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## Journalism School offers magazine major

A major in magazine journalism will be offered starting this fall by the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism at Marshall University.

The new career option is the latest in a series of expansions of the university's journalism curriculum. Two other sequences were added during the past year. Majors in sports communication and home economics journalism were added in cooperation with the Departments of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and Home Economics, respectively.

Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, director of the School of Journalism, said studies in leading journalism publications indicate magazine editing and production offer an increasing number of career opportunities, particularly in the areas of city, regional and organization magazines.

Leaming said the university has been offering magazine courses for years, but a student could not

specifically major in magazine studies until now. A complete sequence of 32 credit hours of journalism is now offered with liberal arts courses and electives completing the four-year, 128-hour degree, he said.

"We have the faculty and physical facilities to provide the student a quality program and we're excited about the career opportunities now available in the magazine field," Leaming added.

The director said both beginning and advanced courses will be taught starting this fall. The advanced courses include "Magazine Article Writing" and "Magazine Editorial Practices."

Students enrolled this fall in "Magazine Editorial Practices" and next spring in a new advanced course, "Magazine Editing and Production Practicum," will participate in the editing and production of a new campus laboratory magazine.

### ALLIED CHEMICAL AIDS PROGRAMS

Officials from Allied Chemical Corp. plants in Ashland, Ky., and Ironton, Ohio, visited the Marshall University campus to present the Marshall Foundation a \$7,500 check earmarked for two of the university's programs. Shown from left are Richard A. Washburn, plant manager of Allied Chemical's Ashland plant; Paul Collins, associate dean of the School of Medicine; Gene Moore, employee relations manager at the Ashland plant; Sue Schantz, employee relations manager at the Ironton plant, and Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, College of Science dean.



## "Morality and Medicine" to explore ethical conflicts

A class in "Morality and Medicine," an exploration of ethical conflicts growing out of modern medical advances, will be offered this fall by Marshall University's Philosophy Department in conjunction with the School of Medicine.

The seminar will be conducted from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, beginning Sept. 3, by Dr. Howard A. Slaatte, MU Philosophy Department chairman, assisted by Dr. David Heydinger, associate dean for academic and clinical affairs at the medical school. Other faculty members from the medical school also will serve as resource persons for the class sessions.

Among the ethical issues to be discussed will be euthanasia, organ transplants, genetic engineering, abortion, population control, artificial insemination, human experimentation and psychiatrist-patient conflicts.

"There will be no course pre-requisites," Slaatte said. "Before moving into medical ethics problems, basic ethical theories will be introduced," he added.

Listed as Philosophy (PHL) 421/521 in the university's schedule of courses, the seminar will offer three hours of graduate or undergraduate credit. The course also has been integrated into the M.A. degree program in humanities offered by the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies in cooperation with Marshall. Students in that program should register for COGS 600.

Students may advance register this summer for the course between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays in Old Main 1-B or during regular registration on Sept. 2.

### Reminder...

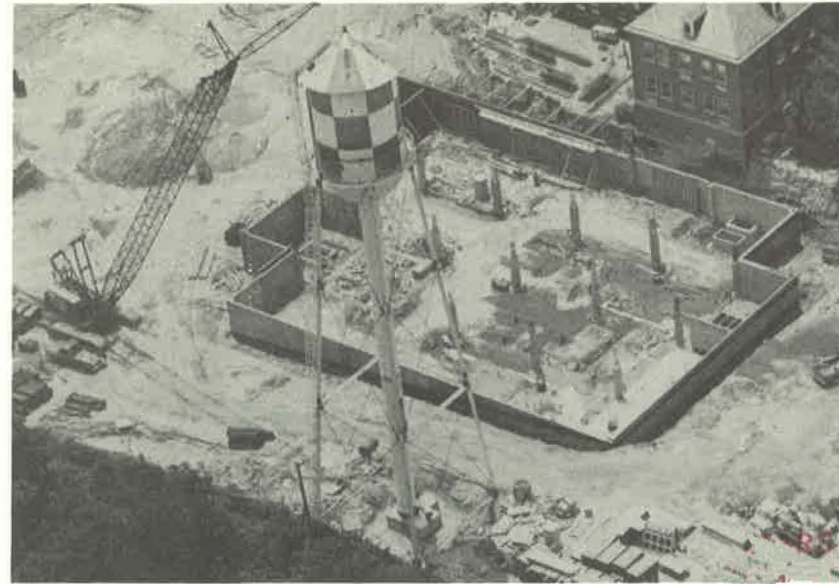
The next edition of the News Letter is the last for the summer school terms. It will be published Aug. 15. Anyone with material to be submitted for the Aug. 15 edition should submit it to the University Relations office by 10 a.m. Aug. 13. The News Letter will resume regular weekly publication with the Sept. 5 edition.

## NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

GARY KIMBLE, area coordinator for residence halls; PATRICIA ANN STEVENSON, offset pressman apprentice, Graphic Services; JUDY WOLFE, Clerk II, Purchasing; LYNN M. PLAGGE, Staff R.N., viral studies, School of Medicine; DEBORAH JEAN BAILEY, research analyst, Community Medicine; TIMOTHY WAYNE CLINE, Building Service Worker I, Buildings and Grounds.

Welcome to Marshall!



## MU MEDICAL SCHOOL BUILDING GOING UP

The outline of the new Basic Sciences/Medical Education Building of the Marshall University School of Medicine is starting to take shape at the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center. The \$9.2 million project is targeted for completion in mid-1981. Financed by the Veterans Administration, it will contain all of the Marshall medical school's basic sciences classrooms and offices, approximately one-third of the school's clinical departments, and various support services. The three-story structure will contain approximately 75,680 square feet. Santa Fe Engineers, Inc., of Lancaster, Calif., is the general contractor and C.E. Silling Associates, Inc., of Charleston is the project architect. (MU photo by Rick Hays)

## MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

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## New budget committee begins work

The newly formed faculty Budget and Appropriations Committee met July 17 for an organization and orientation session. President Robert B. Hayes and certain members of the University Council met with the committee to offer assistance and guidance.

Information was provided the group regarding five items: budget process, categories of the budget, expenditure schedules over the past three years, allocations within the categories, and schedule of due dates.

Charles Webb, associate professor of accounting, was elected chairman and Ralph Oberly, associate professor of physics and physical science, was elected to serve as secretary. The committee is now fully functional. The membership is as follows:

- John Glenn, (1981) E-Faculty, CC
- Dr. Stanley Ash, (1981) E-Faculty, GS
- John Mead, (1982) E-Faculty, LA
- Dr. Donald Williams, (1982) E-Faculty, CE
- Sharon Ambrose, (1982) E-Faculty, SN
- Dr. Ralph Oberly, (1983) E-Faculty, CS
- Dr. Howard Adkins, (1983) E-Faculty, GS
- Dr. Michael Galgano, (1984) E-Faculty, LA
- Dr. Ralph Hall, (1984) E-Faculty, CE
- Charles Webb, (1984) E-Faculty, CB
- Dr. Olen Jones, Provost, ex-officio, non-voting
- Michael Thomas, vice president for financial affairs, ex-officio, non-voting
- Karl J. Egnatoff, vice president for administration, ex-officio, non-voting
- (vacant), student representative.

If any faculty member has concerns in the various areas of the committee's functions, these may be addressed to any member of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sam Clagg  
Chairman, University Council

## Medical school to host seminar on geriatric medicine

A conference on the problems of aging, "Geriatric Medicine: Today and Tomorrow," will be hosted this fall by the Marshall University School of Medicine.

The two-day conference, slated for Thursday and Friday, Oct. 16-17, at Marshall's Memorial Student Center, will offer 12 hours of Category I Continuing Medical Education credit and 12 1/3 hours of American Academy of Family Practice prescribed credit.

"The 1980s are bringing us new challenges in health care for the aging," said David K. Heydinger, M.D., associate dean for academic and clinical affairs at the host school.

"As the average age in America continues to climb, those of us in the health care professions are constantly faced with changing needs in geriatric medicine. This conference is designed to provide new insights and fresh approaches for coping with these challenges in the decade ahead," added Dr. Heydinger, who heads the conference planning committee.

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# Geriatrics seminar features Dr. Colin Currie

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A number of nationally recognized leaders in geriatric medicine from some of the nation's most respected medical centers are scheduled as seminar speakers. Colin Currie, Member of the Royal College of Physicians, will set the state for the meetings with a discussion of "The Uniqueness of Managing the Elderly Patient." Dr. Currie, a senior lecturer for the University Department of Geriatric Medicine at City Hospital, Edinburgh, Scotland, currently is the visiting professor in the Duke Watts Family Practice Program at Duke University Medical Center.

