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MU faculty research recognized

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and will concentrate this summer on research into single women and the laws of that period, according to Stewart.

The selection of Galgano as recipient was based on recommendations of the MU Research Board, the dean added. To be eligible for this award, the research project must involve social sciences areas with international implications and be based on an original idea, Stewart said.

Recognized during the program were the following faculty members who received research assistance during the past year from the MU Foundation Faculty Development Fund: Dr. Joan F. Adkins, Dr. Barbara Brown, Dr. John McKernan, Jane Wells and Dr. Warren W. Wooden, English Department; Dr. Frank Binder, Dr. Dan Evans, Dr. Michael Seidel, Dr. Donald Tarter and Dr. Thomas Weeks, biological sciences;

Galgano, Dr. David R. Woodward, history; Dr. John Hubbard, Dr. A.R. Lepley, chemistry; Robert Hutton, art; Dr. Marc A. Lindberg, Dr. Steven Mewaldt, Dr. William Schneiderman and Dr. Stuart M. Thomas, psychology; Dr. Charles Mabee, Dr. Clayton McNearney, religious studies; Dr. Edward G. Necco, Dr. Ruth Wellman, curriculum and foundations; Dr. Richard H. Rosswurm, political science; Dr. Dewey

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

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DR. ROBERT F. MADDOX, professor and History Department chairman, is the author of "The Senatorial Career of Harley Martin Kilgore" to be published by Garland Publishing Co., Inc., of New York. It is part of Garland's "Modern American History" series edited by Frank Freidel of Harvard University. The book is the first full-scale biography of Kilgore, who represented West Virginia in the U.S. Senate from 1941 to 1956.

LINDA M. HENNIG, assistant professor and director of School of Nursing continuing education, wrote a chapter entitled "Nursing Management of Rheumatic Disease" in the recently-released text, Comprehensive Rehabilitation Nursing, published by McGraw-Hill. She also will be a delegate for a Rehabilitation Medicine Project to the People's Republic of China in October, sponsored by the People-to-People Health Foundation.

DR. KAREN SIMPKINS and DR. KENNETH AMBROSE, both assistant professors of sociology/anthropology, attended

Attorney William J. Wells dies April 22 at age 54

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 25, for William Jarrell Wells, 54, of Wayne, who died April 22.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Flaherty Wells, assistant professor of English; a son, William J. of Denver, Colo., and two daughters, Julia B. Wesson of Darien, Conn., and Emily W. Wells, a senior at Kenyon College at Gambier, Ohio.

A lawyer, Mr. Wells served as Wayne County assistant prosecuting attorney and was a member of the National District Attorney Association and the West Virginia Prosecuting Association.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to the Wayne United Methodist Church, the Marshall University Foundation or St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Fincastle, Va.

Sanderson, geology; Dr. Steven L. Winn, sociology/anthropology, and Dr. Charles Woodford, speech.

Also recognized were those faculty members who received grants from outside the university. They included: Dr. Alan Bailey, Geology Department; Dr. C. Robert Barnett, health, physical education and recreation; Dr. Frank L. Binder, biological sciences; Dr. M.R. Chakrabarty, chemistry; Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, English; Dr. Ronald Gain, biological sciences;

Dr. Claire Horton, sociology/anthropology; Dr. John Hubbard, chemistry; Dr. Joseph LaCascia, economics; Dr. John J. McKernan, English; Dr. Robert F. Maddox, history; Dr. Steven P. Mewaldt, psychology; Dr. Howard C. Price, chemistry; Dr. William Schneiderman, psychology, and Dr. Warren W. Wooden, English.

Members of the School of Medicine who received grants from outside sources include: Dr. Nicholas G. Baranetsky, Dr. Robert B. Belshe, Dr. Bruce S. Chertow, Dr. Ruth C. Harris, Dr. Helene Z. Hill, Dr. Peter J. Kavinsky, Dr. Peter J. Knott, Dr. Michael R. Moore, Dr. Ned S. Moss, Dr. Maurice A. Mufson, Dr. Lee P. Van Voris, Dr. George J. Hill and Dr. Lewis Clayman.

the fourth annual State of Appalachian Studies Conference in Black Mountain, N.C., March 20-22. Dr. Simpkins presented a paper, "A Comparison of Selected Diseases in the Appalachian Region: A Preliminary Report."

