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## More faculty, staff achievements, activities...

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DAN O'HANLON, Legal Assistant Program coordinator for the Community College, has been appointed Special Municipal Judge by Huntington City Manager Dick Barton to hear 31 cases involving the sale of beer to a 12-year-old girl.

DR. CORAZON ALMALEL, professor of modern languages, conducted a workshop on teaching aids for area language teachers Nov. 24 in Smith Hall. During one of the sessions, she demonstrated an audio-lingual-visual approach to oral communication in foreign languages, a new technique she developed.

JAMES RUTHERFORD, assistant professor of physics and physical science, was recognized for his many years as a member of the Appalachian Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT) and for his more than 40 years in science education in West Virginia. He was recognized at the AAPT Appalachian Section meeting Nov. 8 at West Virginia Institute of Technology. DR. THOMAS MANAKKIL, professor of physics and physical science, presented a paper on "Nuclear Energy and Other Alternatives: A Comparative Study" at the meeting. DR. WESLEY SHANHOLTZER, associate professor of physics and physical science, presented one on "Physics Demonstrations Using Computer Graphics." Also attending were DR. WARREN L. DUMKE, associate professor of physics and physical science, and JAMES BRUMFIELD, assistant professor of biological sciences.

DR. WARREN L. DUMKE, associate professor of physics and physical science, appeared on the WSAZ-TV news show on Nov. 17 to explain the recent discoveries made by the Voyager I Saturn flyby.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, professor of English, recently published "Utopia and Dystopia: The

Paradigm of Thomas More's Utopia" in The Southern Humanities Review (SHR), XIV, 2 (Spring 1980), 97-110; a book review of Francis Fergusson's "Trope and Allegory", also in SHR, XIV, 3 (Summer 1980); and a note, "A Thomas More Retrospective," in the Thomas More Gazette, 2, (1980), 77-79. His paper "Sir Thomas Bodley's 'Life of Himself' (1609) and the Strategies of Encomia" will be presented at the 16th International Congress on Medieval Studies in May. Wooden is listed as a contributing editor to the "Index of Reviews of Bibliographical Publications, Volume III: 1978" (Boston: G.K. Hall, 1980)

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, professor and Management Department chairman, spoke on "You Can Be Better Than You Are" at the regional Canvas Products Association meeting Dec. 4 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. He also attended the Southern Management Association meeting in New Orleans, La., Nov. 19-22.

DON E. ROBERTSON, coordinator of student activities, and DR. PATRICK I. BROWN, assistant professor of anatomy and national president of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, addressed the Association of Fraternity Advisors National Convention Dec. 3 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. They discussed the background of MU's Greek system, its redevelopment in recent years with new emphasis on old standards, and how Greek systems on other campuses might be revitalized.

SUZANNE BLOSS, assistant director of Career Services and Placement, attended the annual workshop and conference of the Southern College Placement Association in New Orleans, La., Dec. 1-6. The association consists of members from approximately 250 companies and 250 placement centers in the Southeastern United States.

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

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## MU travelers provided safety rules

Marshall University employees do a lot of traveling, either in line with their work or for pleasure.

Consequently, we spend a lot of time in motel or hotel rooms—and that can be dangerous. Two disastrous hotel fires in recent weeks have dramatized that point.

Richard Kauffman, a Los Angeles County, Calif., fireman, has developed a few simple rules to follow in the event of a hotel fire. The rules have been printed in American Airlines' briefing book for employees under the title, "Warning: Hotels Could Be Hazardous to Your Health."

Following is a summary of Kauffman's rules:

—Leave at the first sign of smoke.

—Know the location of the fire exit. Memorize the floor layout immediately upon checking in. You could have to crawl to the fire exit through clouds of dense smoke.

—Don't panic. If you occupy your mind with taking precautions such as getting your key, finding the fire exit, etc., you are less likely to panic.

—If you smell smoke, call the fire department, not the desk. The desk clerk might send a security guard to check. The fire department will send firemen. Tell the fire dispatcher what room you are in.

—Feel your door knob. If it is hot, don't open the door. If it isn't, peek outside. If it is not too smoky, go to the fire exit.

—Never use the elevator. Never.

—Always know where your room key is and take it with you. You might want to get back in your room, where it could be safer than the hallway.

—If you go to the stairwell, walk, don't run, and close the door behind you. Smoke in stairwells is caused by people leaving the fire door open. If the stairwell going down is too smoky, turn around and go up. A fireman will greet you on the roof.

If you are forced to stay in your room, do this:

—Open the window if there is fresh air outside. Do not break the window. If there is smoke outside, you will need to close the window.

—Fill the bathtub with water. Wet towels and sheets and stuff them around the door. If the bathroom vent has a motor, turn it on; if not, block it with wet towels. Block all vents.

—If the door and walls are hot, bail water on them with your ice bucket. Keep everything wet. Swing a wet towel around the room to clear the smoke. Put a wet cloth over your nose and mouth.

—Above all, keep fighting. Don't quit.

(Kaufman's rules were summarized by Associated Press Writer Jules Loh in Sunday newspapers Dec. 7.)



