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MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. KATHERINE W. SIMPKINS, associate professor of curriculum and foundations, spoke to 100 members of Delta Kappa Gamma at the New Jersey chapter's "Education as a Desirable and Appallaching." The meeting was at the YMCA in Huntingdon.


Dr. Joseph L. LACASCIA, professor and Economics Department chairman, NICHOLAS C. KONTOS, and DR. WENDELL SWEETSER, Jr., both assistant professors of economics, attended "The 1981 Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States (MELUS)" in Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 6-7. They served as secretary and panelist, respectively, and was elected next year's chairman.

DON ROBERTSON, student affairs specialist, and CAIL DISABATINO, advisor for student activities and organizations, attended the Great Lakes Regional Conference of the National Entertainment and Campus Activities Association in Kalamazoo, Mich. They presented sessions on "Training Residence Advisers as Programmers," "Physical Fitness," "A Step Toward Professional Renewal" and "Alcohol Awareness: Responsible Drinking."

WILLIAM J. RADIC, assistant professor of accounting, spoke on "The Financial Aspects of Marriage" at a pre-marriage seminar Nov. 9 at Sacred Heart Church in Huntington.

DR. RAYMOND L. BUSBEE, director of park resources and leisure services for the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department, made a presentation to the West Virginia Recreation and Park Association annual meeting in Wheeling Nov. 11-13. The presentation was entitled, "Crisis! Compulsory Recreation and Park Association College and University Curricula Accreditation."

DR. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, professor and Economics Department chairman, has been included in the fifth edition of "Who's Who in America," published Nov. 15 by Marquis Who's Who, Inc.

Research grant procedure established (continued from page 1)

Recent funding regulations will continue, i.e., funds will be of the type to pay the investigator rather than expenses or equipment. The month of June will be the ordinary time period.

Questions may be directed to the chairman or members of the Research Board. Donald Williams, Robert Maddox, June Kilgore, Dewey Sanderson, David Koonzt, Helene Hill, Troy Stewart, Bruce Ardisinger, Thomas Weaks, Ralph Hall, Clayton McNearney and Sallie Pymate.

Personnel personalities...

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? Dr. William L. Slaatte's "Personnel Personal" is another channel open to you. Send your information to Ruth Nerenberg, University Relations, Old Main 102.

Dr. JABIR A. AbbAS, professor of political science, participated in a panel discussion on "The Iraqi/Iran War and the Potential for World War III" at West Virginia University's Institute of Technology Nov. 6. Other panel members were Dr. Habib A. Zavarees, WVIT associate professor of economics, and Dr. Stephen Legeay, WVIT instructor of sociology. Moderator was Bob Baker, WVIT professor of English.

On Nov. 11, an article, "The Role of DNA Repair in the Therapeutic Responses of Melanoma," written with Dr. Hill, was published in MELUS. It is based on the premise that it is necessary to understand the fundamental characteristics of cancer cells if better treatment strategies are to be designed.

While researching and compiling information that may lead to a better understanding in order to develop more satisfactory treatment methods, "It is not known at this time the extent to which remedies applied to a better understanding in order to develop more satisfactory treatment methods."

The Marshall University School of Medicine has received a $142,312 grant from the American Cancer Society to support a cancer research program of Dr. Helene Z. Hill, associate professor of biochemistry, said Dean Robert W. COON.

"It is a distinct honor for Dr. Hill and for Marshall that we have been awarded this two-year grant," Dr. COON said. "It is confirmation of the quality of our faculty research program and means that despite our infancy as a school we can compete nationally with other schools whose reputations were established long ago," he added. According to Dr. Hill, her project, "The Role of DNA Repair in the Therapeutic Responses of Melanoma," is based on the premise that it is necessary to understand the fundamental characteristics of cancer cells if better treatment strategies are to be designed.

Her research, she explained, is not designed specific­ally to uncover a cancer cure, but to provide information that may lead to a better understanding in order to develop more satisfactory treatment methods.

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Dr. Hill said, "We may find truths about one cancer cell, but these do not necessarily carry over to other cancer cells."

Applications available for 1981 summer research

The Marshall University Research Board is announcing the 1981 summer research opportunities. Faculty may apply by securing application forms and guidelines from the Graduate School office. Policy statements are also available.

At the same time, announcement is being made of the George M. Van Zandt Memorial Research Grant in the amount of $2,000. The recipient of this grant will be chosen from among the applicants in the Social Sciences category and preference will be given to those engaged in an international research experience.

Applications for the 1981 summer research opportunities will be accepted until March 1, 1981.

"It is not known at this time the extent to which recipients may be funded. We are proceeding with the hope that some funding will be available in addition to the Van Zandt Award," Stewart said.
Departmental head selection survey results told

The following is to correct editing errors in previously-published survey results. The survey was on selecting departmental chairman by faculty members within the department, and was conducted by the Faculty Personnel Committee.

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