DR. RALPH OBERLY, associate professor of physics and physical science, conducted workshops on holography and Schlieren optics for secondary physics and physical science teachers March 20-21 at the Point Pleasant Inn. Other workshops were conducted by faculty from West Virginia University, and Fairmont State and West Virginia State colleges.

DR. TERENCE McQUEENY, assistant professor of French, has received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to participate in a summer seminar on "Montaigne and the Essay" June 8-July 31 under the direction of Columbia University professor Donald M. Frame.

DR. JOSEPH S. LaCASCIA, professor and Economics Department chairman, was luncheon speaker at the Ceredo-Kenova Rotary meeting April 24 at First Baptist Church in Kenova. His topic was "One Economist's View of Economic Reality."

DAN O'HANLON, assistant professor of legal assisting, will deliver the Commencement address at Vinson High School June 1. His topic will be "What Will Happen To You If You Don't Succeed in Life."

DR. JABIR A. ABBAS, professor of political science, lectured on "What Is Going On In Iraq? Its Causes, Implications and Future Consequences" April 24 at Arizona State University in Tempe and April 25 at the University of Arizona in Tucson. He was invited to speak by the United Iraqi Islamic Students and the Muslim Students Association in Arizona, the U.S. and Canada.

DR. JOSEPH S. LaCASCIA, professor and Economics Department chairman, spoke before the Huntington chapter of the West Virginia CPA Association's monthly meeting April 30 at the UpTowner Inn. His topic was "The U.S. Economy Today and Yesterday."

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Commencement

Nearly 1,900 to receive degrees Saturday at Civic Center

Marshall University will award degrees to nearly 1,900 students during 1981 Commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 9, at 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Center. The event will be open to the public.

Registrar Robert H. Eddins said there are 1,897 prospective graduates, although the number could change slightly during final examinations. Last year, 1,761 degrees were awarded.

One of this year's highlights will be the awarding of Doctor of Medicine degrees to the first 18 graduates of Marshall's School of Medicine, which accepted its first students in January, 1978. Under a new policy established by the Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee, those receiving doctoral and professional degrees will receive their diplomas and academic hoods individually. Only the 18 medical school graduates will be affected this year, Eddins said.

"This is traditional at schools offering doctoral and professional-level degrees," Eddins said. He added that in future years the university expects to be awarding Ph.D. and Ed.D. degrees through new programs which have been established in cooperation with West Virginia University and the College of Graduate Studies.

In another departure, there will be no Commencement speaker this year, Eddins said. "In an effort to keep the

New law affects HERF fees, advisory boards, regents

On April 28 the Governor signed into law Senate Bill 579, titled the Higher Education Management Bill. The statute, which went through a gestation period of almost two years, was co-sponsored by Senator Si Galperin (D-Kanawha), chairman of the Senate Education Committee, and Senator Robert R. Nelson (D-Cabell), co-chairman of the Interim Subcommittee on Higher Education.

The bill contains three sections. The first section restructures the procedure for the collection and expenditure of the Higher Education Resource Fee (HERF) monies. At one time the Board of Regents exercised complete control over the collection and distribution of HERF funds. Later (in 1978), the Legislature modified the procedure, leaving the collection function in Board hands but assuming control over allocation.

Under this arrangement the Board experienced considerable difficulty in recovering from the general fund all of the dollars collected from students. The new law provides that 80 percent of the money collected by each institution will go into a special fund in the state treasury for use by the collecting institution for "libraries and library supplies, including books, periodicals, subscriptions and audiovisual materials, instruction-

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program to about 90 minutes, while adding the hooding ceremonies, the committee decided to eliminate the usual speaker," Eddins added.

Mrs. Sadie McGhee of Huntington, a long-time community volunteer and leader of the group which founded the Green Acres Regional Center for the mentally retarded, will receive the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Of those expected to receive degrees, 999 are scheduled to complete their work during the current spring semester. Another 476 completed courses last December and 422 finished their studies last summer.

