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

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Battering Families," and Steven Alessanda, "A Case Study in the Treatment of Compulsive Hair Pulling."

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation, conducted a workshop on "Hypnosis and Wellness" for the second annual conference of the State Health Education Council April 2. He spoke to the Central Christian Church on "Confronting the Vacuum of Meaning" on April 5, and to the Student Development staff on "Grief and Loss Concerns in Counseling College Students" on April 6.

DR. ROBERT J. GREGORY, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, was nominated to the board of directors for Goodwill Industries of Kyowva Area, Inc. The agency, with three locations, offers help to people through sheltered employment, vocational evaluation, training and related services.

DR. BETTY ROBERTS, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, presented "Integrating Physical Education with Other Academic Subjects" and "Physical Fitness Tests for Elementary Children" March 28 at a physical education learning fair at Marshall.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, and Mary Pat Farrell, former graduate student in special education, presented two programs at the Kanawha County Special Education Workshop April 3. They were "The Acting Out Child: Control and Restraint" and "The Acting Out Child: Prevention."

JANE BRUGGER, catalog librarian, and JOSEPHINE FIDLER, acquisitions librarian, attended the 40th annual conference of Alpha Phi State of Delta Kappa Gamma teachers' honorary at The Greenbrier April 10-12. Miss Fidler is president of Psi Chapter and serves on the executive board. Miss Brugger is treasurer of Alpha Chapter and was a program participant.

OLIVE B. HAGER, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, and DR. BETTY ROBERTS, associate professor of HPER, conducted a "Physical Education Learning Fair" March 28 in the Women's Gym.

DR. DONALD TARTER, professor, and DR. DAN EVANS, associate professor, both of biological sciences, attended the 42nd annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists at the University of Tennessee April 9-10. Tarter presented a paper entitled "Ecological Life History of Baetisca Berneri Tarter and Kirchner from a West Virginia Stream." Fourteen MU students also attended, and three, Kim Benson, Curtis Hardman and Joan Schramm, presented papers.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, professor of English, is the author of several recently published articles: "Childhood and Death: A Reading of John Skelton's 'Philip Sparrow,'" The Journal of Psychohistory, 7, 4 (Spring 1980), 403-414; "A Child's Garden of Sprites: English Renaissance Fairy Poetry," The Bulletin of the WVACET, 6 (Spring 1981), 37-54, and "Childermass Ceremonies in Late Medieval England: The Literary Legacy," Fifteenth-Century Studies, 4 (1981), 195-205. Wooden's review of Andrew Weiner's "Sir Philip Sidney and the Poetics of Protestantism" appears in Clio, 10 (1980), 96-98. He also served as a grant proposal evaluator for the National Endowment for the Humanities,

and has been appointed to the Carolinas Symposium on British Studies Liaison Committee to America's Four Hundredth Anniversary Committee. Wooden's "The English Sermons of John Foxe (1978) is reviewed in Seventeenth Century News, 38, 4 (Winter 1980), 73-74.

DAN O'HANLON, assistant professor of legal assisting, and BETTY JOAN JARRELL, instructor in accounting and legal secretarial studies, were after dinner speakers at the Cabell County Bar Association's legal secretaries dinner April 16 at the Gateway Holiday Inn.

DR. GEORGE T. ARNOLD, associate professor of journalism, is one of two charter members of the West Virginia High School Journalism Teachers' Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame was created in the fall of 1980 by the School of Journalism at West Virginia University to recognize outstanding contributors to scholastic journalism. For the last 11 years, Arnold has been director of the United High School Press Association, sponsored by the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism.

DR. JOSEPH S. LaCASCIA, professor and Economics Department chairman, attended the annual meeting of the Midwest Economic Association April 2-4 at the Galt House in Louisville, Ky. He also spoke on "The U.S. Economy Today and Yesterday" at the monthly meeting of the American Management Association of Administrators at Duck's Inn on April 21.

