected as a 1980-81 American Council on Education (ACE) Governmental Fellow, announced Dr. Alan B. Gould, MU College of Liberal Arts dean.

Singh, a member of the Marshall faculty since 1969, has been assigned to the Data and Demography Division, Office of Revenue Sharing, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

"Dr. Singh is one of many Marshall faculty members who have provided an invaluable service to fields and it is always gratifying to have one of them singled out for national recognition," Dr. Gould said. "As a Governmental Fellow, Dr. Singh will have an excellent opportunity to observe, as well as participate in federal decision-making, and will bring additional knowledge to bring back to the classroom," the dean added.

A specialist in demography, social statistics and human ecology, Singh will assume his year-long fellowship later this month and will be on leave of absence from Marshall during the academic year.

AN ADVISORY TO MAILERS

The United States Postal Service has raised rates for non-profit third class bulk mail from 3.1 cents to 3.5 cents per piece, according to Mrs. Yvonne Keeter, campus mail supervisor.

"This rate increase became effective July 6," Mrs. Keeter said, "and does have an impact on many departments within the university.

Students who use bulk mail users to contact the Campus Mail Room, Ext. 6644, if they have questions concerning the rate increase or preparation of mailings.

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The B.A. program is a 74-credit hour intensive study which embraces a variety of disciplines and introduces the humanities and social sciences to students who have majored in technical-vocational areas.

"Higher education in West Virginia has neglected to design continuing education programs for two-year degree holders which has meant those A.S. degrees have been considered terminal," said Dr. Philip J. Rusche, MU College of Education dean.

"The Geo-Social Studies program is an excellent pro­otype for development of others university-wide," Dean Rusche said. "I congratulate Dr. Edwin A. Culp, social studies head; Dr. Sam E. Clagg, his counterpart in geography, and their faculties for paving the way for others," Rusche added.

"The program is an exciting breakthrough in opening up the humanities and social sciences to the technically-oriented," Dr. Paul D. Hines, vice president for Marshall's Community College, said.

"It is recognition of the work put into associate degrees and provides holders of the two-year degree with a base for broadening their intellectual horizons through advanced study," he added.
Eleven students from France and their group leader will visit Marshall July 21-Aug. 2 as a part of the Vermont-based Experiment in International Living Program.

The group will live on campus and sit in on various classes, according to Dr. Robert Alexander, MU management professor and department chairman.

Their visit to Marshall is the only campus stop for the young men, ages 17 to 21. Other stops include Washington, D.C., and Tulsa, Okla., during their month and a half tour of the United States.

During their stay in Huntington, the group will visit Mountaineer Dinner Theatre, Huntington Galleries, Huntington Publishing Company and Blenko Glass, among other activities.

JUDICIA STU DIES COURSE OFFERED

"Jewish Responses to American Culture," a new course in Marshall University's Bible and Religion Department, will be taught in the Spring 1981 semester.

The course will be taught by Rabbi Frederick L. Wenger, recently appointed visiting faculty member of Jewish Studies. As visiting faculty member, Wenger will teach the new course, continue teaching one on the prophets of Israel, participate in the Honors Seminar on the Holocaust this fall and will develop additional courses in Judaism for the Bible and Religion Department.

Wenger's lectures will be sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and by a grant from the Jewish Chautauqua Society to the Marshall University Foundation.

MCKERNAN RECEIVES DOCTORAL DEGREE

John J. McKernan, an associate professor of English at Marshall University, has completed the requirements for the Ph.D. degree, according to the MU Provost's Office.

The degree was conferred May 18 by Boston Universi­

ty. McKernan's dissertation was entitled "An Investigation of the Epistolary Nature of Shakespeare's Sonnets."

Singh to research Revenue Sharing Program

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His primary responsibilities will include researching issues related to the legislative renewal of the General Revenue Sharing Program and reviewing proposals from state and local governmental agencies from a data and formula perspective to determine the probable impact on the distribution of revenue sharing funds.

Funded through Title IV of the Intergovernmental Person­

nel Act (IPA) of 1970, the program is designed to strengthen intergovernmental and higher education rela­
tionships through a sharing of expertise, exchange of ideas and coordination of efforts, according to John B. Bennett, director of ACE's Cooperative Personnel Ex­

change Program.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS CHOSEN

The Graduate Faculty, acting in accordance with the guideli­nes established by the University Council, have elected the following to the Budget and Appropriations Com­

mittee:

their current membership is as follows: Howard W. Adkins, 1983 term, and Stanley Ash, 1981 term.