SCHOOL OF MEDICINE RECEIVES \$100,000

Ashland Oil, Inc., recently presented \$100,000 to the Marshall University Foundation for use by the School of Medicine. The check is the second payment on a three-year \$300,000 pledge made to the school by the firm. Presenting the check to School of Medicine Dean Robert W. Coon, right, was Ashland Oil President Robert E. Yancey, with MU President Robert B. Hayes looking on. (Photo by Rick Hays)

## You're invited...

A visit from Santa Claus, music and light refreshments will be featured at President and Mrs. Robert B. Hayes' annual Christmas party. The party will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. today (Dec. 12) in the Memorial Student Center Multi-Purpose Room. All current and retired employees and their families are invited.

## Holiday deadlines

The semester ends at 12:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, and final grades are due in the Registrar's Office, Main 1-B at noon Monday, Dec. 22.

University offices will close for the Christmas holiday at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, and will reopen at 8 a.m. Dec. 29. Offices will close for the New Year's holiday at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, and will re-open at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5. Spring semester classes begin Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Because of this holiday schedule, last edition of this News Letter will appear Friday, Dec. 19. The deadline for that edition will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17. It will resume publication Friday, Jan. 16. The deadline for that edition will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14.

## Academic Planning, Standards approves manual

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met on Nov. 13, and the following actions were taken:

1. The part-time faculty manual was brought before the committee and approved with the following amendments:

- Criterion for part-time faculty teaching load be six credit hours;
- Add the word "any" after the word telephone and delete the word of.

2. Report from Academic Planning Subcommittee was presented and the following motion regarding the Library Advisory Committee was approved unanimously:

### VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF REGENTS

The West Virginia Board of Regents, governing board for the sixteen State supported colleges and universities, invites nominations and applications for the position of Vice Chancellor for Administration and Planning.

The Vice Chancellor for Administration and Planning reports to the Chancellor and has particular responsibility for the facilities, finance, management information system, personnel and planning functions of the Board.

Minimum qualifications include an MBA, CPA or Master's degree in a related field; successful experience in the management of a complex organization, preferably in a state-supported institution or system of higher education; and demonstrated ability to communicate and interact sensitively and effectively with institutional, governmental, and business constituencies. An earned doctorate and knowledge of West Virginia higher education and State Government are desirable.

Salary and benefits are competitive. Successful candidate must be able to assume position no later than March 1, 1981. Nominations and letters of application with resume's must be postmarked no later than December 31, 1980 and sent to:

Administration and Planning Search  
West Virginia Board of Regents  
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## Job openings

The MU Personnel Office has announced the following job openings. They are full-time regular jobs, unless otherwise noted. Application deadline for all jobs is Dec. 12.

Library clerk II, James W. Morrow Library;  
Inventory record control supervisor, Purchasing administration;

Research assistant, Psychology, full time temporary.  
Applications and additional information are available from the Personnel Office in Old Main 207, ext. 6455.

"That the composition of the Library Advisory Committee be established in the same manner as the Honors Council and that the secretary of Library Advisory Committee be elected from the faculty membership."

3. Academic Standards Subcommittee reported a grade appeal.

4. Academic Curriculum Subcommittee presented the following course changes and additions for approval:

Classics 550 & 551 change to 590 & 591

Philosophy 421/521 change to 490/590

Philosophy 422/522 change to 491/591

Philosophy 423 & 424 to be deleted.

Philosophy 499/599

Classics 499/599

Bible & Religion 499/599

Anthropology 437/537: Add World Cultures: An Anthropological View, 3 cr.

Accounting 510: Change number to Accounting 410 and add to Catalog:

"Not open to students in the College of Business."

Accounting 616: Add: "Advanced Income Tax Procedure," 3 cr.

Accounting 617: Add: "Advanced Controllorship," 3 cr.

Accounting 618: Add: "Accounting Research," 3 cr.

Chemistry 459/559: Add: "Advanced Physical Chemistry Laboratory," 2 cr.

Biochemistry 640: Add: "Carbohydrate Biochemistry and Metabolic Regulation," 2 cr.

C & 2 343: Change in title and the addition of class activity.

C & 2 446: Delete classroom clinical experience.

C & 2 496: Change from 3 credit to 4 credit title to read, "Student Teaching: The Crippled and Other Health Impaired."

Chemistry 307: Change prerequisite to: Chemistry 212, Math 190, or Math 131.

Chemistry 357: Change prerequisite to: Chemistry 212, Math 230, 8 hours of Physics.

Chemistry 358: Change prerequisite to Chemistry 357

Chemistry B. S.: Change requirements from Chemistry 307 or Chemistry 357 to Chemistry 307 or Chemistry 358.

5. A request to change the title of the Department of Bible and Religion to "Department of Religious Studies" was unanimously approved.



### MU TEAM TOURNAMENT WINNER

Marshall University "Thundering Word" Individual Events (IE) team members Russ Williams of Huntington and Vanessa Phelps of Wheeling admire some of the trophies the 12-member team brought home after winning first place in the East Tennessee State University Mountain Empire IE Tournament. Marshall took 36 of a possible 60 final positions in the competition last month. Williams and Ms. Phelps each were finalists in seven categories.

## MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...

CAROLYN HUNTER, Community College instructor and Reading Program coordinator, was elected secretary/treasurer of the West Virginia Community College Association. She and SARAH DENMAN, Community College instructor and Communications Program coordinator, presented a program on "Communicating One to the Other." Mrs. Denman also was part of a panel discussion on community college faculty. Other Community College personnel who attended were WILLIAM THOMAS, instructor and Industrial Supervision and Management Program coordinator; DON R. WILKES, instructor and Retailing and Small Business Management programs coordinator; SUE CONLEY, instructor and Secretarial Studies Program coordinator; NEDRA LOWE, communications instructor, and DIANE FORNARI, Learning Center assistant.

DR. JOAN GILLILAND, assistant professor of English, was elected president of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers for the 1980-81 year at the fall meeting at Jackson's Mill Nov. 14-15. DR. BARBARA BROWN, associate professor of English, presented a paper, "Bernard Shaw's 'Unreasonable Man,'" and DR. WILLIAM RAMSEY, associate professor of English, presented "Point of View and Peripheral Protagonist in 'Sophie's Choice.'" Other English Department faculty attending were DR. WILLIAM SULLIVAN, professor and chairman; ERIC THORN, associate professor; LOUISE BAILEY, ELIZABETH NORDEEN and ELINORE TAYLOR, all assistant professors, and teaching assistants Ruth Ann Hendrickson and Julia Keller.

DR. DANNY FULKS, professor of education, presented "The Classroom Physical Environment and its Effect on Preadolescents" at the National Middle School Conference in Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 14. The presentation focused on an action research project completed in cooperation with the Cabell County Teacher Education Center, Ceredo-Kenova Middle School in Wayne County and Lincoln Junior High School in Cabell County in the spring of 1980.

DR. KATHERINE W. SIMPKINS, associate professor of curriculum and foundations, spoke to 50 members of the Travel Department of the Huntington Woman's Club Oct. 15 on compulsory education in Denmark.

DR. STEPHEN P. MEWALDT, assistant professor of psychology, has been selected for membership in the

### Vincent Lewis to perform for Marshall Emeritus Club

Vincent Lewis, MU guitar instructor, will entertain members of the Marshall Emeritus Club with "Yuletide Melodies" at the club's next regular meeting at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the UpTowner Inn at 1415 Fourth Ave.

Lewis will be accompanied by two students, Greg Pakstis on guitar and Ann Johnson, a soprano.

### Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective deans for the following:

Dec. 5-6-Men's basketball team.

Psychonomic Society. Membership is restricted to those who have shown a significant record of post-doctoral research and publication.

DR. TROY M. STEWART, JR., associate professor of political science, spoke on "Public Personnel Policy" before the West Virginia Chapter of the International Personnel Management Association in Charleston Nov. 19.

DR. JABIR A. ABBAS, professor of political science, spoke to combined world culture classes at Milton High School Nov. 19 on Islam and the Middle East at the invitation of Talented and Gifted (TAG) students.

REGINALD SPENCER, placement director, addressed the annual High School Business Symposium of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce on "Interview Techniques" on Nov. 18. The symposium is for all Ashland area high school graduates and 180 took part this year.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, reviewed "How to Watch A Football Game" for the Huntington Herald-Dispatch. The review appeared Nov. 16.

DR. VIOLET C. EASH, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, conducted a two-day workshop on crisis intervention for school counselors and other human services personnel from West Virginia and Kentucky on Nov. 14-15.

EARLINE ALLEN, assistant professor of art, is one of the featured artists in the Christmas crafts bazaar at the Parkersburg Art Center. She will exhibit porcelain Dec. 16-28.

DR. RAY MOORHEAD, assistant professor of art, presented a talk on art therapy at a meeting of the Child-Adult Psychiatry Group of West Virginia Nov. 20 at St. Mary's Hospital. Attending were mental health professionals from Morgantown, Charleston and Huntington.

DR. ALLAN STERN, assistant professor of occupational, adult and safety education, won second place in the three-wheel motorcycle classification at the recent World of Wheels car show held in November in the Huntington Civic Center.

DR. ROBERT DINGMAN, professor of counseling and rehabilitation, presented a program on Nov. 21 entitled "Conducting Group Sessions" at the West Virginia Elementary School Guidance Conference meeting.

DR. CLIFFORD R. SCHNEIDER, assistant professor of occupational, adult and safety education, presented a program to the West Virginia Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children at its annual convention in Oglebay Park on Nov. 21. The title was "Vocational and Career Services Available to Educators of Exceptional Youth Through Marshall University's Department of Occupational, Adult and Safety Education."

DR. BRUCE ARDINGER, associate professor of English, attended the annual conference of the National Council of Teachers of English Nov. 21-23 in Cincinnati.

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### WMUL-FM to air Christmas classics

WMUL-FM will air Christmas classics next week during its "Afternoon Classics" show from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Included in the Christmas music will be Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite," scheduled Wednesday, Dec. 17.