Among the topics to be discussed in relation to the older patient are: hypertension, arthritis, nutrition, skin disorders, diabetes, thyroid disease, infections, drugs, antibiotics, urological problems, rehabilitation and sexual problems.

## Dr. Don Williams to teach intermediate tennis course

An intermediate tennis course will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Aug. 4-15 through the continuing education division of the Community College of Marshall University.

Dr. Donald Williams, MU associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, will be the instructor for the short, non-credit course. The course is designed for those who have learned the basic skills in a beginning tennis class and want to polish those skills.

Cost for the class is \$25 and registration will be held at 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4 in Room 122 Gullickson Hall at Marshall.

Those wishing to reserve a place in the class should contact Robert L. Lawson, continuing education director for the Community College at ext. 3646.

## Twentieth Street Bank of Huntington donates \$5,000 for MU's greatest needs

The Marshall University Foundation has received a \$5,000 contribution from the Twentieth Street Bank of Huntington, Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen has announced.

The check, presented to the Foundation by the bank's president, Lawrence R. Smith, was earmarked for the University's Greatest Needs Fund, Queen said.

"The Twentieth Street Bank is an annual contributor to the Marshall Foundation," Queen noted, "and has assumed a leadership role in the banking community's support of Marshall University. We are most appreciative of the efforts of President Smith and the other members of the bank's Board of Directors for their efforts in helping Marshall reach its goals."

## Cooperative graduate internship started

Marshall University and ACF Industries, Inc., (Amcar Division) are offering a cooperative internship program for graduate industrial safety majors, according to Dr. Charles I. Jones, who chairs the MU Occupational Adult and Safety Education Department.

John Jarvis, ACF supervisor of plant protection, said students will work full-or part-time for ACF in various safety-related positions.

Guest faculty members include: Morton D. Bogdonoff, M.D., Cornell University; Richard Bozian, M.D., University of Cincinnati; Thomas G. Skillman, M.D., Ohio State University; Joseph E. Johnson II, M.D., Wake Forest University; Donald Vidt, M.D., Cleveland Clinic Foundation; Joseph R. Bianchine, M.D., Ph.D., Ohio State University; Robert P. Granacher, M.D., University of Kentucky, and Theodore M. Cole, M.D., University of Michigan.

Members of the Marshall medical school serving as faculty include: Bruce S. Chertow, M.D., John C. Huntwork, M.D., Maurice A. Mufson, M.D., Charles Yarbrough, M.D., William C. Graham III, M.D., Donald E. Melnick, M.D., and Donald S. Robinson, M.D.

The program includes question and answer sessions following the seminars. Also the speakers will be available during lunch for more informal discussions.



## OUTSTANDING STUDENT TEACHER NAMED

Nancy Mathwich of Princeton (center) was named recipient of Marshall University's Outstanding Student Teacher Award for 1980. The award is given annually by Psi chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma education honorary. Ms. Mathwich is a May 1980 Marshall graduate who did her student teaching at Highlawn Elementary School with Mrs. Mary Chaney. Dr. Philip J. Rusche, MU Dean of the College of Education, and Mary Lou Spencer, Psi chapter president, also admire the plaque, which is on permanent display in Rusche's office. As 1980 recipient, she also received \$100.

## You're invited for the 'nickel tour'

Faculty and staff members on the main campus are invited to tour the School of Medicine facilities, located in Doctors' Memorial Building, on Sixth Avenue. Since the medical school staff frequently works with those on the main campus, these tours will provide an opportunity to become more familiar with the School of Medicine, its staff and its activities.

Tours will be scheduled in groups of four or five at the convenience of employees and their supervisors. Bill Shondel, administrative assistant in the medical school, will coordinate the tour schedules. Interested persons may contact him at ext. 6624.

# MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. TERRY FENGER, assistant professor of microbiology, attended the Federation Meeting of the American Society of Biological Chemists in New Orleans in June.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, received an \$1,825 fellowship from the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia to assist in the production of a facsimile edition of John Foxe's "Book of Martyrs (1570)." The facsimile edition of the Renaissance work is to be published by Scholars' Facsimiles & Reprints of Delmar, N.Y., which also published Wooden's facsimile edition of "The English Sermons of John Foxe."