HUMANITIES GRANTS REVIEW AVAILABLE

The Division of Education Programs of the National Endowment for the Humanities has issued a publication reviewing numerous grant opportunities ranging from the development of humanities programs in the elementary schools to new courses and institutes at the collegiate level. This publication may be reviewed at the Graduate School Office.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING OFFERED THIS SUMMER

Marshall University will offer a free defensive driving course to its employees during the second summer ses­

sion. The class will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. August 4-7 in Harris Hall Room 444. To reserve a place in the class, contact the instructor, Glen Stern, assistant pro­

fessor of occupational and adult safety, at Ext. 2380.

LIBRARY SCHEDULE GIVEN

Saturday, July 19 (regular schedule) 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, July 20 CLOSED
Monday, July 21 (registration) 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 22 (class begins)* 7:45 a.m.-10 p.m.
*REGULAR SUMMER SCHEDULE:
Monday-Thursday 7:45 a.m.-10 p.m.
Friday 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Football officiating course set

July 21 through August 11

The Community College of Marshall University is sponsoring a course in football officiating on Mondays and Saturdays from July 21 through August 11.

The course is for those who wish to become registered football officials or those who are already registered but wish to sharpen their skills.

Registration will be held at the first class at 6 p.m. July 21 in Smith Hall Room 108. Classes are held from 6 to 9 p.m. Mondays and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. The cost is $35 and the class is limited to 20 pupils.

Willard Hunter, a registered Class I official, will teach the class, which has been approved by the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission.

Anyone wishing more information or to reserve a place in the class should contact Robert L. Lawson, director of Continuing Education at the Community Col­

lege, at Ext. 3646.

Tyson's 1952 dissertation republished

A dissertation written 28 years ago by a former Mar­

shall University administrator and English professor has been published as part of a series of works on Renaissance drama.

Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, now retired, but serving as an editing consultant on a part-time basis, wrote "Every Woman in Her Humor: A Critical Edition" in 1952 as a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Pennsylvania.

The work has been republished by the Library of New York and London and has included the work in its second series of volumes dealing with Elizabethan drama. All the books in the series are facing reproductions of doctoral theses, according to Tyson.

In his study of the minor comedy, Tyson examined the authorship sources and history of the play and provided an annotated text, which he noted in his preface "may prove a help to readers."

Part of the rationale for his book, according to Tyson, was to provide an accurate text of a minor work for future scholars to give them a background for the study of the period's major works.

The dissertation was dedicated to his wife, Leona K. Tyson, who died in 1972.

A native of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, Tyson joined the Marshall faculty in 1959 as professor of English and department chairman. Since then he has filled various major ad­
nominations, including dean of the College of Arts, Liberal Arts and vice president for academic affairs in 1977 after delaying his retirement for a year at the university's request.

FCOC designated as state family planning clinic

Family Care Outpatient Center (FCOC), a teaching af­
filiate of Marshall University School of Medicine, has been designated as a public family planning clinic by the West Virginia Department of Health, announced Dr. Donald E. Melnick, FCOC medical director.

The family planning clinic services are free to anyone, regardless of financial status, according to Melnick, an associate professor of medicine with the Marshall medical school.

"We offer counseling, educational, and medical ser­

vices related to all aspects of childbearing," he said. The program is concerned with control of birth control, inter­

tility and--for those who have decided not to have additional children--on sterilization.

Coordinating the program will be Elizabeth Danowski, a registered nurse with a Master of Arts degree in counseling from Marshall.

Study skills workshops set

High school/pre-college students and junior high school students are invited to participate in study skills workshops in August at the Community College of Mar­

shall University.

The success of the high school/pre-college workshop offered last summer has resulted in the addition of a workshop for junior high school students. Because there is a limit of 30 students in each workshop, students are asked to enroll as soon as possible.

Instructors for both sessions will be Carolyn Hunter and Sarah Denman, coordinators of reading and com­

munications at the Community College.

The high school/pre-college workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 11-15 and will cost $50. The junior high school workshop will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Aug. 18-22.

The high school/pre-college workshop has four sections:

"What to Do With That Textbook: How to Write Right: 'Can You Pass That Test?' and 'Where to Find Information.'" The junior high school workshop has two ses­

sessions, "Textbook Reading" and "Note Taking.

For more information, contact the Community Col­

lege, Ext. 3646.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

DEBORAH M. DEMENT, Clerk II, Registrar's Of­

fice; ROBERT J. LIPSCOMB, Clerk I, Registrar's Office;

BARBARA A. TERREL, vaccine study nurse, Schlegel, School of Medicine; SUSAN CHINN, Medical Records Secretary I, Placement Office; KRISTI ANN

BELLAMY, Secretary, Financial Aid; MARY BETH ROEHLING, Media Tech II, School of Medicine.

Welcome to Marshall!