DR. CHONG KIM, assistant professor of management; BETTY JOAN JARRELL, legal secretarial and accounting coordinator, and SARAH DENMAN, communications coordinator, both at the Community College, were speakers at a Phi Beta Lambda conference March 26 in Huntington. Kim spoke on "Motivation: The Key to Productivity;" Mrs. Denman spoke on "Communications Skills that Work," and Mrs. Jarrell spoke on "Organizing Your Time and Setting Priorities." The conference was on "Professional Growth: Challenges of the 80s."

DR. RALPH W. TAYLOR, associate professor of biological sciences, presented "A Comparison of the Prehistoric and Present Naiad Faunas of the Upper Ohio River, Mason County, West Virginia" at the West Virginia Academy of Science annual meeting April 11 at West Virginia University. Co-author was Beverly Spurlock, Huntington graduate student. Kevin Smith, Lavalette graduate student, presented "A Preliminary Survey of the Freshwater Mussel Fauna and Associated Algae of Twelvepole Creek."

DR. JABIR A. ABBAS, professor of political science, spoke on the Iraq-Iran war's causes, scope, consequences and ramifications to the region at the Islamic Center in East Lansing, Mich., on April 18. Abbas and Mirza Ahmad of Kalamazoo University spoke at the invitation of Muslim Student Associations in the U.S. and Canada.

REG SPENCER, placement director, was program coordinator for the monthly meeting of the Tri-State Personnel Association in Ashland April 20. DR. JOSEPH LaCASCIA, professor and Economics Department chairman, addressed the meeting on "One Economist's View of Reality."

## Faculty, staff members to receive Emeritus status

Eight Marshall University faculty members and two professional staff employees, retiring this spring with a total of 225 years' service, will be presented certificates awarding them "Emeritus" status at a luncheon following Commencement on May 9.

Heading the list of those to be honored are Edwin A. Cubby and Paul H. Collins, each with 32 years at Marshall, and Harold E. Ward, 31 years. Cubby is professor and chairman of social studies; Collins is associate dean for administrative and student services in the School of Medicine and also holds faculty rank as associate professor of education. Ward is professor and chairman of biological sciences.

Others being honored and their years of service are:

Thomas Bauserman, professor of mathematics, 26 years; James E. Irvin, professor of education, 22 years; James W. Rutherford, assistant professor of physics and physical science, and Beulah B. Virgallito, assistant professor of English, 21 years; Jane Brugger, librarian, 19 years; John C. Plott, associate professor of philosophy, 16 years, and Ruth C. Harris, chairman and professor of pediatrics, 5 years.

Retirees with at least five years of service to Marshall are awarded "Emeritus" status. The designation provides certain privileges, such as use of the library and student center, and reduced rates for various university-sponsored activities.

### MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

# News Letter

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## Mrs. Sadie McGhee

*Green Acres founder to receive honorary degree*

Mrs. Sadie McGhee, leader of the successful effort to establish the Green Acres Regional Center for the mentally retarded near Huntington, will be awarded an honorary degree during Marshall University's 1981 Commencement program Saturday, May 9.

Marshall President Robert B. Hayes said Mrs. McGhee will receive the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree "not only for her own outstanding accomplishments, but also as a representative of the thousands of community volunteers who do so much to bring about necessary change."



Highlighting this year's Commencement, scheduled for 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Center, will be the graduation of the 18 members of the university's first School of Medicine class.

"It is an interesting--and appropriate--coincidence that Mrs. McGhee received her training as a nurse at the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Hospital," Hayes said. "That building now is the home of Marshall's medical school and the 18 members of the first graduating class received much of their preparation there, also."

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## Staff Council representatives to be elected May 7-8

The Marshall University Staff Council will elect new representatives Thursday and Friday, May 7 and 8. Ballots will be distributed Monday, May 4, through campus mail.

Ballots may be cast at the Security Office in Old Main, the Morrow Library, the Memorial Student Center, the Buildings and Grounds office, and Doctor's Memorial Building Room 506.

