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

Thirteen faculty members attended workshops in international studies at Lakeview Inn Country Club in Morgantown March 26-30. Sponsored by a statewide consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Studies (FACDIS), the workshops emphasized training in new teaching techniques and recent developments in international topics. Attending were:

CHARLES GRUBER, assistant professor; DR. MAHLON BROWN, professor, and DR. FRANK RIDDEL, associate professor, all of social studies; DR. MICHAEL GALGANO, professor; DR. CHARLES BIAS, associate professor, and DR. DAVID WOODWARD, professor, all of history; DR. HOWARD ADKINS and DR. MACK GILLENWATER, both associate professors of geography; DR. CLAIR MATZ, associate professor of political science; DR. CLAIRE HORTON, associate professor of sociology/anthropology; DR. DELORES JACOME, associate professor of modern languages, and DR. RAMCHANDRA AKKIHAI and DR. JOSEPH LaCASCIA, both professors of economics.

DR. DAVID R. WOODWARD, professor of history, is the author of "Lloyd and the Generals," to be published by the University of Delaware Press. The book examines the controversial role in military affairs and grand strategy of England's Prime Minister Lloyd George and explores his frequently antagonistic relationships with the British High Command during World War II. Research was completed while Woodward was on sabbatical in 1979.

DR. TOM SULLENBURGER, assistant professor of criminal justice, delivered a paper on "The Magnet Phenomenon in Criminal Justice Education" at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Philadelphia March 11-14.

DR. JOAN F. GILLILAND, assistant professor of English, read a paper, "Nashe's 'Have with You to Saffron-Walden' as Literary Curse," at the Second International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts at Florida Atlantic University March 21.

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation, developed a 12-hour workshop on Gestalt Therapy to be included in the summer program of the First West Virginia School on Behavioral Health Studies. Co-presenter will be Michael L. Saggese, family therapist at the Community Mental Health Center.

DR. WILLIAM SCHMITT, assistant professor of family practice, attended the 1981 International Symposium on Viral Hepatitis March 30-April 4 at New York University in New York City.

### B.R. Smith receives Ph.D.

B.R. Smith, Marshall University assistant professor of speech, has earned the Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University, said Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. Smith's dissertation is entitled "An Investigation of Radio Station Variables in Relation to Audience Size."

### MCIE meeting rescheduled for Thursday

The Marshall Council for International Education (MCIE) meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, April 21 has been postponed until 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23 in the Campus Christian Center.

This is the annual general meeting which includes election of officers. The social period will begin at 3 p.m.

DR. ROBERT GERKE, professor of English, is the author of "Fortitude and Sloth in the Clerk's Tale and the Wife of Bath's Tale" to be published in Proceedings of the Patristic, Medieval and Renaissance Conference, Vol. 5. The series is sponsored by the Augustinian Historical Institute. The article had its inception in a Faculty Summer Research Grant in 1973.

CHARLES F. GRUBER, assistant professor of social studies, spoke to the mission study group at First United Methodist Church March 8. He provided an overview of Latin America, and described how Latin American and U.S. citizens perceive each other and their cultural interactions.

DR. FRANK BINDER, associate professor of biological sciences and microbiology, presented "Regulation of L-Phenylalanine Transport by the Haustorial Mycoparasite *Tiaghemiomyces Parasiticus*," at the annual meeting of the American Society for Microbiology March 1-6 in Dallas, Texas.

DR. CLAIR W. MATZ, associate professor of political science, lectured on "Xenophobia: Barrier to Human Relations" March 16 at West Chester (Pa.) State College at the invitation of the Affirmative Action Committee of the School of Health Sciences. He also was the resource leader for the spring retreat of the West Virginia Lutheran Students Association at Jackson's Mill March 21.

DR. MICHAEL GALGANO, professor of history, was one of 21 scholars from Great Britain, Ireland and the United States invited to present papers before a conference entitled "The World of William Penn," which commemorated the tercentenary of the founding of Pennsylvania and the publication of The Papers of William Penn, 1644-1679. The conference was held March 19-22. Galgano's paper was "Out of the Mainstream: Catholic and Quaker Women in the Restoration Northwest."

DR. VIRGINIA PLUMLEY, associate professor of educational media, was a member of the NCAE (National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education) team that visited the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla., to accredit its teacher education program.

### Special faculty, staff luncheon offered

The Memorial Student Center Food Service is offering a special luncheon for Marshall faculty and staff from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday in the Coffee House.

For \$1.99, the diner may receive unlimited salad from the salad bar, soup, and choice of iced tea or coffee. For \$2.99, a pre-prepared sandwich may be added.

## Barnett, McKernan receive NEH summer grants

Two Marshall University faculty members have received \$2,500 summer research grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), said MU Associate Provost Paul D. Stewart.

