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MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...

Dr. Howard A. Slatte, professor and Philosophy Department chair, is the author of "Discovering Your Real Self" and The Seven Ecumenical Councils," recently published by the University Press of America. The first book is a series of sermons which have high personal significance in relation to personal life or concrete existence linked with Christian doctrine. The second book is a study of the creeds and councils of the early church councils between 325 and 787 A.D. He also attended the World Congress of Logotherapy at the University of Vienna, Austria, last October.

Sing 'Hallelujah': Kumlien wants you

If singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" sends shivers of excitement up and down your spine, Dr. Wendell Kumlien, professor of music, wants you. The combined choir of Hee-Joel Marshall Music Department are preparing to present two evening performances on Dec. 14, under Kumlien's direction.

Dr. RUTH T. WELLMAN, professor of education and director of Reading/Language Arts, conducted a lecture/workshop on "Skills Basic to Language and Learning" for the National Science Teachers' Association in Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 10. The lecture centered around empirical data obtained from a recent research project that indicated activities which provoked logical thinking in young children increased their vocabulary and reading readiness skills. Attending were college professors, classroom teachers and administrators.

Dr. John L. Hubbard, assistant professor of chemistry, was notified that he will receive a Cottrell Research Grant from Research Corporation. The $11,100 award will be used in support of a project, "Novel Routes to Alkylaluminum Compounds."

Dr. RAM N. SINGH, professor of sociology/anthropology, who is on leave of absence, attended a two-day workshop on "Using 1980 Census Data to Meet Federal Statistical Requirements" at the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce Oct. 28-29. He also attended the Census Advisory Committee meeting of the U.S. Department of Commerce Oct. 23, and the Census Advisory Committee meeting of the Asian/Pacific Americans on Oct. 30.

MCIE to meet Tuesday

A general meeting of the Marshall Council for International Education (MCIE) will be held Monday, Nov. 25, in the Campus Christian Center. Everyone is invited.

Those wishing more information may contact Dr. Thomas Manakil, professor of physics and physical science, at ext. 6738, or Dr. John Plotz, associate professor of philosophy, at ext. 6479.

Grade appeals procedure approved

At its November meeting the Board of Regents approved a new policy governing student grade appeals. The new review procedure, which had, prior to its adoption, received the approval of the Board's Administrative Council of Faculty and Advisory Council of Students, is quoted in its entirety below:

POLICY BULLETIN NO. 54

POLICY REGARDING STUDENT GRADE APPEALS

Each college and university under the governance of the West Virginia Board of Regents shall, through institutional-level procedures, opportunities for students to appeal final course grades assigned them. In formulating institutional policies to provide appropriate levels for reviewing student grade appeals, the following shall apply:

1. The different steps and levels in the process and the procedures for advancing appeals shall be clearly delineated and published in the institutional catalog, student handbook, or other publication which is made available to all students.

2. In exceptional cases where appeal deliberations determine that a grade has been improperly assigned, provisions shall exist to ensure that the grade will be modified in accordance with the findings of the final campus reviewing authority.

3. Grade appeals shall end at the institutional level.

4. No later than January 1, 1981, each college and university shall submit a copy of the Board Office grade appeal procedures which accommodate the provisions of this policy. All revisions to the institutional procedures initially filed must likewise be submitted to the Board Office.

Office hours change

The registration section of the Registrar's Office is now open from 8 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, said Registrar Robert Eddins.

"The new hours are designed to meet the administrative needs of the students who do not come to campus until after 4:30 p.m.," Eddins said. All services of the registration section will be available.

Eddins added that the registration section will close with the rest of the university at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 1, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

United Way campaign nets $10,252

The Marshall United Way campaign has netted more than $10,000 from 427 university contributors this year to help charitable organizations in Cabell and Wayne counties, according to Dr. Sallie Pymale, assistant professor of curriculum and instruction and co-chair of the campus drive with Dr. Thomas Bishop, professor of marketing.

Bishop will head next year's campaign.

The number of contributors was up substantially from last year's approximately 250 contributors, Dr. Pymale said, although the total of $10,252.63 was not much higher than last year's total.

Dr. Pymale said 100 percent of the campus's food service workers contributed to the fund drive. The campus in the Food Service Department was headed by director John Spotts and secretary Carol Berry.

"The 54 volunteers who helped distribute and collect United Way materials were diligent workers and did an excellent job," Dr. Eddins said. They were: Dr. Joe Stone, Dr. Neal Adkins, Dr. Joseph LaCascia, Dr. Luther White, Jerry Madkin, Ernest Cole, Phil Montgomery, Dr. John Hubbard, Dr. Wesley Shanholtzer, Dr. James Keller, Ethelene Holley, Barbara Atkins, Clifford Curry, Raymond Welty, Frn Sevy, Robert Eddins, Nancy Stiller, Diana Joseph, Don Salyers, Nancy Whear, Carol Conover, Mary Cassady, John McKee, Alice Asher, Dick Vass, Todd Seay, June Mireau, John Glover, Dennis Montella, Steve Hensley, Mary-Ann Thomas, Ann Zanzig, Leonard Bedel, William Shondel, Walter Blower, Carol Berry, Susan Fabry, Gail Sheets, Dr. Louise Hoy.