No candidates will be elected from the technical-paraprofessional group, because in the elections last October, no candidates were elected to one year terms.

Persons running for three-year terms are:

GROUP 1, SECRETARIAL/CLERICAL (vote for two)--Carla Bailey, Personnel; Phyllis Caldwell, Student Affairs; Iula Chapman, Health Science Library; Patricia Compton, School of Nursing; Sherri Noble, Provost; Gloria Rickman, Payroll; Melanie Waddle, Finance; Judy Watters, School of Medicine.

GROUP 3, SKILLED CRAFTS/SERVICE/MAINTENANCE (vote for two)--Charles Edwards, BSW III, Smith Hall; Jeffery "Jeff" Edwards, Maintenance Labor Foreman, maintenance building; Charles Harless, BSW II, Smith Hall; Frank Lambert, BSW II, Doctors' Memorial Building; Lahoma Weekly, BSW I, Morrow Library.

GROUP 4, PROFESSIONAL/ADMINISTRATIVE (vote for one)--Dolores "Dee" Cook, College of Liberal Arts; Nadine Hamrick, Financial Aid; Libby Kesterson, Student Development; Ramona Orndorff, Auxiliary Services.

Tellers to meet Monday, May 11, are Barbara James, Kitty Allen, Hildegard Bolling, Mildred G. Williams and Ruth Nerenberg.

**Inside. . .**You'll find a story on the medical school's Commencement activities on page 3.

# Sign policies updated by committee

At its meeting April 21, the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee dealt mainly with an updating of existing sign policies. Revisions having been approved, the new sign policy, subject to the approval by the president, is herewith submitted for publication as per motion of the committee in the News Letter, the Greenbook, and other pertinent publications.

The following statements formulate the basic policies for the posting signs as promulgated by the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee:

1. Signs on University property must clearly display the name of the sponsoring organization of the individual and the date of posting. The total area of the signs shall not exceed 700 square inches with a maximum diameter/width/or length not to exceed 30 inches.

2. In order to maintain the natural beauty of the campus and to preserve the quality of the buildings, trees, and shrubs, signs are to be displayed only on bulletin boards provided for that purpose. Signs are not to be posted on the exterior or interior surfaces of buildings, doors or windows. Signs are not to be posted on trees, shrubs, utility poles, or sidewalks.

3. Bulletin boards in classrooms are to be reserved for information pertaining to the instructional program. Administrative bulletin boards in departmental areas and in/or adjacent to University offices are reserved for the use of such departments and offices. These bulletin boards shall be under the control of the departments and instructional staff.

4. Organizations and individuals may post only one sign on the same bulletin board at the same time unless the additional sign pertains to a different event.

5. All signs posted on campus shall be in good taste. Any questions concerning this provision should be directed to the Director of Physical Plant Operations.

6. Individuals or organizations displaying signs are responsible for their removal the day after the event. If no expiration date is given, the sign must be removed one month after the day of posting.

7. Approval for displaying signs of non-University organizations must be secured through the Office of the Director of Physical Plant Operations.

8. Signs will be removed which violate these or other University regulations.

9. The student activity banners which are displayed on the balcony of the Memorial Student Center, the fraternity doors which are displayed during fraternity rush, and signs posted under regulations for student government elections, are specifically exempted from the size limitations and the restrictions of posting only on bulletin boards. These exemptions are given on the basis of the signs being in good taste and their repetitive use having been accepted prior to the implementation of this policy. It shall not imply waiver of the restriction against posting signs on painted surfaces nor prompt removal of such signs. Use of the banners, doors, and the student government election signs as exempted will be subject to review. Approval to use these signs as described does not negate the possible withdrawal of approval at a later date.

10. These policies pertain to the total University, and shall take precedence over any regulations formulated by constituencies of the University.

The enforcement of these policies shall be the responsibility of the Vice President for Administration or his designees.