The recipients are sport historian C. Robert Barnett, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, and poet John J. McKernan, associate professor of English and director of the MU Writing Program.

"Having two NEH summer stipend winners is really quite an honor for Marshall," Dr. Stewart said. "The university submitted two nominations to NEH and both were funded,

a fact which speaks well of the quality of the proposals," he added.

Dr. Barnett, who has been on the faculty since 1972, will analyze incidents and opinions found in the press concerning black professional football players in 1933 and the press' reaction to the establishment of a color line in the National Football League before the 1934 season.

Twentieth Century poet Weldon Kees, who also contributed to other areas of American art and letters, is the subject of Dr. McKernan's research efforts. A member of the English faculty since 1967, McKernan began his research five years ago in preparation of what he hopes will be the definitive biography of Kees, who disappeared in 1955.

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## Promotion and tenure

### 38 faculty promotions approved for next fall

Thirty-eight Marshall University faculty members have received promotions and one faculty member has been awarded tenure, effective with the Fall Semester, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced today.

In addition, another 20 faculty members have received tenure which will be effective with the 1982 Fall Semester, Dr. Jones said. The list of promotions and tenure was presented to the West Virginia Board of Regents during its meeting on campus Tuesday.

Receiving tenure with the upcoming fall term is Dr. N. Paul Bromley, professor of finance and business law. Bromley returned to the College of Business faculty last fall after serving five years on the West Virginia Public Service Commission and was a previously tenured faculty member.

Faculty members promoted in rank to full professors were: Guru B. Kademani, management; Howard G. Adkins, geography; Daryll D. Bauer Jr., curriculum and foundations; Tony L. Williams, curriculum and foundations; N. Bennett East, speech; Hymen H. Hart, English; John J. McKernan, English; Clayton L. McNearney, religious studies; Clair W. Matz Jr., political science; Charles M. Woodford, speech; Daniel P. Babb, chemistry; Steven H. Hatfield, mathematics; Wesley L. Shanholtzer, physics and physical science; and Helene Z. Hill, biochemistry.

Promoted to associate professor were: Corey R. Locke, Sallie H. Plymale, and John E. Smith, all curriculum and foundations faculty; James B. Stone, occupational, adult and safety education; Earline S. Allen, art; Kenneth P. Ambrose, sociology/anthropology; Robert P. Hutton, art; Steven P. Mewaldt, psychology; Maureen Milicia, speech; Donald W. Ray, psychology; Birna R. Smith, speech; Donna J. Spindel, history; David A. Cusick, mathematics; John S.

Lancaster, mathematics; Thomas W. Olson, engineering; Peter J. Knott, pharmacology; Lorraine J. Rubis, surgery, and Kenneth S. Scher, surgery.

New to the assistant professor ranks this fall will be Sarah Denman, communication; Carolyn Hunter, reading, and Binni Bennett, psychiatry.

Also three members of the School of Medicine's volunteer (unpaid) faculty were promoted. They are Gilbert A. Ratcliff, clinical professor of pediatrics; Ali A. Garmestani, clinical associate professor of surgery, and George J. Orphanes, clinical associate professor of surgery.

Awarded tenure (1982-83) were the following School of Medicine faculty members: Robert L. Bradley, anatomy and surgery; Ray M. Kessel, family practice, and Charles H. McKown Jr., radiology, and professors; David L. Dawson, associate professor of anatomy, and Patrick I. Brown, assistant professor of anatomy.

Associate professors from other academic areas receiving tenure (1982-83) were Robert L. Case, health, physical education and recreation; Charles N. Cochran, computer and information science; Claire F. Horton, sociology/anthropology; Carl S. Johnson, curriculum and foundations; A. Craig Monroe, speech and Charles M. Woodford, speech.

Assistant professors to receive tenure (1982-83) were Kenneth P. Ambrose, sociology/anthropology; David O. Barrows, computer and information science; Steven P. Mewaldt, psychology; Donald W. Ray, psychology; Mary Ann Rosswurm, nursing; Belen Sultan, nursing, and Barbara P. Guyer, curriculum and foundations.

Marshall Community College instructors to be tenured (1982-83) are Sarah Denman, communication, and Carolyn Hunter, reading.



# Alumni to honor four at banquet

A geophysicist, a retired businessman, a school system administrator and a physician will receive special awards from the Marshall University Alumni Association at the annual awards banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 25, in the Memorial Student Center. The social hour begins at 6 p.m.

Receiving the Distinguished Alumnus award will be Alfred George Duba, a geophysicist with the Earth Sciences Division, University of California, E.O. Lawrence Livermore Laboratory. He is a 1966 MU graduate and earned his Ph.D. in geophysics from the University of Chicago in 1971. He also is associate editor of the Journal of Geophysical Research, and was a NASA principal investigator from 1973 to 1978.

