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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 "A Thomas More Retrospective," in the Thomas More Gazette, 2, (1980), 77-79. His paper "Sir Thomas Bodley’s ‘Life of Himself’ (1669) 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 Meeting of the National Science Teachers 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 J. 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.

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 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.
-Always know where your room key is and take it with you. You cannot make copies of keys in a hotel.
-Never use the elevator. Never.
-Don’t 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.
-Neve 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.

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 this year. The event 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-T by noon Monday, Dec. 22.

University offices will close for the Christmas holiday at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, 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.

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 E. Yancey, with MU President Robert B. Hayes looking on. (Photo by Rick Heye)
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:
   a. Criterion for part-time faculty teaching load be six credit hours.
   b. 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 March 1, 1981. Nominations and selection for the position of Vice Chancellor for Administration and Planning was approved unanimously by the Academic Planning and Standards Committee.

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 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 effectively with all levels of staff, administration; and 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; the 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. J. BARBARA BERNSTEIN, 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 ELONORE TAYLOR, all assistant professors and teaching assistants Ruth Ann Hendrickson and Julia Keller.

DR. DANNY FULK, professor of education, presented 'The Classroom Physical Environment and its Effect on Preschoolers,' as the featured speaker at the Cabell County Middle School Conference in Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 14. The presentation focused on action research project completed in cooperation with the Center for Children, Ceredo-Kenova Middle School in Wayne County and the Wheeling-Ohio High School in Cabell County in the spring of 1980.

DR. KATHERINE W. SIMPKINS, associate professor of curriculum and assessment of English, presented a paper, "What to Teach - The Crippled and Other Health Impaired." Chemistry, 307: Change prerequisite to: Chemistry 212, Math 190, or Math 131.


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C & 2 496: Change to 4 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.

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

C & 2 343: Add: "Dietary clinical experience course, 3 cr.

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.

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

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...

CAROLYN HUNTER, Community College instructor and Reading Program coordinator, was elected secretary, 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; the LOWE, communications instructor, and DIANE FORNARI, Learning Center assistant.

Psychonomic Society. Membership is restricted to those who have shown a significant record of post-doctoral research 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. 20, on the role of the proposition to the invasion of Talented and Gifted (TAC) students.

REGINALD SPENCER, placement director, addressed the Marshall Adult and Safety Education Committee at Ashland Chamber of Commerce on "Interview Techniques" on Nov. 18. The symposium is for all Ashland 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. PATRICK M. SCHULTZ, professor of economics, 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. 16-17.

DR. RAY MOOREHEAD, assistant professor of art, presented a talk on art therapy at a meeting of the Child-Adult Development Association of West Virginia in the Bluefield Council of Teachers of Music at Wheeling Nov. 21. The presentation featured a program on Nov. 21 entitled "Conducting Group Sessions" at the West Virginia Elementary School Guidance Conference meeting.

DR. CLIFFORD R. SCHNEIDER, associate professor of occupational, adult and safety education, presented a paper at the West Virginia Association of Educational Administrators on "Occupational Education and the World of Work" and Huntington Civic Center.

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

MU TEAM TOURNAMENT WINNER

Marshall University "Thundering Word" Individual Events (IE) team members Russ Williams of Huntington and Yaneesha Phelps of Cabell County earned one of the trophies the 12-member team brought home after winning first place in the East Tennessee State University Invitational Forensics Tournament. Marsha completed a possible 60 final positions in the competition last month. Williams and Ms. Phelps each were finalists in seven categories.

Excused absences... Absences have been excused by the respective deans for the following: Dec. 6-6th's basketball team.

Job openings

The MU Personnel Office has announced the following job openings. These are regular vacancies, 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.

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

WVUL-FM to air Christmas classics

WVUL-FM will air Christmas classics next week during its regular three-hour format from 7 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday. Included in the Christmas music will be Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite," scheduled Wednesdays, Dec. 17.