Eric P. Thorn, secretary pro tem  
Physical Facilities and Planning Committee

## Sadie McGhee to receive Doctor of Humane Letters

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Mrs. McGhee, now retired, worked 42 years as a Registered Nurse. She also has served more than 40 years as a volunteer worker in a wide range of community programs. A volunteer with the American Red Cross since 1940, she was one of the organizers of the Cabell County Association for Retarded Citizens, headed the effort to establish a sheltered workshop in 1961, and has been president of a number of organizations, including the West Virginia Association for Retarded Citizens.

While working as a Red Cross volunteer nurse in Logan after the 1977 flood, Mrs. McGhee was stricken with a serious illness, but since has recovered and remains active in community activities.

Highlighting her accomplishments was the establishment of Green Acres Regional Center in the mid-1960's as the state's first privately-governed, non-profit center for care of the mentally retarded. Green Acres served as a model project for development of similar facilities by the state government, but it continues to be operated by a private board of directors composed of parents of the mentally retarded and other concerned citizens. Mrs. McGhee, a former chairman of the board, continues to serve as a member.

She also has been active in the Pilot Club of Huntington and the Beverly Hills Woman's Club in which she has been a leader in projects to assist senior citizens and the handicapped. She is listed in "Who's Who of American Women" and is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

A native of Batesville, Va., Mrs. McGhee has resided in the Huntington area most of her life. She is married to W.O. McGhee and they are the parents of two daughters, Mary Florence McGhee and Mrs. Martha Parsons.

The Commencement program will be open to the public.

# Activities slated for new physicians

By luck of the alphabet, a 26-year-old Fairmont native will be the first graduate of Marshall University's School of Medicine during Commencement exercises Saturday, May 9, at 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Center.

Patrick C. Bonasso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bonasso and the sixth of 12 children, will be the first of the 18 class members to be presented to MU President Robert B. Hayes by School of Medicine Dean Robert W. Coon.

Dr. Hayes, in turn, will award Bonasso his diploma, while Dr. David K. Heydinger, associate dean for academic and clinical affairs, will drape the academic hood symbolic of the medical doctorate around Bonasso's shoulders.

The same solemn ceremony will be repeated 17 times as Bonasso's classmates follow him across the platform. The class members and their hometowns are: Emmett F. Branigan, Morgantown; Dennis M. Burton, Williamstown; Harry G. Camper III, Welch; Galen E. Castle, Ashland, Ky.; C. Dwight Groves, Summersville; Leslie N. Heddlston, Princeton;

F. Scott Hunter, Sandra J. Joseph, Douglas C. McCorkle, Stephen F. Morris and Stephen T. Pyles, all of Huntington; Brenda C. Smith, Dunbar; Nina K. Smith, Ripley; Stephen C. Smith, John F. Toney, Robert E. Turner, all of Huntington, and Keith H. Wharton, Morgantown.

During the week preceding Commencement, Bonasso and his fellow medical school graduates will take part in other special activities celebrating this historic event. On Tuesday, May 5, at 7 p.m. the graduates, faculty, members of the area

medical community and invited guests will hear "The Last Lecture" with Dr. George I. Lythcott, U.S. assistant surgeon general, as the speaker at the Huntington Galleries.

Lythcott, a pediatrician who currently heads the Health Services Administration, has been honored for his work in eliminating smallpox around the world.

Friday at 8 p.m., Dr. L. Walter Fix, West Virginia State Medical Association president, will speak at the Investiture Program at the Huntington Civic Center, at which time the students will be asked to subscribe to the Declaration of Geneva, rather than the Hippocratic Oath. The declaration, according to Dr. Coon, is similar to the oath, but is more meaningful for today's world and used by many medical schools. Receptions will follow both programs.

Tuesday and Friday medical school events are not open to the general public, but Commencement on Saturday will be. "We are excited about this first graduation and hope that many members of the community will join us on Saturday for this most auspicious occasion," Dr. Coon said.