This year's Distinguished Service award goes to Harry Wolfe, Jr., of Huntington, retired vice president of Anderson-Newcomb Co. in Huntington (now Stone and Thomas). A 1930 MU graduate, Wolfe has been active with the university ever since. In 1937, he was a member of the Marshall Centennial Committee. He is a Marshall University Foundation director and was its president from 1973 to 1975; is a member of the John Marshall Society; was chairman of the building committee for the Student Christian Center; and served several terms on the Big Green Scholarship Fund, including being chairman of the Big Green Scholarship drive.

## Planning, standards committee acts on three items of business

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met March 31 and took action on the following items of business:

1. The minutes of March 3, 1981 were approved with the following corrections:

1. Grade appeal procedure (Discussion No. 5, Item 2) - "Appeal within 15 work days after initial appeal."
2. Remove parentheses on that same page
3. Delete sentence at bottom of the page (amendment)
4. Discussion No. 4 (add sentence) - We were concerned there were no staggered terms for members of Honors Council.

The minutes of March 17, 1981 were approved with the following corrections:

1. Discussion No. 4 - Add ZOO 226 with same change as ZOO 225
2. Discussion No. 3 - Add of the first year students at the end of sentence one.
3. Discussion No. 3 - change word "substituted" to "eliminated" concerning chemistry requirement.
4. Discussion No. 3 - change word "hospital" to read "clinical"
5. Discussion No. 3 - add "and 4th semester", to the end of sentence one, paragraph three.

2. The early admission of public school students was addressed. Admissions wanted to change the current policy.

A motion was made to maintain the present admission policy. This motion was seconded and approved 8-0.

3. The Proficiency Exam Program (P.E.P.) was presented to the committee for approval. The question was raised concerning whether the University would use both P.E.P. or CLEP. Professor Morton indicated that Admissions would like to use both.

The committee agreed to get samples of P.E.P. exams from Jim Harless so that the Deans could call in appropriate faculty members to review those exams. Deans would bring recommendations or decisions back to this committee sometime during the Fall of 1981.

Any questions or suggestions about the above may be addressed to Giovanna Morton, chairperson, or James Joy, acting secretary.

Receiving Community Achievement awards will be Joseph A. Slash, retiring superintendent of Cabell County schools, and Dr. Margaret Zolen Bucknell of Schoolcraft, Mich., a physician and surgeon.

Banquet tickets are available from the Alumni Affairs Office, MSC Room 2W8, ext. 3134. Cost is \$10.

## Faculty to elect board member

Another elective office has been added for consideration to those before the faculty meeting at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 21. The legislative session recently closed provided for each institution a Board of Advisors. This Board becomes operational on July 1. One faculty person must be elected to serve a one year term. Nominations for this position will be received in the meeting Tuesday.

We have sketchy information about the composition of this Board. Seven lay members are appointed by the Board of Regents. Elected members are one faculty, one student and one from the institution classified staff. The institutional president appoints one administrative representative. The seven lay citizen members serve terms of four years each. Of these seven citizen members, no more than four may be of the same political party. The administrative officer, faculty member, student member and classified staff member shall serve for a term of one year. All members shall be eligible to succeed themselves for no more than one additional term.

This is about the extent of information hastily provided just prior to the deadline for this publication. More details might be available by the time of the faculty meeting.

Sam Clagg, Chairman  
University Council

## 'Grease' starts this week

"Grease," the Marshall University Speech and Music departments' spring musical, opens a five-day run at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, in Old Main Auditorium.

Performances are scheduled nightly through Saturday, April 25, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 26. Reserved seat tickets at \$3.50 each are on sale at the University Theatre Box Office, Old Main 107. Tickets for faculty and staff may be purchased at a special \$2.50 per ticket price through 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 22. In order to receive the discount, tickets must be paid for and picked up by that time.

Box office hours are from noon to 4 p.m. weekdays. Tickets may be reserved in advance by calling the box office, ext. 2306. Any tickets not sold in advance will be available at the door prior to each performance.

## Indian educator to be available

Surindar Suri Singh, dean of the faculty of arts and sciences and chairman of the political science department at Punjabi University in Patiala, India, will be available to the university community April 29 and 30 for lectures and discussions.

His topics will include "Religion and Technology in India Today," and "Indian and German Philosophies: Mutual Influence?" Anyone interested in having Singh visit a class or conduct a discussion should contact Dr. John C. Plott, associate professor of philosophy, ext. 6749, or Dr. Charles Mabee, associate professor of religious studies, ext. 2396.