Dr. Donna Spindel, Leo Imperi, Dr. David Stooke, Catherine Cummings, Dr. Marc Lindberg, Dr. Charles Cox, Dr. David Patterson, Glenn Smith, Joe Vance, Ber­nice Dorsey, Bob Zuffelato, Margaret Vass, Dr. Pat Eisen­man, Dr. Tony Williams, Kay Samar.
Dr. Arthur Munk to conduct lectures

Author, lecturer and critic Dr. Arthur Munk will be the guest speaker at the 26th annual Marshall University Monday through Friday, Dec. 1-5. He is a professor emeritus and scholar-in-residence at Albion (Mich.) College.

The series theme is “Guidance for This Age of Crisis: With Focus on the Feminine Mind.” Lectures are sponsored by several Marshall University divisions, including the Contemporary Issues Committee of the Student Activities Office, the Student Life Office, the Women’s Center, the Campus Christian Center and the Philosophy Department.

Munk’s lectures on Dec. 1-5 are as follows:

Monday, 10 a.m.: “Great American Personalists,” Harris Hall 443;

Tuesday, two lectures on “The Last Background of Our Heritage,” the first on “The Greco-Roman Tradition,” 11 a.m., Harris Hall 130, the second on “The Great Hebrew-Christian Tradition,” 12:45 p.m., Campus Christian Center.

Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.: “Interesting European Forerunners: Samples of Greek Feminine Brilliance, Three Great Queens, Two Great Mystics,” Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge; 8 p.m., “Three Outstanding Statesmen as Thinkers: Jefferson, Franklin and Lincoln,” MSC Alumni Lounge.

Thursday, 9:30 a.m.: “Samples of the American Feminine Mind: Jane Addams, Mary Whiton Calkins and Georgia Harkness,” Campus Christian Center, 8 p.m., “Two Great Pragmatists: William James and John Dewey,” MSC Multi-Purpose Room.


Criminal Justice Department receives grant

The Marshall University Criminal Justice Department has received a $20,000 grant to study all state detention facilities which house juveniles and to determine how many have held juveniles legally and illegally in 1980.

The money comes from the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, through the state Department of Welfare’s Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Committee, according to Dr. Robert Mutchnick, MU associate professor of criminal justice and grant director.

According to federal regulations, juvenile offenders must be separated by sight and sound from adult offenders, and criminal offenders must be separated by sight and sound from status offenders. Status offenders are those juveniles who commit offenses which would not be crimes if they were adults, such as truancy and running away.

The grant period is Sept. 1 to Feb. 28, Mutchnick said. All state detention facilities which house juveniles will be visited between those dates by Joseph Jenkins, MU graduate student serving as research assistant. Assistant director for the grant is Dr. David W. Patterson, MU associate professor of criminal justice.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

VIRGINIA K. DAVIS, accounting clerk, Accounting; THEODORE C. MRSZ, building service worker I, Plant Operations; MIKE E. MILLER, building service worker I, Plant Operations; DEAN ROBERT SPENCER, BR 351-No. 2 Building mechanic, Mechanical Shop; KIMBERLY DESKINS, secretary, Microbiology; JAMES THOMAS DAKRON, electrician, Plant Operations.

Welcome to Marshall!

Bordinat to discuss ‘Hooloast’

Dr. Philip Bordinat, a West Virginia University professor of English, will be the speaker for the last in a series of free, public seminars on the topic “The Holocaust” which have been sponsored by the Marshall University Center for Women’s Association.

A Canadian Army officer during World War II, Bordinat will discuss his experiences in Palestine at 2:30 p.m. Monday, sponsored by the Hispanic Club in MSC Room 209.

A member of the 2nd Brigade, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry of the Sixth Airborne Division, Bordinat served in Europe with the Brigade and after V-J Day his unit was assigned to Palestine.

Melville is topic for humanities residency

A noted Herman Melville scholar and an actor will combine their talents for a humanities residency at Marshall University this month. On Dec. 4-6, under the auspices of the MU Institute for the Arts, the programs, which will be free and open to the public, will be held in the Harrison-Cash-Richardson Alumni Center.

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A full schedule of the residency events follows:

THURSDAY, DEC. 4

1-3:30 p.m., Old Main Auditorium, lecture by Bercovitch, “The Myth of America.”

FRIDAY, DEC. 5

10-11 a.m., English Department Library in Corby Hall, faculty seminar entitled “Research in American Colonial Culture” by Bercovitch.

SATURDAY, DEC. 6

9-11 a.m., Old Main Auditorium, Aranson workshop on “Moby Dick” and craft of being a solo performer.

Academic Planning, Standards approves changes

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met Oct. 30 and covered the following major items of business:


3. New options in Athletic Training were introduced at the committee:

1. Comprehensive-interdisciplinary, non-teaching option.

2. Second specialization-undergraduate.

Job openings announced

The MU Personnel Office has announced the following full-time regular job openings:

Secretary II, Placement Office, closes Nov. 21.

Counselor, Special Services, closes Nov. 26.

Applications and additional information are available from the Personnel Office, Old Main 207, ext. 6455.

Salyers, 80, succumbs

Services for the Rev. Edward J. Salyers, 80, of 1037 Madison Ave., were held Wednesday at the Kincaid-Mann Mortuary in Huntington.

He was the father of Donald L., Salyers, MU director of public safety, and was a retired employee of the U.S. Postal Service. He most recently served as minister of the Westmoreland Baptist Church.

Other survivors include his wife, Nancy Scaggs Salyers; another son, Larry of Huntington; two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Combs of Huntington and Mrs. Bessie Skaggs of Dayton, Ohio, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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