Graduate School leads the list of academic units awarding degrees with 618 students expected to receive diplomas, followed by the College of Education with 319. Other units and their numbers of prospective graduates are: College of Business, 288; College of Liberal Arts, 235; Community College, 173; College of Science, 111, and School of Nursing, 70. Another 65 persons will graduate under the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree program.

This is the third and last year for Commencement to be held in the Civic Center, Eddins said. Next year, the program will be conducted in the university's new Henderson Center, scheduled for completion this fall.

"While we are looking forward to being able to have Commencement on campus again," Eddins said, "our experience with the Huntington Civic Center has been quite pleasant and successful. It is a good facility and the people working there have been tremendously cooperative."

Galgano is grant recipient; faculty research recognized

Dr. Michael J. Galgano, Marshall University professor of history and Honors Program director, has been named the 1981 recipient of the George W. Van Zandt Memorial Research Grant, according to MU Graduate School Dean Paul D. Stewart.

The award was presented April 30 during a special program to recognize the research activities of university faculty members. Dr. Delbert E. Meyer, vice chancellor of academic affairs, West Virginia Board of Regents, was the guest speaker.

The Van Zandt Grant, a \$2,000 award, was established last year by Margaret Van Zandt Winn in memory of her father, a prominent figure in the local, state and national soft drink industry, who died in an automobile accident in 1974.

Galgano, a member of the MU faculty since 1971, plans to use the grant to further his work on "Women in the Restoration Northwest: A Social and Economic History 1660-1700,"

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Higher Education Management Bill signed

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al equipment and materials, and for the improvement in quality and scope of student services."

The remaining 20 percent of the fee collections will go into a special fund in the state treasury for use by the Board of Regents in meeting general operating expenses in the system, excluding personal services.

The second part of the bill outlines the organization, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Regents. The influence of the celebrated "AED Report" -- the report of the Academy for Educational Development delivered in 1979 to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance -- is easily detected in this section. For example, the Board of Regents is now required to conduct performance evaluations of institutional presidents every four years.

The third section of S.B. 579 provides for the creation of institutional boards of advisors to replace existing advisory groups. These boards are to be made up of 11 members as follows: seven lay members (including at least two alumni of the institution) appointed by the Board of Regents, an administrative officer of the institution designated by the president, and one elected representative each from the faculty, classified staff and student body. The lay members will serve terms of four years, the others terms of one year, with all members eligible to succeed themselves for no more than one additional term.

With regard to responsibilities, the board of advisors will have the authority and duty to review, prior to their submission by the president to the Board of Regents, all proposals of the institution in the areas of mission, academic programs, budget, and capital facilities, as well as the authority and duty to review, prior to their implementation by the president, all proposals regarding institution-wide personnel policies.

When a vacancy occurs in the office of president, the institution's board of advisors will act as a search and screen-

ing committee for candidates to fill the vacancy. When serving in this capacity, the board of advisors and Board of Regents are each authorized to appoint up to three additional members to the committee. The three additional appointees of the board of advisors will be faculty members of the institution. The effective date of the statute is July 8, 1981.

Frank Aldred

MU faculty and staff achievements and activities. . .

DR. PAUL W. WHEAR, professor of music and composer-in-residence, conducted the Millbrook Chamber Orchestra on March 29 in the premiere of his work, "Gambit Overture" which was commissioned by Shepherd College for the dedication of the school's Performing Arts Center. During the festival of celebration, Whear also was a participant in a Music Composition Workshop and had four works performed at the Guest Composers Concert. The works were: "Joyful-Jubilate" for chorus and percussion; "Of This Time" for band; "To Seek a Newer World" for chorus and brass, and "Sonata" for unaccompanied cello.

DR. ROBERT J. GREGORY, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, recently was nominated to the Citizen's Advisory Council for the West Virginia Department of Welfare, Area 12. The counsel advises the department concerning the impact of policies and procedures on the community.

DR. MILDRED BATEMAN, professor of psychiatry, has been elected to the West Virginia Advocates for the Developmentally Disabled, Inc.