# Grade Appeal procedure noted

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee has asked the University Council to provide the faculty with the new version of the Grade Appeal Procedure. The steps outlined here are about the same as those previously employed. Briefly the changes:

1. There is a time frame for the various appeal levels,
2. The academic dean of the Review Committee must be from a different college than the college in which the course is offered,
3. The Academic Planning and Standards Committee informs the student and faculty person of the results of its committee decision,
4. The Academic Planning and Standards Committee shall provide for an appropriate change to be entered in the student's transcript,
5. The appeal terminates at the University level.

The following Grade Appeal Procedure will become official unless the Academic Planning and Standards Committee or University Council members hear sufficient reservations to warrant a faculty meeting on the matter. If you have concerns, please make them known before April 30.

Steps outlined in this grade procedure should be followed.

1. The student should first have a discussion with the course instructor to determine whether the grade recorded in the Registrar's Office is correct. The initial appeal must be within 60 days of the mailing of grades from the Registrar's Office.
2. If the procedure in Step 1 does not have a mutually satisfactory result, either party may appeal in writing to the Department Chairperson within 15 work days after the initial appeal, who will attempt to mediate the issue at the departmental level.
3. Should the problem not be resolved at the Departmental level, either party may appeal in writing to the Dean of the College in which the course is offered within 15 work days of the appeal at the departmental level. The Dean will attempt to bring it to a mutually satisfactory solution through mediation.
4. Should the problem not be resolved at the College level either party may appeal in writing within 15 work days of the appeal at the College level to the Chairperson of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee who will appoint a Review Committee as a special subcommittee of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee to be constituted as follows:
  - a. Two members of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee, one of whom will serve as chairperson. (No faculty member of Academic Planning and Standards Committee that is directly involved in a grade appeal may serve on this committee.)
  - b. The academic dean from a different college than the college in which the course is offered.
  - c. The Chief Justice of the Student Court.

## 82 percent of respondents would use campus day care

Women's Center Director Patricia Matters reported that of the 114 persons responding to a questionnaire concerning the need for day care at Marshall University, 93 persons, or 82 percent, said they would use day care facilities.

The 93 persons have 145 children. Most are six to 12 years old (56); 40 are under two years old; 35 are two to four years old and 14 are age five.

Of those children, 37 would attend full time day care facilities; 26 would attend part time, and 44 would attend on a drop-in basis.

"Comments offered by respondents were highly supportive of the concept of campus day care," Ms. Matters said. "The Women's Center will be completing and submitting a feasibility study by the end of May."

d. A student member of the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee.

5. The full report of the action of the special subcommittee will be sent to Academic Planning and Standards Committee which may hold further hearings. Academic Planning and Standards Committee will inform the student and faculty person of the results of its committee decision. If after the appeal process has been completed, it is concluded that the grade assigned to the student is incorrect, Academic Planning and Standards Committee shall provide for an appropriate change to be entered on the student's transcript in accordance with standard university procedure.
6. This procedure will be effective from the date of adoption by the faculty.

## PEK 'Rabbit Run' set

The Marshall University Chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa, physical education fraternity, will sponsor the "Rabbit Run," a five kilometer competition, on Saturday, April 25, at the MU track.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 9:30 a.m. with the run starting at 10 a.m. Dressing facilities and showers will be available.

The registration fee will be \$4 through Friday, April 24. The fee on the day of the run will be \$5. The first 60 people to enter the "Rabbit Run" will receive special "Rabbit Run" T-Shirts.

Trophies will be awarded to the male and female overall first place finishers and plaques will be presented to the male and female first place winners in each division.

Additional information and registration forms may be obtained by calling the MU Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department at ext. 6490.

## Excused absences. . .

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

- April 3--Phi Beta Lambda members.
- April 6--Ruth Ann Maynard, Lesa Johnson, Beverly Klein, Debbie McCartney, Debbie Taylor, Cathy Baylor, Marcia Halton, Tama Palmer, Rhonda Hanshaw, Mary Beth Nitardy, Connie Winters, Pam Tefft, Kimberly Lester, Rhonda Ross, Glenna Stewart, Tammy Johnson, Susan Crawford, Julie Chambers, Janice Nicholson, Beverly Daugherty, Becky Williamson, Laurie K. Ferrell, Durinda Hill, Becky Miller.
- April 8-11--Women's softball team.

## NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

ROY MICHAEL DUNN, building maintenance repairman, Carpentry Shop; JAMES DOUGLAS McKENY, locksmith assistant, Key Shop; BETTY LOU KEPNER, secretary II, Institute for the Arts; HERBERT J. KARLET, director of audits, President's Office; BRADY D. BURGER, inventory control supervisor, Administrative Services; ARLENE NAPIER, Licensed Practical Nurse, vaccine study, School of Medicine; LINDA KAY WALLS, Special Services counselor, Student Affairs; CHERYL L. SOWARDS, offset press operator, Graphic Services.

Welcome to Marshall!