The medical school graduation events, he noted, were planned by the students in cooperation with a special Medical Class of 1981 Committee whose members include: Dr. Albert C. Esposito; Dr. Charles H. Hagan; John Hurt, vice president, Guaranty National Bank; Karen F. Jackson, Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith, Inc.; Kenneth Smart, Certified Public Accountant; Dr. Charles Turner, and Steve Pyles, Class of 1981 president.

## Sports Fitness Camp registrations taken

The Marshall University Sports Fitness camp for children in kindergarten through the seventh grade will be held July 20-August 12.

Dr. Robert Case, MU associate professor and chairman of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) Department, said this year's camp will be split into two age groups, one for children 5-7 (grades K-2), and one for children ages 8-13 (grades 3-7).

The groups for younger children will meet from 8 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday, and will participate in sections on swimming, sports skills, new games, fitness activities and gymnastics. Cost for the younger children is \$60 per camper. Reduced rates are available for families with more than one camper.

The group for older children will meet from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, and will participate in sections on swimming, gymnastics, diving, volleyball, fitness activities, tennis, badminton, weight training, softball, soccer, archery,

## Excused absences. . .

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

April 23-25 -- Men's track team;

April 24-25 -- Women's track team;

April 26-May 2 -- Men's golf team;

April 23-24 -- Kyle Adams, Dianna Chichester, Donna Crookshanks, Carolyn Farris, Jennifer Ferman, Donavon Giles, Joey Hamlin, Becky Hanna, Christina Hensil, Tina Hensley, Bruce Jeffreys, Susan Lewis, James Lombardi, Pamela Menges, Darla Moore, Anne Morris, John Patric, Laurie Ross, Bryan Swann, Dona Ward.

## Library books due May 8

Books charged to faculty are due May 8. Books may be returned for renewal beginning May 1 to avoid conflict with exams and grade reports dates.

It will reduce the strain of returning materials if this is accomplished at an early date. Also, in accordance with directives related to the current budget freeze, it will minimize the cost of mailing overdue notices.

## Personnel Personals

ALLEN WHEAR, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul W. Whear, will receive his master's degree from the Juilliard School of Music this month. Allen also was guest artist for a performance of a work for unaccompanied cello written by his father and presented at the recent festival celebrating the dedication of the Shepherd College Performing Arts Center. Dr. Whear is professor of music and MU composer-in-residence, while Mrs. Whear is assistant reference librarian at the Morrow Library.

### PREMIUMS TO INCREASE

Effective July 1, 1981 premiums for state employees health insurance will be \$16.20 for single coverage (\$2.28 increase) and \$37.20 per month for family coverage (\$5.68 increase).

These changes will only affect those employees who are in the first year of coverage. There is no change for coverage after the first year an employee is in the program.

wrestling, paddleball, orienteering and basketball. Cost for older children is \$80 per camper.

Both groups will meet at the Marshall University Gullickson Hall gymnasium, and will have full use of MU physical education facilities.

Campers will need gymnasium shoes, socks, shorts, towels, swimming suits and a lock. Lockers and one t-shirt will be provided. The camp will furnish all sports equipment and supplies, but campers may bring their own equipment.

Campers will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a limit of 80 campers per section.

In addition to Dr. Case, Sports Fitness Camp staff consists of Dr. Patricia Eisenman, MU associate professor of HPER, as fitness coordinator, and Dr. Robert Saunders, assistant professor of HPER, as aquatics coordinator.

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

DR. WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN and JOSEPH WYATT, both assistant professors of psychology, presented papers at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Psychological Association April 2-4 at Pipestem State Park. Schneiderman's was "Fitness Can Be Fun: Utilizing Community Resources for Primary Prevention," and Wyatt's was "Rates of Teacher Verbal Approval and Disapproval." Alvin Beggs, a former MU graduate student now in a Ph.D. program at Ohio University, presented "A Parametric Analysis of Long Delay Learning." Psychology graduate students presenting papers were E. Glenn Henning Jr., "A Model for the Treatment of Children from

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