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AUXILIARY PRESENTS CHECK TO MU MEDICAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Gary Gilbert, president of the West Virginia State Medical Association Auxiliary, recently presented the Marshall University School of Medicine a check for \$5,136.20 as the school's appropriation from the American Medical Association's Education and Research Fund (AMA-ERF). The funds, according to MU School of Medicine Dean Robert W. Coon who accepted the check, will be used to support medical student research projects.



WILLIAM J. MAIER WRITING AWARD WINNERS NAMED

Winners of this year's Maier awards for writing at Marshall University are (seated, from left) Kimberly Boster Benson, Barboursville graduate student; Jan Fox, Huntington senior; Anne L. Lewis, Charleston senior; Juanita Basham, Hinton unclassified student; (standing, from left) Sherri Davis, Ashland, Ky., junior; Sheijla Ojha, freshman international student; Jeff Seager, South Charleston freshman; Allen Browning, South Charleston freshman, Mary Aldred, Huntington sophomore, and Julia Moscatello, Huntington freshman. (Marshall University photo by Rick Hays).



JESSE STUART WRITING AWARD WINNERS NAMED

Martha Baumgartner (standing, second from left) of First Bank and Trust in Ashland, Ky., accompanied by Paul Blazer (standing, far right), president of the Ashland Oil Foundation, presented checks Wednesday, April 2, to winners of the Jesse Stuart writing awards at Marshall University. Winners are (seated, from left) Diane McClain, Barboursville junior, honorable mention; Jill Heck, Milton freshman, first prize; (standing, from left) Matt Morris, Huntington senior, second; and Juanita Basham, honorable mention. (Marshall University photo by Rick Hays)

Library schedule noted

Saturday, May 9 (COMMENCEMENT)	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, May 10	CLOSED
Monday-Friday, May 11-15	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, May 16-17	CLOSED
Monday-Friday, May 18-22	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, May 23-24	CLOSED
Monday, May 25 (MEMORIAL DAY)	CLOSED
Tuesday-Friday, May 26-29	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, May 30-31	CLOSED
Monday-Friday, June 1-5	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, June 6-7	CLOSED
Monday-Friday, June 8-12	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14	CLOSED
Monday, June 15 (REGISTRATION)	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Regular Summer Schedule Begins Tuesday, June 16.	
Monday-Thursday	7:45 a.m.-10 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday	5-10 p.m.

NOTE: The Library will be closed for Independence Day Holidays Friday through Sunday, July 3-5.

Cadets to be commissioned; nurses to be pinned

Marshall University seniors graduating from the School of Nursing and the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) will be honored at ceremonies this weekend.

Nine ROTC cadets will be commissioned into the Army in ceremonies scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday in the Alumni Lounge.

Col. William Prow, professor and chairman of the Military Science Department, said all faculty, staff, students and friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

Nursing achievement pins will be awarded to 51 students in the Associate in Science in Nursing program and 16 students in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Marshall University during the traditional "Ceremony of Presentation of Achievement Pins" at 7 p.m. tonight in Smith Recital Hall.

During the ceremony, special awards will be presented by the director of each nursing program to their respective students. Jeanne DeVos, director of the Associate in Science

in Nursing program, will present the Spirit of Nursing and Best Beside Nurse awards to those chosen by their fellow associate degree nursing students and nursing faculty. Ruth Pearson, director of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, will present three awards to baccalaureate degree graduates for excellence in Leadership, Professional, and Care Giver Roles. The Highest Scholastic Achievement award for both programs will be given by Dr. Phyllis Higley, MU School of Nursing dean, who will be the Master of Ceremonies for the ceremony.

Michelle Sturm, associate degree graduate, will give the invocation. The benediction will be given by Blanche McAndrews Harmon, a baccalaureate degree graduate. Dr. Olen E. Jones, Jr., provost, will extend greetings on behalf of Marshall University. Ms. Phyllis Harrah, assistant professor of nursing, will deliver the address.

Excused absences. . .

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

April 28 and April 30-May 2--Women's golf team.

EMERITUS CLUB TO MEET

The Emeritus Club will meet at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at the UpTowner Inn on Fourth Avenue. The program is entitled "Guess Who," and consists of guessing baby pictures of members.