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## MU 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 G. 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 Silts in West Virginia" to the Allegheny-Ohio sectional meeting of the Association of Engineering Geologists May 2 in Poca. The lecture was preceded by a tour of the John Amos Power Plant and landslide activity along I-64 in the Minford Silts.

DR. NEIL GIBBINS, professor and Educational Administration Department chairman, was a speaker at the spring meeting of the West Virginia Academy of School Administrators in Morgantown May 15-16. The conference theme was "Parents, Students and School Personnel." Gibbins' topic was "School Personnel Have Rights, Too!"



### 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 S. Carpenter Purchase Award for Excellence. 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 art work, a pottery jar, is Mrs. June Kilgore, MU associate professor of art and department chairman. Funded by the Marshall Foundation, the \$100 purchase award is named for a former department chairman 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 Haye)

MARY FAITH PANKIN, assistant catalog librarian, is the author of "Richard de Bury, Lover of Books" in the Spring 1980 edition of Manuscripts.

DR. JOSEPH S. LaCASCIA, professor and Economics Department chairman, spoke on "A View of Economic Reality Today" at the Huntington Board of Realtors breakfast meeting May 13, and on "The U.S. Economy Today" at a luncheon of the Goodwill Industries later that day. He also was the speaker for the American Business Women's Association meeting May 20 in Huntington, speaking on "The U.S. Economy: Past and Present."

DR. HAROLD LEWIS, associate professor, and DR. DANNY FULKS, professor of curriculum and foundations, are authors of "Reading in the Mind's Eye" in the May edition of Alabama Reader: Journal of the Alabama Reading Association, Vol. VII, No. 2, May 1980. Fulks presented "The Physical Environment in the Classroom: Its Effect Upon Preadolescents" at the West Virginia State Middle School Conference at Jackson's Mill April 29. Fulks also was appointed to a three-year term on the editorial board of the Journal of Education and Psychological Research published by the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, presented "The 1904 Olympic Golf Tournament" at the recent North American Society for Sport History convention in Banff, Alberta, Canada. He also moderated the "Football in North America" session and was elected to the nominating committee. He also co-authored "The Reactions of the Sport Establishment to Three Crises in Twentieth Century America" with former graduate student Leon Ryan III, which appeared in the May 1980 edition of Physical Educator. Barnett's review of "Ask Me Now" appeared in the July 6 edition of the Huntington Herald Dispatch.

ANN ZANZIG, assistant dean for Student Life and director of Residence Life, coordinated the Residence Life Conference at Salem College June 11-12 sponsored by the Housing and Residence Life Committee of the West Virginia Student Personnel Association. Also making presentations were MARY-ANN THOMAS, associate dean for Student Life; RAY WELTY, student housing coordinator, DR. JOSEPH STONE, assistant professor of finance and business law, and RITA MANN, coordinator of student conduct.

ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, professor and Management Department chairman, spoke before the Ironton Rotary Club awards banquet in South Point, Ohio, on June 19. The title of his talk was "You Are Something Special."

VIOLETTE C. EASH, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, conducted an all-day workshop on career guidance for adults as part of a course held June 9-13 for West Virginia vocational educators and guidance personnel.

DR. ROBERT W. COON, vice president for health sciences and dean of the School of Medicine, has been appointed to the U.S. Veterans Administration's 25-member Special Medical Advisory Group (SMAG) by VA administrator Max Cleland. SMAG is an advisory agency designed to provide VA officials advice on health care and treatment of veterans. It also advises on the awarding of VA research grants and on affiliation agreements and assistance grants to medical schools and other health manpower training institutions.

## MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

# News Letter

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## 2 + 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 in the humanities and social sciences, announced MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr.

The new program, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geo-Social 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, scarcity considerations and questions of social justice in the distribution of world commodities.

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 prototype for development of others university-wide," Dean Rusche said. "I congratulate Dr. Edwin A. Cubby, 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 degrees with a base for broadening their intellectual horizons through advanced study," he added.

## Ram Singh receives fellowship

Dr. Ram N. 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. Treasury Department. He is one of 20 college and university educators selected for this program nationwide by a panel of officials from government and higher education.

"Dr. Singh is one of many Marshall faculty members who are outstanding in their 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, giving him additional knowledge to bring back to the classroom," the dean added.

A specialist in demographics, 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.

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### 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.

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

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

# Footnotes to the Marshall University News Letter

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.

## JUDAIC STUDIES 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 Judaic 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 lectureship is co-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 University. Dr. 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 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 Personnel Act (IPA) of 1970, the program is designed to strengthen intergovernmental and higher education relationships through a sharing of expertise, exchange of ideas and coordination of efforts, according to John B. Bennett, director of ACE's Cooperative Personnel Exchange 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 Committee for their respective terms of office: Howard 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 various 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 session. 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, Dr. Allan Stern, assistant professor 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.-4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 22 (classes begin)*	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	5 p.m.-10 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 persons.

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 College, at Ext. 3646.

## Tyson's 1952 dissertation republished

A dissertation written 28 years ago by a former Marshall 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 Marshall 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.

Garland Publishing, Inc., of New York and London has included the work in its second series of volumes dealing with Elizabethan drama. All the books in the series are facsimile 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 study, 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 Pennsylvania, Tyson joined the Marshall faculty in 1959 as professor of English and department chairman. Since then he has filled various major administrative posts, including dean of the College of 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 affiliate of the 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 assistant professor of medicine with the Marshall medical school.

"We offer counseling, educational, and medical services related to all aspects of childbearing," he said. The program includes counseling on birth control, on infertility and—for those couples 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 Marshall 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 communications 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 senior 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 It in the Stacks."

The workshop for junior high students has two sections, "Textbook Reading" and "Note Taking."

For more information, contact the Community College, Ext. 3646.

In addition to counseling and educational services, the clinic can provide laboratory work and appointments for thorough physical examinations with a physician usually within two weeks of the initial visit.

Appointments for the family planning clinic may be made by calling 696-5441. "This a direct line to my office," Ms. Danowski said, adding that all calls would be treated with confidentiality.

## Fifth MU Sports Fitness Camp to be held July 21-August 8

Applications are still being accepted for the fifth annual Marshall University Sports Fitness Camp for children, according to Camp Director Robert Case, chairman of the MU Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department.

The camp, for children ages 8 to 14 or entering the third through ninth grades, will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday from July 21 to August 8.

Children will learn basic skills in swimming and diving, tennis, badminton, paddle ball, gymnastics, table tennis, archery, orienteering, wrestling, dancing, volleyball, basketball, soccer, softball, track and field.

Cost for the session is \$80 per camper, with a reduced rate for additional family members. Those wishing additional information or to register may contact Case at 696-6490 or 696-3186.

## NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:  
DEBORAH M. DeMENT, Clerk II, Registrar's Office;  
ETHEL LIPSCOMB, Clerk I, Registrar's Office;  
BARBARA A. TERRELL, vaccine study nurse, School of Medicine;  
BARBARA SUE CHINN, Secretary I, Placement Office;  
KRISTI ANN BELLAMY, Secretary, Financial Aid;  
MARY BETH ROUSH, Lab/Med Tech II, School of Medicine.  
Welcome to Marshall!