DR. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, professor and Philosophy Department chairman, was notified that "Time and Its End" has been reissued by the University Press of America in Washington, D.C. It is used as a philosophy textbook at several institutions of higher education, including Duke University.

DR. KENNETH P. AMBROSE, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, attended the first conference on Appalachian Children and Families June 26-28 at West Virginia State College in Institute. He spoke on "Distinguishing Characteristics of Appalachian Children and Families" and was appointed to the program committee for 1981.

DR. JACK R. JERVIS, professor and Curriculum and Foundations Department chairman, is president of the West Virginia Advisory Council on the Professional Development of Educational Personnel, which advises the state superintendent of schools on matters of personnel development. His two-year term began July 1.

REGINALD SPENCER, Career Services and Placement Center director, arranged the monthly program for the Tri-State Personnel Association in June. DR. PATRICIA EISENMANN, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, was the group's after dinner speaker. Her topic, "Physical Fitness for Company Employees," was accompanied by a slide show.

DR. WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, assistant professor of psychology, recently finished 24th out of 1,100 runners in the seventh annual Dexter to Ann Arbor (Mich.) 15-mile race. He also finished third out of 300 runners in his age class in the second annual Shawnee Hills Industries' 10,000 meter race in Dunbar. Schneiderman, a member of Running Psychologists, has run in several marathons and his best time is two hours, 44 minutes.

DONALD L. SALYERS, director of Security, was a guest of Capt. Raymond F. Sharpe Jr. aboard the U.S.S. Conolly June 30-July 3 during a preparation cruise out of Norfolk, Va., before the ship's deployment overseas.

RAMONA ORNDORFF, program administrative assistant for Auxiliary Services, MELANIE GRIFFIS, facilities coordinator in the office of the Vice President for Administration, and BONNIE LYTLE, administrative assistant coordinator of traffic and parking for the Security Department, attended the IBM Office Systems Six Supervisors Training Seminar in Chicago May 28-30.

DAN O'HANLON, Legal Assistant Program coordinator for the Community College, was named chairman of the West Virginia State Bar's standing committee on legal assistants.

DR. RALPH OBERLY, associate professor of physics and physical science, attended a solar energy workshop for college teachers sponsored by the physics department staff of East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C.

The workshop was supported by a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy. Oberly also presented two lectures and demonstrations of lasers recently, one to participants at the Cabell County Younger 4-H Camp, and the other to 38 INROADS students from Charleston. INROADS is a pre-engineering and applied science program for talented and motivated minority students.

DR. MICHAEL R. MOORE, assistant professor of biochemistry presented "Cytoplasmic Estrogen Receptor in the Human Breast Cancer Cell Line MCF-7 from EG&G Mason Research Institute" at the annual meeting of the American Society of Biological Chemists in New Orleans, La., held June 1-5. DR. FREDERICK J. LOTSPEICH, professor and Biochemistry Department chairman, and DR. PETER J. KASVINSKY, assistant professor of biochemistry, also attended the meeting.

JOSEPHINE FIDLER, acquisitions librarian, was one of 350 participants in an "Acquisitions for the Eighties" conference at New York University June 26-28. She was the only West Virginian attending the conference of librarians, publishers and booksellers.

DR. CLAIR W. MATZ, associate professor of political science, was one of four West Virginia professors who attended the eighth summer workshop of the Consortium for International Studies Education (CISE) at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa., July 6-11. As a follow-up to the workshop, Matz will field test curriculum materials on global issues in 1980-81.

DR. ROBERT D. OLSON, professor of speech pathology/audiology, has been appointed to the Inter-professional Program Committee of the American Cleft Palate Educational Foundation, the educational division of the American Cleft Palate Association. A member of the association since 1961, Olson heads the Huntington-Tri-State Cleft Palate Team.



## BRAZILIANS GIVE PLAQUE TO MARSHALL

Marshall University Swimming Coach Robert Saunders shows MU President Robert Hayes the plaque of appreciation presented to the university by the Club Libanes Do Espirito Santo in Vila Velha, Brazil. The MU swimming team was in Brazil May 11-24 to work with Club Libanes children ages 6 and older, Saunders said, and to give swimming exhibitions and clinics at other clubs and schools. Saunders accompanied twelve swimming team members to Brazil. (MU photo by Rick Hays)